



# The Flywheel

Thursday, May 15, 2008

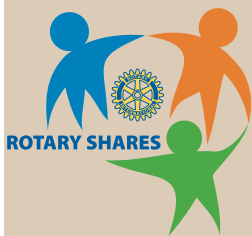
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## Denton Rotary Club

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



### From Our President

#### Rotary District Conference

The Opening Ceremony took

place in the Opera House on the Square followed by Sessions on the Adoption Awareness Project, Books to the World, Water Projects in Africa, Blood Donation Program and Rotary Day at the United Nations.

Our Club sponsored a Hospitality Table in Celebration Hall where attendees gathered for cool drinks and plenty of good food and fun. That evening we enjoyed "The Night the Music Died... The Buddy Holly Story".

The fans went wild over this musical performance. Remember such greats as Rockin' Robin, Maybe Baby, That'll be the Day, Chantilly Lace... The Rotarians loved the Rock'n'Roll.

The meetings continued Saturday and started off with Membership, Rotary Foundation Grants and Projects, Literacy, Ambassadorial Scholarships (Denton's own Jaretta Starnes Richey in New Zealand), and Wheelchair Foundation. We also heard the final four contestants for the Four Way Test Speech Finals.

After lunch we said goodbye to the Group Study Exchange Team from Chile. They gave an outstanding PowerPoint presentation of all their fun times here in Texas, and we recognized a lot of our own members in the pictures.

The final presenter was one of the best! Our very own Marcelo Ostria, Rotaract Student from UNT. He went to Nicaragua with Herman and told about his experiences. I was so impressed...he didn't even know he would be attending until the day before so he finished his finals, jumped in the car and came to the Conference and moved us with the descriptions of what he encountered and how he wants to help improve conditions for the kids.

The Awards Banquet was a little bittersweet. We gave up the Governor's Cup. However, we won First Place for the District in Club Service. We were also awarded the District Literacy Award. After dinner it was off to another night of outstanding entertainment at Granbury Live Theater - About Country. It's a great musical about the history of country music.

I would encourage any of you who have never been to a Conference to attend! It's a great way to find out what our Clubs are accomplishing and also make new friends in Rotary. I'm sure next year we'll be a little closer to home and not have it on the same weekend as TWU and UNT commencement.

Thanks to Ron and Larry and Sandra and Marcelo for representing the Rotary Club of Denton!

Thanks to Governor Dave Mason and his wife Vonda for their leadership this year.

(Save the date: June 12, big party at Sonja's house... details to follow.)

Rotary Note:  
*\*Coming Soon\**  
**June 12** - Grant Recipients Luncheon  
**June 12** - Rotary Social - Home of Sonja Rogers  
**June 18** - Rotary Club of Denton Board of Directors Meeting  
**June 19** - RYLA Luncheon - TWU Hubbard Hall  
**June 26** - Installation of new President, Eva Poole

## In Memoriam

Bill Crouch passed away May 9, 2008 at Denton Regional Medical Center. He was a United Methodist pastor, who in his 54 years of ministry served churches in Montana, New York and Texas.



recently with the Red Bud Festival and recommend John Iverson as a director for our board.

As a community leader in Denton, Bill also served on the City of Denton Human Services Committee, The Board of Directors for the Denton Pre-Natal Clinic, Denton Chamber of Commerce, United Way, Denton Assistance Center Board and two city

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Debby, four children: Tim Crouch and wife Camille of

Denton, Rev. Mary Beth Hardesty-Crouch and husband, Rev. Brian Hardesty-Crouch of Allen, Joel Crouch and wife Tammy of Plano, Sarah Frerking and husband Michael of Springfield, Missouri. He is also survived by nine grandchildren.

From 1977 to 1991, Bill was the pastor at First United Methodist Church in Denton. He was past president of our Club and a Paul Harris Fellow. His service and commitment to Rotary will always be cherished. He helped just

bond committees.

A Memorial Celebration Service was held Tuesday, May 13 at 10:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church and Visitation was held at the church on Monday May 12.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church Denton, the Denton Rotary Club and the Anshel Brusilow Chair in Orchestral Studies challenge grant at UNT.

## In the News



As the humanitarian crisis worsened in Myanmar's delta region after a powerful cyclone hit on 3 May, a response team of four specially trained volunteers moved into

devastated areas on Thursday to distribute more than 800 ShelterBox containers.

ShelterBox, a grassroots disaster relief organization supported by Rotary clubs around the world, was among the first charities to reach cyclone victims.

Desperately needed aid from many other international groups had been stalled at the

border for days by Myanmar's military government.

More than one million people have been left homeless by the disaster, and 100,000 are feared dead, the United Nations reports.

The team will work in cooperation with local groups in Myanmar to line up transportation and determine where the shelters will do the most good amid the massive devastation.

The first deployment of ShelterBoxes will benefit more than 10,000 survivors. Each container provides a tent, stove, water purification kit, blankets, tools, and other necessities to help a family of 10 survive for six months. Some include two 10-person tents, doubling the usual shelter capacity.

*(From Rotary International News - 9 May 2008)*

# Nicaragua Project

Herman Oosterwijk and Steven Coburn let us know what a difference a year makes in the Rotary's Nicaragua project. Two rooms were added to the clinic in one week and 75 to 100 consultations are being made each day by



physicians and nurses. Pre and post natal care composes the majority of the consultations. This is a sustainable project with the neighborhood and government working to maintain the effort. Education, prevention, and medications are emphasized.

Steve led the construction project which included local help and used a new method of interlocking blocks. Construction of a fence

was actually more of a challenge than the two rooms.

The Rotary group brought dictionaries for 150 local children, school supplies, clothes, hygiene packages, medicines for children in a local project and sponsored, for \$100, a "feeding" center for 400 kids. The UNT Rotaract was involved and 2 students won the right to go on the trip after a competition. Denton High School is going to take on the hygiene project along with appropriate education next year.

In the future, look for involvement of Rotaract, Interact, education and training programs, a more comprehensive supply chain for medical supplies, and (with the help of local Rotary and the government) another clinic and other projects.



## Attendance Report:

May 08, 2008

Members Present

49 of 84

Percentage for this meeting

58.33%

## Guest Speakers:

Herman Oosterwijk,  
*Denton Rotary Club,  
Nicaraguan Trip*

Steve Coburn,  
*Denton Rotary Club,  
Nicaraguan Trip*

## Guest of Members:

Charles Williams  
*Guest of Dale Kimble*

Diana Mauldin

*Guest of Dan Mauldin*

Johanna Oosterwijk

Kerri Burnside

Maria Hillaker

*Guests of Herman Oosterwijk*

Larry Leahy

*Guest of Danny Mitchell*

Pat Cheek

*Guest of Jim Clark*

## Rotarian Guests:

Bob Bishop

*Rotary Club of Hurricane Creek*

Brian Glenn

*Rotary Club of Denton South*

Larry Leahy

*Rotary Club of Yoakum*

## 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

**May**

**15th:**

Mark Cunningham,  
City of Denton  
Planning  
Director

**May**

**22nd:**

No Meeting

**May**

**29nd:**

Monty Cook,  
WBAP Traffic  
Reporter

**June**

**5th:**

Peter Lane,  
Military  
History of  
Ivan Glasscock

## 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)

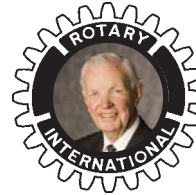
Steven Coburn: *Director*  
Don Barnes, Sarah Muniz: *Fellowship*  
Harv Kitchens: *Fundraising*  
Tom Phillips, Ricky Grunden: *Programs*  
John Cabrales, Jr.: *Public Relations*  
Dick Stewart: *Magazines*

## 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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"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**