



The Flywheel

Thursday, April 3, 2008

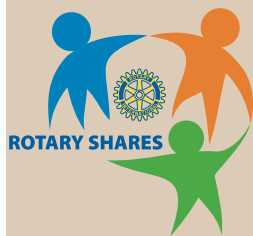
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Denton Rotary Club

Chartered
May 1, 1920
District 5790
Club No. 1779

P. O. Box 1622
Denton, Texas
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Meeting Time:
Thursday, Noon
Radisson Hotel



The State of Insurance in the State of Texas



Although the State legislature has mandated that 8% of the taxes received in each county are to be used for indigent care, in Denton and a number of other counties only those individuals at 20% of the Federal poverty guideline or lower qualify. That support is capped for an individual meeting that guideline at \$30,000 a year.

Several Rotarians expressed an interest in learning more to identify steps that can be taken to meet the uninsured crisis.



Dr. Dan Stultz, President and CEO of the Texas Hospital Association, was our guest speaker last week.

In his presentation, Dr. Stultz addressed the uninsured crisis in Texas. Texas has the highest rate of residents without health insurance in the nation and 82 percent of the uninsured are from working families.

In the past few years, the number of businesses that help provide insurance for employees has dropped to about 56%. Dr. Stultz provided some specific recommendations for the State legislature, county governments, businesses and individuals to help address this issue.

The situation in Denton County is of even more concern since there is no county hospital.



From Our President



If You Like Change, You've Come to the Right Place.

I'm aware of the closing of the Radisson effective immediately. As a result, **we will not be meeting at the Radisson Hotel on Thursday. This Thursday we will meet at Fremaux's Metropolitan Catering.**



Rotary Note:

You can visit Fremaux's Metropolitan Catering online by clicking [here](#).

Fremaux's Metropolitan Catering

Fremaux's is located in Denton Center at 932 W. University Drive. Denton Center is 1.4 miles East of I-35 on University Drive, directly behind the First Presbyterian Church of Denton, on the corner of University & Hinkle. Within the center, it is on the opposite end from Kroger, and West of Tuesday Morning & The Movie Tavern. Eva is going to head a committee to determine where future meetings will be held.

District Assembly:

Don't forget to sign up for District 5790 Assembly hosted by our club and Denton South on Saturday, April 26th (location to be announced!) from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Just a couple of hours...won't interfere with the Jazz Festival.

Some New Members (But now they'll have to find us):

Jack Thomson

proposed by Ron Aldridge

Kimberly Karl

proposed by Sonja Rogers

Tony Rex

proposed by Gary Conwell

Some Sad News:

Ivan Glasscock has passed away. Ivan was just recently recognized by our club as a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow. We will miss him.

Sonja Rogers

President

Denton Rotary

Nicaragua: A Journey in Pictures

"A preview of our upcoming presentation" -- Herman Oosterwijk



Attendance Report:

March 27, 2008

Members present

47 of 80

Percentage for this meeting

58.75%

Guest Speaker:

Dan Stultz,

President/CEO

Texas Hospital Association

Uninsured Crisis in Texas

Guests of Members:

Bonita Hairston

Chad Melton

Ellen Painter

Stan Morton

Guests of Danny Mitchell

Jeff Soules

Guest of Rick Woolfolk

Joe Hansen

Guest of Karen Dickson

Rotarian Guests:

Bob Bishop

Rotary Club of Hurricane Creek

Other Guests:

Among other invited guests were Mayor Perry O'Neil, County Judge Mary Horn, Jack Thompson, City Councilman, Karis Durant representing State Senator Jane Nelson, and Sharon Dahl representing State Representative Myra Crownover.

Leave of Absence:

Manuel Goel

10/25/2007 to 4/30/2008

Tom Syler

1/1/2008 to 4/1/2008

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

April

3rd:

Douglas Webb,
Morale
Boosting

April

10th:

Penny Gee,
Cultural
Diversity

April

17th:

Team from
Chile,
Group Study
Exchange

April

24th:

Sherri Gideon
&
Janie McLeod,
CASA

2007-08 Officers

Sonja Rogers: *President*
Eva Poole: *President-Elect*
Ron Aldridge: *Past President*
Margaret Griffin: *Secretary*
Rob Seay: *Treasurer*
Dick Stewart: *Sergeant-at-Arms*
Tom Syler: *Dave Barrett, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms*
John Shrader and Ralph Flesher: *Co-Historians*
Ricky Grunden: *Director, Club Awards*
Condell Garden: *Director, Club Family of Rotary*
John Iverson: *Director, Grants & Development*
Dick Stewart: *Music Director*
Cheryl Hedric: *Executive Secretary*
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Club Service (A)

Eva Poole: *Director*
Mark Ragsdale: *Membership*
Margaret Griffin: *Classification*
John Shrader, Jack Cross: *Membership Development*
Carolyn Ishee, Harv Kitchens: *Membership Retention*
Doreen Rue: *Attendance*
George Hopkins: *Audit*
Gary Conwell, Don Barnes: *Club Bulletin*

Club Service (B)

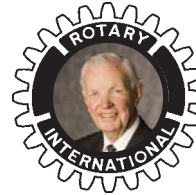
Steven Coburn: *Director*
Don Barnes, Sarah Muniz: *Fellowship*
Harv Kitchens: *Fundraising*
Tom Phillips, Ricky Grunden: *Programs*
John Cabrales, Jr.: *Public Relations*
Dick Stewart: *Magazines*

International Service

David Barrett: *Director*
Herman Oosterwijk: *International Youth*
Horace Brock: *World Fellowship*
Bob Peterson, Bruce Sandelin: *Rotary Foundation*

2007-08 Directors

Larry Aaron
David Barrett
Steve Coburn
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Mike Gregory
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John Iverson
Harv Kitchens
Charles McCarty



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Dave Mason:
District Governor



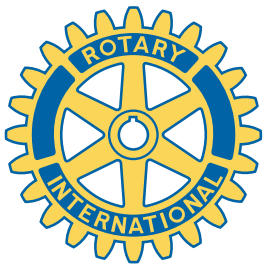
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Vocational Service

Larry Aaron: *Director*
Quinn McColly: *Career Development*
Vicki Smith, Mary Ann McDuff: *RYLA*
Rick Woolfolk: *Vocational Awareness*
Lilia Bynum: *Vocational Awards*
Tim Mangrum: *4-Way Speech Contest*

Community Service

Charles McCarty: *Director*
Tom LaPoint, Mary Gotcher: *Environmental Services*
Rick Woolfolk: *Blood Drive*
Condell Garden: *Human Development*
Olive Morton: *Scholarship*
Bill McKee, Carolyn Ishee: *Partners-in-Service*
Ricky Grunden: *Community Development*



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Highlighted Name...Past Club President-Other ☉...Perfect Attendance: Dec. ☉☉...Perfect Attendance: since July 2006 ⚡...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