



The Flywheel

Thursday, August 14, 2008

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Denton Rotary Club

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May 1, 1920
District 5790
Club No. 1779

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



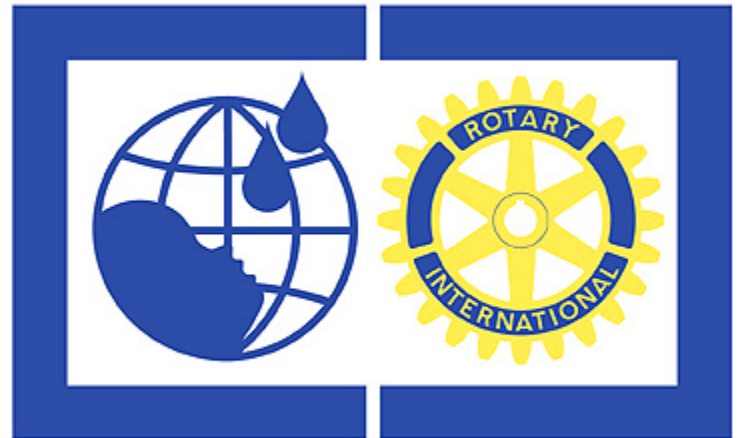
PolioPlus: Gates Challenges Rotary

Denton Rotary PolioPlus Chair Rob Seay will team with Paul Geisel to tell the exciting story of the challenge posed to Rotary by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation: match dollar-for-dollar a \$100 million grant from the Gates Foundation by the end of 2010, toward meeting Rotary's priority goal of a polio-free world.

Rotary International has accepted the challenge, which will mean a much-needed infusion of funds at a critical time in Rotary's polio eradication initiative. Endemic wild poliovirus has been eliminated from all but four countries in the world – Afghanistan, India, Nigeria and Pakistan – and 2,000 cases were reported worldwide in 2006. Immunization activities are intensifying in the polio-endemic, high-risk, and importation countries, requiring additional resources. India, for example, is reaching tens of millions of children in each of its almost-monthly immunization activities.

“Rotary's US \$100 Million Challenge” is mobilizing every club to raise at least \$1000 annually for the next three years, over and above the “Every Rotarian, Every Year” contributions to the Annual Programs Fund. Since creating PolioPlus in 1985, Rotarians have contributed \$633 million and countless volunteer hours to the protection of more than two billion children in 122 countries. These efforts are

PolioPlus



Rotary International

providing polio vaccine, operational support, medical personnel, laboratory equipment, mass communication tools, and educational materials for health workers and parents.

Since 1988, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) has reduced the incidence of polio by more than 99 percent. That year, the World Health Organization (WHO), Rotary International, UNICEF, and the US Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) spearheaded the formation of the GPEI. At the time, more than 125 countries were polio-endemic and more than 350,000 children were paralyzed by the disease each year.

In addition to the humanitarian benefits, the savings of polio eradication are potentially as high as \$1.5 billion per year – funds that could be used to address other public health priorities.

Dodge Praises Players' Progress

UNT head football coach Todd Dodge whetted Rotarians' appetites for the home opener Sept. 6, offering insights into the challenges overcome and progress gained by his squad of young players. Nine of 11 offensive starters have returned this season. In addition to the top performances Dodge is expecting from a number of returning players – including Sun Belt Conference stand-out QB Giovanni Vizza – he is looking for top-notch play from Sam

Roberson, Esteban Santiago, Lance Dunbar, and Forrest Rucker on offense, and John Shorter and Chris Neal on defense.



The addition of defensive coach Gary DeLoach promises to ramp up the Mean Green defensive game. Praising DeLoach as a “great teacher of the game of football,”

Dodge pointed to his four returning defensive starters as anchors for the squad's development. In addition, the Mean Green signed 16 defensive players in its 2008 recruiting class of 25. “We're going to get better by upping the competition at every position,” Dodge added.

The young team has an opportunity to grow together through several seasons.

Dodge said that of the 85 players now on scholarship, only 12 will exhaust their eligibility at the end of the 2008 season.

August is
Membership
Extension Month.
Bring a Guest!



Rotary Notes

hold a gala ground-breaking Sept. 25 at 4:30pm.

Helping a Friend in Need . . .

Friday, August 2, Rotarian Becky Opperman's home burned down. Becky desperately needs a place to live, as she has lost everything. She is a single parent with very limited resources. She has a 17-year-old daughter, Amanda and a 10-year-old daughter, Cordell. Amanda lost all of her clothes in the fire. She wears women's size clothes (6-8) and medium-size tops. Fortunately, they were able to salvage most of Cordell's clothes.

An Olympic Question —

Rotary's weekly card drawing is getting exciting. There are only 23 cards left in the deck, with a pot nearing \$1,800.

Who will draw the ace of spades? WHO WILL TAKE HOME THE GOLD? Remember: You can't win if you don't play. Tickets on sale near the door at every meeting.

Sharing Joys . . .

The Joy Jar was fed with cash Aug. 7 as Rotarians shared the following happinesses: a good start for UNT's upcoming season; the generosity of Denton, resulting in lots of box fans to help keep the elderly cool during the 100-degree-plus weather; the Children's Advocacy Center has just opened bids, and will

An account has been set up in Becky's name at Wells Fargo Bank to accept donations, thanks to the work of Ken Ingram and Tom Elliot. And Condell Garden is coordinating our Rotary assistance to Becky. Please contact Condell at condell@ifmdenton.org or by phone at 940.566.5927 to offer your help.

Mardi Gras 2009 Underway



Thursday, July 7 Rotarians gathered for an after-work social and planning session for Mardi Gras 2009, scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 7 – 27 weeks away! Our goal for this year's fund-raiser is to NET \$30,000. (WOW!)

Several items were discussed and voted on:

- 1) a raise in ticket prices to \$25 each; this price includes five food tickets;
- 2) programs with pictures of the dancers. We also will have space to sell advertising. (Need volunteers to step up for this new committee);
- 3) the addition of a live auction to our agenda;
- 4) better lighting for the stage, with a better sound system (possibly a camera and screen to project dancing in the rear of the building so all could see).

Our Number 1 item needed at this time is members to work on our sponsorship committee. Chairman of this committee will be Ray Cross. If everyone in our club would be responsible for one sponsor at the \$250 level,

we would more than achieve our goal of \$20,000 — in sponsorships alone.

Watch your *Flywheel* for updates and more Mardi Gras Information.

Important Note: Everyone is expected to help on this event. It is our major fund raiser of the year. In the near future, I will be calling each member to get them connected to a committee.

Charles McCarty (Community Service Director)

Where Will You Serve?

Mardi Gras 2009 needs volunteers in many areas. Lists of responsibilities for each committee are available at each meeting or from Community Service Director Charles McCarty.

Sponsorships

Recipient Relations

Advertising

Administration

Dancing With the Stars

Decorations

Food

Beverages

Steering

Music

Silent Auction

Live Auction

Festival Sales

Rotary Awareness



Attendance Report:

August 7, 2008

Members Present

50 of 86

Percentage for this meeting

58.14%

Guest Speakers:

Hank Dickinson &

Todd Dodge, UNT football

Guests of Members:

Derrick Morgan

Guest of Horace Brock

Jerry Seay

Guest of Rob Seay

Joe Price

Guest of Randy Sudderth

Steve Shepherd

Guest of Jack Thomson

Rotarian Guests:

Tyler Wood

Rotary Club of Denton South

Leave of Absence:

LaPoint Tom

6/11/2008 to 8/15/2008

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 14th:

Paul Geisel &
Rob Seay,
Rotary
Foundation-
Polio Initiative

August 21st:

Myra
Crownover,
Texas State
Representative

August 28th:

James Fite,
Century 21

September 4th: TBA

2008-09 Officers

President – Eva Poole
President Elect – Larry Aaron
Past President – Sonja Rogers
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

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 – Carolyn Ishee
and Harv Kitchens
Rotary Information – Jack Cross
Bylaws – Mike Gregory
Audit – Danny Mitchell

Club Service (B)

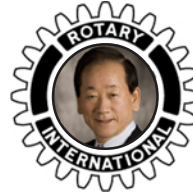
Steven Coburn – Director
Fellowship Activities – Don Barnes
Fundraising Projects – Harv Kitchens
Magazine – Dick Stewart
Program – Lilia Bynum
Public Relations – John Cabrales

Community Service

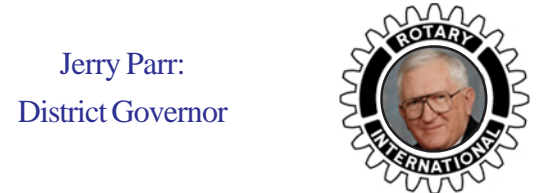
Charles McCarty – Director
Community Development – Ricky Grunden
Environmental Protection – Ray Croff
Human Development – Condell Garden
Partners in Service - Bill McKee
Scholarships – Olive Morton
Blood Drive - Virginia Langston-McDaniel

2008-09 Directors-At-Large

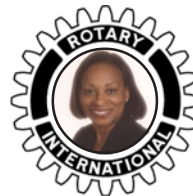
Condell Garden – Club Family
Mike Gregory – Bylaws
Ricky Grunden – Community Service Projects
Harv Kitchens – Fundraising Projects



Dong Kurn Lee:
International President



Jerry Parr:
District Governor



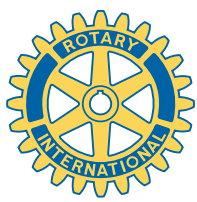
Eva Poole:
Club President

Vocational Service

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

International Service

Margaret Griffin – Director
Mexico Project – Horace Brock
Nicaragua Project – Herman Oosterwijk
Rotary Foundation – Ken Ingram
PolioPlus – Rob Seay



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☆...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