



The Flywheel

Thursday, August 21, 2008

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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



Rotary hosts State Representative



Denton Rotary will welcome State Rep. Myra Crownover (R-Denton) on Thursday, Aug. 21. Seeking re-election this November, Crownover is currently serving her fourth full term as the state rep from House District 64.

Crownover has been recognized several times over for her pro-conservative, pro-business stance on issues affecting both the Denton area and the state. She has twice been selected a "Champion for Free Enterprise" by the Texas Association of Business, their highest honor for an elected official.

In the 2005 session of the Texas Legislature, Crownover was appointed to the Appropriations and Calendars Committees. She also serves as chair of budget and oversight for the House Committee on Energy Resources.

A former public school teacher, Crownover is currently involved in the banking and energy industries. She was raised in Colorado City, Texas, where she graduated from Colorado High School. She earned her bachelor's degree in education from

Southern Methodist University and her master's degree from Texas A&M University.

In 1970, she married Ronny Crownover, DVM. They celebrated their 30th anniversary before his death in March 2000. Rep. Crownover has four sons: Scott, Luke, John, and Dan, and one granddaughter, Beatrice Anne.



Crownover's district is located solely within Denton County and includes the cities of Denton, Corinth, Shady Shores, Lake Dallas, Hickory

Creek, The Colony, Little Elm, Lakewood Village, and Oak Point. District 64 also includes the University of North Texas, Texas Woman's University, and North Central Texas College.

Mardi Gras sponsorships top priority



Denton Rotary's Mardi Gras celebration will rock Denton on Saturday, Feb. 7. Event chair Charles McCarty expressed thanks to Rotarians for their support so far, but is

calling on all members to step up to take a role in making this fund-raiser a huge success. Said McCarty, "We have contacted several business in the area and so far looks like we have about \$1,500 in sponsorships. (Thanks to Jack Thompson) We need everyone's help in obtaining sponsorships between now and Christmas. Our Goal is \$20,000."

McCarty added that committees are forming. "Don't be left out of one great Denton's greatest events. Your help is needed to make the 2009 Mardi Gras a great success. See me for placement [on a committee] at our next meeting."

Rotary Notes

Getting happy – Rotarians feeding the "joy jar" shared their happiness at having 11 grandchildren visiting over the weekend, all captured in family photos; and at having finished the work of putting a home back together after water damage.

Farewell to Dave Barrett – Margaret Griffin, director of the international committee, announced that Dave Barrett has moved to the Washington, D.C. area. Said Griffin, "I cannot tell you how much I appreciate his work on the current matching grant that we will be submitting soon. I also have seen him as a rising star in Rotary. His father is a wonderful Rotarian and Dave is progressing rapidly to that end.

Going blue — All Rotarians – and especially new members – are invited to attend the monthly board of directors meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 20, at 12 noon in the DATCU Administration Building Board Room. The physical address for DATCU is 225 West Mulberry Street, Denton. This is a chance to fulfill one of those RED to BLUE badge requirements!

Pot still growing – The card count is now 22 in the club's weekly drawing, with a share of \$1,890 up for grabs. If you don't participate, you cannot win. Remember: 1 ticket for \$1, 3 tickets for \$2 and (the best buy) 8 tickets for \$5. New this week: get 18 tickets for \$10. (Such a deal!) Tickets are always available at the door of each meeting.



Ken Ingram "pins" Cheryl Hedric — Rotarian and club executive secretary Cheryl Hedric was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship, in recognition of her outstanding service to Denton Rotary. "Her life exemplifies the humanitarian and educational objectives of Rotary," said Eva Poole, club president, in presenting the award. Hedric was nominated by club member Margaret Griffin.

August is
Membership
Extension Month.
Bring a Guest!

Boys' Staters tell what they learned

On Aug. 14 Rotarians welcomed two young men from Denton who recently returned from attending Boys' State. Both thanked Denton Rotary for contributing funding to assist with their expenses. Bobby Baugus from Denton High emphasized the things he learned participating in the mythical state government convened as an annual event under the sponsorship of the American Legion. In addition to learning firsthand "how politics works," Baugus described how he learned to use failure to his advantage, and how important friends can be. "I learned what it means to be a good citizen and a good friend," he added.

TAMS student Mark Pavlyukousky brought a variety of political experiences to Boys' State, including service as a page in the U.S. Congress and the creation of a Junior Statesmen of America Club at his high school. "My most important lesson was that politics is not all about the positions that you take," he recalled. "It really is about the trust between the politicians and the electorate."



Rotarian Lee Keith introduced two of the 18 young men from Denton who recently attended Boys' State in Austin. Keith has attended the American-Legion-sponsored event for 33 years. Waiting to speak are Bobby Baugus (left) from Denton High and Mark Pavlyukousky (right), a student at TAMS (Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science).

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?

Attendance Report:

August 14, 2008

Members present

47 of 86

Percentage for this meeting

54.65%

Guest Speakers:

Bobby Baugus

Mark Pavlyukousky

Experiences at Boy's State

Guests of Members:

Brian Sutherland

Guest of Ken Ingram

Jim Engelbrecht

Steve Shepherd

Guests of Jack Thomson

Kelly Burleson

Guest of Bruce Burleson

Rotarian Guests:

John Miller - Dist. Gov. Elect

Rotary Club of Arlington North

Marvin Pollard

Rotary Club of Denton South

Todd Price

Rotary Club of Flower Mound

Leave of Absence

LaPoint Tom

6/11/2008 to 8/15/2008

Meetings

**August
21st:**
Myra
Crownover,
Texas State
Representative

**August
28th:**
James Fite,
Century 21

**September
4th:**
TBA

**September
11th:**
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)

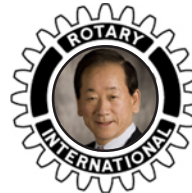
Steven Coburn – Director
Fellowship Activities – Don Barnes
Fundraising Projects – Harv Kitchens
Magazine – Dick Stewart
Program – Lilia Bynum
Public Relations – John Cabrales

Community Service

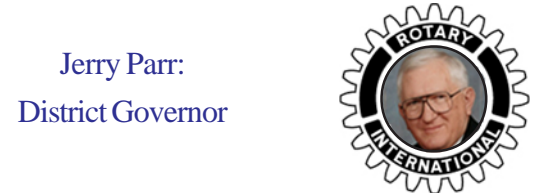
Charles McCarty – Director
Community Development – Ricky Grunden
Environmental Protection – Ray Croff
Human Development – Condell Garden
Partners in Service - Bill McKee
Scholarships – Olive Morton
Blood Drive - Virginia Langston-McDaniel

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



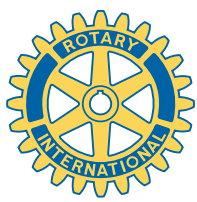
Eva Poole:
Club President

Vocational Service

Gary Conwell – Director
Career Development – Dan Leal
RYLA – Vicki Smith and Mary Ann McDuff
Vocation at Work – Karen Dickson
Vocational Awards – Bruce Burleson
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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Highlighted Name...Past Club President NAME IN CAPS...Paul Harris Fellow *...Paul Harris Sustaining Fellow ♦...Bequest Society †...Foundation Benefactor
 Highlighted Name...Past Club President-Other ☺...Perfect Attendance: June ☺+...Perfect Attendance since June 2007 ☺☺...Perfect Attendance since July 2006
 ☆...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