



The Flywheel

Thursday, March 12, 2009

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Denton Rotary Club

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May 1, 1920
District 5790
Club No. 1779

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



North Texas Renewable Energy Visits Denton Rotary

Our speaker for March 12 will be Jim Duncan, President of North Texas Renewable Energy Inc. In April of 1993, Jim completed the *Photovoltaic Technology and System Design* course offered by Siemens Solar in Camarillo, California. The Siemens course was one of the earliest PV courses offered to the public in the US.



Shortly after returning to Fort Worth, Jim started

Solar Source, North Texas' first Photovoltaic (PV) system design and installation business.

North Texas Renewable Energy Inc. was incorporated in April of 2003 and has gradually evolved into a successful and profitable, locally owned, Fort Worth based business.

North Texas is blessed with abundant sunlight, which makes it a good candidate for PV. Here are some current options for North Texas consumers of PV technology:

A solar electric system that has the capacity to feed power back onto the utility wires as well as allow power from the utility back into the homes electric service is a grid-tied system. The utility can absorb an infinite amount of electricity generated by the PV system and will also provide an unlimited supply of power if the PV is not able to provide enough for the home's electric demand.

A grid-tied system can also have backup batteries, which allows an uninterrupted supply of electric power backed up with a guarantee of no short-term interruptions due to loss of utility power. As a bonus, the batteries remain fully charged by the utility connection and power is available the instant that it is needed

Finally, an off-grid PV system has a dedicated storage capacity large enough to meet the homeowner's normal electric demand for a predetermined number of continuous days. Still, circumstances (like cloudy days) can conspire to reduce the reserve of energy available.

To learn more about Renewable Energy, don't miss Jim's presentation this week!

Rotarians are leaving for Nicaragua!

by Herman Oosterwijk

This week, a team of 16 Rotarians, Rotaractors and their friends and families, will leave for Nicaragua. Our club is represented by Karen Ibarguen and Herman Oosterwijk. This trip is the result of a busy year of planning, budgeting, fundraising and collecting many items to be brought with us. Our budget is a record of \$40,000, which will go to the construction of a brand-new clinic of 15' by 30', an addition to a very crowded clinic with 2 rooms of 12' by 18'.

We will also bring many medical supplies and devices which we will deliver to the local children's hospital. We are very fortunate to have one of our team members work for American Airlines, and they allow us to bring an extra 12 suitcases with medical supplies as excess luggage at N/C!

This budget was funded by a matching grant from RI, our club, and the clubs from Denton (morning), Silver Spring MD, Metroport, and South Cowichan, Canada in addition to several fundraisers.

In addition to the construction, we are planning to visit a couple of feeding centers to participate in the preparation and distribution of food to literally hundreds of children, and our Rotaractors from UNT will be outfitting a community center with sewing machines and supplies.

We ask for your prayers and thoughts to make this trip a success, and I would like to thank each and every Rotarian for their support for this wonderful project, not in the least your board and international service leadership. I am looking forward to giving the club a full report on our return!

Herman Oosterwijk,

Nicaragua project coordinator

Fast Facts:

Nicaragua has widespread underemployment and the second lowest per capita income in the Western Hemisphere.

Source:
CIA World
Factbook



Rotary Notes

Congratulations, We have a New Sister Club!

Thanks to all of the hard work of many of our Rotarians, especially, Herman Oosterwijk, we now have a sister Rotary club in Chinandega, Nicaragua! In the proclamation we agree:

* To support and encourage the preparation of building new clinics, the exchange of culture, educational, youth, community, business, municipal, information, and programs between our two Rotary clubs

* To enrich the environment through which our citizens can creatively learn, work, and strengthen our communities; and

* To deepen the growing friendship and partnership between the members of our two Rotary clubs.



March is Literacy Month. Make Reading Real!

March Birthdays



John Cooper	March 4
Bruce Burluson	March 7
Margaret Griffin	March 7
Dan Leal	March 9
Danny Mitchell	March 12
Mary Gotcher	March 22
Herb Prouty	March 31

Attendance Report:

March 5, 2009
Members Present
51 of 83
Percentage for this meeting
61.45%

Guest Speakers:

Bruce Painter
Three Secrets for Tough Times

Guests of Rotarians:

Angie Jester
Guest of Tom D. Jester Jr.

Jasmine Spahic
Guest of Joe Hansen
Robin Ramsay
Guest of Jack Thomson

Rotarian Guests:

Bob Bishop
Rotary Club of Hurricane Creek
Gary Toothaker
Rotary Club of Mission TX

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

March

12th:

Jim Duncan,
North Texas
Renewable
Energy

March

19th:

TBA

March

26th:

Josie Williams,
Texas Medical
Association
President

April

2nd:

TBA

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)

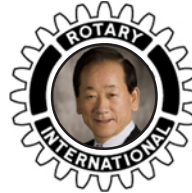
Steven Coburn – Director
Fellowship Activities – Don Barnes
Fundraising Projects – Harv Kitchens
Magazine – Dick Stewart
Program – Lilia Bynum
Public Relations – John Cabrales

Community Service

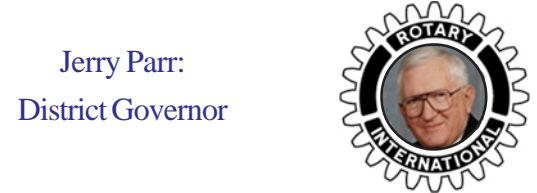
Charles McCarty – Director
Community Development – Ricky Grunden
Environmental Protection – Ray Croff
Human Development – Condell Garden
Partners in Service - Bill McKee
Scholarships – Olive Morton
Blood Drive - Virginia Langston-McDaniel

2008-09 Directors-At-Large

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



Dong Kurn Lee:
International President



Jerry Parr:
District Governor



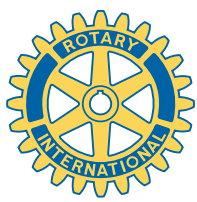
Eva Poole:
Club President

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