



The Flywheel

Thursday, March 26, 2009

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Denton Rotary Club

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May 1, 1920
District 5790
Club No. 1779

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



The state of Texas medicine



Dr. Josie R. Williams, president of the Texas Medical Association, will be Rotary's speaker for the March 26 meeting. Her extensive background in patient safety, experience as a gastroenterologist and internal medicine specialist, and designation as a national expert on measuring quality of care make her one of organized medicine's strongest allies.

"Our state faces many health care challenges, from the high number of uninsured people to overall wellness concerns," said Dr. Williams. "TMA has to continue its leadership role in helping tackle those problems, to improve the health of all Texans."

Taking an active role in improving the quality of care has been a cornerstone of Dr. Williams' career in medicine. She was medical director of the Texas Health Quality Alliance from 1998 to 2001, and is a member of the National Patient Safety Foundation Board of Governors. She also is on the Board of Trustees of the American Medical Association's Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement.

Her path to the TMA presidency and her history in the medical field are marked by dedication to excellence and distinguished service as a nurse in the United States Air Force. After receiving a registered nursing degree from Sparks Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Fort Smith, Ark., in 1962, Dr. Williams was surgical ward nurse at USAF Hospital, Ellsworth AFB in South Dakota. She went on to become chief nurse at Bergstrom AFB in Austin from 1969 to 1971. The Air Force awarded her a commendation medal for her work at Bergstrom. Dr. Williams went on to earn medical degree in 1975 from The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Medical School.

Currently, Dr. Williams is assistant professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at Texas A&M University System Health Science Center College of Medicine. She is director of the Rural and Community Health Institute and the Institute for Healthcare Evaluation at Texas A&M, where she specializes in quality and patient safety initiatives. Before being appointed director of the Rural and Community Health Institute, she directed the Quality and Patient Safety program at the Texas A&M Health Science Center.

Dr. Williams is the 143rd president of TMA.



We did it!



Belen construction; team is also distributing books to be used by local community.

by Herman Oosterwijk

This week's presentation will cover a report from the Nicaragua team of our club, presented by Karen Ibarguen and Herman Oosterwijk. The trip was a major success and we accomplished all what we were planning to do, and even more!

The biggest project this year is to build a brand-new clinic in an agricultural community called La Grecia, home of about 10,000 people, to allow healthcare providers who are currently practicing in a very small rented space to provide healthcare to this population. These people live in four small communities, and they either walk or go on horseback if they have to go somewhere.

In addition to assisting in the clinic construction, we also cooked food and distributed it to children at a feeding center and a school near La Grecia. They typically get a simple meal of rice and beans (one of the major incentives for them to attend school is that they are being fed), and we treated them on a very healthy soup with beef and chicken. As horseback is the most convenient manner of transport in this remote area, we actually had to ride up the mountain with our supplies to the school to do this (see illustration).

Our second biggest project was to double the amount of space of a clinic in Belen, another agricultural-based community of 5,000 inhabitants. The UNT Rotaract representatives also worked with a local community leader to develop a project to keep the children from the market occupied and teach them a skill (sewing).

One of the most emotional and humbling experiences was the gratitude of the people in these communities. They had organized a big party/reception with children performing dances and brought fruits from their own land. We can tell you that nothing tastes as good as a fresh mango!

We also delivered all of the medical supplies to the local children's hospital, which was also very touching as we know that by this new equipment we will literally save lives because now the doctors and nurses can do a much better job in preventing many illnesses and treating their patients much better.

In any case, look forward to a full report and many more pictures from this meeting!

Herman Oosterwijk,

Nicaragua project coordinator



Fellow Rotarians sorting through the 24 suitcases of medical supplies we brought with us.

(More photographs on page 3)

Fast Facts:

[Nicaragua's] economic growth will slow in 2009, due to decreased export demand from the US and Central American markets, lower commodity prices for key agricultural exports, and low remittance growth.

Source:
CIA World
Factbook

We did it!

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Little school girl enjoying a meal provided by the Nicaragua team.



Finishing up beams for roof at La Grecia.

**March is
Literacy
Month.
Make
Reading
Real!**

Attendance Report:

March 12, 2009
Members Present
46 of 85
Percentage for this meeting
54.12%

Guest Speakers:

Jim Duncan
North Texas Renewable Energy

Guests of Rotarians:

Fred Younkman
Guest of Mary Ann McDuff
Kailash Gupta
Guest of Eva Poole
Ken Coffelt
Guest of Danny Mitchell

Larry Kitchens

Guest of Harv Kitchens

Misti Day

Guest of Herman Oosterwijk

Peg LaPoint

Guest of Thomas LaPoint

Quinton Hix

Guest of Richard Woolfolk, Jr.

Rick Rahn

Guest of Robert Stewart

Rotarian Guests:

Joe Fritz

Rotary Club of Denton South

Phyllis Catton

Rotary Club of South Lake

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?

Attendance Report:

March 19, 2009
Members Present
38 of 85
Percentage for this meeting
44.71%

Guest Speakers:

Pam Brandon
Area Agency on Aging

Guests of Rotarians:

Brooke Moore

Guest of Vicki Smith

Joe Cotter

Guest of Charles McCarty

Katrina McPherson

Guest of Virginia McDaniel

Quinton Hix

Guest of Richard Woolfolk, Jr.

Meetings

March

26th:

Josie Williams,
Texas Medical
Association
President

April

2nd:

Rotary GSE
Team from
Mexico

April

9th:

Herman
Oosterwijk,
Nicaragua Trip

April

16th:

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
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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

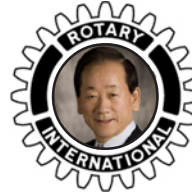
Community Service

Charles McCarty – Director

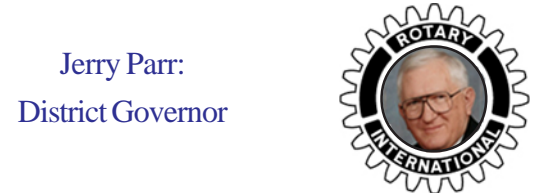
Community Development – Ricky Grunden
Environmental Protection – Ray Croff
Human Development – Condell Garden
Partners in Service – Bill McKee
Scholarships – Olive Morton
Blood Drive – Virginia Langston-McDaniel

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

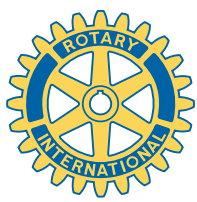
Gary Conwell – Director

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
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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