

Denton Rotary Club

Chartered
May 1, 1920
District 5790
Club No. 1779
P.O. Box 1622
Denton, Texas 76202

Meeting Time:

Thursday, Noon at El Chaparral
Cantina and Grille
324 W. McKinney St # B Denton



**Ray
Klingensmith**
*International
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Dale Kimble
Club President



Nicaraguans conquer New Orleans

The Rotary International meeting in New Orleans was a great success for our collaborative North Texas Rotary teams as well as our guests from Nicaragua. We received great feedback from the many passers-by that came along our booth. This feedback ranged from potential partnerships from clubs looking to team up with us with the great projects that we are doing, to many compliments about our accomplishments and ideas for new projects.

Our booth was definitely one of the best-looking as witnessed by the fact that pictures taken by the official rotary photographers were used in the plenary sessions from our booths to urge people to visit what is called the "house of friendship". Many people stopped by to look at our display, which was made by the Metroport club, or were intrigued by the (fake) stove that Brian Glenn from the Denton Morning club had built. In addition, Dr. Julio, our guest from Nicaragua was on hand to serenade our visitors.



The main focus from the conference was about eradicating the very last stronghold of polio. Bill Gates, for which this is his number one priority, did give a well received talk about this subject to an audience that must have exceeded 10,000 people (total attendance was

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Scenes from last week's meeting.

Today's Program: Jim Gatewood — Slats Rodgers and the Love Field Lunatics

Jim Gatewood, best-selling Dallas Author and historian, will tell the story that is posted on a Texas Historical Marker at the McAllen International Airport.

When Slats was 18, he lied about his age and got a job with the railroad. His strong will and keen mind enabled him to slug his way from yard-boy to engineer. The young soldier of fortune discovered he could make money faster hauling bootleg whiskey in the cab of his locomotive. At the end of WWI, Love Field became a Mecca for gypsy barnstorming pilots and a flying circus was formed called the Slats Rodgers and the Love Field Lunatics. The circus was used as a cover for the delivery of his bootleg whiskey. In 1933, Roosevelt repealed the Volstead Act. The sixteen year window of time for bootleggers slammed shut. Mexico beckoned to Slats and he became a gun runner involved in a small revolution and later he left Mexico a rich man. With the gold he brought out of Mexico he purchased an airfield in Mission, Texas and went into the crop dusting business.

Denton Rotary Club 1779 Attendance Report

May 26, 2011

Total Members Present – 52
Attendance Percentage –
64.10%

Total Make-ups – 4

Attendance Percentage w/
Make-ups – 69.23%

Guests of Members

Angela Williams
Guest of Mike Pope

David Frazier
Guest of Dale Kimble

Bob Stewart
Past Member

Program

Travel

Speaker: Dick Pittroff

Rotary Board meeting date, time & location reminder:

- 3rd Wednesday of the month:
June 15, 2011
- 12:00 Noon
- DATCU Administration
building conference room
- The meeting is open to all
Denton Rotary members
- RSVP to Rita Burleson at
rita@ritaburleson.com

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Membership – Margaret Griffin

Public Relations – Todd Price

Audio/Visual/Photography –
Don Barnes

Rotary Foundation – Rob Seay
and Ken Ingram

"The youth of every generation has stood in a critical position, for the scales have been tipped one way or the other by the training they received from their elders. This is particularly true today. Our boys and girls have greater freedom, exercise greater power, and have more opportunities for both good and evil, than ever before. How important it is, therefore, that youth's great possibilities for good be realized and developed!"

— Angus S. Mitchell, 1948-49 RI
president, address to the 1949
convention in New York City

Meeting Calendar

June

- 2 Jim Gatewood, Slats Rodgers and the Love Field Lunatics
- 9 Child Protective Services, Eleata Swan
- 16 Rotary Foundation presentation Rob Seay
- 23 Mike Trimble, Denton Record-Chronicle
- 30 Megan Walling, Benessere Active



DENTON ROTARY CLUB
cordially invites you to:

***The Officer Installation &
Awards Banquet***

Thursday, June 30th, 2011
Center for the Visual Arts
400 E. Hickory
Social at 6:00 pm
Dinner at 7:00 pm
\$20 per person

RSVP to: rita@ritaburseson.com
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19,000). His foundation has pledged \$1.2b to the project. Some of this is conditioned of a matching fund by Rotary of \$200m. of which was reported at the meeting that we are at \$176m to-date.

It was also interesting to hear the Rotary leadership talking about their vision of the future. A recurring theme was how to get young people and leadership involved. As Carl Stenhammar, chairman of the board of trustees mentioned that "he does not tweet", it is obvious that there has to be a bridge between the new generations and the current leadership and membership of Rotary as this gen-



eration has different methods of communication. He also mentioned that the annual changes in leadership and themes does not allow for long term partnerships with other organizations, the latter being part of the strategic plan and vision for the future. We can most likely expect significant changes to that effect.

Anyway, getting back to our Nicaragua booth, we all had a great time. Our Nicaraguan guests were very thankful of the hospitality from all of the North Texas clubs and members, which was extended down to New Orleans as well. It gave us all the opportunity to get all charged up with many new ideas and



contacts to make the upcoming trips even more successful,

Herman Oosterwijk, Nicaragua project coordinator.

Rotary support paying off!



Greetings, Rotarians! Just wanted to let you know that your support of *Library Larry's Big Day* is really paying off. Your hard work distributing materials, talking to people about the show, and providing funds for marketing has really paid off. Last week we attended three events. On Saturday the 21st, we participated in the DCTA Rail Ready Safety Day at the new Med Park train station in Denton. Thanks to your funding, we were able to pass out marketing materials about Library Larry to many of the over 1,200 people who attended.

And thanks to your efforts in talking to teachers and PTA members about the show, we were able to host two very exciting school events. The first was on Tuesday the 24th at L.A. Nelson Elementary. We performed a show for 400 children in the auditorium there, all the K-3rd graders in one big group, and talked to them about reading, the library, and the Denton Public Library's Summer Reading Club. The second school event was on Friday the 27th at Newton Rayzor Elementary, where we hosted their Book

Talk Celebration. We talked about Library Larry, introduced them to several new books, and got them excited about reading this summer. We had six different presentations at Newton Rayzor, one for each grade level, K-5th grade. The school has an enrollment of 600 students, and we reached them all!

Another big development is that we signed a contract for our first Library Larry billboard, which will go up next month to coincide with our Summer Reading Club. We are also having Library Larry t-shirts printed to hand out as prizes for reading. All thanks to you!

We have lots of other exciting outreach efforts in the works. Each library branch will host a live Library Larry performance over the summer featuring "Driver Charlie" from the Denton Fire Department. We are also planning to have Library Larry DVDs as prizes at the City's Dog Days of Denton booth. And look for us in the Fourth of July parade. We'll be in the 1968 powder-blue Impala you see on the show.

Thank you so much for all your support. We're really doing great work shaping young minds, encouraging them to pick up books, and bringing them into the library where the world is at their fingertips. Hope everyone has a great summer!

Best,
Kerol Harrod
Writer/Co-Producer of Library Larry's Big Day
Denton Public Library

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