# The Flywheel

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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

Make Dreams Real

## VNA chief speaks on vocational service

Denton Rotary begins Vocational Service Month (October) with a presentation by Robert Carpenter, president and chief executive officer of the Visiting Nurse Association of Texas (VNA) on Thursday, Oct. 2.

Robert Carpenter was promoted in January 2003 to his present position. He joined VNA in 1998 as vice president of finance and chief financial officer.

Prior to VNA, Mr. Carpenter served as director for fiscal affairs for the Texas National Research Laboratory Commission Superconducting Super Collider project and had previously held the position of controller and acting CFO for Blue Cross – Blue Shield of Michigan.

Carpenter earned his master of business administration degree in 1973 and a bachelor of arts degree in 1971, both from Michigan State University. He became a certified public accountant in 1975, a Microsoft-certified systems engineer in 1998, and a certified home care and hospice executive in 2002.

*President Eva Poole presents Denton County Judge Mary Horn with a book which will donated to the Denton Public Library in her honor. Judge Horn spoke to the club Sept. 25 about the provisions of the county bond election – TRIP '08 – that will go before voters in November.*

Photo by Don Barnes

# How's your attendance?

*by John Iverson, Club Secretary*

Rotary International places a high emphasis on member attendance at Rotary meetings and functions. District has awards for clubs that achieve certain standards of attendance. There are several ways to makeup missed meetings: attending another Rotary Club's meeting, attending a committee meeting, working on a Rotary project, attending a Rotary function or conference, or completing an e-Club meeting on-line.

- When attending another Rotary Club meeting, please bring back a receipt showing you attended and indicate if you need meal credit toward your dues. If you do not get a receipt, send the Club Secretary an e-mail or note with following information – name of club, date attended, and meal credit amount.

- Project leaders or function sponsors should submit a list of participating Rotarians.

- To access the Rotary eClub site go to www.rotaryeclubone.org. There are other e-clubs on the Internet as well. When initiating an e-Club meeting, you will be requested to provide the e-mail address of your Club Secretary and the e-Club system will notify your Club Secretary of your attendance with date, subject material, and how long you were on-line. Denton Rotarians should provide the following e-mail address: jiverson782@earthlink.net. E-Club meetings are an excellent way of ensuring the make up is within the qualifying makeup window: two weeks before and after the date of absence. Remember you can attend a qualifying makeup meeting in advance of the meeting you will miss.

Members are requested to turn-in your makeup information to John Iverson at the first available Rotary meeting or via e-mail. If you have a past makeup that has not been turned in, please do so. They may still count toward our overall attendance performance.

**October is Vocational Service Month!**

# Rotary Notes

## -MEMBER RESIGNATION-

Captain Joanie Housewright has tendered her resignation from our club. She has decided to retire from the City of Denton after 27 years of dedicated service to the Denton Police Department. Joanie's last official day of duty was Sept. 30.

## -ROTARY SCHOLARSHIPS-

Olive Morton, Director and Chair of our Scholarship Committee, has worked with committee members Horace Brock, Kay Clayton, and Mike Gregory to revise our Rotary Scholarship application and criteria. Both the application and criteria are also now available on our web site at www.dentonrotary.com. Please help get the word out to all senior class members and counselors at high schools in Denton that the application can now be downloaded and completed by the closing date.

## -EVACUEES NEED HELP-

Denton County is hosting numerous Hurricane Ike evacuees in local hotels or with family and friends living in Denton. Many families are currently unable to return to their homes due to storm damage and/or lack of electrical power and water. For many of the evacuees, their financial resources are quickly running out. You can help by making a monetary donation to United Way's Disaster Relief Fund. Your donation will help support the many organizations that are meeting the critical needs of those impacted by Hurricane Ike who are staying in our community.

Checks, payable to United Way of Denton County or to the Denton Community Food Center, may be mailed to United Way of Denton County, 625 Dallas Drive, Suite 525, Denton, TX. Cash, check, or credit card donations may be made at this location. Or call 940-566-2688 to make a credit card donation.

**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**
September 25, 2008

Total member count:
*98*
Honorary members:
*4*
Exempt members:
*8*
Excused Ill Health:
*3*
Members Present:
*46 of 83*

Percentage for this meeting:
*55.42%*

**Guest Speakers:**
County Judge Mary Horn,
*2008 Denton County Bond Issue*

**Guests of Members:**
Lacey Temples
*Guest of Sarah Muniz*

**Rotarian Guests**:
Bob Bishop
*Hurricane Creek Rotary Club*

## Meetings

**October 2nd:**
Robert Carpenter, CEO & President Visiting Nurse Association

**October 9th:**
Rudy Moreno, Denton City Council Member District 2

**October 16th:**
Amiee Dennis, KDB Program Manager

**October 23rd:**
Karen Cogan, Olympics Psychologist & UNT Asstistant Professor

## 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)

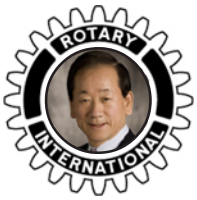
**Steven Coburn – Director**
Fellowship Activities – Don Barnes
Fundraising Projects – Harv Kitchens
Magazine – Dick Stewart
Program – Lilia Bynum
Public Relations – John Cabrales

## 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 – Jim Lisenby
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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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: August ☺+...Perfect Attendance since July 2008 ☺☺...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**