



The Flywheel

Thursday, August 13, 2009

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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

Scholarship Recipient to Address Rotary



Graham Sowa, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship Recipient, will speak at this week's Rotary meeting. He was kind enough to provide us with a story of his life's journey so far:

I grew up in Texas and that is where my family is from. I attended all my schooling in Grapevine and graduated from GHS.

I held quite a diversity of jobs while in university at Texas A & M Corpus Christi and the

University of North Texas including: investigator at a law firm, laboratory research counting bugs in mud samples, debate judge, and office assistant. I graduated with a degree in Anthropology from UNT in 2008.

I love having the privilege to travel and do my best to live frugally in order to leave home every now and then. Fishing is one of my favorite activities to do while traveling or at home.

I have spent the last year living in Botswana courtesy of the Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship. I went to Botswana to see what a middle income, up and coming developing country looks like. It is a great departure from the poverty I witnessed in Haiti as a volunteer there the past few summers. In Botswana I attended the University of Botswana and worked at the Baylor Clinic for Pediatric HIV and the Forensic Pathology Department of the Botswana Police service.

My involvement in Rotary has included visiting dozens of clubs in 5 countries, writing two matching grants, and numerous service projects. My program explains the Rotary Foundation Scholars Program in the context of my experiences in Botswana, including what I believe are proven way to find good candidates for this scholarship.

To learn more about Rotary's Ambassadorial Scholarships, click [here](#).



Rotary Notes

ROTARY BASICS

Your online introduction to Rotary International



Rotary International, the world's first service organization, is made up of over 33,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Its members form a global network of business and professional leaders who volunteer their time and talents to serve their communities and the world.

Rotary's motto, *Service Above Self*, exemplifies the humanitarian spirit of the organization's more than 1.2 million members. Strong fellowship among Rotarians and meaningful community and international service projects characterize Rotary worldwide.

Rotary enjoys a rich and sometimes complex tradition and organizational structure, with many programs that can be confusing to new and even not-so-new members. This Web site offers a basic Rotary education — the fundamental knowledge that will make every member better informed about Rotary and proud to be a Rotarian.

Click [here](#) to learn more about *Rotary Basics*.

Mitch
McCartney
speaking at the
August 6
meeting.

*Photo by Don
Barnes*



Attendance Report:

August 6, 2009
Members Present
45 of 87
Percentage for this meeting
51.72%

Guest Speaker:

Mitch McCartney
*District 5790 Wheel Chair
Project-Leon, Mexico*

Rotarian Guests:

Bendikt Torka
Rotaract Student from Germany
Bob Bishop
Rotary Club of Hurricane Creek

**August is
Member-
ship and
Extension
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

August 13th:

Graham Sowa,
Rotary
Ambassadorial
Scholarship
Recipient

August 20th:

Boys State
brought by our
member
Lee Keith

August 27th:

Dee Leggett,
Denton County
Transportation
Authority

September 3rd:

Adam Whitfield,
The Purple Bus
Project

2009-10 Officers

President – Larry Aaron
President Elect – Dale Kimble
Past President – Eva Poole
Treasurer – Steve Shepherd
Secretary – John Iverson
Sergeant-at-Arms – Dick Stewart
Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms – Bruce Burleson
Co-Historians – Ralph Flesher and Jack Cross
Cheryl Hedric – Executive Secretary
CHedric@datcu.org

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: Jack Cross, 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

Gary Conwell – Director
Career Development: Rick Woolfolk
RYLA: Vicki Smith & Mary Ann McDuff
Vocational Awards: TBA
Four-Way Speech Contest: Tim Mangrum

International Service

Tom LaPoint – Director
World Community Service: John Cooper
Rotary Foundation: TBA
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

☆...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