



The Flywheel

Thursday, December 3, 2009

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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

The Nicaragua baskets have arrived

by Herman Oosterwijk

Our team member Kathy Hunt went to Nicaragua for a planning session preparing for our trip during spring break of 2010. She brought with her 80 beautiful hand-crafted baskets. These are made out of pine-needles by local mothers and teenagers. They use the money they receive (about \$5 which is about a days' wages over there) to buy their children shoes, a school uniform, or clothes for their babies. You can see some of the people who made these in photos.

We are selling these baskets which will not only benefit the people who made them but also benefit the Nicaragua project: we ask a minimum of \$35 of which \$30 goes towards funding the construction during our upcoming trip of a feeding center in Limonal and a kitchen in Corintho in Nicaragua.

Please see me during the meeting to look at the baskets and potentially purchase them. This is also makes a good Christmas gift as we will provide you with a small card that will give information about the basket and donation and states that the donation was made honoring the recipient.



This is Yorling. She is 18 years old and will have a baby in January. The money from the baskets will help her for the baby expenses.



Bilma is on the left. She's the 13-year-old who makes the best baskets. Her family could not afford to send her to school because she needed books and a uniform. Next to her is her little sister. Their mother, Dina, who also makes baskets, is on the left.

From RI President Kenny: Family First



The idea of the family of Rotary is a simple one, and one that we celebrate every December during Family Month. Every Rotarian is part of the Rotary family – but our family is much larger than just our 1.2 million members. The family of Rotary includes every one of the men, women, and children who are involved in our work: the spouses and children of our members, our Rotary Foundation program participants and alumni, and all of those who are part of our programs, in the tens of thousands of Rotary communities around the world.

The youngest generation of the Rotary family is composed of our Rotaract clubs and Interact clubs, the participants in our Rotary Youth Leadership Awards program, our Ambassadorial Scholars, and our more than 8,000 Rotary Youth Exchange students every year. As in any family, our youth are our brightest promise for the future. Of course, it is my sincere wish that many of these young people go on to become Rotarians in good time. But Rotary is a part of them even today – and they are a part of us.

My wife, June, and I have been married for over 40 years, and I have been a Rotarian for nearly as long. Although women were not eligible for Rotary club membership at that time, June has been a part of the Rotary family from the day I first entered the Rotary Club of Grangemouth. There is no question that my Rotary service has demanded a great deal of both of us since then – but there can be no question that we have both reaped more than we have sown.

I believe that Rotary club membership can and should enhance our home lives and family interactions. As we work to attract more and younger qualified members, we would do well to remember that today's young professionals are often balancing work and family responsibilities. Adding in a commitment to Rotary service should complement, never compete with, those responsibilities. Only by working together, as a family, can we ensure that the Rotary of today grows into an even stronger Rotary of tomorrow.

Attendance Report:

November 19, 2009
Members Present
42 of 84
Percentage for this meeting
50.00%

Guest Speaker:

Ken Ingram
Topic: Rotary Foundation

Rotarian Guests:

Allen Chick
Bill Matthews
Brian Sutherland
Jonathan Fite
Guests of Douglas M. Robison
Kim Reasoner
Guest of Steve Shepherd

Chance Oliver
Gilland Chenault
Guests of Tim Mangrum
Stuart Johnson
Guest of Bruce Horton

Other Guests:

Adam Reese
Proposed & Approved for Membership
Gary Conwell
Wes Adamson

Leave of Absence:

David Barrett
10/31/2009 to 12/31/2009
Penny Gee
7/1/2009 to 12/31/2009

**December
is
Family
Month!**

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

December

3rd:

Denton Interact
Group:
Bill McKee

December

10th:

Rotarians In
Mexico:
Stan Ingman

December

17th:

Christmas Music

December

24th:

No Meeting:
Christmas Eve!

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
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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: Leigh Hilton
Four-Way Speech Contest: Tim Mangrum

International Service

Margaret M. Griffin – Director

World Community Service: John Cooper
Rotary Foundation: Rob Seay
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.