



The Flywheel

Thursday, January 14, 2010

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Denton Rotary Club



Chartered
May 1, 1920
District 5790
Club No. 1779

P. O. Box 1622
Denton, Texas
76202

Meeting Time:
Thursday, Noon
Fremaux's

A Process of Discovery



Dr. Wendy Wilkins, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs for UNT, will be the featured speaker at next week's Rotary meeting. She will discuss UNT's Discovery Park, located in teh old TI complex.

Home to UNT's College of Engineering, the Discovery Park (NTDP) is only 4.5 miles north of campus. UNT's College of Engineering offers a choice of programs that range from the theoretical, such as computer engineering, computer science and materials science, to hands-on and practical applications, such as engineering technology. In addition, UNT was one of the first colleges in the nation to offer computer game programming. The college offers bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees.

The main mission of Discovery Park is to "Promote interactive and multidisciplinary research, education, and training that benefits students, faculty, and community." *Photos courtesy of UNT*



January: Rotary Awareness Month

"In the promotion of understanding, it is important to reach large numbers, non-Rotarians as well as Rotarians, and you cannot reach large numbers privately."

Paul Harris



Historic Moments — The Great Flood of 1913

By Susan Hanf
Rotary International News
6 January 2010



When a disastrous flood struck the midwestern United States in March 1913, Rotary clubs contributed over \$25,000 to a Rotary Relief Fund for victims in Indiana and Ohio — **the organization's first cooperative disaster relief effort.**

The Great Flood of 1913 swept across central and southern Indiana and throughout Ohio, becoming the most devastating flood in the history of those states. Individual homes and entire neighborhoods were destroyed, and almost 500 lives were lost in Ohio alone.

The flooding was caused by a storm that first hit Omaha, Nebraska, on Easter Sunday, 23 March, spawning a tornado that ripped its way through the state, killing more than 150 people and injuring more than 400. Flooding began two days later in Indiana and Ohio.

Although the Rotary Club of Indianapolis had been chartered only weeks before the flood, and the Rotary Club of Dayton had been chartered only six months earlier, the clubs were determined to bring relief to their communities. Rotarians in affected areas helped provide medical support, shelter, and transportation to residents.

Rotary clubs in Cincinnati, Ohio; Portland, Oregon; and Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, donated money, supplies, and medicine to the devastated communities. Their efforts led to a special voluntary relief fund for disaster victims.

Read several accounts of the disaster as reported by Rotarians in the [May 1913 issue of *The Rotarian*](#).

Attendance Report:

December 17, 2009
Members Present
40 of 83
Percentage for this meeting
48.19%

Guest Speaker:

Club Assembly

Guests of Members:

Jim Nalley
Guest of Larry Aaron



Top: Tornado damage in Omaha, Nebraska, on 23 March 1913. *Photo courtesy of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration/Department of Commerce* Bottom: Flood damage in Columbus, Ohio. *Photo courtesy of Steve Holt/Mitretek Systems*

**January
is
Rotary
Awareness
Month!**

**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?

Meetings

January

14th:

UNT Discovery
Park,
Dr. Wendy
Wilkins

January

21st:

District Attorney
Paul Johnson

January

28th:

Denton Interact
Group

February

4th: "Encore"

DHS Show
Choir

2009-10 Officers

President – Larry Aaron
President Elect – Dale Kimble
Past President – Eva Poole
Treasurer – Steve Shepherd
Secretary – John Iverson
Sergeant-at-Arms – Dick Stewart
Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms – Bruce Burleson
Co-Historians – Ralph Flesher and Jack Cross
Cheryl Hedric – Executive Secretary
CHedric@datcu.org

Club Service (A)

Dale Kimble – Director
Attendance: Tom Phillips
Classifications: Bruce Burleson
Fundraising Projects: Tom LaPoint
& Harv Kitchens
Membership: Jack Thomson
Membership Development: Margaret Griffin
Rotary Information: Jack Cross, Eva Poole,
Mary Ann McDuff
Bylaws: Ron Aldridge
Audit: Rob Seay

Club Service (B)

Doreen Rue – Director
Fellowship Activities: Charles McCarty
Club Bulletin: Tim Mangrum
Magazine: Dick Stewart
Programs: Todd Price
Public Relations: Dan Leal
Audio/Visual/Photography: Don Barnes

Community Service

Karen Dickson – Director
Community Development: Ricky Grunden
Environmental Protection: Ray Croff
Human Development: Tyler Wood
Partners in Service: Bill McKee
Scholarships: Olive Morton
Blood Drive: Virginia Langston-McDaniel

2009-10 Directors-At-Large

Steve Coburn
Charles McCarty
Olive Morton
Margaret Griffin
Jack Thomson



John Kenny
International President



John A. Miller
District Governor



Larry Aaron
Club President

Vocational Service

Gary Conwell – Director
Career Development: Rick Woolfolk
RYLA: Vicki Smith & Mary Ann McDuff
Vocational Awards: Leigh Hilton
Four-Way Speech Contest: Tim Mangrum

International Service

Margaret M. Griffin – Director
World Community Service: John Cooper
Rotary Foundation: Rob Seay
PolioPlus: Rob Seay
Nicaragua Project: Herman Oosterwijk

District Conference 2009-2010 Co-Chairs

John Cooper & Larry Aaron



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Highlighted Name...Past Club President NAME IN CAPS...Paul Harris Fellow *...Paul Harris Sustaining Fellow ♦...Bequest Society †...Foundation Benefactor

Highlighted Name...Past Club President-Other ☺...Perfect Attendance: March ☺+...Perfect Attendance YTD ☺☺...Perfect Attendance since July 2007

☆...Past Dist. Gov. ♦...Assistant Dist. Gov.