



# The Flywheel

Thursday, June 26, 2008

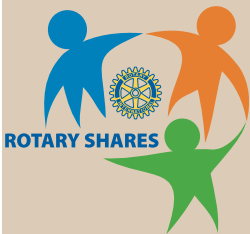
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## Denton Rotary Club

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



### 2008 Rotary Convention



*The 99th annual Rotary International Convention was held in Los Angeles from 15 to 18 June.*

Literacy, health, and the future of Rotary were in the spotlight 18 June at the fourth plenary session of the RI Convention in Los Angeles.

#### Literacy

Dolly Parton, appearing via video, talked to Rotarians about her Imagination Library program, which mails a new book every month to children under age five and which Rotary clubs have been helping expand.

Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty took the stage to speak about illiteracy. Noting that 800 million people in the world are unable to read, he stressed the need for Rotarians to continue their work in this area. "Illiteracy not only comes at a high cost for the individual," he said, "it comes at a great cost to our society as a whole."

#### Health

In a powerful speech, Stephen Lewis, co-

director of the advocacy organization AIDS-Free World, saluted Rotarians for their indispensable role in polio eradication but reminded them that HIV/AIDS is "taking an indescribable toll, especially in Africa."

Today, 33 million people worldwide are living with AIDS, he said, 23 million of them in Africa. Lewis called the failure to halt HIV infections during childbirth "heartbreaking."

#### Rotary's future

RI President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson concluded the session by speaking about the future of Rotary.

"Each year," he noted, "hundreds of thousands of young people around the world participate in our youth programs, developing a relationship with Rotary that we must foster, in the hope that some of them, if not all of them, will one day become Rotarians and be the very future of Rotary."

# Rotary Announcements

**Flywheel Correction:** Sorry about that, Jim.

In last week's Flywheel, we identified new member Jim Lisenby's wife as Kathleen and his school as Texas Wesleyan. That might have been Jim in an alternate universe. In this universe, his wife is Cindy and his school is Mississippi State.



**Congratulations** to John Iverson selected by Rotary President Sonja Rogers as the past year's outstanding Denton Rotary Club Rotarian. He exceeds expectations and doesn't seek recognition for his work. Now he can't avoid the spotlight.

At the RYLA special Rotary meeting last week, Tim Mangrum gave some historical background to the 4-Way Test and then introduced this year's contest winner, Chelsea Goss. In her speech, she related the 4-Way Test principles to helping make decisions on moral values, teen pregnancy and waiting for marriage.



## 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?

***\*\*Please remember there will be no Rotary meeting on July 3\*\****

**Attendance Report:**

June 19, 2008  
38 of 85  
Percentage for this meeting  
44.71%

**Guests of Members:**

Andy Stoker  
Dave Shields  
Pete Kamp  
*Guests of Jack Thompson*

**Rotarian Guests:**

Allen Barraclough  
*Rotary Club of Grapevine*

Mike Milnae  
*Rotary Club of Metroport*  
Nancy Ritts  
*Rotary Club of Ft. Worth Southwest*  
Ray Croff  
*Rotary Club of Denton South*  
Todd Price  
*Rotary Club of Flower Mound*

**Leave of Absence:**

Quinn McColly  
6/5/08 to 7/5/08  
John Iverson  
6/24/08 to 7/16/08  
Tom LaPoint  
6/11/08 to 8/15/08

## Meetings

**June  
26th:**  
Sonja Rogers,  
Denton Rotary

**July  
3rd:**  
No meeting

**July  
10th:**  
District  
Governor's  
Meeting

**July  
17th:**  
First Club  
Assembly

## 2007-08 Officers

Sonja Rogers: *President*  
Eva Poole: *President-Elect*  
Ron Aldridge: *Past President*  
Margaret Griffin: *Secretary*  
Rob Seay: *Treasurer*  
Dick Stewart: *Sergeant-at-Arms*  
Tom Syler: *Dave Barrett, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms*  
John Shrader and Ralph Flesher: *Co-Historians*  
Ricky Grunden: *Director, Club Awards*  
Condell Garden: *Director, Club Family of Rotary*  
John Iverson: *Director, Grants & Development*  
Dick Stewart: *Music Director*  
Cheryl Hedric: *Executive Secretary*  
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## Club Service (A)

Eva Poole: *Director*  
Mark Ragsdale: *Membership*  
Margaret Griffin: *Classification*  
John Shrader, Jack Cross: *Membership Development*  
Carolyn Ishee, Harv Kitchens: *Membership Retention*  
Doreen Rue: *Attendance*  
George Hopkins: *Audit*  
Gary Conwell, Don Barnes: *Club Bulletin*

## Club Service (B)

Steven Coburn: *Director*  
Don Barnes, Sarah Muniz: *Fellowship*  
Harv Kitchens: *Fundraising*  
Tom Phillips, Ricky Grunden: *Programs*  
John Cabrales, Jr.: *Public Relations*  
Dick Stewart: *Magazines*

## International Service

David Barrett: *Director*  
Herman Oosterwijk: *International Youth*  
Horace Brock: *World Fellowship*  
Bob Peterson, Bruce Sandelin: *Rotary Foundation*

## 2007-08 Directors

Larry Aaron  
David Barrett  
Steve Coburn  
Condell Garden  
Mike Gregory  
Ricky Grunden  
John Iverson  
Harv Kitchens  
Charles McCarty



Wilfrid J. Wilkinson:  
International President

Dave Mason:  
District Governor



Sonja Rogers:  
Club President

## Vocational Service

Larry Aaron: *Director*  
Quinn McColly: *Career Development*  
Vicki Smith, Mary Ann McDuff: *RYLA*  
Rick Woolfolk: *Vocational Awareness*  
Lilia Bynum: *Vocational Awards*  
Tim Mangrum: *4-Way Speech Contest*

## Community Service

Charles McCarty: *Director*  
Tom LaPoint, Mary Gotcher: *Environmental Services*  
Rick Woolfolk: *Blood Drive*  
Condell Garden: *Human Development*  
Olive Morton: *Scholarship*  
Bill McKee, Carolyn Ishee: *Partners-in-Service*  
Ricky Grunden: *Community Development*



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Highlighted Name...Past Club President-Other ☺...Perfect Attendance: March ☺☺...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**