



# 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, May 3, 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

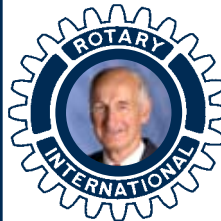
<b>Vocational Service</b>	Larry Aaron, Director
Gloria Anderson	Career Development
Vicki Smith, Mary Ann McDuff	RYLA
Polly Thompson	Vocational Awareness
Herbert Holl	Vocational Awards
Derv Hudgens	4-Way Speech

## 2006-07 Directors

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



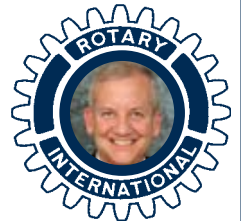
## Rotary International 2006 - 2007 Theme



William B. Boyd  
International President



Dan Morales  
District Governor



Dr. Ron Aldridge  
Club President

## Today's Program:

Peruvian Study Exchange Group  
Introduced by Carolyn Ishee

## Upcoming Programs:

May 10 Musical Entertainment  
Joe Pinson & Friends

May 24 Wilkes Berry Memorial Dedication  
District Governor Dan Morales

# 2007 Council on Legislation shows Rotary's 'Democracy in Action'



Representing RI District 4780 (Brazil), Néli L. Abascal prepares for a day of voting at the 2007 Council on Legislation in Chicago.

The democratic process shaped the 2007 Council on Legislation in Chicago. Perhaps no one was happier about that than Rotary's top leaders, many of whom were at the event, which ran from 23 to 27 April.

"It was very democratic," said Rotary International President William B. Boyd at the Council's close. "The Board tried not to intrude, and the trustees were there to hear what delegates had to say. It was the delegate's Council. I don't think anybody gets everything they want, but that's the beauty of democracy, isn't it?"

RI President-elect Wilfrid J. Wilkinson agreed. "This week was another example of the internationality of Rotary and a great example of democracy in action," said Wilkinson.

Overall, the Council had a busy week, addressing some 337 items that were brought forward by delegates coming from throughout Rotary's 530 districts worldwide.

## The growth of Rotary

Ways to bring new members into Rotary and keep the family of Rotary growing were key themes during the first two days of the meeting. Enactment 07-329, which passed with overwhelming support, adds a phrase to the RI constitution that says community leaders can join business and professional leaders in Rotary. (Read more in Monday's story.)

Boyd knows a perfect candidate for Rotary — a dedicated community leader — who meets the new criteria. "This [enactment] will improve Rotary," said Boyd. In fact, Boyd has already spoken about this potential member with the president of the Rotary club located in the area near the community leader.

The Council also sent resounding endorsements of two items related to key initiatives. Enactment 07-68 affirmed that the eradication of polio is a goal of the highest order of Rotary International, while 07-116 endorsed the mission, motto, and priorities of the Future Vision Plan for The Rotary Foundation.

## Dues increase

In a move that will impact all Rotary clubs, delegates passed an enactment (07-283) to increase per capita dues beginning in 2008-09. It will effectively raise the dues Rotary club members pay by US\$1 per year through 2010-11. Delegates also voted to increase the contribution of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland to the unrestricted net assets of RI (07-292).

The Council recognized that with increased dues comes increased fiscal responsibility. Delegates voted to enact items that revise the level of the general surplus fund (07-290), authorize the RI Board to suspend a club that fails to pay its financial obligation to RI or the district fund (07-291), and revise district financial reporting requirements (07-158).

The Council also debated the need for more transparency in Rotary business matters. Enactment 07-357, to require the RI Board to announce the results of deliberations for adopted resolutions at the Council, was adopted.

By adopting item 07-228, the Council amended the rules for selecting the RI president-nominee. The enactment stressed that the best qualified Rotarian shall be selected for service and that campaigning and canvassing is forbidden. Boyd was impressed with the Council's treatment of this and related items.

"There was a recommendation (enactment 07-227) that a director would have to wait five years to be able to become president, which was rejected," said Boyd, supporting the Council's decision. "We don't want the oldest possible person or to limit the field."

## Rezoning

Zoning issues also were hotly debated during the week. A proposed enactment (07-173), to increase the number of directors from 17 to 18 and revise the criteria for setting zone boundaries, failed.

"For the next two years, the big ongoing issue for the Board will be rezoning," Boyd said. "The key will be fairness, while not tearing up fellowship."

The Council also requested that the RI Board consider including Hindi (07-213) and Russian (07-219) as official languages. "This was a highlighted issue at the Council," Boyd said. "We are an international organization. How will we balance out translation needs versus costs?"

The RI Board considers referred items and resolutions. All enactments take effect 1 July.

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## 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?

DISTRICT 5790  
HEADQUARTERS

## YOUR EYES ONLY

RE: TRAINING FOR THE 007 TEAM

Come and get your license to “THRILL” and be ready and available to be “At Your Rotary’s Service” during 2007-2008 Rotary year and beyond.

“Q” (better known by his cover name of Al Hethcock) and his team of trainers have prepared an outstanding training and qualification course. All trainers have extensive field experience in both overt and covert operations.

WHAT: DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

WHERE: 1401 Southeast 25th Ave,  
Mineral Wells, TX 76067  
Church of Christ South Side  
Hosted by the Mineral Wells Rotary Club

WHEN: May 19, 2007  
Doors open at 8:00 am  
Coffee, donuts, etc  
Session starts promptly at 8:55 am  
Lunch served at 12:30  
Session ends at 1:30 pm

WHY: Be better prepared to serve your club  
and Rotary

WHO: All President Elects, club officers,  
directors, involved Rotarians and  
“wanna be” special agents.

HOW MUCH: \$10 per participant.  
Covers food and refreshments.

HOW: Send names of your club’s participants  
to Will Speight [wospeight@suddenlink.net](mailto:wospeight@suddenlink.net).  
(325) 692-7988

Mail check to: Will Speight  
P.O. Box 5421  
Abilene, TX 79608

## Attendance Report

April 26th, 2007

Members Present ..... 41  
Makeups ..... 0  
Percentage for this Meeting ..... 46.59%

## Guests

The following Guests attended the  
April 26th Meeting

### Guest Speaker

Tim Whitman  
Rick Woolfolk

### Topic:

Denton Airport  
Denton Airport

### Guests

Quinn McColly

### Guest of:

Mark Ragsdale

## 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	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
Metropport	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.