



# 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](http://www.dentonrotary.com)

# The Flywheel

Thursday, April 26, 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

<b>Club Service (A)</b>	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

<b>Club Service (B)</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

<b>Community Service</b>	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

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

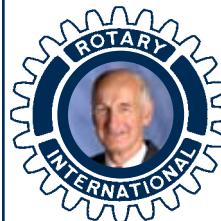
<b>Vocational Service</b>	Larry Aaron, Director
Gloria Anderson	Career Development
Vicki Smith, Mary Ann McDuff	RYLA
Polly Thompson	Vocational Awareness
Herbert Holl	Vocational Awards
Derv Hudgens	4-Way Speech

## 2006-07 Directors

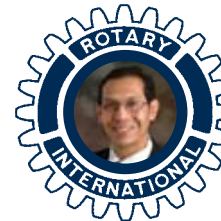
Mary Gotcher	Bill Cissell
Jack Cross	Virginia Langston-McDaniel
Eva Poole	Larry Aaron
Leigh Hilton	George Alatzas
Steven Coburn	



## Rotary International 2006 - 2007 Theme



William B. Boyd  
International President



Dan Morales  
District Governor



Dr. Ron Aldridge  
Club President

## Today's Program:

Denton Airport  
Tim Whitman & Rick Woolfolk

## Upcoming Programs:

- May 3 Peruvian Study Exchange Group  
Introduced by Carolyn Ishee
- May 10 Musical Entertainment  
Joe Pinson & Friends
- May 24 Wilkes Berry Memorial Dedication  
District Governor Dan Morales

# Council Strong on Polio Eradication



Past RI presidents Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar and M.A.T. Caparas were among the attendees at the 2007 Council on Legislation in Chicago.

CHICAGO — Rotary's parliament determined to hold fast with Rotary's commitment to eradicating polio in its second full day of voting at the 2007 Council on Legislation in Chicago, where representatives from 530 Rotary districts around the world gathered to discuss and vote on more than 300 items that affect all Rotary clubs.

RI Director Kwang Tae Kim proposed, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, to maintain PolioPlus as Rotary's corporate program of the highest order. "Until it is eradicated, we should not select another corporate program," he told Council members. "So far we have 99 percent eradication. We have only one last percent."

Council members answered his call to action by passing the vote (07-68) 463 to 36. "I'm delighted! I think what it shows is there's a huge majority of Rotarians still supportive of the program," said Robert S. Scott, chair of the International PolioPlus Committee. Rotarian "representatives voted overwhelmingly to continue support until polio is eradicated — actually until certification of eradication is attained."

Due to this decision, the Council referred several items of consideration to the board. Other items, such as water projects, hunger and poverty initiatives, and combating

the spread of tuberculosis, were deemed as worthy projects by the Council and forwarded on for review, as they could not be considered as corporate programs.

Council members addressed almost 60 votes Tuesday, taking the total items of consideration to 117. Continuing Monday's theme, the Council discussed the key issues of how to bring in new members to Rotary and ways to keep the family of Rotary growing.

In an overwhelming majority, Council members voted to allow clubs to elect into active membership Rotary Foundation alumni, even if the classification of the alumnus is filled. According to Jeffrey Cadorette, who represented District 7450 (Pennsylvania, USA), Foundation alumni have the ability to "move Rotary forward — they are the shining jewels." The enactment (07-330) passed with a 414-81 vote.

...*"Foundation alumni have the ability to move Rotary forward — they are the shining jewels"...*

Staying consistent, the Council determined to allow Rotary Foundation alumni to be active members with a vote of 407-84 on item 07-57.

Another item (07-331), which passed by a vote of 271-219, amended the Standard Rotary Club Constitution to clarify that when a member is terminated, a club may still elect a new member within the terminated member's classification during any appeal period. This could be done as long as the number of active members in such classification is within the provided limitations, even if the club board decision about termination is reversed.

## District Conference

Our club captured most of the honors at the District Conference! As you know, we are large enough to make it into the category of competition that includes all of the largest clubs. We started out the first day winning the second place plaque in the area of Club Service. We were excited!

That was followed by a first place award for Vocational Service. We were ecstatic! Two plaques this year seemed a record for us.

The second day we won the 1st place plaque for International Service, our Interact Club and our Rotaract club received honors, and the evening banquet was ahead.

There we won the coveted traveling Governor's Cup naming us the "Most Outstanding Club in the District"! WOW!!!! And, we received another award I will share with you at our meeting. In addition to all of that, Ken Ingram was honored for his work for the Foundation. What a club! And the credit goes to ALL OF US.

### 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?

## Water Day Activities Include Launch of New Action Group

Rotarians around the world celebrated World Water Day on 22 March by calling attention to water issues that affect some 2.6 billion people worldwide.

During a World Water Day press conference at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., Ron Denham announced the launch of the Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group. Denham, a past RI district governor who also chairs the Water Resource Group for 2006-07, said the newest Rotarian Action Group will help strengthen ongoing Rotary water initiatives. It also will enhance networking and collaboration between Rotary clubs and districts working on water initiatives as well as foster cooperative water projects with other organizations. Visit the Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group's Web site to learn more and sign up for the action group.

More Water Day activities:

- In a joint project with the office of the Belgian Senate and nongovernmental organizations, three districts in Belgium (1620, 1630, and 2170) sponsored an exhibit of photos of water issues by photographer Dieter Telemans in the federal parliament building in Brussels.

- Belgian Rotarians helped organize a youth forum on water in which secondary school students from around the country participated. Belgium's Prince Laurent also attended one of the workshops.

- Past RI President Glenn E. Estess joined local Rotarians in Columbus, Georgia, USA, to raise awareness of water issues during a World Water Day walk.

- In Canada, the Rotary Club of Ancaster, Canada, sponsored a Water for Life Walkathon to help raise funds for ongoing well projects in Haiti. Learn more.



April is  
Magazine Month

## Attendance Report

April 19th, 2007

Members Present ..... 51  
 Makeups ..... 0  
 Percentage for this Meeting ..... 57.95%

## Guests

The following Guests attended the  
April 19th Meeting

### Guest Speaker

Todd Dodge  
 UNT Head Football Coach

### Topic:

UNT Football

### Guests

Bill Miller  
 Bruce Burluson  
 Jim Rogers  
 Melwin Herr  
 Quinn McColly  
 Willie Tambunga

### Guest of:

Sonja Rogers  
 Dale Kimble  
 Sonja Rogers  
 Olive Mortin  
 Mark Ragsdale  
 Randy Sudderth

## Leave of Absence

Mary Gotcher ..... 3/1/2007 to 5/31/2007  
 Paige Nelson ..... 12/17/2006 to 12/17/2007

## Makeup Options

Colleyville PM	Tuesday	Noon	Bellissimo'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](http://www.rotary.org)

## Rotary Club

Board of Directors Meeting  
 Noon, Wednesday, May 9, 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](mailto:print@wheelerpress.com). Deadline is Wednesday noon.  
 Cheryl Hedric, Executive Secretary – 940-380-7448, [chedric@datcu.coop](mailto: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.