



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

The Flywheel

Thursday, December 15, 2011

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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 at El Chaparral
Cantina and Grille
324 W. McKinney St # B Denton



**Kalyan
Banerjee**
*International
President*



Sharron Miles
*District
Governor*



**Pete
Bradbury**
Club President



*Merry
Christmas!*

'Twas the night before
Christmas,
and all through the world
Rotarians are helping
eradicate polio, poverty,
and more!

Best wishes to
you and your families
this holiday season!



December is Family Month!

Making time for family and Rotary

By Arnold R. Grahl

Rotary International News -- 8 December 2011

When Bill Simmermon joined the Rotary Club of Highlands Ranch (Littleton), Colorado, USA, six years ago, he wanted to be an active member without sacrificing time with his family.

So the father of two brought his sons along to lunch meetings and involved them in club activities. His eldest son, Denver, has taken part in community and international service projects, is a member of Interact, and has been the featured speaker several times at the club's weekly meeting. And Simmermon's wife has been an active part of the club.

"My family is all in," Simmermon says. "My involvement with Rotary doesn't conflict with family time. It has actually enhanced our family time, because we are all there together."

On RI's official LinkedIn group, several Rotarians also discussed the benefits of involving their family in Rotary. Henna Budhrani, a member of the Rotary club of St. Maarten, Sint Maarten, says she has included her children in the club's holiday food distribution to the elderly. Her kids will also attend the club's annual Christmas party for children from low-income families.

Like father, like son

Bruce Thomson belongs to the same club as his father, the Rotary Club of Lynnwood, Washington, USA, and both are past presidents. Long before he joined, however, Thomson notes he took part in the club's annual projects, along with his mother and four sisters. His children now help out in club projects.

"Our club serves as the conduit for our family's community service," Thomson says. "Rotary has had a major impact in our family evolution and that has impacted the community."



Denver Simmermon takes part in a medical mission in Nicaragua, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Highlands Ranch (Littleton), Colorado, USA. Photo courtesy of Bill Simmermon Rotary International on Facebook

"Rotary has something to offer the whole family," Simmermon says. "For some of our members, the No. 1 reason they were interested in Rotary was that they could get their children involved in service projects. There's a big push in high schools to have children take part in community service, and it looks good on their transcript when they apply for college."

And he notes that The Four-Way Test and Rotary's other guiding principles are useful for parents.

"The same values Rotary stands for are values we believe in as a family," he says. "We want to pass along those values to our children."

Family is on the minds of many Rotarians in December, as Rotary celebrates Family Month. In addition to recognizing the importance of families in Rotary, the month celebrates the family of Rotary, which includes Rotarians and all those involved in Rotary's work -- from Rotary Foundation program alumni to participants in Rotary youth programs around the world.

Denton Rotary Club 1779 Attendance Report

December 8, 2011

Total Member Count – 102
(8-Honorary, 5-Exempt)

Number Used for Attendance – 89
Members Present – 62
Makeups – 4
Total Credits – 66
Attendance Percentage – 74.16%
Guests Present – 5
Visiting Rotarians – 4
Total – 71

Makeups:
Marsha Melson, 11/3/11, Cleburne
Gary Henderson, 11/27/11, Denton South
Bob Nelson, 11/1/11, Denton South

Guest Speaker:
Libby Spears

Visiting Rotarians:
Melissa Cox, Lewisville Morning Club
Bob Bishop, Hurricane Creek Club
Brian Glenn, Denton South Club
Allan Chick, Denton South Club

Guests:
Stephanie Johnson
Guest of David Shaver

Sheri Dragoo, Anne Pape
Guests of Rob Seay

Hugh Coleman
Guest of Doug Robinson

Pete Hawkins
Guest of Joey Hawkins

Leave of Absence:
Clinton Lynch (5/17/11 to 11/17/11)
Miogene Alexander (6/1/11 to 12/1/11)

2012 Officers

President – Pete Bradbury

President Elect – Karen Dickson

Past President – Dale Kimble

Treasurer – Vicki Smith

Secretary – Jerry Holbert

Sgt-At-Arms – Dick Stewart

Assistant Sgt-at-Arms –
Bruce Burseson

Executive Secretary –
Rita Burseson
rita@ritaburseson.com

2012 Directors

Ernie McGee

Sarah Muniz

Todd Price

Jack Thomson

Doreen Rue

April Cain

Tyler Wood

Mark Ragsdale

Colt Edwards

Committee Chairs

Service Projects – Colt Edwards

Public Relations – Ernie McGee

Membership – Jack Thomson

Rotary Foundation –
Doreen Rue

Club Administration –
Karen Dickson

Rotary Board meeting date, time & location reminder:

- 3rd Wednesday of the month:
December 21, 2011
- 12:00 Noon
- DATCU Administration
building conference room
- The meeting is open to all
Denton Rotary members
- RSVP to Rita Burseson at
rita@ritaburseson.com

Meeting Calendar

December 15 CASA Program in Denton County

The mission of CASA of Denton County, Inc. is to provide trained community volunteers to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children, and to promote community awareness about child abuse issues.

The CASA concept was initiated by Superior Court Judge David Soukup in Seattle, Washington in 1976. Judge Soukup, concerned that he was not receiving adequate information to make appropriate rulings on behalf of abused and neglected children, appointed a group of community volunteers to perform an independent investigation of each child's situation. The concept was well received and, today, there are over 950 CASA programs nationwide. Of these, 68 programs are located in the state of Texas, serving a total of 202 counties.



Rotarian Robert Hall greets children who will be vaccinated against polio during a National Immunization Day. Moradabad, India. Photo by Alyce Henson / Rotary Images.

The Rotary motto Service Above Self conveys 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.

Three things every Rotarian should know about the Foundation

1. **The Foundation is working on our primary goal — to eradicate polio.**
2. **The Foundation changes lives.**
3. **You make it possible!**

Read more at www.rotary.org

Denton Rotary Club Members



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