



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, June 28, 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

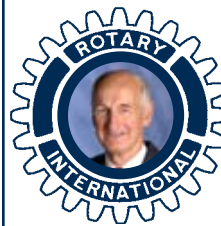
Vocational Service	Larry Aaron, Director
Gloria Anderson	Career Development
Vicki Smith, Mary Ann McDuff	RYLA
Polly Thompson	Vocational Awareness
Herbert Holl	Vocational Awards
Derv Hudgens	4-Way Speech

2006-07 Directors

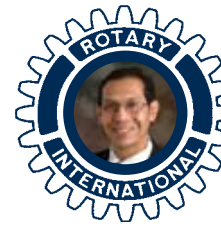
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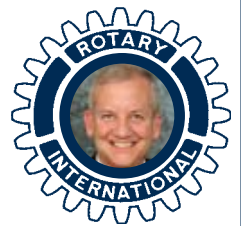
Rotary International
2006 - 2007 Theme



William B. Boyd
International President



Dan Morales
District Governor



Dr. Ron Aldridge
Club President

Today's Program:

Denton Rotary Club Awards
New Officer Inductions
Dave Mason, District Governor Elect



Bill's TRAVELOGUE

The RI Board had a short meeting in Evanston before the Council on Legislation in late April to discuss which issues we would speak on, and the Board decided to speak on very few. Maybe some decisions would have been different if Board members had spoken more often, but this is Rotary democracy at work. Nobody would have agreed with every decision, but most left Chicago happy. The RI Board has been given some challenging assignments, and the next few meetings will be busy.

Lorna and I then flew to Korea. Our itinerary there had been prepared by RI Director Kwang Tae Kim and, apart from two dinners with senior leaders, we spent our time outside of Seoul. When RI presidents visit a country, they are often rushed and see only the major cities. This time, we visited Suwon, Daegu, and Jeonju City. We had three excellent intercity meetings, media interviews, and even some sightseeing. The Sunday of our visit was Children's Day, so there were many special events. We went to Namwan to meet the mayor and to watch a traditional form of women's wrestling that matched neighborhoods against each other. The competition was both fierce and friendly. We also visited the shrine of Chunhyang, the heroine in the Korean equivalent of Romeo and Juliet (though this story ends happily). The virtue of the young lady has given Namwan a reputation for integrity. After a very interesting meeting in Daegu, we traveled back to Seoul on the fast train — and it was very fast. It touched 300 kph (186 mph) several times but was always comfortable. I reflected on what it must have cost, but it certainly brings cities closer together.

We returned from Korea for one day in the Evanston office and then left for Virginia. It was the weekend of the celebration commemorating the 400th anniversary of Jamestown, the first permanent English settlement in the Americas. We visited the site where the first settlers landed, and nearby Yorktown, site of the critical battle in the struggle for American independence.

We also saw some excellent Rotary projects. We visited an Achievable Dream school, part of a program that offers at-risk children a chance at a quality education. The school day is 8.5 hours, as against the normal 6.25 hours, and the school year is 210 days, compared to the usual 180. Every child plays tennis, and there is a night school for parents. About 96 percent of students are African American, and most come from dysfunctional families.

The school's success comes from the most dedicated staff you could ever meet.

We met the Yorktown Rotary club in the new building of the Fife and Drum Corps, which the club helped finance and build, and we toured the Virginia Living Museum. The museum is a tribute to Rotarian Harry Wason and the Rotary Club of Warwick, which had the vision in 1966 to begin what is now the wonderful interactive Peninsula Natural Science Museum. If you ever visit Virginia, try to schedule a visit to the museum.

We also went to Camp Skimino, a Girl Scout camp supported by the Rotary Club of Great Bridge, and while there, we met the riders in the third annual Great Bridge Rotary Rumble for Kids. This had 60 members of the Castaways Motorcycle Club joining with Rotary to raise some \$10,000 for children's charities. The collection of bikes was amazing!

Back to the office for half a day, and then we were off to Asia. The first stop was India, where with President-elect Wilf Wilkinson, General Secretary Ed Futa, and senior RI staff member Andrew McDonald we had two meetings with current and past senior leaders to talk through some issues. The meetings were productive, the heat sweltering, and sleep very limited by flight delays and scheduling. We traveled to Bangkok for two days of catch-up, and then on to Hanoi to talk to the Vietnamese government.

Rotary continues to explore the possibility of establishing clubs in Vietnam. What I saw leads me to believe that Rotary will be successful there, and I am hopeful that before too long, we will have Rotary clubs in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City with Vietnamese members.

I had wondered what Hanoi would be like and whether it would be restrictive, but CNN and BBC World are available on TV, and Time and Newsweek are on the newsstands. It's an interesting city to visit, and the country is progressing very, very quickly. It's taking its place on the world stage, and within a few years it will be a major Asian economy. Well worth the visit.

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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?

...from Bill's Travelogue

On to Hong Kong for two days, and then to Beijing and Shanghai. The Rotary clubs in each city are very active and going well. They have what is effectively a full district structure under the leadership of Christopher Bo Bramsen and receive Rotary Foundation grants – both Matching and 3-H grants – and also Group Study Exchange teams. GSE is a challenge, for it puts a lot of pressure on a club of 50 members to fully host a team for three weeks, but the outward bound exchanges are very valuable.

We had the opportunity in Beijing to do some sightseeing, and we visited a very special project in which Rotary plays a part by providing a villa and equipment and contributing for administrative costs. The Sun Valley Children's Village cares for children whose parents are in prison, and Lorna and I had a chance to cuddle the newest arrivals, three-month-old twins. Children, who can stay in the village until age 17 if necessary, attend local schools, receive vocational training, and are shown love and care. Our visit ended with an enjoyable Rotary dinner.

When we were in Hanoi, we were amazed by the number of motorbikes, which far exceeded cars. The bikes come from China and are cheap. It was therefore a surprise to see very few motorbikes in Beijing, but Shanghai was somewhere in between.

Rotary in Shanghai is very effective, but with 50 members, there is a limit on how many projects they can undertake at any one time. Lorna and I visited an excellent Gift of Life program that has saved the lives of 182 children. We also stopped by an AIDS hotline, which is manned by volunteer nurses and doctors and was initiated by the Rotary club. We are proud of our flag bearers in China!

We ended the month in Australia with two excellent multiclub meetings and visits to some great Rotary projects.

No country in the Rotary world has a monopoly on excellent projects. The community needs may vary, but Rotarians rise to meet them.



June is
Rotary Fellowship Month

Attendance Report

June 21st, 2007

Members Present 26
Makeups 0
Percentage for this Meeting 30.23%

Guests

The following Guests attended the
June 21st Meeting

Guest Speakers	Topic
Noah Jackson	The 4-Way Test
Guests	Guest of:
Doreen Rue	Ron Aldridge
Mary Cissell	Bill Cissell
Other Guests	
Alonso Petersen	Jonny Ramsey
Laurie Jackson	RYLA Counselors - 10
RYLA Members - 100	
Rotarian Guests	Club
Barb Ross	Flower Mound
Dan Morales, District Governor	Arlington
Darhyl Ramsey	Denton South
David Mason	Abilene Southwest
Donald Davis	Grapevine
Duane Perkinson	Wichita Falls
Janelle Kavanaugh	Ft. Worth
Jim Chandler	Metroport

Leave of Absence

Mary Gotcher 3/1/2007 to 11/30/2007
Herbert Holl 4/1/2007 to 6/30/2007
Dan Mauldin 6/15/2007 to 8/26/2007
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

Rotary Club

Board of Directors Meeting
Noon, Wednesday, July 11, 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.

Denton Rotary Club Membership Roster

NAME/CLASSIFICATION	OFFICE	NAME/CLASSIFICATION	OFFICE
☺☺ *Aaron, Larry — Counseling - Marriage & Family	382-0860	*Iverson, John — Computer Services Admin.–Retired	891-4305 ☺
*Adams, Emily — Accountants - Certified Public	382-4311	*Jester, Jr., Tom — Law Practice - Adoption	387-7585
☺ *ADAMS, JAMES K. — Newspaper Publishing.....	566-6806	*Jones, Leon — Events Management	800-430-0464
☺☺ ALATZAS, GEORGE — Investments	262-3047	*KEITH, LEE — Cattle Raising.....	382-3709
☺☺ *ALDRIDGE, RON — Health Services - AIDS.....	381-1501	*Kimble, Dale — Credit Unions - Administration	380-5901
*ALEXANDER, JIM R. — Higher Ed., Univ., Crim. Justice	898-2133	† *KITCHENS, HARV — Innkeeper	440-3331 ☺
*Alexander, Miogene — Real Estate - Sales.....	390-2355	LaPoint, Thomas — Higher Edu. Administration.....	565-2964
Anderson, Gloria — Banking.....	349-5616	*Leveridge, Ted — Banking- Comm. Lending - Exec.	387-4014
*Ballantine, Jo Ann — Credit Unions – Marketing	387-8585	*MARTINO, DAVID — Sleepwear Mfg.....	898-8888
☺ † *BARNES, DON L. — Photography - Commercial	566-1888	Mauldin, Dan — Higher Ed., Univ., Mathematics	565-3321
☺☺ *Barrett, David — Software Systems Development	497-1130	*McCarty, Charles — Insurance Executive	484-4347 ☺☺
Baughner, Vince — Healthcare - Chiropractor	484-6336	*McDaniel, Virginia — Retire. Homes - Resident Serv. ...	383-6347
*Bradbury, Pete — Mailing Services	382-8583	† MCDUFF, MARY ANN — Higher Ed., Univ., Acad. Serv. ..	898-3310 ☺
*Braswell, Ray — Public Schools - Admin.	369-0000	*McKee, Bill — Higher Ed., Univ., Economics.....	565-3445
† *BROCK EULINE — Past Service.....	382-2436	*McKinney, Ruth — Real Estate	482-3371
☺☺ † *BROCK, HORACE — Higher Ed., Univ., Professional Dev. ..	565-3369	*McKinney, Stephen — Real Estate	482-3371
Burleson, Bruce — Law Enforcement		† *MITCHELL, DANNY — Banking	440-9100
† *Burroughs, Mark — Law Practice - Tax Law.....	382-4357	MORTON, OLIVE — Community Ed.....	262-0828 ☺
*Bynum, Lilia Chavez —CEO, United Way.....	566-5851	*Nelson, Bob — Public Utilities	498-4044
*Cabrales, John — Municipal Gov. - Administration.....	349-8509	Nelson, Paige — Public Schools - Teacher.....	321-4445
Clark, Jim — Fire Protection Services.....	382-3575	*Oosterwijk, Herman — Healthcare - Imaging.....	440-9530
☺☺ *Cissell, William — Higher Ed., Univ., – Health Studies .	898-2864	Opperman, Becky —Youth Agencies Administraton....	382-5850
☺☺ † *COBURN, STEVEN — Optometry	566-3413	Petersen, David - Banking - Business Development...817-347-8874	
Conwell, Gary — Healthcare - Business Development... 384-3272		PETERSON, BOB — Printing.....	262-0157
*COOPER, JOHN — County Extension Agent.....	349-2883	† *PHILIPS, THOMAS — Banking-Const. Lending.....	349-5441
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*CROSS, JACK — Higher Ed., Univ., Sec. Edu.....	382-9935	*PROUTY, HERB — Law Practice - Municipal	349-7799 ☺
☺☺ *CROUCH, BILL — Minister.....	384-1314	Ragsdale, Richard — Honorary Member.....	382-3508
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*FLESHER, RALPH — Veterinary Medicine	382-1203	† *ROGERS, SONJA — Financial Services	565-1819
*Garden, Condell — Non-Profit Management	565-5479	SANDELIN, BRUCE — Retired Product Manager.....	262-3132 ☺☺
*GLASSCOCK, IVAN N. — Public Schools, Admin.	243-0646	*SEAY, ROB — Accountants-Certified Public	387-8563
Göel, Manuel — Higher Ed., Univ., International.....	565-2000	Siegmund, John — Honorary Member	
*Gotcher, Mary — Health Services-Mental Health Admin.....	383-1021	*SHRADER, JOHN — Pharmacy.....	387-1255
*GREGORY, MIKE — Law Practice - Family Law	387-1600	Smith, Vicki — Non Profit, Financial.....	566-5851 ☺☺
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*Grunden, Ricky — Wealth Managers.....	591-9007	† *STEWART, DICK — Airline Pilot.....	382-4962
HANKINS, ROBERT — Acct. Serv.	387-8563	† *STREAM, RICHARD — Higher Ed., Univ., Comm. Serv. .	246-3000 ☺☺
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*Hilton, Leigh — Law Practice-Real Estate	484-5080	*SYLER, TOM — Brick Mfg.	382-5072
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Howell, Milton “Pat” — Higher Ed., Univ. Facilities Dir....	321-5826	*White, Cynthia — Higher Ed., Univ., Personal Trainer..	349-2810
*HUDGENS, DERV — Funeral Homes, Director	387-6171	† *WOOLFOLK, RICK — Investments, Broker.....	382-5500
☺ *INGRAM, KEN — Professional Banking Services	381-7365	* YOUNG, PHILLIP — Retirement Planning Services....	566-5440 ☺
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