



Rotarians,

Fun Fact: I have never typed the word "y'all" I had to look it up. I do not use that word despite being raised in Texas. I can't explain it.

Anyway,  
HAPPY NOVEMBER!!! Yes, I know Fall officially started on September 23, but it didn't feel real until some cooler weather.

Wow!!! What a great October we had.

- Tons of fun and fundraising for Polio Eradication.
- Halloween
- two Texas teams facing off in baseball

November is off to a great start. A few of us....at least one of us is celebrating a World Series Win!!! (Ok I'll stop rubbing it in.)

Yesterday was Veteran's Day, and the weather challenged some of you. A few of you rallied on and had your events! A heartfelt thank you to call the Veteran's who have served our great nation. Another Fun Fact: My father was an Airforce Fighter Pilot stationed at Kadena AFB in Okinawa, and it was where he adopted me. If you truly ever despise me, blame him. Haha!

**November is Foundation month.** If any of you don't know what The Rotary Foundation does, here's some highlights.....

District Grants, Global Grants, Polio Eradication just to name a few that sound familiar. Dig deeper into the grants, and you'll see a world of endless possibility Rotarians doing good under our motto Service Above Self.

"The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty." Our District Foundation Chair is Barbara Franklin of the Brazosport Rotary Club. If you ever need anything, she is happy to help.

One of OUR District's biggest November projects is underway. Operation Turkey spearheaded by PDG Bob Gebhard and Tim Stroud both members of the Greater Houston Veterans'c Rotary Club is ready for Operation Tailgate and Operation Turkey kickoff on 11/22 and 11/23. Thank you to all of the clubs who have helped fund this awesome event. Volunteers are always welcome and needed, please reach out to the chairs for assignments. Pssstttt...what a great way to bring a guest to participate. AND you'll be home in time to enjoy the day with your family.

We are fortunate in so many ways. The world can be a mean place. As PDG Mindi Snyder reminded us, I will too BE NICE! Be nice to yourself and each other.

We are better together, and together we will CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD.

<https://www.tiktok.com/@hrimato/video/7300587389087386923>

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**"If Rotary is to realize its proper destiny, it must be EVOLUTIONARY at all times, REVOLUTIONARY on occasion." - Paul Harris**