

The Flywheel

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Denton Rotary Club



Chartered
May 1, 1920
District 5790
Club No. 1779

P. O. Box 1622
Denton, Texas
76202

Meeting Time:
Thursday, Noon
Fremaux's

Guiding Principles



Our speaker this week is Carla Weiland with Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind, Inc. Ms. Weiland is a graduate of the University of Nebraska where she earned a BS in Recreation and Leisure Studies with an emphasis in Therapeutic Recreation. She also serves as President and CEO of Camp Summit in Argyle, Texas.

A group of civic leaders wanted to establish a guide dog school, near the New York metropolitan area, that did not charge for its services. They founded the Guide Dog Foundation in 1946 as "Guiding Eyes Inc." They located William Holzmann, a dog trainer, and hired him to develop a method of training. That year they graduated their first two graduates, Vito Vero and Arthur Torgersen. The original office was located in Forest Hills, Queens. The space was limited and resources were scarce.

In the late 1940s, the present Smithtown, N.Y., property was purchased. In 1949 the name was changed to Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind, Inc. There was a kennel, but there were no residential facilities for the students. The students were put up in rooming houses in the local area. Mr. Holzmann trained the dogs in groups of six to eight (which we call strings), and at that time it was estimated to cost between \$3,000-\$4,000 to train a string of dogs.

In the 1960s, under the direction of two English trainers, the Foundation combined a blend of English and American techniques which we continue to use today. Also, at that time they began the breeding program with Labrador Retrievers and Golden Retrievers. In fact, many of the guide dogs that work today are descendants of those original dogs.

Today, the Guide Dog Foundation maintains its training campus in Smithtown on the original property, which is about 40 miles east of New York City. It is easily accessible to all modes of transportation. The campus consists of administrative offices, students' residence, state-of-the-art kennel and a puppy nursery. The eight-acre site also includes an obstacle course and a Japanese garden for our students' enjoyment.

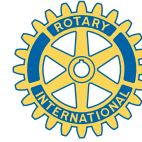
The Guide Dog Foundation continues to provide guide dogs free of charge to blind people who seek enhanced mobility and independence. In addition to providing Second Sight® through the use of our guide dogs, the Guide Dog Foundation offers extensive public education vehicles to broaden society's understanding of vision, visual impairment, blindness, and disability rights.



Photo courtesy of guidedog.org

Pakistan in high gear against polio

By Dan Nixon
Rotary International
News — 9 April



At the Inayat Foundation Academy for the Deaf in Lahore, Pakistan, children watch attentively as a teacher uses sign language to explain what polio is and the need to be immunized against it. Afterward, members of the Rotary Club of Lahore Sharqi (East), Punjab, give the children pencils, badges, and other items bearing the words *Polio-Free Pakistan*.

The presentation, arranged by the club during Pakistan's National Immunization Days (NIDs) 15-17 February, illustrates the country's determination to reach every segment of society in the drive to eradicate the disease.

An estimated two million people on 90,000 immunization teams took part in the NIDs, vaccinating about 35 million children against polio. The effort marked the debut of the new bivalent oral polio vaccine in Pakistan, also in use in the other three remaining polio-endemic countries of Afghanistan, India, and Nigeria.

Pakistan PolioPlus Committee Chair Aziz Memon described the massive campaign as "trying to cover every nook and corner of the country," adding that "we are committed to a polio-free Pakistan."

Rotarians and other members of the family of Rotary teamed up with government agencies and businesses to support the NIDs in several ways. Rotarians organized a conference for Pakistan's Muslim leaders, who declared their full support for polio eradication. Announcements were made in all mosques and Islamic schools, urging that every child be immunized. Rotary and Coca-Cola Pakistan joined in promoting polio immunization on 20 prominent billboards across the country. Waqas Advertisers provided an additional 20 billboards in Karachi. And more than 100 journalists were given background training on health issues in the Federally Administered Tribal Areas to encourage coverage of these topics, especially polio.



Rotaractors in Nawabshah and other members of the Rotary family are in the forefront of Pakistan's push to eradicate polio. *Photo courtesy of Aziz Memon*

Attendance Report:

April 9, 2010
Members Present

Guest Speaker:

Ed Hardesty,
*RI President's
Representative 2009-2010*

Leave of Absence:

Penny Gee
1/1/2010 to 6/30/2010
Vince Baugher
1/1/2010 to 6/30/2010

April
is
Magazine
Month!

The Rotary 4-Way Test

Is it the TRUTH?
Is it FAIR to All
Concerned?
Will it Build
GOODWILL and
BETTER
FRIENDSHIPS?
Will it be
BENEFICIAL to
All Concerned?

Meetings

**April
15th**

Guide Dog
Foundation for
the Blind

**April
22nd**

Boy Scouts of
America

**April
29th**

TBD

**May
6th**

Jim Gatewood,
JFK
Assassination

2009-10 Officers

President – Larry Aaron
President Elect – Dale Kimble
Past President – Eva Poole
Treasurer – Rob Seay
Secretary – John Iverson
Sergeant-at-Arms – Dick Stewart
Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms – Bruce Burleson
Co-Historians – Ralph Flesher
Rita Burleson – Executive Secretary
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Club Service (A)

Dale Kimble – Director
Attendance: Tom Phillips
Classifications: Bruce Burleson
Fundraising Projects: Tom LaPoint
& Harv Kitchens
Membership: Jack Thomson
Membership Development: Margaret Griffin
Rotary Information: Eva Poole, Mary Ann
McDuff
Bylaws: Ron Aldridge
Audit: Rob Seay

Club Service (B)

Doreen Rue – Director
Fellowship Activities: Charles McCarty
Club Bulletin: Tim Mangrum
Magazine: Dick Stewart
Programs: Todd Price
Public Relations: Dan Leal
Audio/Visual/Photography: Don Barnes

Community Service

Karen Dickson – Director
Community Development: Ricky Grunden
Environmental Protection: Ray Croff
Human Development: Tyler Wood
Partners in Service: Bill McKee
Scholarships: Olive Morton
Blood Drive: Virginia Langston-McDaniel

2009-10 Directors-At-Large

Steve Coburn
Charles McCarty
Olive Morton
Margaret Griffin
Jack Thomson



John Kenny
International President



John A. Miller
District Governor



Larry Aaron
Club President

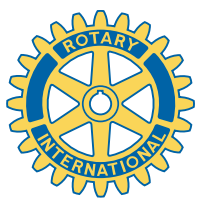
Vocational Service

Karen Sandelin – Director
Career Development: Rick Woolfolk
RYLA: Vicki Smith & Mary Ann McDuff
Vocational Awards: open
Four-Way Speech Contest: Tim Mangrum

International Service

Margaret M. Griffin – Director
World Community Service: John Cooper
Rotary Foundation: Rob Seay
PolioPlus: Rob Seay
Nicaragua Project: Herman Oosterwijk

**District Conference
2009-2010 Co-Chairs
John Cooper & Larry Aaron**



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Highlighted Name...Past Club President-Other ☺...Perfect Attendance: March ☺+...Perfect Attendance YTD ☺☺...Perfect Attendance since July 2007

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