



Denton Rotary Club

Chartered May 1, 1920
District 5790 • Club No. 1779

P. O. Box 1622 • Denton, Texas 76202

Meeting Time:
Thursday, Noon
Radisson Hotel

www.dentonrotary.com

The Flywheel

Thursday, January 25, 2007

2006-07 Officers

Ron Aldridge	President
Sonja Rogers	President-elect
Horace Brock	Past President
Margaret Griffin	Secretary
Rob Seay	Treasurer
Dick Stewart	Sergeant-at-Arms
Tom Syler and David Barrett	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms
John Shrader and Ralph Flesher	Co-Historians
Leigh Hilton	Director, Club Awards
Becky Opperman	Chaplain
Bill Cissell	Director, Grants & Development
Dick Stewart and Phillip Young	Music Directors

Club Service (A)	Sonja Rogers, Director
Mark Ragsdale, Guy McElroy	Membership
Jim Alexander	Classification
John Shrader, Jack Cross	Membership Development
Mark Burroughs	Attendance
Pete Bradbury	Audit
Pete Bradbury	Club Bulletin

Club Service (B)	Steven Coburn, Director
Don Barnes	Fellowship
Harv Kitchens	Fundraising
Phillip Young	Programs
John Cabrales, Jr.	Public Relations
Jo Ann Ballantine	Web Site
Dick Stewart	Magazines

Community Service	Virginia Langston-McDaniel, Director
Tom LaPoint, Mary Gotcher	Environmental Services
Rick Woolfolk	Blood Drive
George Alatzas	Human Development
Michelle Cunningham	Scholarship
Bill McKee, Carolyn Ishee	Partners-in-Service
Ricky Grunden	Community Development

International Service	Eva Poole, Director
Herman Oosterwijk	International Youth
Bill Cissell	HIV/AIDS
Horace Brock	World Fellowship
Bob Peterson, Bruce Sandelin	Rotary Foundation
	World Community Service

Vocational Service	Larry Aaron, Director
Gloria Anderson	Career Development
Vicki Smith, Mary Ann McDuff	RYLA
Polly Thompson	Vocational Awareness
Herbert Holl	Vocational Awards
Derv Hudgens	4-Way Speech

2006-07 Directors

Mary Gotcher	Bill Cissell
Jack Cross	Virginia Langston-McDaniel
Eva Poole	Larry Aaron
Leigh Hilton	George Alatzas
Steven Coburn	



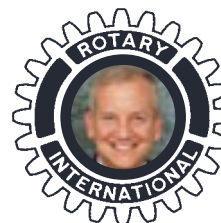
Rotary International 2006 - 2007 Theme



William B. Boyd
International President



Dan Morales
District Governor



Dr. Ron Aldridge
Club President

Today's Program:

Russell-Newman, Inc.
David Martino

Upcoming Programs:

- Feb. 1 Denton Economic Development
- Feb. 8 Ryan High School Interact Club A
Bill McKee & Cheryl Ellis
- Feb. 8 Coal Burning: Are There Effects?
Tom La Point
- Feb 22. 4-Way Test Speeches
Introduced by Derv Hudgens

Denton Rotary Mardi Gras Party

The Denton Rotary Club is doing something a bit different this year for their annual fundraiser. A Mardi Gras Festival will be held at the Denton Civic Center (321 E. McKinney), from 6:00 - 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 17, 2007. The festivities include a silent auction, a Dancing with the Stars contest, Cajun food, beer, wine, and more. Tickets for the festival are \$10 each; beads and masks will be provided to help you get into the spirit of the festival. Costumes are encouraged, so come as a Prince, Pauper, King, Queen, Jester, Fairy, Wizard or favorite character.

“We typically host a Chili Supper as our annual fundraiser, but since so many other organizations are now hosting similar suppers, we thought it was time to do something a bit different and fun,” stated Harv Kitchens, Fundraising Chair. “We really want folks to come out, have fun and help us raise money for local non-profit organizations. We will be successful because of the support that we have received from our sponsors, silent auction donors, restaurants, volunteers and everyone that comes out to participate.”

Club President Ron Aldridge said, “The Denton Rotary Club is committed to making a positive impact in our community and one of the ways that we do that is to provide financial support to local non-profit organizations. Rotarians are local community leaders who place service above self in all that we do. I encourage everyone to come out and have a good time with us for some very worthy causes.”

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Ron Fink and the Bourbon Street Blues will provide the entertainment. Also, the Texas Woman’s University International Dance Group will be assisting several community leaders compete in a Dancing with the Stars contest to determine who is the best dancer in Denton. Cajun style food is provided by 3 Fins, Frilly’s, Sweetwaters, El Guapos, Ruby’s Diner, Beth Marie’s, Guiseppe’s Italian and Burgundy’s restaurants.

The Festival is co-sponsored by Eagle Press, Allegiance Development (Rayzor Ranch/Villages of Cross Roads), Denton Area Teachers Credit Union, Phillip Young Financial, AG Edwards, Good Samaritan, Coburn Optics, and ALM Insurance.

So come out, have a fun time and help to raise money for some very worthy local organizations. Laissez les bons temps rouler...let the good times roll!

For more information, or to order tickets, call Harv Kitchens at 940-440-3331, ask a Denton Rotarian or visit www.dentonrotary.org Tickets can also be purchased at Denton Area Teacher Credit Union (DATCU) at 225 W. Mulberry, or at Wells Fargo Bank at 101 S. Locust.



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?

Celebrate World Water Day on 22 March



As a member of a new Rotary club, Sabina-Margarita Dzalaeva manages a project that brings thousands clean water and a better life

Rotary clubs and districts worldwide will commemorate World Water Day on 22 March. Water is one of RI President Bill Boyd's emphases, and Rotarians are encouraged to honor World Water Day by initiating discussions — or better yet — water-related service projects.

This year's theme, "Coping with water scarcity," highlights the importance of cooperation throughout society as well as an integrated approach to managing water resources at the international and local levels.

Rotary clubs and districts have a long history of initiating projects that help communities get access to safe, fresh water. These projects range from digging wells to implementing water filtration systems. Read about recent water projects in Sudan and the Dominican Republic.

The coordinating agency for World Water Day 2007, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), will host a ceremony on 22 March at its headquarters in Rome. A related event, Rotary and Water Day at FAO, is slated for 24 March. Rotarians who are interested in learning more about either event may contact RI's FAO representatives Marco Randone (fax: +39 06 678 4370) and Antonio Lico.

"The volunteerism exemplified by Rotary International is an engine for renewal and change in every society-- and it is that same volunteer spirit, rooted in compassion and a profound sense of responsibility to our fellow human beings, that offers so much hope for the future, beginning with children."

— Carol Bellamy, Executive Director, UNICEF



January is
Rotary Awareness Month

Attendance Report

January 18th, 2007

Members Present 48
 Makeups 0
 Percentage for this Meeting 56.47%

Guests

The following Guests attended the
 January 18th Meeting

Guest Speaker **Topic:**
 Lilia Chávez Bynum United Way of Denton County

Guests of Members **Guest of:**
 David Petersen Ken Ingram
 Jodi Ramon Vicki Smith
 Julie Bryant Vicki Smith
 Kim Birdswell Vicki Smith
 Leah Jordan Lilia Bynum

Other Guests
 David Pierce, former Denton Rotarian
 Kimberly Mills

Leave of Absence

Mike Conduff 9/6/2006 to 4/5/2007
 Paige Nelson 12/17/2006 to 12/17/2007

Makeup Options

Colleyville PM	Tuesday	Noon	Bellisimo's Italian Restaurant
Denton South	Tuesday	6:45 am	Radisson
DFW	Friday	Noon	Hyatt Airport- West Tower
Flower Mound	Thursday	Noon	Salerno's
Gainesville	Wednesday	Noon	First Baptist Church
Keller	Tuesday	Noon	The Round House
Lewisville	Wednesday	Noon	Groto-Highland Village Rd & FM 407
Lewisville AM	Thursday	7:00 am	Village Grill - 2250 FM 407
Metroport	Friday	7:00 am	Mariott Solana Hotel
Sanger	Tuesday	Noon	Sanger Community Center

Please note the Rotary Club you visited when you turn in your "make-up" card. Meetings must be made-up within 2 weeks before or after the meeting missed.
 Need more meeting options? Visit RI's website www.rotary.org

Rotary Club

Board of Directors Meeting
Noon, Wednesday, February 7, 2007
 DATCU • Administration Building

IMPORTANT CLUB INFORMATION

Payment of dues, correspondence, etc. for the Club should be sent to the Club's official mailing address: Denton Rotary Club
 P.O. Box 1622, Denton, TX 76202.

Please submit *Flywheel* information to WheelerPress: fax 940-383-4250 or email: print@wheelerpress.com. Deadline is Wednesday noon.
 Cheryl Hedric, Executive Secretary – 940-380-7448, chedric@datcu.coop

Please bring your magazines to our Thursday meetings and place them on the piano, so that the Magazine Committee can distribute to area hospitals and retirement centers. Thank you.