



The Flywheel

Thursday, December 13, 2007

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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
Radisson Hotel

Wassail and Happy Holidays!

At the December 6 meeting we heard from David Farmer, Food and Beverage Manager of the Radisson Hotel, on holiday entertaining tips and wine selections. David, who attended Texas A&M and graduated from Baylor and has a law degree from Texas Tech. Interesting background for a food and beverage manager. He came to the Radisson from the New York Athletic Club. In Denton he is active with the United Way and Salvation Army. He pointed out that civilization started with agriculture and soon it was seen that natural grain would ferment to beer and this was an incentive to grow the grain. So beer gets the credit for giving civilization a jump start. David also detailed how fermentation is key to brewing and making wine, and he discussed the role of distillation in the refinement of scotch, vodka, etc. We also had a chance to sample one of David's hot spiced rum and cider recipes.



The Rotary Spirit of Christmas Food Drive



The Rotary Interact Students at Ryan High, under the leadership of Cheryl Ellis announced that they will help with the food drive. One of the students, Ebonie Simpson, will organize Interact students to help package and distribute the food we receive from Brookshire's. Our Daily Bread and Vision Ministry are compiling lists of those who are in need. DATCU has generously volunteered storage space for the donated bags of food. Rotary members may participate by shopping at Brookshire's and purchasing a \$5 or \$10 bag of prepackaged food. On Saturday afternoon, December 22nd we'll gather to deliver the food. Over 46 bags were purchased by December 5. If you have any questions, please call Ricky Grunden at 940-591-9007, and don't forget the Christmas Party at Ricky's on the 13th!



What's in a Word?

Before there was Spell Check there were Dictionaries... and they included the meaning of the words. Just ask David Barrett. He gave us an update on the dictionary project at Borman Elementary School. The tentative date is January 17 at 1:30. The dictionaries will be given to the third graders and we'll have a chance to discuss the way to use the dictionaries with the students and how the Rotary Club helps people in Denton and around the world.



The Results are in...

Officers elected at the December 6 meeting who will take office July 1 include:

Larry Aaron – President Elect

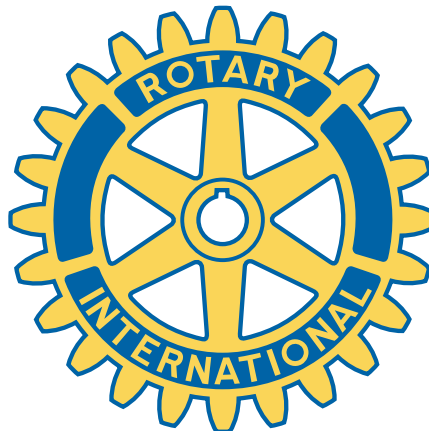
Steve Coburn – Secretary

And Directors with three year terms:

Gary Conwell

David Barrett

Margaret Griffin



Attendance Report:

December 6, 2007

Members present: 38 of 81

Percentage for this meeting: 46.91%

Guests of Members:

Jason Ceyanes

Guest of Rob Seay

Dave Ragan

Guest of Ricky Grunden

Dee Barnes

Guest of Don Barnes

Joe Hansen

Guest of Karen Dickson

Martin Mainja

Guest of Ken Ingram

Rotarian Guest:

Bob Bishop

Rotary Club of Hurricane Creek, TX

Golby Uhler

Rotary Club of South Sioux City, IA

Jason Ceyanes

Rotary Club of Gainesville, TX

Leaves of Absence:

Manuel Goel

10/25/07 to 2/29/08

Dan Mauldin

9/10/07 to 12/31/07

Virginia Langston-McDaniel

12/04/07-03/01/08

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?

**December
13th:**

Ryan High
School,
Interact Club

**December
20th:**

Karen Foster,
Music Program

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*
Becky Opperman: *Chaplain*
Ricky Grunden: *Director, Club Awards*
Condell Garden: *Director, Club Family of Rotary*
John Iverson: *Director, Grants & Development*
Dick Stewart: *Music Director*

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
Condell Garden
Mike Gregory
Ricky Grunden
John Iverson
Harv Kitchens
Charles McCarty



Wilfrid J. Wilkinson:
International President

Dave Mason:
District Governor



Sonja Rogers:
Club President

Vocational Service

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

Community Service

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



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"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