



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, March 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

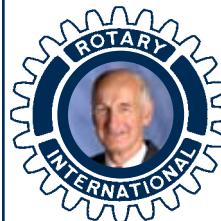
Vocational Service	Larry Aaron, Director
Gloria Anderson	Career Development
Vicki Smith, Mary Ann McDuff	RYLA
Polly Thompson	Vocational Awareness
Herbert Holl	Vocational Awards
Derv Hudgens	4-Way Speech

2006-07 Directors

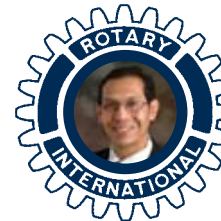
Mary Gotcher	Bill Cissell
Jack Cross	Virginia Langston-McDaniel
Eva Poole	Larry Aaron
Leigh Hilton	George Alatzas
Steven Coburn	



Rotary International 2006 - 2007 Theme



William B. Boyd
International President



Dan Morales
District Governor



Dr. Ron Aldridge
Club President

Today's Program:

Nicaragua International Project
Herman Oosterwijk

Upcoming Programs:

Mar. 8	Club Assembly
Mar. 15	Reading Recovery Anne Simpson, TWU
Mar. 29	TWU Athletics Chalese Connors

AIDS Hike Inspires U.S. Walkers

University of Northern Iowa campus residents learned something new on 1 February: Rotary clubs are concerned about the global HIV/AIDS situation and are doing something to help those most affected by the pandemic.



Brittany Jungck organized the AIDS Walk to support the work of Rotarians for Fighting AIDS

Their source of information was the AIDS Walk, an HIV/AIDS awareness event held at Maucker Union, a multipurpose complex that serves as the hub of student activities at the Cedar Falls, Iowa, USA, university. The centerpiece of the effort was a two-hour walk around the complex aimed at drawing attention to the plight of Africa's 12 million AIDS orphans.

Volunteers passed out bookmarks and brochures about Rotarians for Fighting AIDS, a Rotarian Action Group that is implementing community-led responses for AIDS orphans and vulnerable children in seven African countries.

"A lot of people came together to make it happen," says Brittany Jungck, who conceived the AIDS Walk to raise awareness and funds to support RFFA activities. Area businesses, local media, student organizations, and university employees helped Jungck recruit volunteers and provided publicity, financial support, and in-kind donations.

For example, Kohl's department store donated red scarves and another store contributed more than 400 red HIV/AIDS ribbons that were handed out to participants. A copy center availed its facilities for printing publicity materials. And an on-campus AIDS coalition and other student groups helped organize the event and set up an information booth at the union.

Despite the wintry subzero weather, hundreds of students, staff, faculty, and a local Rotarian attended the AIDS Walk. More than US\$500 was raised at the event.

"I was impressed with the people I saw who showed up to walk outside around the Union," says Brad Braley of the Rotary Club of Cedar Falls, who was happy to support an international service project. "I walked for about 45 minutes and had a good visit with Brittany. So I got a good education and a good workout at the same time!"

"It's all about collaborating with people who are concerned," explains Jungck, who is an internal communications specialist at the university. "If you team up your efforts with someone else, then you're stronger and you are better able to get people's attention and your voices are louder when you're speaking about the issue."

Jungck says her effort was inspired by AIDS Hike 2006, a 1,249-mile (2,010-kilometer) event in South Africa. In December, six international students — four of them Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholars — hiked from Johannesburg to Cape Town to raise awareness of the AIDS orphans crisis.

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One of the scholars, Keegan Kautzky, grew up with Jungck in Perry, Iowa. "From a very early age, Keegan has been involved in the community," she notes. "I am very inspired by him. There was a time he ran a food bank in our hometown all by himself."

In turn, the AIDS Walk has inspired more action. A group of students that sells roses for charity during Valentine's Day week is donating all proceeds from this year's sales to RFFA. In addition, Cherrie "Chillin" Nelson, a local poet, newspaper columnist, and graphic artist plans to increase HIV/AIDS awareness and raise funds for RFFA at a future poetry reading.

"Rotary has the ability to organize campaigns to mobilize support for some of the worthiest causes that exist, and that makes Rotary a precious resource."

— Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations

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?

RI Announces Director-Nominee from Zone 4

Rotary International has announced Jackson San-Lien Hsieh, of the Rotary Club of Taipei Sunrise, Taiwan, as the RI director-nominee from Zone 4.

As of 15 February, General Secretary Ed Futa had received no proposals of challenging candidates in this zone. In accordance with RI Bylaws, RI President Bill Boyd declared Hsieh as the official director-nominee for his zone.

When elected at the 2007 RI Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, this Rotarian will serve a two-year term, covering Rotary years 2008-09 and 2009-10.

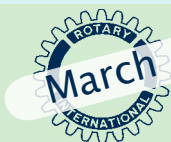


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March is
Literacy Month

Attendance Report

February 22nd, 2007

Members Present 50
Makeups 0
Percentage for this Meeting 59.52%

Guests

The following Guests attended the
February 22nd Meeting

Guest Speaker **Topic:**
Derv Hudgens 4-Way Test Speeches

4-Way Test Contestants

Jennifer Wittmis
Ruth Fryer
Stephanie Jackson

Guests

B.J. Gosnell
Beth Gorman
Diane Schwind
Don Fryer

Rotarian Guests

Darhyl Ramsey
Marvin Pollard

Club
Denton South
Denton South

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, March 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.