



# The Flywheel

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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

### Texas Boys State



Our very own Lee Keith was the featured speaker at last week's Denton Rotary Club meeting. Lee, who is also a member of the American Legion, discussed Texas Boys State and brought some friends to share their experiences in the program. American Legion Boys State is among the most respected and selective educational programs of government instruction for high school students. It is a

participatory program where each participant becomes a part of the operation of his local, county and state government.

Boys State has been a program of The American Legion since 1935 when it organized to counter the Fascist inspired Young Pioneer Camps. The program was the idea of two Illinois Legionnaires, Hayes Kennedy and Harold Card, who organized the first Boys State at the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield.

The American Legion Auxiliary sponsors a similar program for young ladies called Girls State.

At American Legion Boys State, participants are exposed to the rights and privileges, the duties and the responsibilities of a franchised citizen. The training is objective and practical with city, county and state governments operated by the students elected to the various offices. Activities include legislative sessions, court proceedings, law enforcement presentations, assemblies, bands, chorus and recreational programs.

High school juniors are selected by local American Legion Posts to attend the program. In most cases, expenses associated with attending this program are paid by a sponsoring American Legion Post, a local business or another community-based organization.

American Legion Boys State is currently conducted in 49 Departments of The American Legion. Hawaii does not conduct a program. *Photos by Don Barnes.*

# Rotary International

Courtesy Rotary International News

## Did you know?

- Service Above Self was adopted as an official Rotary motto at the 1950 RI Convention.

- The phrase Service Above Self dates back to the 1911 convention in Portland, Oregon,

USA. Paul Harris asked Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, to address the convention after Collins told him that the Minneapolis club had adopted Service, Not Self, as its guiding principle.

- In 2005, Korean districts established a Matching Grant project to plant trees and shrubs in Mongolia as a windbreak against sandstorms that sweep off the Gobi every spring. Since the project's inception, more than a quarter million trees have been planted.

- The Gobi covers more than half a million square miles in central Asia, including portions of China and Mongolia. It is about 1,000 miles long and ranges from 300 to 600 miles wide.

- There are about 1,400 Rotary clubs in Korea.

**August is  
Membership and  
Extension  
Month!**



### Service Above Self takes

**many forms.** In the case of Past District Governor Min Dong Ahn, it took the form of extreme sacrifice. While he was working on an international service project, an accident changed his life forever.

In August 2005, Ahn was in Mongolia to assist with Keep Mongolia Green, a Matching

Grant project that plants windbreak forests in and around the vast Gobi Desert. He and other district governors had traveled from Korea to help find a suitable location for the project's second phase.

The vehicle Ahn was riding in blew a tire and rolled over, leaving him paralyzed in the lower half of his body. Though the accident has forced him to cope with grueling challenges and an uncertain future, it hasn't diminished his loyalty to the project or his love for Rotary.

To see more of the story in the video, click on the picture above and then start the video player.

#### Attendance Report:

August 20, 2009  
Members Present  
35 of 87

Percentage for this meeting  
40%

#### Guest Speaker:

Lee Keith  
*Boys State*

#### Rotarian Guests:

Bob Bishop  
*Rotary Club of Hurricane Creek*  
Gary Toothaker  
*Rotary Club of Mission, TX*

### 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 27th:

Dee Leggett,  
Denton County  
Transportation  
Authority

### September 3rd:

Adam Whitfield,  
The Purple Bus  
Project

### September 10th:

Coach Todd  
Dodge,  
UNT Football

### September 17th:

Sheila Marlowe,  
Big Brothers-  
Big Sisters

## 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](mailto: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**