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, February 1, 2007

2006-07 Officers

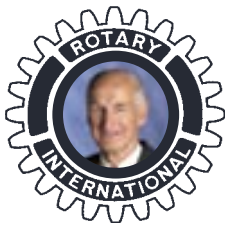
Ron Aldridge	*President*
Sonja Rogers	*President-elect*
Horace Brock	*Past President*
Margaret Griffin	*Secretary*
Rob Seay	*Treasurer*
Dick Stewart	*Sergeant-at-Arms*
Tom Syler and David Barrett	*Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms*
John Shrader and Ralph Flesher	*Co-Historians*
Leigh Hilton	*Director, Club 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

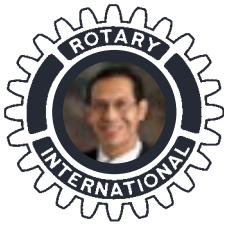
Mary Gotcher	Bill Cissell
Jack Cross	Virginia Langston-McDaniel
Eva Poole	Larry Aaron
Leigh Hilton	George Alatzas
Steven Coburn	

LEAD THE WAY

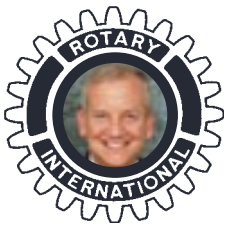
Rotary International 2006 - 2007 Theme



William B. Boyd
International President



Dan Morales
District Governor



Dr. Ron Aldridge
Club President

Today's Program:

Denton Economic Development
Linda Ratliff & Karen Dickson

Upcoming Programs:

Feb. 8	Ryan High School Interact Club A Bill McKee & Cheryl Ellis
Feb.15	Coal Burning: Are There Effects? Tom La Point
Feb. 22	4-Way Test Speeches Introduced by Derv Hudgens

Coverage of 2007 International Assembly

Incoming Trustee Chair Shares Vision for Foundation's Future

The Rotary Foundation's incoming trustee chair shared his dream for what Rotary can accomplish with the support of all Rotarians during a speech to incoming district governors at the 2007 International Assembly in San Diego.

Incoming Trustee Chair Bhichai Rattakul inspires International Assembly participants to help realize Rotary's dreams through The Rotary Foundation.

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair-elect Bhichai Rattakul, who served as RI president in 2002-03, said his goals for the 2007-08 Rotary year are to contribute to the bigger Foundation dream of making the world better through humanitarian and educational programs. Referring to the Foundation's founder, Rattakul said, "Arch Klumph had a dream for doing good in the world, and we are indeed fortunate to be a part of Arch Klumph's dream."

Rattakul outlined a four-point action plan for all Rotarians: Conquer polio, support The Rotary Foundation's programs through the Annual Program Fund's Every Year, Every Rotarian initiative, ask Foundation alumni to join Rotary clubs, and redouble efforts to bring peace and goodwill to the world.

> *"It is through these individual efforts that we have the combined strength to change lives,"*

Eradicate polio

Although incidents of polio have been reduced from 350,000 cases a year to 2,000 since 1988, the promise of eradicating polio has not yet been fulfilled. "The battle is still on," said Rattakul. "There are still children who need those drops of vaccine."

Polio can be eradicated, but Rotarians must continue supporting the effort through their time, energy, and financial support. "We must pledge to march ahead with even stronger determination until the work is done," said Rattakul.

Support the Foundation through EREY

"I dream that every Rotarian will experience firsthand the joy of service by actively participating in our Foundation programs next year and every year thereafter," said Rattakul.

The success of Foundation's projects depends on the contributions of individual Rotarians. "It is through these individual efforts that we have the combined strength to change lives," he emphasized.

Encourage alumni to join Rotary

Rotary Foundation alumni have the same mindset about service as do Rotarians, and, when asked, they are likely to join a Rotary club, said Rattakul.

"Let us reach out to them. Let us continue to invest in our Foundation alumni by giving them the opportunity to serve others through Rotary," he said.

Foundation alumni include Ambassadorial Scholars, Rotary World Peace Fellows, and Group Study Exchange teams.

Foster peace and goodwill

"It was our founder, Paul Harris, who said that 'the way to war is a well-paved highway, and the way to peace is still a wilderness.' Today, I think many of us feel lost in that wilderness," said Rattakul.

While all of the Foundation's humanitarian programs contribute to peace and understanding in some way, two programs deal with it directly: Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution and the Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies program.

"Financial support for these programs is crucial. The Trustees have set the target to raise US$95 million by 2015, which is necessary to fully support Rotary's dream of peace in our world and make it a reality," said Rattakul.

Each year at the assembly, the incoming trustee chair announces goals for the coming Rotary year. Governors-elect will take these messages back to clubs in their districts as they begin planning for the year ahead.

"Through you, I want to share these dreams with the Rotarians in your district and take action," Rattakul said. "Remember, when Rotary Shares, our dreams will come true."

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?

Bill's TRAVELOGUE – December 2006

December began with my wife, Lorna, and me in Jakarta at the Rotary Zones 4B, 6B, and 7B Institute. The institute had attendees from a large number of countries, and it featured some very vigorous discussion. This was our first time in Indonesia, and we found Jakarta to be a modern and attractive city. There are still some links to its colonial past, and we had dinner in a lovely old Dutch colonial house.

After the institute, we had what was probably our busiest day of travel. We flew from Jakarta to Medan and then on to Banda Aceh to visit some of the tsunami-damaged areas, and there we saw a particularly outstanding project for orphaned children. Then it was back to Medan, on to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, and we ended the day in Bangkok, Thailand. We were very grateful to have the company of RI Director Noraseth Pathmanand and his wife, Chotima.

Our next visit was to Taiwan, and the Rotarians treated us royally. We had several excellent meetings, saw some very good projects, and met some remarkable Rotarians. Their support of The Rotary Foundation is outstanding and an example to the rest of us. Their giving is voluntary, and it's a result of an understanding of the work that our Foundation does.

From Taiwan it was back to RI headquarters in Evanston to catch up with the office work and then to greet RI President-nominee D.K. Lee and his wife, Young.

Finally, we headed home to spend Christmas with family. This was a very happy time for us, and it was surprising to see how much our grandchildren had grown in the time we've been away.

The month ended with us in Pasadena, California, USA, for the 2007 Rose Parade and the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day.

John Baker has resigned as of
January 27, 2007

We Have a New Member!
Milton "Pat Howell was inducted on January 25, 2007

Pat is Higher Education, Univ. Facilities Director.
Phone: 940-321-5826
E-Mail: howell07@centurytel.net

February

February is
World Understanding Month

Attendance Report

January 25th, 2007

Members Present 49
Makeups 0
Percentage for this Meeting 57.65%

Guests

The following Guests attended the January 25th Meeting

Guest Speaker	***Topic:***
Lilia Chávez Bynum	*United Way of Denton County*
Guests of Members	***Guest of:***
Peggy Howell	*Pat Howell*

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.