



# The Flywheel

Thursday, July 10, 2008

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## Denton Rotary Club

Chartered  
May 1, 1920  
District 5790  
Club No. 1779

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



### New DG Parr Visits Denton Club July 10

Recently installed District Governor Jerry Parr, from the Gainesville Rotary, will make one of the first visits of his term on July 10 when he is hosted by Denton Rotary. As District Governor, he works with 65 clubs in District 5790, whose membership totals some 3500 Rotarians.

Parr boasts 32 years' perfect attendance, and has made up at Rotary meetings all over the world. He and his wife Margene are both Paul Harris Fellows, and he is a Benefactor of the Rotary Foundation.



Well-known to Denton Rotarians, Parr last attended a meeting of the Denton club to tell about his trip to Leon, Mexico with a delegation from District 5790, delivering 400 wheel chairs to mobility-impaired adults and children. A member of Rotary since 1976, Parr was named Rotarian of the Year in 1997 by the

Richardson (TX) club. Shortly thereafter, he joined the Rotary Club of Gainesville, and served as club president in 2001-2002, when the Gainesville club was named Outstanding Rotary Club for District 5790.

In addition to his work for Rotary, Parr served 11 years as a trustee of the North Texas Medical Center in Gainesville. After he retired from IBM as a marketing executive, he formed a small information systems consulting company, and was a "loaned executive" to the

Dallas United Way. He is active in service to his church, the Boy Scouts and the YMCA.

Denton Rotary is proud to welcome District Governor Jerry Parr.

### New Year, New Theme

Notice on our front page the new logo and new theme for Rotary's 2008-09 year: "Make Dreams Real." Rotary International President D.K. Lee selected the theme and asked Rotarians to focus on projects that will make a difference in the lives of children. He added, "Food and water, health care and schooling, the chance at a long and full life – this is the unrealized dream of too many children. In 2008-09, I ask you to *Make Dreams Real* for these children and their families, and to work with me toward the Rotary dream of a happier, healthier, and more peaceful world."

## President Eva Poole Takes the Reins

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Hello fellow Rotarians! I am honored to become the president of the first and foremost service club in Denton! For those of you who do not know me, I am the Director of Libraries for the City of Denton and am responsible for planning, organizing, and directing the operation and services of the municipal libraries. I have worked for the City of Denton in this capacity since 1993.

I am excited about my year as president of the Denton Rotary Club! You will soon hear about my goals for the year. I am so pleased that our incoming officers and directors are working hard to fill the vacant chairs of their committees and deciding how they plan to achieve their service objectives. Everyone in our club will have the opportunity to hear about our plans for 2008-09 during our first Club Assembly to be held on July 17!

I earned both my Bachelor of Arts and Master of Library Science degrees from Texas Woman's University. My past work experience includes a 10-year tenure with the San Jacinto College District, in Pasadena, Texas. I have also worked for both the Houston Public Library and the Ector County Library in Odessa.

I was elected to the Public Library Association's Board of Directors and began a three-year term during the 2007 American Library Association's Annual Conference. In April 2002, I was elected President-Elect of the Texas Library Association. TLA is a non-profit educational organization formed in 1902 to promote library service in Texas. I assumed leadership of the 7,300 member association as President on April 4, 2003.

Locally, I serve on the Board of Directors of the United Way of Denton County, Inc. and was recently elected to the Board of Directors for the Greater Denton Arts Council. I have two children: Tommy who is an accountant for an ad agency in Dallas and Ally, a senior at Denton High School. My husband, Earnest, is National Manager for the Texas Neuro Rehabilitation Center in Austin.

I am pleased to have Demi Prentiss as the new chair responsible for our club bulletin! Kerol Harrod, our graphic designer, has also agreed to continue his superb work on *The Flywheel* as well. *The Flywheel* will contain information about the outstanding programs being planned by our new Program Chair, Lilia Bynum.

In order to get announcements about our wonderful programs to you in a timely manner, Demi will need your information each Thursday, immediately after our club meeting. Demi can be reached at [demi.prentiss@verizon.net](mailto:demi.prentiss@verizon.net).

I look forward to planning our service projects, discussing community and international issues, and enjoying fellowship with each of you. Thanks again for this wonderful opportunity!

Eva Poole  
2008-09 President  
Rotary Club of Denton



### New Deadlines:

Please remember to submit your articles and announcements for each edition of *The Flywheel* on Thursday immediately following the club meeting. Send articles to [demi.prentiss@verizon.net](mailto:demi.prentiss@verizon.net). Each week's *Flywheel* will be posted on the club website [www.dentonrotary.com](http://www.dentonrotary.com) on Tuesday, and a few printed copies will be available at the meeting for those who cannot access the internet.

## Rotarians Receive Awards



### Distinguished Service - Herman Oosterwijk

The club's Distinguished Service Award recognizes outstanding service to Rotary, and the recipient is selected by a vote of the club members. This year Herman received more than twice the number of votes cast for his closest competitor. His dedicated work in Nicaragua has been wholeheartedly supported by our club. He has traveled to Nicaragua several years in a row to build schools and medical clinics and to provide medical supplies for the destitute. His

wife Johanna and his children have accompanied him and worked side-by-side on these projects. Please express your gratitude to Herman who has given so much of his time to the advancement of our international projects.



### Rotarian of the Year - John Iverson

Each year the Rotary Club of Denton Rotarian of the Year is chosen by the outgoing club president. John Iverson is deserving of this award for many reasons. He joined the board as Director of Grants and Development after Bill Cissell resigned. He helped Dave Barrett go through the immense stacks of reports that needed to be completed to be in compliance with the Rotary Foundation, thus assuring the integrity of the grants awarded for our projects.

For the Mardi Gras fund-raiser he made sure to keep track of all the tickets sold and issued to the members. He headed up the accounting for Mardi Gras and kept meticulous records. John was also directly involved with the Fred Moore High School Incentives Project and took leadership in purchasing and distributing items to the students who were recognized for their accomplishments.

#### Attendance Report:

June 26, 2008

41 of 85

Percentage for this meeting

48.24

#### Guests of Members:

Dave McElroy

*Guest of Mary Ann McDuff*

Don Smith

*Guest of Jack Thomson*

Jeremiah Johnson

*Guest of Jim Alexander*

Pat Cheek

*Guest of Jim Clark*

#### Rotarian Guests:

Frank Stewart

*Rotary Club of Gainesville*

PDG Dan Morales

*Rotary Club of Greater Arlington Southwest*

Todd Price

*Rotary Club of Flower Mound*

Ray Croff

*Rotary Club of Denton South*

#### Other Guests:

Elaine Stewart

*Gainesville, Texas*

#### Leave of Absence:

John Iverson

*6/24/08 to 7/16/08*

Tom LaPoint

*6/11/08 to 8/15/08*

Quinn McColly

*6/5/08 to 7/5/08*

### Briefs

The July 17 club meeting will be a "Club Assembly," with the incoming officers laying out plans for the year. Members will have the opportunity to sign up for committees and projects, as well as learn how our club's work fits into the bigger, international picture.

## Meetings

**July**

**10th:**

Jerry Parr,  
District  
Governor's  
Meeting

**July**

**17th:**

First Club  
Assembly

**July**

**24th:**

Mark Burroughs,  
Denton Mayor

**July**

**31st:**

Tim Owens,  
Diversity

## 2007-08 Officers

President – Eva Poole  
President Elect – Larry Aaron  
Past President – Sonja Rogers  
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](mailto: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 – Carolyn Ishee and Harv Kitchens  
Rotary Information – Jack Cross  
Bylaws – Mike Gregory  
Audit – Vacant

## Club Service (B)

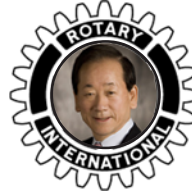
**Steven Coburn – Director**  
Fellowship Activities – Don Barnes  
Fundraising Projects – Harv Kitchens  
Magazine – Dick Stewart  
Program – Lilia Bynum  
Public Relations – John Cabrales

## Community Service

**Charles McCarty – Director**  
Community Development – Ricky Grunden  
Environmental Protection – Vacant  
Human Development – Condell Garden  
Partners in Service - Bill McKee  
Scholarships – Olive Morton  
Blood Drive - Vacant

## 2007-08 Directors-At-Large

David Barrett – Grants and Development  
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 – Jim Lisenby  
Four-Way Speech Contest – Tim Mangrum

## International Service

**Margaret Griffin – Director**  
World Community Service – David Barrett  
Mexico Project – Horace Brock  
Nicaragua Project – Herman Oosterwijk  
Rotary Foundation – Ken Ingram  
PolioPlus – Rob Seay



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 Highlighted Name...Past Club President-Other ☺...Perfect Attendance: May ☺☺...Perfect Attendance since July 2006 ☆...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**