



The Flywheel

Thursday, November 20, 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



Dallas Cowboy legend to speak November 20

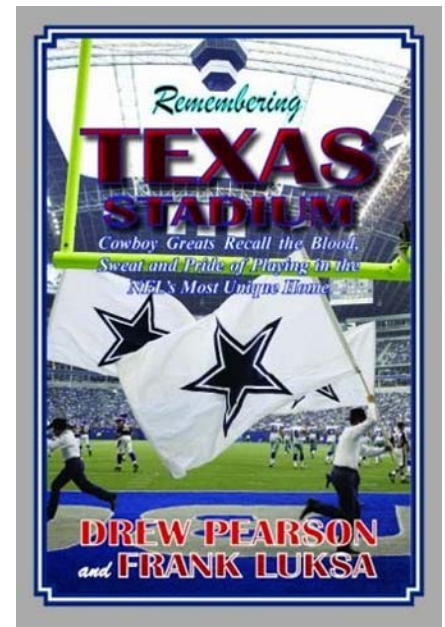


Drew Pearson will share insights into his life, including his youth, football career and his new book, Remembering Texas Stadium, at the November 20 meeting of the Denton Rotary Club.

After making the Dallas Cowboys as an undrafted free agent in 1974, Drew Pearson went on to play 11 seasons in the NFL and appear in three Super Bowls with the Cowboys. Pearson helped Dallas win Super Bowl XII and played in three Pro Bowls while being named All-Pro three times.

He was voted to the NFL's 1970 All-Decade Team and has been inducted into the Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame and Texas Black Sports Hall of Fame. Since his retirement as a player, Pearson has been a successful businessman and speaker, building Drew Pearson Enterprises, Inc. into the nation's largest black sporting goods concern.

Drew published his autobiography, Hail Mary, in 2005 and continues to contribute both his time and money to an array of charitable causes. Pearson resides in the Dallas area.



Frank Luksa



A longtime Dallas sportswriter and co-author of Remembering Texas Stadium, Frank Luksa has covered the Dallas Cowboys throughout their entire 38-year history playing at Texas Stadium. In fact, Luksa has written about the Cowboys for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Dallas Times-Herald and Dallas Morning News since their inception in 1962.

In addition to his newspaper reporting and column writing, Luksa has co-authored several sports books including Time Enough to Win (with Roger Staubach), In Control: The Rebirth of an NFL Legend (with Thomas Henderson). He also served as editor for Wright Up Front (with Rayfield Wright) and Hail Mary – The Drew Pearson Story (with Drew Pearson). Luksa is also the author of Cowboys Essential: Everything You Need to Know to Be a Real Fan!

Now mostly retired, Luksa still attends every Cowboys home game. He resides in Plano.



Raftman's Quiz

Weekly (or something like it) trivia questions, based “on things you should have learned by now!” Submit your answers (or rebuttals) to “RAFTMAN” (aka tlapoint@unt.edu). He will print the answers and laud the winners!

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEKS QUESTIONS:

- No. 1. “Rheos” is the Greek root term meaning current. It works for electricity as much as for rivers!
- No. 2. The probability of two independent events occurring simultaneously is estimated as the product of their individual probabilities. Hence, the chance of getting both the Publishers Clearinghouse and Readers Digest prizes is 1 in 261 million. If you win both, look for the asteroid to soon hit earth!
- No. 3. Bugs are members of the Order Hemiptera, Class Insecta. Hence, all bugs are insects but not all insects are bugs! Beetles are not bugs; they are Coleopterans. So next time, please be polite to lady beetles; they are not lady bugs! Finally, certain bugs of the Family Belostomatidae readily feed on fish! Their colloquial name, as a matter of fact, is “Toe-biters!”



November is
Rotary Foundation
Month!

All right, Damen und Herren! This week’s quiz is dedicated to “Chuck” Darwin.

- No. 1.** Darwin wrote “Voyage of the Beagle” in 1839. **True or False:** The book describes Darwin’s travels across South America with his beagle, Wolfie.
- No. 2.** The fundamental unit of natural selection is:
- Man, in his perfect form (like RAFTMAN, only different!).
 - The nucleus.
 - The gene.
 - The phenotype.
- No. 3.** What is thought to be the reason that there are so many insect species in the world? (There are over 751,000 insect species, out of 1.4 million total known species of organisms!).
- They were put on earth to “bug” man- and women- kind!
 - The inordinate number of different styles of mouthparts led to their tremendous diversity.
 - Insects just happened to have been created in large numbers on creation day.
 - They are so small, they fit into tiny spaces.

KEEP THOSE ANSWERS POURING IN!!

Rotary Notes

You can make a perpetual gift

To become a Benefactor, all you need to do is to designate in your will, trust, or life insurance policy an amount or portion as your donation to the Permanent Fund of The Rotary Foundation.

Right now or any time, you can also make a permanent gift of \$1,000 or more to the Permanent Fund, which is an endowment fund. Only the income from this fund is spent for the many wonderful programs funded by The Rotary Foundation. Your gift will continue in perpetuity.

The Permanent Fund is very different from the funds raised by the Paul Harris Fellowship program. When we donate funds for recognition as a Paul Harris Fellow, those funds, both principal and interest, are distributed by the trustees of The Rotary Foundation within 18 months.



How to become a Benefactor

You can make a donation of as little as \$1,000 in cash or securities to the Permanent Fund of the Rotary Foundation, or you can make a declaration of your commitment to provide for your gift to The Rotary Foundation by your will, trust, life insurance beneficiary designation, or from your qualified benefits, such as your IRA account.

For more information on becoming a Benefactor log onto: www.rotary.org/en/Contribute/DonorRecognition/IndividualRecognition/Pages/Benefactors.aspx

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 13, 2008

Members Present

51 of 86

Percentage for this meeting

59.30%

Guest Speakers:

Dr. Stephen Dubberly,

UNT School of Music

Topic: Stories Told

Through Opera

Rotarian Guests:

Bob Bishop

Rotary Club - Hurricane Creek

Mark Dickinson

Rotary Club of Simi Valley Sunset

Please note we jumped to 59% attendance for the November 13 meeting! We continue to need make-ups as well. Please turn in applicable make-ups each week. You can make up meetings by attending another club or going online to eClub One. When completing the eClub One meeting, please put John Iverson's e-mail where it asks for the club Secretary's e-mail: Jiverson782@earthlink.net

Meetings

November 20th:

Dallas Cowboy
legend
Drew Pearson
and
sports writer
Frank Luksa

November 27th:

**NO MEETING-
Thanksgiving!**

December 4th:

Annual Meeting-
Election of
Officers for
2009-10.
Speaker:
Georgia
Caraway

December 11th:

Rotaract
Presentation-
Cheryl Ellis &
Rotaract
President

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

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)

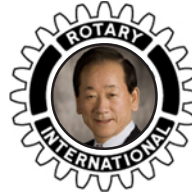
Steven Coburn – Director
Fellowship Activities – Don Barnes
Fundraising Projects – Harv Kitchens
Magazine – Dick Stewart
Program – Lilia Bynum
Public Relations – John Cabrales

Community Service

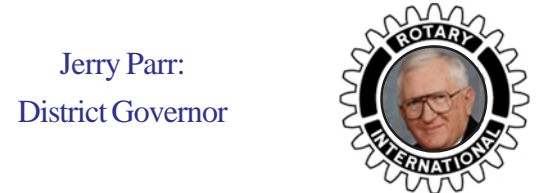
Charles McCarty – Director
Community Development – Ricky Grunden
Environmental Protection – Ray Croff
Human Development – Condell Garden
Partners in Service - Bill McKee
Scholarships – Olive Morton
Blood Drive - Virginia Langston-McDaniel

2008-09 Directors-At-Large

Condell Garden – Club Family
Mike Gregory – Bylaws
Ricky Grunden – Community Service Projects
Harv Kitchens – Fundraising Projects



Dong Kurn Lee:
International President



Jerry Parr:
District Governor



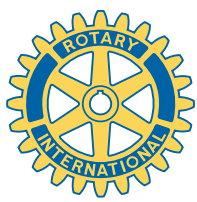
Eva Poole:
Club President

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



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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: October ☺+...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