



The Flywheel

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Denton Rotary Club



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May 1, 1920
District 5790
Club No. 1779

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

Magic Moments



Last week's speakers, Cheryl Clark and Danielle Parker, introduced us to Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Denton. A volunteer organization that provides children support, guidance, friendship and fun by matching them to adult role models, BBBS was

founded in 1927. Their mission is to enrich, encourage and empower children to reach their highest potential through safe, positive one-to-one mentoring relationships.

Eighty years ago, the growing number of boys passing through the Juvenile Court System in Dallas County inspired the humble beginnings of the nation's largest Big Brothers Big Sisters agency. In 1926, Ms. Jessie A. White, a young probation officer of the Dallas Juvenile Court, was distraught at the futures that awaited the boys filing through the court system. "When a child is brought to us there are only two things to do with him," she said. "We can send him to the reform school or we can send him back to the same conditions from which he came."

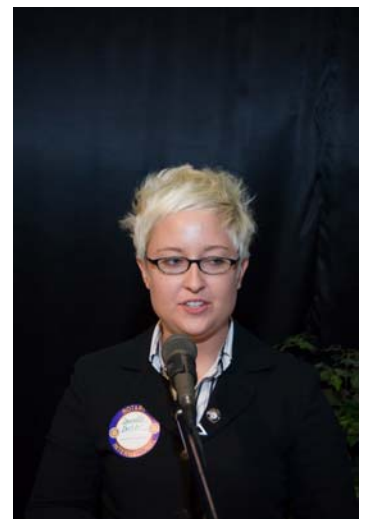
It wasn't until 1935 that the Dallas Big Brothers Club opened its first official headquarters at 1607 Main St. in what was then called the Praetorian Building (now called Stone Place Tower.) As the Dallas agency continued to expand, other regions around the city launched their own agencies to serve the youth of their communities.

As all of the North Texas agencies grew, and efficiencies were sought to take the program to the next level, the next step grew evident . . . merger. In 2003, through the leadership of newly appointed CEO Charles Pierson and the separate Boards of Arlington & Mansfield, Dallas and

Fort Worth, the creation of Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Texas was accomplished.



While many things have changed since Jessie White's vision first touched the boys of Dallas 80 years ago, the core purpose of the organization has remained steadfast: to encourage children to reach their highest potential by providing friendship and guidance through one-to-one mentoring relationships.



Cheryl Clark (left) and Danielle Parker (right) of Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Denton at the September 17 Rotary meeting. Photos by Don Barnes.

Building Peace, One Act at a Time

By Arnold R. Grahl,
Rotary International News

Lisa Monette knew she wanted to do something for her class project that would have a lasting impact. Monette, a Rotary World Peace Fellow at Chulalongkorn University, joined forces with three other peace fellows who were thinking along similar lines. Together, they dreamed up A Million Acts of Peace, an effort they launched online 27 August to encourage one million people to carry out one act of peace each.

Monette's collaborators include Gregorio Hernandez Jr., a major in the Philippine army; Raseema Alam, a peace-building trainer and consultant from Canada; and Virender Singh Malik, a retired colonel from India. All have now completed the three-month program. In addition to the Web site, the peace fellows created a page on Facebook and are heavily promoting their effort through Twitter.

Their Web site defines an act of peace as "anything you do to further your understanding of another person, place or culture." It can also include efforts that help the vulnerable, outcast, or needy.

Monette was sponsored for the Rotary World Peace Fellowships program by the Rotary Club of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. She took a short leave from her job as a spokesperson for the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, specializing in issues related to Asia and terrorism and security worldwide.

She says she and her collaborators hope to hit their mark by the end of the year. They are taking their message to Rotary clubs and districts to solicit as much help as possible.

"We really think this has a good connection to Rotary," she says. "It fits with Rotary's values. Rotary is all about peace."



Gregorio Hernandez (left) and Lisa Monette (right) plant trees in Thailand as an act of peace. *Photo courtesy Lisa Monette*

**September
is
New
Generations
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:

September 17, 2009

Members Present

46 of 88

Percentage for this meeting

52.87%

Guest Speakers:

Cheryl Clark

Big Brothers - Big Sisters of Denton

Danielle Parker

Big Sisters of Denton

Guests of Members:

Cathy Frazier

Guest of Randy Sudderth

Other Guests:

Bruce Horton

Proposed Member

Meetings

**September
24th:**

Lilia Bynum,
Denton County
United Way

October

1st:
Club Assembly

October

8th:
TBA

October

15th:
TBA

2009-10 Officers

President – Larry Aaron
President Elect – Dale Kimble
Past President – Eva Poole
Treasurer – Steve Shepherd
Secretary – John Iverson
Sergeant-at-Arms – Dick Stewart
Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms – Bruce Burleson
Co-Historians – Ralph Flesher and Jack Cross
Cheryl Hedric – Executive Secretary
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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
International President



John A. Miller
District Governor



Larry Aaron
Club President

Vocational Service

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

International Service

Tom LaPoint – Director
World Community Service: John Cooper
Rotary Foundation: TBA
PolioPlus: Rob Seay
Nicaragua Project: Herman Oosterwijk

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2009-2010 Co-Chairs
John Cooper & Larry Aaron**



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 ☆...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