



# 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, August 16, 2007

## 2007-08 Officers

Sonja Rogers	President
Eva Poole	President-Elect
Ron Aldridge	Past President
Margaret Griffin	Secretary
Rob Seay	Treasurer
Dick Stewart	Sergeant-at-Arms
Tom Syler, Dave Barrett	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms
John Shrader, Ralph Flesher	Co-Historians
George Alatzas	Director, Club Awards
Becky Opperman	Chaplain
Bill Cissell	Director, Grants & Development
Dick Stewart	Music Director

<b>Club Service (A)</b>	Eva Poole, Director
Mark Ragsdale	Membership
Margaret Griffin	Classification
John Shrader, Jack Cross	Membership Development
Carolyn Ishee, Harv Kitchens	Membership Retention
Doreen Rue	Attendance
George Hopkins	Audit
Gary Conwell	Club Bulletin

<b>Club Service (B)</b>	Steven Coburn, Director
Don Barnes, Sarah Muniz	Fellowship
Harv Kitchens	Fundraising
Tom Phillips, Ricky Grunden	Programs
John Cabrales, Jr.	Public Relations
Jo Ann Ballantine	Web Site
Dick Stewart	Magazines

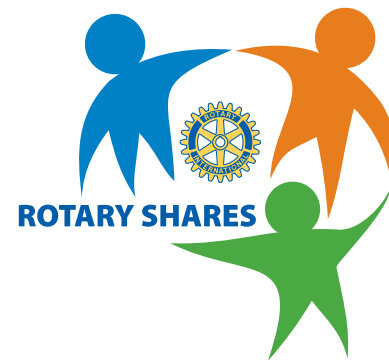
<b>Community Service</b>	Charles McCarty, Director
Tom LaPoint, Mary Gotcher	Environmental Services
Rick Woolfolk	Blood Drive
George Alatzas	Human Development
Michelle Cunningham	Scholarship
Bill McKee, Carolyn Ishee	Partners-in-Service
Ricky Grunden	Community Development

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

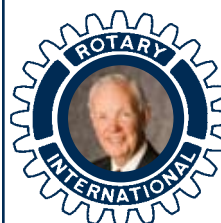
<b>Vocational Service</b>	Larry Aaron, Director
Quinn McColly	Career Development
Vicki Smith, Mary Ann McDuff	RYLA
Rick Woolfolk	Vocational Awareness
Lilia Bynum	Vocational Awards
Derv Hudgens	4-Way Speech

## 2007-08 Directors

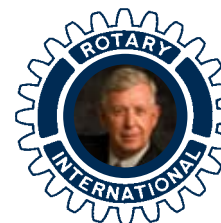
Larry Aaron	Jack Cross
George Alatzas	Mary Gotcher
David Barrett	Ricky Grunden
Bill Cissell	Charles McCarty
Steve Coburn	



Rotary International  
2007 - 2008 Theme



Wilfrid J. Wilkinson  
International President



Dave Mason  
District Governor



Sonja Rogers  
Club President



## President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson's TRAVELOGUE

August 2007

On Sunday, 1 July, my wife, Joan, and I rested, but on 2 July I was in my new office preparing for the first month of my RI presidency. On 3 July, we flew to Denmark to participate in the Rebuild Festival. It was truly inspiring to be with the people of Denmark, who were commemorating the contribution their families had made to the development of North America. A further benefit of this event was meeting more than 600 Rotarians and guests at the multidistrict changeover ceremony, which took place on the evening of 4 July in a very festive but meaningful celebration. The next day, we were in Aalborg. We visited the Holy Ghost Monastery and were inducted into the King Charles IV Guild.

We then flew to Iceland, where we were able to visit North America's first parliament, which dates back to the 10th century. We also attended a multiclub meeting that included members of the International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians who were traveling around Iceland. Before a multiclub dinner in Reykjavik, they did a drive past, then came into the hotel, doffed their leather motorcycle gear, and joined the event, which featured some wonderful entertainment.

Much of the balance of the month was taken up with the very important Share the Magic of Rotary Presidential Conferences. I have been extremely pleased with the efforts of RI Vice President Mike McGovern, RI Directors Tom Branum and Mike Johns, Rotary Foundation Trustee Lou Piconi, and Past RI Directors Ron Beaubien, Dan Mooers, and Bob Stuart. The first three of the seven

conferences appear to have demonstrated a great interest among Rotarians in the need to build our membership in North America and, hopefully, throughout the world. Meetings at Villanova University in Pennsylvania, as well as in Nashville, Tennessee, and South Bend, Indiana, have all exceeded attendance expectations. I sincerely congratulate all the speakers and organizers who have been involved and made them a success.

During July, I also had an opportunity to speak to many U.S. Rotary clubs, including Chattanooga, Tennessee; Decatur, Alabama; Evanston Lighthouse, Illinois, near RI headquarters; and San Antonio, Texas. We also had an excellent multiclub meeting in Boerne, Texas. It involved eight clubs and highlighted their involvement with EarlyAct. The meeting provided me with an opportunity to induct 20 new club members and give sponsor pins to almost as many Rotarians.

A final highlight was the visit to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, where I was brought up to date on our polio eradication efforts with particular emphasis on the surveillance laboratories that now operate around the world.

July was a great month, and Joan and I look forward to August with anticipation.

### 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?*

**Attendance Report**  
August 2nd, 2007

Members Present ..... 50  
 Makeups ..... 0  
 Percentage for this Meeting ..... 58.14%

**Guests**

The following Guests attended the  
August 2nd Meeting

<b>Guests</b>	<b>Guest of:</b>
Alonzo Peterson	Becky Opperman
Robert Ramirez	Ron Aldridge

**Other Guests**  
Vonda Mason

**Rotarian Guests** **Club:**  
District Governor David Mason Abilene Southwest

**Leave of Absence**

Tom LaPoint ..... 7/19/2007 to 11/1/2007  
 Dan Mauldin ..... 6/15/2007 to 8/26/2007

**Important Note!**

Today is the last day "The Flywheel"  
will be available in print.

You may now download the weekly  
publication from our website  
[www.dentonrotary.org](http://www.dentonrotary.org)



August is  
**Membership and Extension Month**

**Attendance Report**  
August 9th, 2007

Members Present ..... 39  
 Makeups ..... 0  
 Percentage for this Meeting ..... 45.88%

**Guests**

The following Guests attended the  
August 9th Meeting

<b>Guest Speakers</b>	<b>Topic</b>
Dave Jones	Texas Junior Golf
Jim Bob Jackson	Texas Junior Golf

<b>Guests</b>	<b>Guest of:</b>
Jackie Lee	Michelle Cunningham
Pamela Barnes	Ron Aldridge

**Other Guests**  
Robert Ranurez Prospective New Member

**Leave of Absence**

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**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
Metropolit	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, September 12, 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.