



The Flywheel

Thursday, August 28, 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 ready for Fite

The Rotary Club of Denton will welcome area businessman Jim Fite at the August 28 meeting.

Over the course of a little more than 30 years, Jim Fite has built an impressive real estate firm serving some 7,000 clients annually across the entire DFW Metroplex market. Working with his sister Jan Fite Miller and their 35-member management team, Fite oversees the work of more than 850 associates in 21 offices.

In addition to the sales division and a rental management company, Fite's firm also includes a mortgage company, full-service relocation department, marketing department, a Connections Network, an IT department, a real estate career training school, and an insurance agency.



The company marketing theme is "Wherever Life Leads You."



Beyond his business success, Fite has served area and national professional organizations since he began his career in 1973 as the youngest real estate broker in Texas and the youngest Realtor in the U.S. He has also been led to extensive service to the community: Duncanville

and Oak Cliff Chambers of Commerce, bank and non-profit boards, Canterbury Episcopal School, Easter Seals, and Young Life. He has been recognized by the Organization of Fundraising Professionals with a philanthropic award, and since 2000 has been among the top 10 Century 21 fundraisers in the U.S.

Fite is married to Petey Parker-Fite, a Realtor, professional speaker and consultant. They are parents to two children, and enjoy three grandchildren.

Cooper takes community service reins

Dr. John Cooper, past president of Denton Rotary, long-time member, initiator of our Red Bud Project, etc. has graciously accepted the position of world community service chair for Denton Rotary. He will take the seat held by David Barrett who moved to the Washington, D. C. area on August 15.

Margaret Griffin, director of international service for Denton Rotary, reported that Cooper is working with Horace Brock on a matching grant for the club's work in Guadalajara and a new matching grant for the State of Zacatecas, Mexico. He is also involved in Herman Oosterwijk's work on the matching grant approved in April 2008 for the medical clinic in Chinandega.

"Drill like Texas" says Crossover

Myra Crossover told the Aug. 21 Rotary meeting, "The concern over global warming is having a profound impact on how America will produce the energy it needs in the next century. Texas already produces more wind energy than any other state. By 2007, Texas had installed wind capacity of 4,296 megawatts, enough to power about 1 million homes. On July 17, the Texas Public Utility Commission approved a plan to add 18,456 megawatts of additional transmission capacity for wind power from rural West Texas to the metropolitan areas of the state." The District 64 state representative serves as chair of budget and oversight for the Texas House Energy Resources Committee. "When it comes to energy and the economy, we look at the industry as part of the solution, not part of the



problem," she added. "So far, the results have been good."

Crossover shared insights from her recent trip to Qatar as part of a Texas trade delegation. She strongly recommended three books as fostering deeper understanding of the Middle East: *America Alone: The End of the World as We Know It* by Mark Steyn, *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson, and *Lipstick Jihad: A Memoir of Growing Up Iranian in America and American in Iran* by Azadeh Moaveni.

Saying "the U.S. is the Saudi Arabia of coal," Crossover pledged she would continue exploring the potential for alternative energy generation. And she promised to re-file her bill banning smoking in public places, building on its passage last session to win passage in the Texas Senate.

August is
Membership
Extension Month.
Bring a Guest!

Report from the Rotary Board Meeting



CHANGE OF DATE: The next board meeting will be held Sept. 24, 2008 at 12 noon, in the DATCU conference room. This is a change from the regularly scheduled third Wednesday of the month. "Red Badge" members are especially invited.

The board agreed to sponsor the District 5790 Conference in 2010, so add this important date to your calendars: April 16-18, 2010 at the Marriott DW Hotel

The 2008-09 budget was approved after the board heard the results of the membership vote on a proposed dues increase. A total of 40 ballots were cast: 33 for the \$20 per quarter increase; 5 for the \$5 per quarter increase; and 2 for no dues increase. The board unanimously approved the \$20 per quarter dues increase which will be reflected on the upcoming billing statement.

In the coming weeks Denton Rotary will welcome four new proposed members: Jim Englebrecht, Todd Price, Steve Shepherd, and Tyler Wood.

Mardi Gras support decided



Results of Club Membership Vote on the Local Service Projects for 2008-09: 43 ballots were cast. Proceeds from the Mardi Gras fund-raiser will also support our student scholarships as well.

The votes have been counted. Denton Rotary's Mardi Gras fund-raiser will benefit the following top three vote getters.

- People's Clinic
- Fred Moore High School
- Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home.

Proceeds from the Mardi Gras fund-raiser will also support our student scholarships and our International projects.

Thanks to all club members for your selection. Charles McCarty, community service director, will be notifying these organizations in the near future to obtain their support and help on advertising and ticket sales as well as their assistance in putting together the best fund-raiser we have ever had.

Happy Birthday!

Two Rotarians with July birthdays were left out last month:

Richard Stream	July 17
Dick Rodean	July 22

Rotarians with September birthdays will receive the club's best wishes at the Aug. 28 meeting:

Andre Villarreal	September 12
John Siegmund	September 14
Ron Aldridge	September 16
Ken Ingram	September 18
Rob Seay	September 20
George Alatzas	September 30



Attendance Report:

August 21, 2008
Members present
56 of 89
Percentage for this meeting
63%

Speaker:

Myra Crownover
State Representative - District 64

Guests:

Ernie McGee, Jr
Guest of Ernie McGee

John Ryan
Guest of Tim Mangrum
Lacey Temples
Guest of Sarah Muniz
Angie Jester
Guest of Tom Jester
Tyler Wood
Jim Engelbrecht
Steve Shepherd
Proposed New Members

Visiting Rotarians:

Bob Stewart
Memorial Spring - Houston

Feeling lucky?

Jackpot is up to \$1,986 and climbing. ONLY 20 Cards left. Don't be left out. You can win 1/2 of the pot for as little as \$1.

Meetings

**August
28th:**

James Fite,
Century 21

**September
4th:**

TBA

**September
11th:**

CareFlite,
Jim Swartz

**September
18th:**

NO MEETING:
United Way
Kickoff

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)

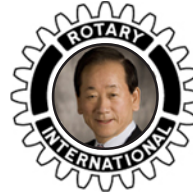
Steven Coburn – Director
Fellowship Activities – Don Barnes
Fundraising Projects – Harv Kitchens
Magazine – Dick Stewart
Program – Lilia Bynum
Public Relations – John Cabrales

Community Service

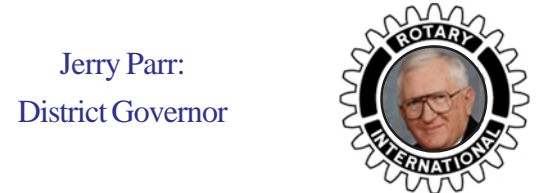
Charles McCarty – Director
Community Development – Ricky Grunden
Environmental Protection – Ray Croff
Human Development – Condell Garden
Partners in Service - Bill McKee
Scholarships – Olive Morton
Blood Drive - Virginia Langston-McDaniel

2008-09 Directors-At-Large

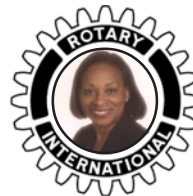
Condell Garden – Club Family
Mike Gregory – Bylaws
Ricky Grunden – Community Service Projects
Harv Kitchens – Fundraising Projects



Dong Kurn Lee:
International President



Jerry Parr:
District Governor



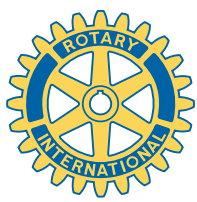
Eva Poole:
Club President

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
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 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