



# The Flywheel

Thursday, May 28, 2009

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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



### The future of economic development in Denton



Karen Dickson will be speaking at next Thursday's Denton Rotary meeting. Karen is a native of Bryan/College Station, Texas. She began her non-profit career in 1994 at the Texas Baptist Children's Home in Round Rock, Texas in the Financial Development department. In 1997, Karen began working in Corporate and Foundation Relations in the Development Department at Rice University. In April 1999, Karen joined the Clear Lake Economic Development Foundation (now Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership) as a Marketing Manager followed by Manager of Business Retention & Expansion for the Pearland Economic Development Corporation in 1993. Today, Karen is Vice President of Economic Development for the Denton Chamber of Commerce since November 2005.

Karen is a graduate of the University of Houston/Clear Lake with a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science and a graduate of Economic Development Institute at the University of Oklahoma. She is also a Certified Economic Developer.

Karen is author of *Pounding the Pavement: Pearland's Path to Business Retention & Expansion Success* in the Fall, 2005 publication of the IEDC Economic Development Journal.

She currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Texas Economic Development Council and serves as a member of both the International Economic Development Council and the DFW Marketing Team

### Denton Rotary Club plans for 2010 District Conference

It's hard work, but someone has to do it. Last week, club steering committee members responsible for the 2010 District Conference traveled to the Doral Hotel near the Speedway to check out hospitality suites, rooms and the dining offerings. Although the conference is not until April 2010, the committee will invite area clubs to a friendly competition as to who will have the most yummy fare in their hospitality room; so if you find a special snack or dessert that you would like to contribute to our competition, let Larry Aaron or John Cooper know.



## Rotary scholarships presented this week

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Forty-two applications from nine different high schools were received for this year's scholarship competition. Students represented high schools including Guyer, Denton, Ryan, Fred Moore, Lake Dallas, Argyle, Sanger, and several home schools. The wide distribution is attributed to having the applications on our club website, which makes it very easy for the students to obtain and complete. Criteria for selection includes: Leadership, Need, Focus of Educational Plans, Community Service, Scholastic Achievement, Character and Demeanor, and Self-help.



*This year's winners joining us this week to receive scholarship funding are:*

**Jesse San Miguel**, Guyer High School co-valedictorian plans to attend Univ. of Texas school of Natural Science majoring in the field of pharmacy.

**Ash Alexander**, Ryan High School, Student Council President plans to attend Hendrix College and major in biochemistry, then medical school, to become a medical researcher.

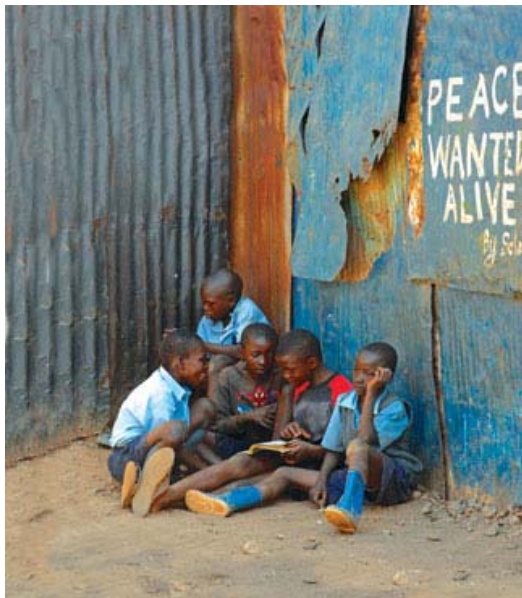
**Adrianna Chrestopoulos**, Argyle High School, Student of the Year plans to attend Rice University and study Environmental Engineering, then on to Stanford University.

**Shellie Herr**, Guyer High School, co-valedictorian plans to attend Univ. of Texas School of Natural Sciences majoring in the field of pharmacy.

New Rotary  
Treasurer's  
Manual  
available online  
by clicking [here](#).

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## Your Best Shots



You gave us your best shots, and here are the winners. Check out the first-place entry from *The Rotarian's* annual photo contest and five honorable mentions. Then see a handful of other amazing photos in our "Best of the Rest" Web exclusive. Click [here](#) to begin.

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**First place.** Steve Baroch, Rotary Club of Castle Rock High Noon, Colorado, USA. "The writing on the wall has everything to do with what makes this photo. And each of the kids has a different emotion going on... 'Peace wanted alive' is very dramatic, yet the picture is very peaceful."

# Rotary Notes

## Welcome New Members – We are glad to have you aboard!

\**Gabriel Carranza*, sponsored by President Eva Poole

\**Richard Rahan*, sponsored by Rotarian Bob Stewart

\*Rotarian and Past President (Decatur, IL) *Karen Sandelin*, sponsored by Rotarian Bruce Sandelin



## Rotary Foundation Challenge – Sign up now!

As many of you now know, The Bill and Melinda Gates foundation has given the Rotary Foundation \$355 million to help eradicate polio. \$200 million of this is in the form of a matching grant which means Rotarians around the globe will need to raise \$200 million. This will mean a total of \$555 million to help eradicate polio. Our first project to raise funds for the matching grant is a challenge to club members to become Paul Harris Fellows or even a multiple Paul Harris Fellow. Members do this by donating an amount to get their current Rotary Foundation balance to the next \$1,000 mark. So far we have had three members accept the challenge with total donations of \$2,475. Two other members have indicated interest, and if they contribute, our total will be \$3,825. Honor a member of the club or someone special with a Paul Harris pin by donating in their name. If you need to know the balance of your Foundation account, or if you have any questions about the Foundation and becoming a Paul Harris Fellow, contact Ken Ingram or Rob Seay. Rotary will eradicate Polio from our planet; please consider being a part of this wonderful program.

*(right) Congratulations to Mark Ragsdale, our newest Paul Harris Fellow! Mark was presented his first Paul Harris Fellow medallion, certificate and pin at last Thursday's meeting. Photo by Don Barnes.*



**May is  
International  
Convention  
Month!**

## 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 21, 2009

Members Present

36 of 87

Percentage for this meeting

41.38%

### Guest Speaker:

Gene Holloway

*DISD Transportation Director*

### Guests of Rotarians:

Katia Boykin

*Guest of Roy Minter*

Matt Marsh

*Guest of Tim Mangrum*

Melissa Gee

*Guest of Penny Gee*

Stephanie Young

*Guest of Ernie McGee*

### Rotarian Guests:

Bob Bishop

*Rotary Club of Hurricane Creek*

German Kortschak

*Rotary Club of Geneva, Switzerland*

Gary Toothaker

*Rotary Club of Mission, TX*

### Leave of Absence:

David A. Barrett

*7/1/2008 to 6/30/2009*

Herbert L. Prouty

*3/1/2009 to 6/30/2009*

## Meetings

**May  
28th:**

Karen Dickson,  
Economic  
Development

**June  
4th:**  
TBA

**June  
11th:**  
TBA

**June  
18th:**  
RYLA Luncheon

### 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](mailto: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)

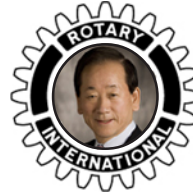
**Steven Coburn – Director**  
Fellowship Activities – Don Barnes  
Fundraising Projects – Harv Kitchens  
Magazine – Dick Stewart  
Program – Lilia Bynum  
Public Relations – John Cabrales

### Community Service

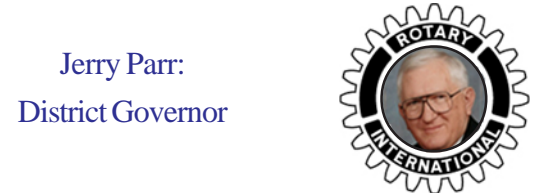
**Charles McCarty – Director**  
Community Development – Ricky Grunden  
Environmental Protection – Ray Croff  
Human Development – Condell Garden  
Partners in Service - Bill McKee  
Scholarships – Olive Morton  
Blood Drive - Virginia Langston-McDaniel

### 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



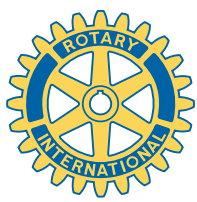
Eva Poole:  
Club President

### 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



# Club Members

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*	Ingman, Stan.... Higher Ed-Univ.....	(940)	565-2298
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*	Oosterwijk, Herman.... Healthcare-Imaging.....	(940)	440-9530
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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: March ☺+...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**