



# The Flywheel

Thursday, February 12, 2009

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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



### Dancing the night away



Mardi gras masks, beads and dancing shoes were the key elements for the 2009 Denton Rotary Mardi Gras. The crowd read like a Who's Who as guests gathered to support their favorite of ten celebrity dancers and the amazingly talented dance students from TWU. Dancers provided onlookers with some exciting moves as they performed the cha cha, the waltz and the ever-so-popular (with our age crowd) swing with live music by Ron Fink and the Bourbon Street Stompers.

Outstanding highlights included some moves never seen before!

Judges ruled that James King perfected the one-step cha cha, waltz and the swing.

Randy Robinson and Ray David both shed their jackets as they revved up their motors to the swing!

Craig Hunter and Tim Owens caught rounds of applause for their fancy footwork.

Our two female celebrities, Carolyn Ishee and Judy Shortino showed some sexy moves as they were cheered on from the crowd.

Moreover, who knew that Matt Gaston and Brian "Big Dog" Reddick would demonstrate such amazing talent as they flew into the air with some awesome jumps and lifted their partners in true "star" moves? (Okay, they are young and they work out)!

Who were the winners? The evening ended with 1<sup>st</sup> place, Matt Gaston, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Ray David and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Judy Shortino, but the real winners will be our less fortunate friends both locally and internationally as the proceeds will be used in the true Rotary spirit.

Thanks to all who supported this Rotary fundraiser with their time, talent and funds to make it a great success.

A special thanks to our food sponsors: Giuseppe's, Burgundy's, Davis Bakery, The Greenhouse, The Pourhouse, El Guapo, Ruby's on the Square, Sweetwater, Beth Marie's Ice Cream, and The Abby.

#### A GLIMPSE OF THE FUTURE

Rotary International has just made available the 2009-2010 theme logo, shown here. The new theme, which takes effect in July, will be *The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands*.



# Taking the Plunge

By Dan Nixon

Rotary International News — 6 February 2009

RI Director Gordon McNally celebrated New Year's Day by diving into the icy waters of the River Forth in South Queensferry, near Edinburgh, Scotland, for Rotary's challenge.

More than 500 participants joined him in the plunge, raising over US\$6,000 to help end polio.

"Realizing my marathon-running or skydiving days are probably behind me, I decided to take part in the appropriately named annual Loony Dook-sponsored swim which takes place each year in our hometown," McNally says. "Every dollar will make a difference and mean Rotary can meet the challenge and finish eradicating polio from the face of the earth."



Photo courtesy of McNally

**February is World Understanding Month. Learn more about your world!**

## January birthdays

(Belated, but still celebrated):

James Eliot	January 10
George Hopkins	January 11
Mark Ragsdale	January 13
Stan Ingman	January 17
Dan Mauldin	January 17



## 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?

## February birthdays

Denton Rotary members celebrating birthdays in February:



Manuel Goel	February 4
Mary Ann McDuff	February 8
Lillia Bynum	February 9
Jack Cross	February 12
Larry Aaron	February 18
Millard Heath	February 21

## Meetings

### February

**12th:**

Tim Mangum  
& Four Way  
Texas Speeches:  
Four students  
giving a 5 min-  
ute speech on  
the Four Way  
test.

### February

**19h:**

Eva Poole,  
Past President's  
Presentation

### February

**26th:**

Rotaract  
Presentation,  
Cheryl Ellis &  
Rotaract  
President

### March

**5th:**

Bruce Painter,  
Author of Three  
Success Secrets  
for Tough Times

## 2008-09 Officers

President – Eva Poole  
President Elect – Larry Aaron  
Past President – Sonja Rogers  
Treasurer – Robert Seay  
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](mailto: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 – Harv Kitchens  
Rotary Information – Jack Cross  
Bylaws – Mike Gregory  
Audit – Danny Mitchell

## Club Service (B)

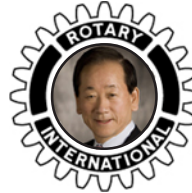
**Steven Coburn – Director**  
Fellowship Activities – Don Barnes  
Fundraising Projects – Harv Kitchens  
Magazine – Dick Stewart  
Program – Lilia Bynum  
Public Relations – John Cabrales

## Community Service

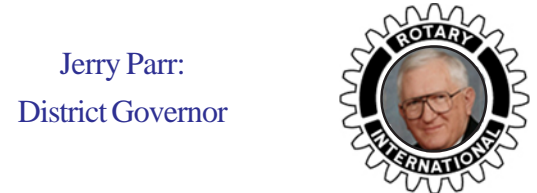
**Charles McCarty – Director**  
Community Development – Ricky Grunden  
Environmental Protection – Ray Croff  
Human Development – Condell Garden  
Partners in Service - Bill McKee  
Scholarships – Olive Morton  
Blood Drive - Virginia Langston-McDaniel

## 2008-09 Directors-At-Large

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



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 – Penny Gee  
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-Other ☺...Perfect Attendance: October ☺+...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**