



The Flywheel

Thursday, January 15, 2009

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Denton Rotary Club

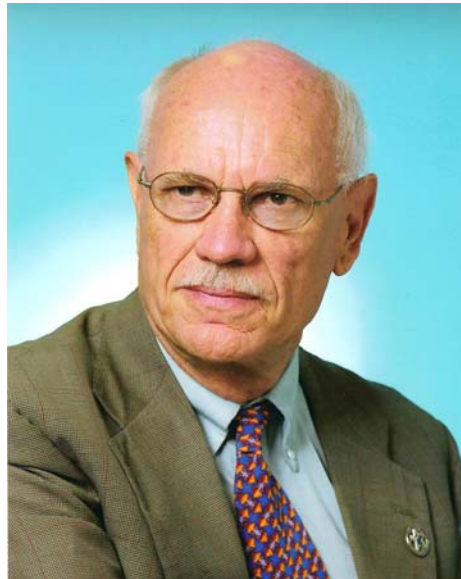
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May 1, 1920
District 5790
Club No. 1779

P. O. Box 1622
Denton, Texas
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Meeting Time:
Thursday, Noon
Fremaux's



PolioPlus Presentation



After 20 years of hard work, Rotary and its partners are on the brink of eradicating polio, but a strong push is needed now to root it out once and for all. It is a window of opportunity of historic proportions.

Rotary International has identified four key strategies for stopping poliovirus transmission: routine immunization, increased effort with National Immunization Days, surveillance to investigate cases of polio in a timely manner (ideally within 48 hours of onset), and targeted campaigns to deal with the after-effects of an outbreak, often on a "house-to-house" scale.

This obviously takes a tremendous amount of time and money, and great challenges still lie ahead. Our speaker this week on the subject of PolioPlus is **Dr. Paul Geisel**, Professor Emeritus of the School of Urban and Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Arlington. He will give us updates on our progress toward eliminating this devastating disease.

As long as polio threatens even one child anywhere in the world, children everywhere remain at risk. The stakes are that high.



Plus One: A Plus for Denton Families

Last week, after hearing Lisa Lemons and our own Condell Garden talk about the P-L-U-S One Program from Denton Municipal Electric, this reminder seems right down the Rotary path. Don't forget to mark the Plus One box on your next electric bill. The amount that you pledge will be added to your monthly bill.

Each month, the funds contributed to the program are forwarded to Interfaith Ministries, which disburses the funds to hardship-stricken families to help maintain their utility service. Your donation could even help save a life during the hot summer or cold winter months.

Your contributions are tax-deductible. You can discontinue your contributions to the program at any time by contacting Denton Municipal Electric's Customer Service Department. Your contribution may allow a family to spend money on a doctor's visit for themselves, a child or a grandparent that otherwise they would spend on keeping the family warm.

Rotary Notes

Rotary Vocational Awards

Our Rotary Vocational Awards Program is a terrific way to recognize local businesses for outstanding business practices. Keep your eyes open as you frequent our area businesses and make a note of any out-of-the-ordinary service you received from the company representative. Keep in mind the principles of the 4-Way Test as you complete your nomination. With many amazing businesses in Denton, the committee should have many tough choices from which to pick. Make your selections and send them to Bruce at the email address listed below. Attach any supporting documentation that will assist the committee in determining award selections in these three categories:

- _____ **Small Business** (0 – 25 employees)
- _____ **Medium Business** (26 – 100 employees)
- _____ **Large Business** (101 + employees)



NOMINATIONS DUE NO LATER THAN MARCH 2, 2009, SUBMITTED TO BRUCE BURLESON (Email : bruce@ritaburleson.com).

Make a Gift: Make a Difference: Gain a Deduction:

Many Rotarians consider the benefits of a Charitable Gift Annuity at The Rotary Foundation but hold off on making the gift until just the right time. January might be the best time all year to establish a Charitable Gift Annuity because The American Council on Gift Annuities recently announced it will reduce recommended annuity rates by .4% to .7% as of 1 February 2009. The IRS Discount Rate also continues to decline each month, thus lowering the charitable deduction allowed. Gifts made prior to 31 January 2009 will secure this month's higher benefits!

In these economic times, The Rotary Foundation relies on the generosity of Rotarians. In the U.S., a Charitable Gift Annuity is just one creative and generous way for Rotarians to ensure The Rotary Foundation can maintain and increase its ability to help others when it is needed most. Additionally, the donor has the security of fixed payments for life.

January is Awareness Month. Spread the word about Rotary!

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:

January 8, 2008
Members Present
55 of 85
Percentage for this meeting
64.71%

Guest Speaker:

Lisa Lemons, P-L-U-S One
Denton Municipal Electric

Guests of Rotarians:

Pat Cheek
Guest of Jim Clark

Rotarian Guests:

Bob Leith
Rotary Club of Denton South

Other Guests:

Anne Patchett

Meetings

January

15th:

PolioPlus,
Dr. Paul Geisel
with Rob Seay

January

22nd:

Harold Mangum,
Memory
Technologies
Institute

January

29th:

Lieutenant
Commander/
LCUMC Pastor
Rene' Lawson

February

5th:

Melissa Moffitt,
Child Protective
Services

2008-09 Officers

President – Eva Poole
President Elect – Larry Aaron
Past President – Sonja Rogers
Treasurer – Robert Seay
Secretary – John Iverson
Sergeant-at-Arms/Song Leader – Dick Stewart
Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms – Tom Syler
Co-Historians – John Shrader
and Ralph Flesher
Cheryl Hedric – Executive Secretary
CHedric@datcu.org

Club Service (A)

Larry Aaron – Director

Attendance – Doreen Rue
Classifications – Tim Mangrum
Club Bulletin – Demi Prentiss
and Don Barnes
Membership – Mark Ragsdale
Membership Development – John Shrader
and Jack Cross
Membership Retention – Harv Kitchens
Rotary Information – Jack Cross
Bylaws – Mike Gregory
Audit – Danny Mitchell

Club Service (B)

Steven Coburn – Director

Fellowship Activities – Don Barnes
Fundraising Projects – Harv Kitchens
Magazine – Dick Stewart
Program – Lilia Bynum
Public Relations – John Cabrales

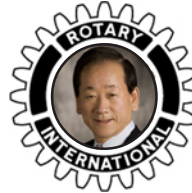
Community Service

Charles McCarty – Director

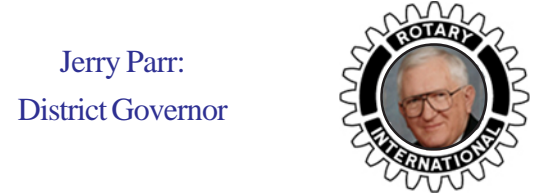
Community Development – Ricky Grunden
Environmental Protection – Ray Croff
Human Development – Condell Garden
Partners in Service - Bill McKee
Scholarships – Olive Morton
Blood Drive - Virginia Langston-McDaniel

2008-09 Directors-At-Large

Condell Garden – Club Family
Mike Gregory – Bylaws
Ricky Grunden – Community Service Projects
Harv Kitchens – Fundraising Projects



Dong Kurn Lee:
International President



Jerry Parr:
District Governor



Eva Poole:
Club President

Vocational Service

Gary Conwell – Director

Career Development – Dan Leal
RYLA – Vicki Smith and Mary Ann McDuff
Vocation at Work – Karen Dickson
Vocational Awards – Bruce Burleson
Vocational Awareness – Penny Gee
Four-Way Speech Contest – Tim Mangrum

International Service

Margaret Griffin – Director

World Community Service - John Cooper
Mexico Project – Horace Brock
Nicaragua Project – Herman Oosterwijk
Rotary Foundation – Ken Ingram
PolioPlus – Rob Seay



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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: October ☺+...Perfect Attendance YTD ☺☺...Perfect Attendance since July 2007

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

"I would like to think that the pioneering days of Rotary have only just begun. There are just as many new things to be done as ever there were. Rotary must continue to pioneer or be left in the rear of progress."

Paul P. Harris, 1947