



The Flywheel

Thursday, November 12, 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

Marching On



Guy Watts will be our speaker at this week's Rotary meeting. Guy graduated from Georgia State University with a bachelors degree in Public and Urban Affairs. Following college, he worked in probation, parole and corrections in Florida, Georgia and South Carolina for eight years. In July, 2000, he graduated from The Salvation Army College for Officer Training in Atlanta, Georgia.



He has been with The Salvation Army for nine years. He has served in Pampa, Victoria and Denton, Texas. Guy and his wife, Dolores, have been in Denton for three years. They have two cats, a black and white tuxedo named Gorby, and a black domestic shorthair named Shadow.

Flashback

by *Tim Mangrum*

We've enjoyed remarkable programs so far this fall. Cheryl Clark from Big Brothers/Big Sisters gave us insight into, and another avenue to serve, the lives of kids who otherwise slip between the cracks unnoticed. Their stories are not tragic enough to make the news, they're just lacking the mentoring and help that could help them live more fulfilled lives. Numbers show that it helps them avoid falling into the traps youngsters without that kind of attention are often get caught in like drug and alcohol abuse.



Scott Wisenbaker's presentation on his organization Solutions of North Texas (SONTEX) provides help for those that fall into the chemical dependency traps. The effectiveness and efficiency of his remarkable organization shows how one man can turn personal tragedy and failure into life-changing benefit for others. Their new women's home he

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Around the Community



UNT-International & Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Houston
Present

Award-winning director of
"Brokeback Mountain" (2005)
"Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" (2000)

NEXT WEEK...
Next week
we'll enjoy
Ken Ingram
sharing with
us the Rotary
International
Foundation
and PolioPlus
It will be back
at our usual
meeting
location.

Bring a friend.
We'll see ya
there!



The Wedding Banquet (1993)



Pushing Hands (1992)

Film Screenings

Monday, November 16, 2009
"Pushing Hands" (1992): 7 p.m.
Lyceum, University Union

Wednesday, November 18, 2009
"The Wedding Banquet" (1993): 7 p.m.
Lyceum, University Union

Saturday, November 21, 2009
"Eat Drink Man Woman" (1994): 7 p.m.
Lyceum, University Union
Panel Discussion Follows



Eat Drink Man Woman (1994)

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announced will have an Open House party on December 5th. For more info be watching upcoming editions of the “Flywheel”.

The amount of money and heartache his organization saves our area’s citizens on the tiny budget they have is an example of how private solutions often exceed the abilities of government programs. As in the example of the organization Health Services of North Texas led by our fellow Rotarians, bureaucrats with mandates can’t compete with people with passion. SONTEX gives a lot more bang per buck than many programs currently receiving grants and government funding in their field. If you know how to help them access those resources, please let him know.



Perhaps one of the best models of turning bad to good was, Basketball Bill’s (Bill Chaffin) talk on how easily we fall into, how to get back up from (if we slip) and more importantly, how to avoid failures of our integrity. His personal story of success to prison and back was compelling and his books helped us get the ‘rest of the story’. It’s a great example of applying the principles of the Four Way Test in our lives. His use of sports (as a Guinness World Record holder for free-throws) serves well in his work with kids and he would certainly get the award for most entertaining speaker we’ve had in a while.

These all served as inspiration and opportunity for us to participate in their causes or lead our own. Remember, service is the most valuable aspect of leadership and too often the least pursued. Let us Rotarians continue to light the way for others through our great programs, presentations and people of integrity. Photos for this story by Don Barnes.

Eighteen Again?

by Tim Mangrum

Well not quite, but we did all go back to high school last week. From beauty school to pre-med and pre-law school, last week’s luncheon venue teaches a broad spectrum of real-world skills. Marty Thompson showed us the Advanced Technology Center, the site of a brilliant program that teaches students knowledge and skills they will actually use. Image that! Our school board has scored a win with this program in the community. Relating what students are learning to actual application in life appears to be very motivating as the ATC’s drop-out rates and discipline problems are far below the norm for DISD schools.

These high school kids from all over Denton County earn college credits, complete advanced course and many even have guaranteed jobs and college paid for by an employer when they complete the program on schedule. Talk about incentive! While not all classes could or should assume this model, the more relevant all classrooms become to the real-world, the more successful they will be with students. Some of our members were instrumental in its creation. Tell your friends about this place and tell your school board to support it. They are in need of help sometimes paying for supplies for the students.



**November
is Rotary
Foundation
Month!**

Rotary Notes



COACHING MINUTE - Showing Up or Sitting Out?

by *Tim Mangrum*

Do you matter to our club? Do you make any impact on our team? Yes, if you participate. It's not just when we fill a role or do some project. Every one of us contributes something each week just by showing up. We add energy, enthusiasm, a kind word, ideas or maybe just the pleasure of seeing a familiar friendly face and the

comfort of being part of something consistent in an otherwise rapidly changing world.

It's each week meeting with others of like mind and like heart, sharing experiences and yes differences. Our being present and plugged-in matters because it lets the rest of our team know they matter by fostering and growing a sense of community amongst us, its leaders. So for those playing hard, keep it up. For those on the bench, we welcome you back to the game, the service, the calling of Rotary.

MARDI GRAS FESTIVAL

**ROTARY FUND RAISER
TO HELP SUPPORT LOCAL CHARITIES
SALVATION ARMY AND INTERFAITH
MINISTRIES**

**FEBRUARY 13, 2010 6:00 PM. TO 10:00 PM.
TALK IT UP!!! — GET EXCITED!!!**



**DENTON ROTARY
MARDI GRAS 2010**

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:

November 5, 2009

Members Present

48 of 88

Percentage for this meeting

54.55%

Guest Speaker:

Marty Thompson

*DISD Career and Technology
Center*

Guests of Members:

Hank Longcrier

Guest of Danny Mitchell

Lynn Chatwin

Guest of Karen Dickson

Miguel Juanez

Guest of Stan Ingman

Rotarian Guests:

Braden Johnson

UNT Rotaract

Darhyl Ramsey

Rotary Club of Denton South

Kristin Brock

UNT Rotaract

Russell Madden

Rotary Club of Denton South

Meetings

November

12th:

Being Thankful
Presentation:
Captain Guy
Watts, Denton
County
Salvation Army

November

19th:

Rotary
Foundation:
Ken Ingram

November

26th:

THANKSGIVING!
No Meeting

December

3rd:

Denton Interact
Group:
Bill McKee

2009-10 Officers

President – Larry Aaron
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Treasurer – Steve Shepherd
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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: Jack Cross, 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
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Larry Aaron
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Vocational Service

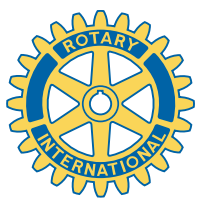
Gary Conwell – Director
Career Development: Rick Woolfolk
RYLA: Vicki Smith & Mary Ann McDuff
Vocational Awards: Leigh Hilton
Four-Way Speech Contest: Tim Mangrum

International Service

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

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John Cooper & Larry Aaron



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