



The Flywheel

Thursday, May 08, 2008

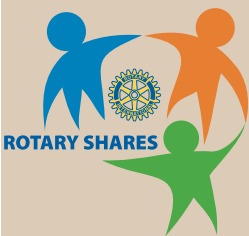
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Denton Rotary Club

Chartered
May 1, 1920
District 5790
Club No. 1779

P. O. Box 1622
Denton, Texas
76202

Meeting Time:
Thursday, Noon
Fremaux's



CASA Supports Kids, Families



Special Advocates) of Denton County. CASA volunteers are trained to provide court advocacy for children who have been removed from their homes by Child Protective Services.

Gideon explained that since the end of March, CASA Denton County has worked with 144 court cases involving 259 abused children. Of those children, 183 are under age 6, 69 between 6 and 12, and seven are 13 to 18. The majority are boys, and 179 of



Janie McLeod

Board president Janie McLeod and executive director Sherri Gideon offered insight into the work of CASA (Court Appointed

the children are white, 41 African-American, 40 latino, and the remainder American Indian or "other."

CASA's work with these children

involves investigating each child's circumstances and reporting them to the court; monitoring the progress of each child while in foster care (an average of 10 to 12 months); and, at the close of the case, recommending the best placement for the child. CASA advocates, who generally have one or two cases, volunteer about 10 hours per month and make a significant difference in the lives of the families and children they serve.



Sherri Gideon

CASA always has need for more trained advocates, and is also seeking to increase the number of approved foster families in Denton County. Foster parent information sessions will be held in the area May 19 and May 22. For more information, contact CASA at 940-243-2272 (or email info@casadenton.org).

CASA's eighth annual "Pulling For Kids" sporting clay shoot will be held May 16 at the Dallas Gun Club in Lewisville. For more information about participating as an individual or as a team, call CASA at 940-243-2272.

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!



20 APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Olive Morton reported that 20 students from five high schools have applied for a Rotary Scholarship from Denton Rotary. Four recipients of the awards are to be named soon.

FOR HE'S A MULTIPLE FELLOW

At the May 1 meeting, Denton Rotary Club member George Hopkins was honored as a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and received a three-sapphire pin – meaning he has contributed (or has had contributions made in his name) some \$4,000 in gifts to Rotary International Foundation.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DENTON ROTARY!

Thanks to a reminder from Ken Ingram, Denton Rotary noted that 88 years ago on May 1, the Denton Rotary club was chartered. Here's to 88 more years of service above self!

Rotary Note:

MAY 9-11

All aboard for the District Conference! Comfort Suites, Granbury, TX. Get on the riverboat and ride! Register today by clicking [here](#).

Stamp Out Hunger

Saturday, May 10, is the United Way of Denton County and the National Association of Letter Carriers "Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive"

Want to Get Involved?

Grab a bag or box and fill it with non-perishable food items and leave it at your mail box on Saturday, May 10, 2008 before your letter carrier arrives. It's that simple!

Lend Your Muscle

Volunteers are also needed to help sort and weigh donations as they are delivered to the Denton Community Food Bank on May 10. Volunteers are needed for shifts from 1:00 - 5:00pm. Contact Leah Jordan at 940-566-5851 ext. 105 or leah@unitedwaydenton.org for more information.

District Conference This Weekend

The District 5790 Conference in Granbury, Texas, May 9 - 11, will be an excellent event. The fellowship, food and entertainment will be great and District Governor Dave Mason guarantees that we'll have a great time.

DG Dave has gone out of his way, as your District Governor, to support every club in the district with his time and energy. He has traveled and crisscrossed the District many times to attend functions and offer his assistance to the clubs. It is time now for us to show our support and thank him by attending the conference in Granbury.

Where the Money Goes

The May 1 meeting heard three reports on projects funded by our local club, with matches from district and/or national funds:

Nicaragua

Herman Oosterwijk reported on the clothing, school supplies, and medical equipment that the Denton Rotary has delivered to Chinandega in Nicaragua. The \$4,000 from the local club was matched by \$4,000 from district and \$6,000 from national, allowing Denton club members to purchase and ship \$14,000 worth of much-needed equipment to provide basic health care to this remote village.

Steve Coburn and Oosterwijk will present the program this week, May 8, to provide more details on this international outreach, which has resulted in the construction of a 10,000 square foot clinic.

Fred Moore High School

John Iverson reported that incentive rewards and awards for performance from Denton

Rotary are helping high school students persevere to get their diplomas. "This program helps youngsters who need a hand up," said Iverson. "They have a nursery there, and a great principal. We're helping encourage these students to finish their high school education." The local club's \$750 was matched by \$750 from district to fund this project.



Mazamitla, Mexico

Stan Ingman reported on the progress in supplying water access to three villages. Students from the University of Northern Kentucky and some 40 Methodist volunteers from Virginia will be contributing their labor to the project in

the coming months. Drip irrigation will improve a fish farm operation in Flor de Campo and support agriculture in San Martín. The village of Gualavera will have water for community uses. Ingman reported that thanks to Mexican Rotarian Guillermo Gossett, the Guadalajara Club is becoming more involved in the project.

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:

May 01, 2008

Members Present

49 of 84

Percentage for this meeting

58.33%

Guest Speakers:

Janie McLeod

Board President,

CASA

Sherri Gideon,

Executive Director,

CASA

Guests of Members:

Debbie Martin

Guest of Rob Seay

Maddie Burroughs

Guest of Mark Burroughs

Stephen Sisk

Guest of Tim Mangrum

Rotarian Guests:

Bob Bishop

Rotary Club of Hurricane Creek

Ray Croff

Rotary Club of Denton South

Tim Davis

Rotary Club of Grapevine

Meetings

May 8th:

Herman
Oosterwijk &
Steve Coburn,
Nicaragua
International
Program

May 15th:

Mark
Cunningham,
City of Denton
Planning
Director

May 22nd:

No Meeting

May 29nd:

Monty Cook,
WBAP Traffic
Reporter

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)

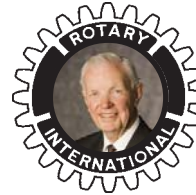
Steven Coburn: *Director*
Don Barnes, Sarah Muniz: *Fellowship*
Harv Kitchens: *Fundraising*
Tom Phillips, Ricky Grunden: *Programs*
John Cabrales, Jr.: *Public Relations*
Dick Stewart: *Magazines*

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



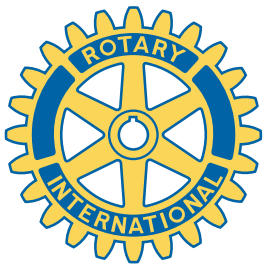
Sonja Rogers:
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Vocational Service

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