



The Flywheel

Thursday, March 11, 2010

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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

Nicaragua travelers are ready!

This year's Nicaragua project is better and larger than ever! We are about to leave to spend spring break doing great work. Our team is 23 persons strong, of which we have 7 Interactors and Rotaractors from Denton High and UNT. We are funded by fundraising, club contributions from both Denton clubs, Metroport, Southlake, the Canadian club from South Cowichan, and a contribution from Altrusa Fort Worth. Our total budget exceeds \$25,000.



We have several different projects, the largest one building another clinic in a remote village to provide healthcare and education to the local people (see picture from our previous clinic of nurses with mother, child and peace corps volunteer), especially mothers and their children. In addition, we saw last year that the feeding center next to the Chinandega dump, which feeds about 300 children/day, which are the poorest of

the poorest (they literally live from the dump), does not have any facility to shield these kids from the weather and have them sit down to eat their meals.

We will be building a steel canopy and tables for them to sit on and also improve the kitchen (which is nothing else than an open fire with a make-shift chimney). We also are expanding to a more remote community for an addition of a feeding center to a small clinic.



We will fix a roof of a maternity center and our students will be busy painting it as well as visiting a couple of schools and interacting with the local students. We have collected many suitcases filled with medical supplies and school materials which we will share. We also will visit the children's hospital and plan for new construction in the future, as well as feed many hundreds of children during this week (see figure of children lining up to get their meal). This is all possible through your generous contributions and support, therefore many thanks! Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers as we are embarking on this trip, to keep us safe and healthy and have us make a major difference and impact on our friends in Nicaragua!

P.S. You can follow the travelers on Facebook under "Friends of Nicaragua."

Herman O.

Nicaragua Team Leader



**March
is
Literacy
Month!**

Honoring Heroes



Kathy Frazier of The Heroes of Denton County will be the featured speaker at this week's meeting. Kathy has been a resident in Denton County since 1991. Cathy has owned and operated BizSource Marketing located in Denton for the past ten years.

In September of 2009, Cathy joined First United Bank & Trust as Vice President of Business Development. She serves on the Executive Board of The Heroes of Denton County. Cathy also volunteers in other areas of the Denton and Argyle community.

The mission of The Heroes of Denton County is to generate community support for the appreciation and recognition of public safety officers and their families, providing immediate support and nurturing to the families of fallen public safety

officers in Denton County.

The Heroes of Denton County is a non-profit, charitable organization incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas. It exists to respond within twenty four (24) hours with emergency funds to the family, or families, of any Law Enforcement Officer or Firefighter from any department within Denton County who loses their life, or suffers serious injury in the line of duty. That response will mean that the family, or families, of our fallen heroes will not have to endure the pain of instant financial peril while at the mercy of their unrelenting grief.



Rotary Scholarship winners spoke at last week's Denton Rotary Club meeting. From left to right, they are Sam Bruce (first place), Brandan Perry (second place), and Jdhanara Hoque (third place). Photos by Don Barnes

Denton Rotary names new Executive Secretary



Rita Burleson has been named as the new Executive Secretary for the Denton Rotary Club. Ms. Burleson, of Burleson Consulting, specializes in the finance management, reporting procedures and fundraising for various political campaigns and officeholders at the state and local levels in the State of California. Additionally, she serves as treasurer of several state legislature candidate-controlled and political action committees in California.

Prior to Ms. Burleson's retirement after serving 12 years as a member of the legislative staffs in both California state and U.S. Congressional legislature, she was the Broker/Owner of B&C Properties in the Antelope Valley, California for ten years. As a realtor, she was active in leadership at the local board and state level, receiving the Broker of the Year – North Los Angeles County award in 1993.

Ms. Burleson received her Business Degree from Everett College in Washington State, completed various business administration courses at the University of Washington and real estate classes at University of Southern California School of Business.

Ms. Burleson has served at numerous conferences as a speaker representing elected officials or as a motivational/personal empowerment speaker. A life-long Republican activist and volunteer campaigner, she was a delegate to the 1996 Republican National Convention, has served as Co-Chairman of North Los Angeles County Committee for Pete Wilson for Governor, the Pro-Wilson Steering Committee, Governor Deukemjian-Pete Wilson Event Committee, Dan Lundgren for California State Attorney General Advisory Committee and was the Co-Chairperson for the annual barbecue to honor L.A. County Supervisor Mike Antonovich for five years.

She was a Governor Wilson appointee to the Board of Director's 50th District Agricultural Association from 1991-1998; is a Senior Member of the Los Angeles County Lincoln Clubs – Antelope Valley Chapter and served as an Area Chair for Arnold Schwarzenegger campaign for Governor. In 2006, she co-founded the Antelope Valley Women's Conference and was recognized by the State Senate as California State Legislature's Woman of the Year.

Relocating to Denton, Texas in late 2006, Ms. Burleson maintains an active client base as a campaign finance consultant and is a member of the board of the Greater Denton Arts Council and The Arts Guild of Denton.

Ms. Burleson has been married to Denton Rotary member, Bruce Burleson for 48 years. They are proud of their three children and eight grandchildren.

Attendance Report:

March 4, 2010

Brandan Perry

Jdhanara Hoque

Guyer High School

Guest Speakers:

Rotary 4-Way Test

Speech Contest Winners

Leave of Absence:

Penny Gee

1/1/2010 to 6/30/2010

Vince Baugher

1/1/2010 to 6/30/2010

Guests :

Sam Bruce

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

11th:

Cathy Frazier,
Heroes of
Denton County

March

18th:

UNT College
of Engineering
Dean Dr. Costas
Tsatsoulis

March

25th:

Nicaragua
Presentation

April

1st

Denton Arts &
Jazz Festival

2009-10 Officers

President – Larry Aaron
President Elect – Dale Kimble
Past President – Eva Poole
Treasurer – Rob Seay
Secretary – John Iverson
Sergeant-at-Arms – Dick Stewart
Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms – Bruce Burleson
Co-Historians – Ralph Flesher
Cheryl Hedric – Executive Secretary
CHedric@datcu.org

Club Service (A)

Dale Kimble – Director
Attendance: Tom Phillips
Classifications: Bruce Burleson
Fundraising Projects: Tom LaPoint
& Harv Kitchens
Membership: Jack Thomson
Membership Development: Margaret Griffin
Rotary Information: Eva Poole, Mary Ann
McDuff
Bylaws: Ron Aldridge
Audit: Rob Seay

Club Service (B)

Doreen Rue – Director
Fellowship Activities: Charles McCarty
Club Bulletin: Tim Mangrum
Magazine: Dick Stewart
Programs: Todd Price
Public Relations: Dan Leal
Audio/Visual/Photography: Don Barnes

Community Service

Karen Dickson – Director
Community Development: Ricky Grunden
Environmental Protection: Ray Croff
Human Development: Tyler Wood
Partners in Service: Bill McKee
Scholarships: Olive Morton
Blood Drive: Virginia Langston-McDaniel

2009-10 Directors-At-Large

Steve Coburn
Charles McCarty
Olive Morton
Margaret Griffin
Jack Thomson



John Kenny
International President



John A. Miller
District Governor



Larry Aaron
Club President

Vocational Service

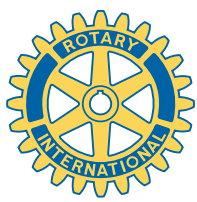
Gary Conwell – Director
Career Development: Rick Woolfolk
RYLA: Vicki Smith & Mary Ann McDuff
Vocational Awards: Leigh Hilton
Four-Way Speech Contest: Tim Mangrum

International Service

Margaret M. Griffin – Director
World Community Service: John Cooper
Rotary Foundation: Rob Seay
PolioPlus: Rob Seay
Nicaragua Project: Herman Oosterwijk

District Conference 2009-2010 Co-Chairs

John Cooper & Larry Aaron



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 Highlighted Name...Past Club President-Other ☺...Perfect Attendance: March ☺+...Perfect Attendance YTD ☺☺...Perfect Attendance since July 2007
 ☆...Past Dist. Gov. ⚙...Assistant Dist. Gov.