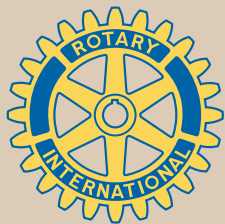


The Flywheel

Thursday, October 29, 2009

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Denton Rotary Club



Chartered
May 1, 1920
District 5790
Club No. 1779

P. O. Box 1622
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Meeting Time:
Thursday, Noon
Fremaux's

Pioneer Spirit!



Chalese Connors, Director of Athletics at Texas Woman's University, will be our featured speaker at the 29 October Rotary meeting. She was previously the sports information director at TWU from 1995-2000, adding assistant athletics director and senior woman administrator duties the last two years. From July 2000 to August 2001, Connors worked for the Southland Conference as the assistant media relations director for the NCAA Division I league.

Connors oversaw a very successful year in 2008-09. The Pioneers ran their best "winning streak" to 54 consecutive semesters of posting a combined grade point average of 3.0 or better for all student-athletes, reinforcing TWU's commitment to academic and athletics excellence. During the fall of 2008 TWU

recorded a cumulative 3.409 grade point average – the highest in the history of TWU athletics. Volleyball posted a phenomenal 3.713 team GPA, the best single-semester mark ever by a Pioneer team.

All five athletic teams also found success on the field. The 16 wins by the basketball team are the most for a Pioneer team since 1989. Freshman gymnast Rashonda Cannie captured the USAG Individual All-Around National Championship (tied for first) while seniors Amie Boles and Tonya Pipkorn tied as Floor Exercise National Champions. Soccer team tallied best-ever finish, 9-8-2, in the program's seven-year history



while softball team turned around its program by finishing the season with a winning record (26-25) for the first time in five years. Volleyball made its sixth consecutive trip to the Lone Star Conference Tournament and posted a 20-13 overall record.



Other achievements during Connors' administration include increasing all five sports to full scholarship equivalencies, having all five teams advance to postseason play in the same season (2005-06) for the first time in a decade, adding full-time staff – the Assistant AD for Marketing and Operations, the Coordinator for Compliance and Academic Services, a second assistant athletic trainer, and assistant coaches in all sports – and co-hosting two USAG Collegiate National Championships.



Itzhak Perlman / NY Philharmonic in Concert to End Polio

by Wayne Hearn and Dan Nixon
Rotary International News — 19 October 2009



Rotary International is teaming up with violin virtuoso Itzhak Perlman and the world-renowned New York Philharmonic to present the Concert to End Polio, a benefit performance supporting the global effort to eradicate this disabling, sometimes fatal, childhood disease. The concert will be held on 2 December at 7:30 p.m. in Avery Fisher Hall at the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts in New York City. [Buy tickets.](#)

The polio eradication effort resonates strongly with Perlman, who contracted the disease at age four and overcame serious physical challenges to become one of the world's most celebrated musicians. In this special one-night-only performance, his first with the New York Philharmonic in four years, Perlman will help Rotary in its effort to raise \$200 million to match \$355 million in challenge grants from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

“We are honored that an artist of Mr. Perlman’s stature and a cultural institution as revered as the New York Philharmonic are supporting Rotary in our effort to achieve a polio-free world,” says RI President John Kenny. “Their participation demonstrates the importance of this unprecedented global health initiative. It will be our lasting gift to the world’s children.” [Watch a video.](#)



Photo by Akira Kinoshita

“The fact that polio is still around is ridiculous,” says Perlman, winner of 15 Grammy Awards, plus a Lifetime Achievement Award in 2008. “There is absolutely no excuse for anyone to get polio. This is an issue that has to be dealt with immediately.”

Attendance Report:

October 22, 2009
Members Present
43 of 89
Percentage for this meeting
51.69%

Guest Speaker:

Chris Morisson
Care Highway International

Guests of Members:

Bill Kahn
Guest of Karen Dickson
Kay Kitchens
Guest of Harv Kitchens

Makeups:

John Iverson
10/8/2009
Mardi Gras Committee
Sonja Rogers
10/19/2009
2010 Dist Conf Plng Mtg
Steve Shepherd
10/15/2009
Mardi Gras Committee

Rotarian Guests:

Scott Walker
Rotary Club of Denton South



**October is
Vocational
Service
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?

Meetings

October

29th:

Chalese
Connors:
TWU Athletic
Director

November

5th:

DISD
Technology
Center

November

12th:

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

November

19th:

Rotary
Foundation:
Ken Ingram

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President – Larry Aaron
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Dale Kimble – Director
Attendance: Tom Phillips
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Fundraising Projects: Tom LaPoint
& Harv Kitchens
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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

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Margaret Griffin
Jack Thomson



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District Governor



Larry Aaron
Club President

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

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Rotary Foundation: TBA
PolioPlus: Rob Seay
Nicaragua Project: Herman Oosterwijk

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