



Summary Information

Title: Diboll Rotary Club Records

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Creator: Rotary Club of Diboll

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Language: English

Collection Abstract:

The Rotary Club of Diboll was a community service organization serving Diboll, Texas, chartered in 1972 and disbanded in 2005. This collection contains correspondence, photographs, notes, pamphlets, newsletters, financial records, membership directories, awards, and clippings documenting the clubs many activities, programs, and meetings.

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Biographical/Historical Note:

The Diboll Rotary Club (officially called the Rotary Club of Diboll) organized in Diboll, Texas on November 14, 1972 with the Lufkin Rotary Club serving as a sponsor. Former Houston mayor C. A. Neil Pickett was elected charter president of the Diboll club. Presiding at the organizational meeting was District 591 Governor Jerry Johnson of Nacogdoches. Also at the meeting were Don Strickland of Liberty, District 591's first director to Rotary International; two past district governors from Rusk and Lufkin; and a number of Lufkin Rotarians and new Diboll Rotarians.

The club received its charter on January 19, 1973 with twenty-nine local businessmen and educators comprising the charter membership. Professional fields included forest products, education, banking, newspaper publishing, home construction, medicine, church ministry, real estate development, and

retail grocery. The club was a member of Rotary International District 591. In 1991 Rotary International “ran out of numbers” and added a 0 to the end of each district; thus District 591 became 5910. Regular meetings were held on Tuesdays. They were originally hosted at Diboll’s Pine Bough Restaurant, then at Fair Acres Community Center (late 1970s to early 1980s), at Diboll Housing Authority offices (1982-2000), and at Temple-Inland Forest Products Corporation offices beginning in 2000.

Diboll Rotary Club served the community in a number of ways. Specific projects included construction and maintenance of a Rotary Pavilion at the Diboll city park in 1976, construction of a Rotary Centennial Arbor also at the park, the awarding of annual scholarships to Diboll High School students to attend Angelina College (the Jim Love Memorial Scholarship), helping host annual senior citizen Christmas and summer luncheons, helping with Boy Scout projects, sponsoring an Interact Club at Diboll High School, various fish fries, prize raffles, Adopt-a-Highway, carnivals, golf tournaments, and refreshment sales at Diboll Day.

The club admitted its first woman in 1988 and in 1998 was served by its first woman president, Jimmie Woodard, who later served as District Secretary. By the late 1990s membership had declined. Debra Esteves served as the club’s last president before the organization dissolved on March 31, 2005.

Collection Scope and Content:

The Diboll Rotary Club Records document the membership and community service activities of the Rotary Club of Diboll from 1972-2005. The collection is arranged into nine series that are described in further detail in the Collection Inventory. The Administrative Records (1972-2005) consists of correspondence, minutes, meeting programs, founding and governing documents, calendars, mailing lists, clippings, and historical information. The Financial Records (1994-2005) include bank statements, balance sheets, check stubs, paid bills, and dues records. Membership Records (1973-2004) consist of membership rosters and directories. Fundraising Records (1993-2003) include correspondence, photographs, and notes depicting the club’s fundraising activities. The events include fish fries, benefit golf tournaments, raffles, and circus events. The Community Service Projects and Awards (1985-2005) document community service activities, scholarships and awards given by the club, and awards earned by the club for commendation of service. The District 5910 records (1993-2005) contain directories, newsletters, and mailing lists pertaining to District 5910, of which the Rotary Club of Diboll was a member. The Rotary Foundation records (1995-2004) pertain to the foundation, particularly financial contribution report forms and informational pamphlets. The bulk of the Publications and Newsletters (1992-2005) series consist of the Rotary Rambler and several general informative booklets on Rotary International. The Scrapbooks and Artifacts (1994-2003) primarily contain scrapbooks documenting club activities, meetings, and new members.

The collection documents how the club served Diboll through activities such as Adopt-a-Highway, constructing and maintaining a pavilion at Old Orchard Park, assisting Boy Scout Troop 128 in planting trees at the Neches Pines Golf Course and other scout events, and awarding students the Jim Love Scholarship, Student of the Month honors, and the Rotary Youth Leadership Award. They also document club fundraising activities that in turn benefited the community such as golf tournaments, raffles, and bringing the circus to Diboll.

Arrangement:

- Series I: Administrative Records, 1972-2005

- Series II: Financial Records, 1994-2005
- Series III: Membership Records, 1973-2004
- Series IV: Fundraising Records, 1993-2003
- Series V: Community Service Projects and Awards, 1985-2005
- Series VI: District 5910 Records, 1993-2005
- Series VII: Rotary Foundation Records, 1995-2004
- Series VIII: Publications and Newsletters, 1992-2005
- Series IX: Scrapbooks and Artifacts, 1994-2003

Subject Terms

Topics

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- Business people -- Texas -- Diboll
- Business people -- Texas -- Angelina County
- Clubs -- Texas -- Diboll
- Social service -- Texas -- Angelina County
- Social service -- Texas -- Diboll

Corporate Names

- Rotary Club of Diboll, Texas
- Rotary International
- United States. Internal Revenue Service.

Personal Names

- Cooke, Stacy
- Esteves, Debra
- Gerland, Jonathan
- Havard, Kent
- Martin, Mark E.

Locations

- Angelina County (Tex.)
- Diboll (Tex.)

Access and Use

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Collection Inventory

Series I: Administrative Records, 1972-2005

Scope and Content: The Administrative Records series consists of correspondence, minutes, meeting programs, founding and governing documents, calendars, mailing lists, clippings, and historical information. These records document general administration and planning, providing an incomplete overview of club activities and leadership history. Many records are from club presidential tenures of Stacy Cooke (1993-1994) and Mark E. Martin (1994-1995), with other presidents being represented particularly from 2000-2005. Highlights include the club's constitution and bylaws, correspondence concerning the club's disbanding, calendars of programs, and the club president's resource manual which provides a wealth of information about the types of service and activities a Rotary Club is expected to perform.

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Folder 13	Rotary Club of Diboll – General Information – Archival, 1993
Folder 14	General Correspondence, 1993-1994
Folder 15	Rotary International Tax Law and Bylaw Changes, 1993-1994
Folder 16	Goals and Budgets – Stacy Cooke, 1993-1994
Folder 17	East Texas AIDS Project Speaker, 1993
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Folder 21	BRAG Board District Meeting, 1993
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Folder 26	Rotary Club Sponsor List, 1994
Folder 27	Boy Scout Troop 128 Charter, 1994
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Folder 29	Diboll Day Antique Car Shop Planning (Canceled), 1994
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Folder 31	Lone Star P. E. T. S. (President Elect Training Seminar), 1994
Folder 32	District Governor Merrill Green Visit, 1994
Folder 33	Summary of Club Plans and Objectives, 1994
Folder 34	Calendars of Programs, 1994-1995, 2000-2002
Folder 35	Presidential Communications, 1994-1995

Folder 36	District Governor Correspondence, 1994-1995
Folder 37	Rotary – Various Mailings, 1994-1995
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Folder 39	Installation of Officers, 1994-1995
Folder 40	Rotary International “World Community Service” Projects, 1994-1995
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Folder 43	Planning and Officers, 1997-2004
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Folder 46	Meetings – Possible Programs, 1998, n. d.
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Folder 52	“Wheelin’ for Rotary” Diboll Club Meeting Programs, 2002-2003
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Folder 57	Disbanding Diboll Rotary Club, 2005

Series II: Financial Records, 1994-2005

Scope and Content: The Financial Records series consists of bank statements, balance sheets, check stubs, paid bills, and dues records that document the financial activities and status of the Diboll Rotary Club from 1994-2005.

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Folder 60	Bank Statements, July 1998 – June 1999
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Folder 7	Paid Bills, 1996-1999
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Folder 10	Check Stubs, 1995-1999
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Folder 12	Budget and Reports, 1997-1999
Folder 13	IRS Correspondence, c. 1998-2002

- Folder 14 Rotary International Dues, 2002
- Folder 15 Diboll Rotary Dues Charged, 2002-2004

Series III: Membership Records, 1973-2004

Scope and Content: The Membership Records series consists of membership rosters and directories, membership applications and terminations, and a fee schedule. The new member information folder also contains membership applications in addition to welcome letters and how to induct new members.

- Folder 16 Membership Applications, 1973-1999
- Folder 17 Membership Terminations, 1980-1996
- Folder 18 Memberships Terminated, 1998-2004
- Folder 19 Diboll Rotary Membership Rosters, January 1992 – June 2000
- Folder 20 Diboll Rotary Club Membership Directory, 1997-1998
- Folder 21 Diboll Rotary Club Membership Directory, 2002-2003
- Folder 22 Diboll Rotary Club Membership Directory, 2003-2004
- Folder 23 New Member Information, 1998-2002
- Folder 24 Membership Fee Schedule, undated

Series IV: Fundraising Records, 1993-2003

Scope and Content: The Fundraising Records series consists of correspondence, photographs, notes, and flyers documenting club fundraising efforts in Angelina County. Highlights include circus events held in Diboll and benefit golf tournaments held at Neches Pines golf course.

- Folder 25 Fish Fry, 1993
- Folder 26 Boggy Slough Hunt, 1993
- Folder 27 Boggy Slough Hunt, 1994
- Folder 28 Allen Bros. Circus, 1994
- Folder 29 Kelly Miller Circus, February 1998 – May 1999
- Folder 30 Diboll Day, 1996
- Folder 31 Bingo, 1997-1998 [Portions Restricted]
- Folder 32 Gazebo Raffle, 1998
- Folder 33 Benefit Golf Tournament, 1993
- Folder 34 Benefit Golf Tournament, 1994
- Folder 35 Benefit Golf Tournament, 1995
- Folder 36 Benefit Golf Tournament, 2000-2001
- Folder 37 Benefit Golf Tournament, 2002
- Folder 38 Wal-Mart Gift Card Raffle, 2003
- Folder 39 Belk Community Shopping Day, 2003
- Folder 40 Diboll Day Barbecue, undated

Series V: Community Service Projects and Awards, 1985-2005

Scope and Content: The Community Service Projects and Awards series documents Diboll Rotary Club community service activities, scholarships and awards given by the club, and awards earned by the club for commendation of service. Many records relate to the Student of the Month recognition and Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. Student of the Month recognizes local academic achievement and the RYLA provides youth with leadership training. These files mainly contain correspondence and student applications with occasional photographs and certificates. The Jim Love scholarship is awarded to students attending Angelina College. The Presidential Citation awards were earned by the Rotary Club

for community service. Well documented service activities include photographs of pavilion repair in Old Orchard Park, Boy Scout tree planting at the Neches Pines golf course, and Adopt-a-Highway.

- Folder 41 Vocational Service Award, 1985, 1994
- Folder 42 Jim Love Scholarship, 1989-1992
- Folder 43 Jim Love Scholarship, 1992-1997
- Folder 44 Diboll Rotary Club Awards Earned, 1991-1994
- Folder 45 Student of the Month, 1991-1992
- Folder 46 Student of the Month, 1992-1993
- Folder 47 Student of the Month Clippings, 1993
- Folder 48 Student of the Month, 1993-1994
- Folder 49 Student of the Month, 1994-1995
- Folder 50 Signed Student of the Month Certificates, 1994-1995
- Folder 51 Recognized Students of the Month, 1997-2002

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- Folder 1 Photographs of District Governor Chester Burns, Guest Speaker, September 1993
- Folder 2 Rotary Club of Diboll Community Service Award, 1993, 1995
- Folder 3 "Presidential Citation for Balanced Club Achievement Certification," 1993
- Folder 4 Rotary Youth Leadership Award, 1993
- Folder 5 Rotary Youth Leadership Award, 1994
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- Folder 7 Rotary Youth Leadership Award, 1997-1998, 2003-2004
- Folder 8 Adopt-a-Highway, 1993-2002
- Folder 9 Photograph Negatives for Pavilion Repair, 1993-1994
- Folder 10 Photographs of Boy Scout Tree Planting, Neches Pine Golf Course, 1994
- Folder 11 Photographs of Pavilion Repair, Old Orchard Park, 1994
- Folder 12 Group Study Exchange Program, 1994-1995, 1999
- Folder 13 Rotary International Youth Exchange, 1995-1996
- Folder 14 JV Baseball Tournament, 1996-1997
- Folder 15 Awards and Certificates earned by Diboll Rotary Club and Club Members, 2000-2004
- Folder 16 Hunger Plus, 2002
- Folder 17 Boy Scouts of America, 2002-2003
- Folder 18 Ambassadorial Scholarship, 2004-2005

Series VI: District 5910 Records, 1993-2005

Scope and Content: This series contains records providing broad information on District 5910, of which the Rotary Club of Diboll was a member. The bulk of these records consist of membership directories and rosters, as well as presidential mailing lists and district governor newsletters.

- Folder 19 Archives Committee Minutes, October 16, 1993
- Folder 20 District Governor's Newsletters, 1993-1994
- Folder 21 District Governor's Newsletters, 1994-1995, 2000
- Folder 22 Address List: District 5910 Presidents Elect and Presidents, 1994-1995
- Folder 23 Address List, District 5901, 1994-1995
- Folder 24 District Conference, 1995
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- Folder 26 District 5910 Directory, 1995-1996

Folder 27	District 5910 Directory, 1996-1997
Folder 28	District 5910 Directory, 1997-1998
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Folder 33	District 5910 Membership Roster, January 2002
Folder 34	District General Information, 2004-2005

Series VII: Rotary Foundation, 1995-2004

Scope and Content: The Rotary Foundation series contains records pertaining to the foundation, particularly financial contribution report forms and informational pamphlets. The foundation contribution forms document individual Diboll club member's contributions to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund. The pamphlets are on a variety of topics including the Group Study Exchange Program, a foundation quick reference guide, general information on the Rotary Foundation, humanitarian grants, foundation support, and foundation membership.

Folder 35	Rotary Foundation Monthly Contribution Report, 1995
Folder 36	Local Contribution Forms, August 1997 – June 2000
Folder 37	Rotary Foundation Annual Report, 1999-2000
Folder 38	Polio Eradication, 2002
Folder 39	Contribution Pledges, 2003
Folder 40	Group Study Exchange, undated
Folder 41	Publications and Informational Pamphlets, 2000-2004

Series VIII: Publications and Newsletters, 1992-2005

Scope and Content: This series contains publications and newsletters from both the Rotary Club of Diboll as well as Rotary International. The bulk of the records consist of the Rotary Rambler, the Diboll club's local newsletter. These provide information on club activities, members, meetings, and national Rotary news. The club president and secretary manuals define the roles and responsibilities of these positions, and the manual of procedures describes club conduct. Also included are several general informational booklets and pamphlets on Rotary International such as *The ABCs of Rotary*, *Historical Review of Rotary*, *Friends in Service*, *Rotary in Profile*, and *A Commitment to Serve*.

Folder 42	Manual of Procedures, 1992
Folder 43	Manual of Procedures, 1998
Folder 44	Manual of Procedures, 2001, 2004
Folder 45	Rotary International Newsletters, 1993-1995
Folder 46	Rotary Rambler Newsletter, 1994-1995
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Folder 6	Club Committee Manuals, undated
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Folder 9	Club Secretary’s Manual, 2003
Folder 10	Rotary International Membership Development, 2003-2004
Folder 11	Rotary International General Informational Pamphlets, c. 1992-2000
Volume 1	Rotary International Official Directory, 2004-2005

Series IX: Scrapbooks and Artifacts, 1994-2003

Scope and Content: The Scrapbooks and Artifacts series consists primarily of scrapbooks documenting Diboll Rotary Club activities from 1994-2003. The scrapbooks primarily contain photographs, with other records being clippings or event programs. Documented events include new member initiation and classification speeches, Adopt-a-Highway, Student of the Month awards, Habitat for Humanity, events in Old Orchard Park, Diboll Day, student exchange participants, Diboll senior citizen luncheons, and guest speakers and related weekly meetings. The scrapbooks were deconstructed for preservation purposes and recreated in original order within the folders. Photograph captions were written on the backs of the images.

Folder 12	Scrapbook 1, 1994-1999
Folder 13	Scrapbook 1, 1994-1999
Folder 14	Scrapbook 2, 1998-2003

Box 5

Item 1	Rotary Club of Diboll Charter Bell
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