



The Flywheel

Thursday, December 20, 2007

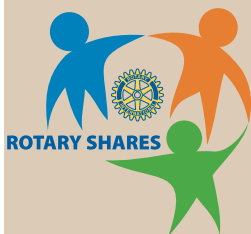
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Denton Rotary Club

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



Doreen Rue...Hard to Classify

Doreen Rue is backup to Ron Aldridge at AIDS Services of North Texas. She emphasized how pleased she is to be part of Rotary.

During her classification talk, we learned that if Ron gets tired of the daily grind, Doreen will be ready to take on leadership of the agency.

As stated, she is hard to classify. For example, she is a Minnesotan with an undergraduate degree in criminal justice and a Masters in social work, transplanted to Texas where she became a rancher whose passion is barrel racing (a few broken bones here and there don't get in the way).

*Creating healthier futures for
North Texans living with HIV/AIDS.*



She joined AIDS Services about 10 years ago and has been able to meet her interest in helping people meet challenges they face while helping ASNT grow to include five counties. Doreen has been actively involved in the agency's needs assessment and program evaluation while helping ASNT become a United Way agency.

Incidentally, ASNT is doing business as Health Services of North Texas since receiving a contract from the County to handle Guardianship services for individuals without anyone to care for them.

Rotary Builds International Understanding



Rotary exchange student Mieke Botman from Holland was in Denton visiting the Hermann Oosterwijk family. She came to the Rotary meeting to present a banner and give us an idea of what it is like in Mexico (Tampico) where she is rapidly learning Spanish and discovering how the Mexicans she has met have proved to be very friendly and helpful.

Good News from Our Chapter President



It is my pleasure to announce approval by the board for membership of Jason Ceyanes and Martin Mainja. They will be inducted on January 3, 2008.

Dr. Jason Ceyanes, Superintendent of Argyle School District, was proposed for membership by Dr. Larry Aaron. Jason was formerly a member of the Gainesville Rotary Club.

Martin Mainja, proposed by Ken Ingram, is a corporate accountant for the Fluor Corporation in Irving.

Please join me in extending a warm, Rotary welcome to Jason and Martin!

Sonja

Help Fight Hunger

The Rotary-Brookshire's Support of Christmas Food Drive is in full swing with a goal to have all the food collected and distributed by Saturday, December 22, 2007.

James Elliott of Eagle Press Printing generously volunteered the warehouse of his new location for us to sort and box the food we have from Brookshire's. Big help... thank you James!

Don Barnes, Bruce Burleson, John Iverson, Andrea Villarreal, Amy and Ricky Grunden met at Eagle Press Printing to inventory the food we have on hand. It took us about 30 minutes, and we discovered a shortage in the fruit, vegetable, and tuna / meat type categories.

Brookshires is working with us, and we can make up what we need for 50 boxes for about \$500. During our Thursday luncheon, we are going to "Pass the Hat" for all those who want to contribute a little extra for the food drive. If you prefer, bringing several cans of fruit, canned spinach or a canned tuna/meat product is an alternative to cash and much appreciated.

We are meeting at Eagle Press Printing along with the Interact Students to sort the remaining food, box it and begin the deliveries. We anticipate 50 families.

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Saturday, December 22

Place: Eagle Press Printing (I-35E & Ft. Worth Drive)

Bill McKee and Bruce Burleson have already volunteered to deliver food. We need additional volunteers for food delivery. Please let me know if you have a truck and will be there Saturday morning.

Many thanks to all who have helped in the food drive so far, including Ken Ingram, John Cabrales, Michelle Cunningham, Dale Kimble, Cheryl Ellis, and especially James Elliot for providing the space for us to store the food and work on Saturday.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Ricky Grunden

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Happy Holidays

Ryan High School Interact Club a Real Winner

Dr. Bill McKee introduced the Ryan Interact Club, and Club President Ashleigh Driggers led us through a PowerPoint presentation that outlined some of their many activities. Among those efforts were working on the Chiapas Project, the gift of mobility, food drives and "adoption" of three children and three seniors for Christmas. All this helped them win every Rotaract award in the District this year.

Dr. McKee introduced each attending member. The similarities were striking. Among the interests shared by many were church, family, sports, music and a focus on educational success. Healthcare, education, criminal justice (notice that Doreen) were among the career areas most mentioned by the students.



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:

December 13, 2007
Members present: 46 of 80
Percentage for this meeting: 57.50%

Guests of Members:

Dr. Stan Ingman
Guest of Horace Brock
Jeff Lawrence
Guest of Gary Conwell
Johanna Oosterwijk
Maria Kastens
Guests of Sonja Rogers
Martin Mainja
Guest of Ken Ingram

Rotarian Guest:

Bob Bishop
Rotary Club of Hurricane Creek, TX

Leaves of Absence:

Manuel Goel
10/25/07 to 4/20/08
Dan Mauldin
9/10/07 to 12/31/07
Virginia Langston-McDaniel
12/04/07 to 03/01/08

Other Guests: Ryan High School Interact Members

Cheryl Ellis - *High School Sponsor*
Keaton Adamson, Lauren Denison
Lizet DeRojas, Natalie Dobias
Ashleigh Driggers, Tayland Glover
Tonie Macalik, Rebecca Malmberg
Danielle Peterson, Razi Plunkett
Stephanie Sanchez, Katie Scaggs
Ebonie Simpson, Elliott Teague
Sarah Telaneus, Ryan Williams



**December
20th:**

Karen Foster,
Music Program

**December
27th:**

No meeting.
Happy Holidays!

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



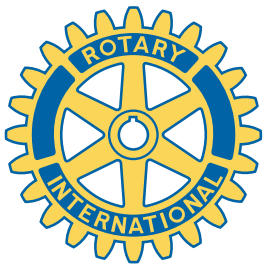
Sonja Rogers:
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Vocational Service

Larry Aaron: *Director*
Quinn McColly: *Career Development*
Vicki Smith, Mary Ann McDuff: *RYLA*
Rick Woolfolk: *Vocational Awareness*
Lilia Bynum: *Vocational Awards*
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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Highlighted Name...Past Club President-Other ☺...Perfect Attendance: Not ☺☺...Perfect Attendance ☆...Past District Governor ⚙️...Assistant Dist. Governor

"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