



# The Flywheel

Thursday, April 30, 2009

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## Denton Rotary Club

Chartered  
May 1, 1920  
District 5790  
Club No. 1779

P. O. Box 1622  
Denton, Texas  
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Meeting Time:  
Thursday, Noon  
Fremaux's



### Nicaragua Presentation

by Herman Oosterwijk,  
Nicaragua Project Manager



This week's presentation will cover our successful trip to Nicaragua. Karen Ibarguen gave a report last week to the district meeting; below are some of the highlights of that presentation.

Over the past 5 years, our club has coordinated annual trips of a team of 7-20 Rotarians to provide clinics in several poor neighborhoods of Chinandega. These clinics provide an essential role in prevention and healthcare education, as well as providing level 1 medical care, mainly to pregnant woman and to children. These projects have been very



successful, resulting in tens of thousands of consultations over the past few years.

However, the second level of healthcare, in the form of hospitalization, has been hampered by a serious lack of equipment.

The Nicaragua project team made an extensive assessment of this situation, which resulted in a list of critical equipment such as resuscitators, infusion pumps, ventilators, fetal monitors, etc. We applied for a matching grant, which resulted in \$14,100, providing the means to increase the level of care by providing critical equipment which literally will save the lives of those children and their



mothers who need more intensive support. The hospital has 180 admissions per day, 50% of which are children. The hospital

performs 20 deliveries per day, of which 8 are Cesareans. Major diseases are diarrhea, meningitis, anemia, asthma, and infectious diseases.

The host Rotarians have coordinated the actual delivery of equipment. They also have sorted and organized the contents of the many suitcases filled with medical supplies. Several press conferences were held with local and national TV and press, which the host club organized and also participated in by providing interviews.

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In addition to assisting with the construction, we also visited two feeding centers and provided food to the children, who instead of their regular diet of beans and rice, now got some real meat and vegetables. This activity was probably the most emotional and rewarding part of the trip as we had the opportunity to directly interact with the children (see Karen handing out a meal to the children at a local school).



Traveling to a developing country, with an objective to improve the quality of people's lives by providing basic medical facilities, is a life-changing experience. We as a club are blessed that we have found the right partners to be able to do this. I thank the club for their support over the past several years and many more years to come. I encourage each and every club member to consider traveling with us next year or in the coming years to participate and travel with us to make a difference as per the Rotary spirit.



Jack Cross receives a special "Thank You" from Club President Eva Poole for his presentation on the History of Rotary at the April 23 meeting. *Photo by Don Barnes*

**Attendance Report:**

April 23, 2009  
Members Present  
46 of 86  
Percentage for this meeting  
53.5%

**Guest Speaker:**

Jack Cross  
*The History of Rotary*

**Guests of Rotarians:**

Dalton Gregory  
Pat Cheek  
*Guests of Jim Clark*

**Rotarian Guests:**

Bob Bishop  
*Rotary Club of Hurricane Creek*  
James Rose  
*Rotary Club of Downtown Ft. Worth*  
Karen Sandelin  
*Rotary Club of Decatur, IL Metro*

**Other Guests:**

Sharyl Degenhardt

**Leave of Absence:**

David A. Barrett  
7/1/2008 to 6/30/2009

**April is Magazine Month. Celebrate the global network of Rotary's official magazines.**

**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  
30th:**  
Herman  
Oosterwijk,  
Nicaragua Trip

**May  
7th:**  
Amy Pratt  
& Jaima Schiffer,  
New Dallas  
Cowboys  
Stadium

**May  
14th:**  
Tom LaPointe

**May  
21st:**  
Gene Holloway,  
Transportation  
Director, DISD  
Growth in the  
DISD

## 2008-09 Officers

President – Eva Poole  
President Elect – Larry Aaron  
Past President – Sonja Rogers  
Treasurer – Robert Seay  
Secretary – John Iverson  
Sergeant-at-Arms/Song Leader – Dick Stewart  
Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms – Tom Syler  
Co-Historians – John Shrader  
and Ralph Flesher  
Cheryl Hedric – Executive Secretary  
[CHedric@datcu.org](mailto:CHedric@datcu.org)

## Club Service (A)

**Larry Aaron – Director**  
Attendance – Doreen Rue  
Classifications – Tim Mangrum  
Club Bulletin – Demi Prentiss  
and Don Barnes  
Membership – Mark Ragsdale  
Membership Development – John Shrader  
and Jack Cross  
Membership Retention – Harv Kitchens  
Rotary Information – Jack Cross  
Bylaws – Mike Gregory  
Audit – Danny Mitchell

## Club Service (B)

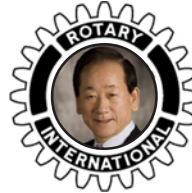
**Steven Coburn – Director**  
Fellowship Activities – Don Barnes  
Fundraising Projects – Harv Kitchens  
Magazine – Dick Stewart  
Program – Lilia Bynum  
Public Relations – John Cabrales

## Community Service

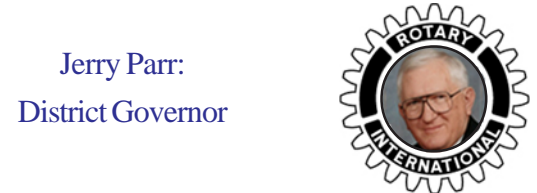
**Charles McCarty – Director**  
Community Development – Ricky Grunden  
Environmental Protection – Ray Croff  
Human Development – Condell Garden  
Partners in Service - Bill McKee  
Scholarships – Olive Morton  
Blood Drive - Virginia Langston-McDaniel

## 2008-09 Directors-At-Large

Condell Garden – Club Family  
Mike Gregory – Bylaws  
Ricky Grunden – Community Service Projects  
Harv Kitchens – Fundraising Projects  
Olive Morton – Scholarships



Dong Kurn Lee:  
International President



Jerry Parr:  
District Governor



Eva Poole:  
Club President

## Vocational Service

**Gary Conwell – Director**  
Career Development – Dan Leal  
RYLA – Vicki Smith and Mary Ann McDuff  
Vocation at Work – Karen Dickson  
Vocational Awards – Bruce Burleson  
Vocational Awareness – Penny Gee  
Four-Way Speech Contest – Tim Mangrum

## International Service

**Margaret Griffin – Director**  
World Community Service - John Cooper  
Mexico Project – Horace Brock  
Nicaragua Project – Herman Oosterwijk  
Rotary Foundation – Ken Ingram  
PolioPlus – Rob Seay



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

☆...Past Dist. Gov. ♦...Assistant Dist. Gov.

"I would like to think that the pioneering days of Rotary have only just begun. There are just as many new things to be done as ever there were. Rotary must continue to pioneer or be left in the rear of progress."  
**Paul P. Harris, 1947**