



The Flywheel

Thursday, July 17, 2008

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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



Club Assembly kicks off new year

July 17 is a “don’t miss” meeting for Denton Rotary. Club president Eva Poole has named this Thursday as a Club Assembly Day. Each member will have an opportunity to learn about the many opportunities for club service, in order to *Make Dreams Real*. Following the brief presentations, members will choose where they will serve during the coming year (July 2008-June 2009) from the following committees:

Membership development; classifications; membership; Rotary information; attendance; program; club bulletin; magazine; fellowship activities; vocational awareness; human development; community development; environmental protection; partners in service; Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA); international youth projects; world community service; Four-Way-Test speech contest; and public relations.

Also during the meeting, Rotarians will rank their choices of club service projects for the 2008-09 year. A ballot is included on page 2 of this week’s *Flywheel*, and ballots will also be available at the meeting. The projects selected by the members will be in addition to Denton Rotary’s ongoing service projects:

Annual blood drive; children’s classics for the Denton Public Library; dictionary project; food drive; Four-Way-Test speech contest; Redbud Day; RYLA; Storybook Christmas; and student scholarships.

Denton Rotary holds one major fundraiser each year, the Mardi Gras Festival Benefit, featuring “dancing with the stars,” delicious food, a silent auction, and Mardi Gras fun and festivities. Members will be asked to support this effort with volunteer hours and ticket sales.

New Members recognized by District Governor Parr

Among new members brought into the Denton Rotary Club were:

- **Ray Croff** by Mary Ann McDuff – Ray is a transfer member who has been and will be active in the RYLA program as well as many other civic activities. Ray is with Northwest Mutual Financial.
- **Penny Gee** by Tom Phillips – Penny heads GeeForce Consultants and is particularly interested in self improvement and diversity training.
- **Ernie McGee** by Sonja Rogers – Ernie comes from Georgia and is a graduate of Georgia Tech. He will be the City President in Denton for Compass Bank.



District Governor Jerry Parr outlines priorities for 2008-09



During his time at the Rotary luncheon July 10, District Governor Jerry Parr presented Builder's Awards posthumously to Ivan Glascock and Bill Crouch. Their wives were on hand to receive the awards. Also, Bill's wife was called back to the podium to receive a Paul Harris Fellowship. Bill had been adding to his sustaining contributions and Denton Rotary completed the \$1000 on his behalf for the fellowship.

DG Parr remarked on the uniqueness of Rotary, which changes its entire leadership each year. He pointed out that this is possible due to the multiple opportunities for advance training. He emphasized that the international theme of Rotary this year – *Make Dreams Real* – asks Rotarians to serve and support children around the world, especially the efforts to provide safe water supplies and access to medication.

In Africa, for example, babies born to HIV positive mothers can be born free of the disease if there is access to drugs that are 99 percent effective. Efforts to raise the level of literacy are another avenue for making dreams real.

Water and agriculture in eastern Honduras is a particular focus for District 5790. Making bio filters available through a matching grant program will be important, with a goal of 200 for the coming year.

The Rotary Foundation drew particular attention from the district governor. From the foundation come Group Study Exchange (GSE) teams, the wheelchair project, conflict resolution, and matching grants. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation is a good example, providing a \$100 million matching grant for the final eradication of polio – if Rotary International raises its match over the next three years. The goal would be exceeded if the more than 1.2 million members give \$100 over the next three years.

DG Parr also brought attention to the youth exchange, RYLA, and the Four-Way-Test speech competition. More information will be forthcoming on an Aug. 23 membership foundation seminar and a Nov. 6 foundation dinner.

Choose Our Local Service Projects for 2008-09

Please rank the projects listed below by numbering each one from 1 to 8, with #1 being your top choice for our 2008-09 local service projects. For PDF users, simply print this page, clip around the dotted edges and turn it in at the Club Assembly on July 17. Thanks!

_____ Adopt the Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home

_____ Adopt the Denton Family Resource Center

_____ Adopt Fred Moore High School

_____ Adopt the Nelson Center

_____ Adopt the People's Clinic

_____ Build a Redbud Park

_____ Build a Science Garden at one of the DISD Elementary Schools

_____ Plan an extended Redbud Week with educational and fun activities for children



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. Each week's *Flywheel* will be posted on the club website www.dentonrotary.com on Tuesday, and a few printed copies will be available at the meeting for those who cannot access the internet.

Rotary Notes

RYLA celebrates the City of Denton – On behalf of Bill Clark, Joanie Housewright recognized City of Denton representatives who participated in this summer's RYLA mock city council meeting. They included Betty Williams, city manager's office; Pete Kamp, deputy mayor pro tem; Ed Snyder, city attorney; Stephanie Berry, asst. city attorney; Katherine Barnett and Lisa Lemons, utilities; John Cabrales, public information office; Jim Bryan, police department; Laura Behrens, fire department; Michelle Cunningham, economic development; Linda Ratliff, economic development; Jack Thomson, city council member; and Felix Cabrera, video technical director.



RYLA thanks the mayor – Mayor and Rotarian Mark Burroughs presented information regarding the council/manager form of government.

Denton proclaims Jerry Parr Day – By way of council member Jack Thomson, Mayor Mark Burroughs sent a proclamation from the Denton City Council welcoming District Governor Jerry Parr, praising Rotary, and naming July 10 Jerry Parr Day in Denton.



Attendance Report:

July 10, 2008
Percentage for this meeting
55.68

Guest Speaker:

District Governor Jerry Parr
Make Dreams Real

Guests of Members:

Chris Ball
Tim Geiger
Guests of Karen Dickson
Debby Crouch
Tim Crouch
Nancy Glasscock
Michelle Cunningham
Guests of Eva Poole
Pat Cheek
Guest of Jim Clark

Richard Schimming
Guest of David Petersen

Rotarian Guests:

Darhyl Ramsey
Rotary Club of Denton South
DG Jerry Parr
Rotary Club of Gainesville

Leave of Absence:

John Iverson
6/24/2008 to 7/16/2008
Tom LaPoint
6/11/2008 to 8/15/2008
David Barrett
6/14/2008 to 8/26/2008
Dan Mauldin
6/16/2008 to 1/16/2009

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

**July
17th:**
First Club
Assembly

**July
24th:**
Mark Burroughs,
Denton Mayor

**July
31st:**
Tim Owens,
Diversity

**August
7th:**
TBA

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

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)

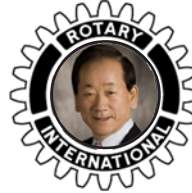
Steven Coburn – Director
Fellowship Activities – Don Barnes
Fundraising Projects – Harv Kitchens
Magazine – Dick Stewart
Program – Lilia Bynum
Public Relations – John Cabrales

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



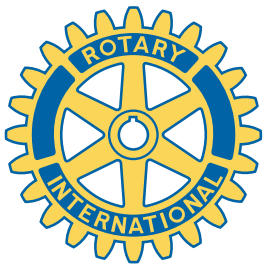
Eva Poole:
Club President

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