



# The Flywheel

Thursday, December 6, 2007

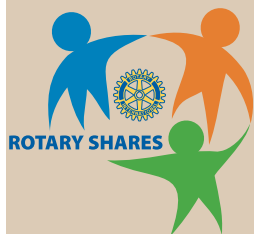
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## Denton Rotary Club

Chartered  
May 1, 1920  
District 5790  
Club No. 1779

P. O. Box 1622  
Denton, Texas  
76202

Meeting Time:  
Thursday, Noon  
Radisson Hotel



### Nicaragua Update

There will be three teams participating for our March 2008 trip:

1. Medical supply team: we have gotten our club contribution of \$4k matched by the district and are looking for additional funding from RI.
2. Medical training team: we will teach CPR at two locations so they can set up their training classes
3. Construction team: we are planning to add on two rooms to the medical clinic.

We had a very successful silent auction the past weekend; we raised close to \$4k to fund the construction team. Thanks for all your support! For more info, see the website [www.fonclub.org](http://www.fonclub.org)



### RI and Gates Foundation commit US\$200 million for intensified push to finish polio

Rotary International announced a partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation on 26 November that will inject a much needed \$200 million into the global effort to eradicate polio.

The Rotary Foundation received a \$100 million Gates Foundation challenge grant, which Rotary will raise funds to match, dollar for dollar, over three years.

Rotary will spend the initial \$100 million within one year in direct support of immunization activities carried out by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, spearheaded by the World Health Organization (WHO), Rotary International, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and UNICEF.

“The extraordinary dedication of Rotary members has played a critical role in bringing polio to the brink of eradication,” says Bill Gates, cochair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

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“Eradicating polio will be one of the most significant public health accomplishments in history, and we are committed to helping reach that goal.”

The polio eradication grant is one of the largest challenge grants ever given by the Gates Foundation and the largest grant received by Rotary in its 102-year history. Since 1985, Rotary has made polio eradication its top priority and has contributed \$633 million to the effort.

“Rotarians worldwide have worked very hard over the years to reach this point, and it is rewarding to see our approach validated in such a significant way by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation,” says Dr. Robert Scott, chair of The Rotary Foundation Trustees. “We hope that this shared commitment of Rotary and the Gates Foundation will challenge other donors, including foundations, governments, and nongovernmental organizations, to step up and make sure we have the resources needed to rid the world of polio once and for all.”

“This partnership is a historic milestone - and timely opportunity - for Rotary through the Global Polio Eradication Initiative to help eradicate a disease that once devastated a thousand lives a day,” says RI President Wilfrid Wilkinson. “I know that we as Rotarians will accept the challenge and do our part to finish the job.”

The Gates Foundation grant comes at a critical juncture for the initiative, which urgently needs an infusion of funds to reach the eradication goal. Although the initiative has slashed the number of polio cases by 99 percent over the past two decades, the wild poliovirus still persists in four countries: Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan. Polio cases represented by that final 1 percent are the most costly to prevent, due to geographical isolation, poor public infrastructure, armed conflict, cultural barriers, and other factors.

Most of the initial \$100 million will be spent in support of mass immunization campaigns in polio-affected countries, poliovirus surveillance activities, and community education and outreach. The grant will also support an expanded research agenda on ways to expedite interruption of the transmission of the wild poliovirus. Rotary will distribute the funds through grants to WHO and UNICEF.



*Bill Gates administering polio vaccine*

**Attendance Report:**

November 29, 2007

Members present: 41 of 81

Percentage for this meeting: 50.62%

**Guests of Members:**

Bill Braun

*Guest of Rick Woolfolk*

Chris Ball, Gene Schoenfelder, and  
Tim Geiger

*Guests of Karen Dickson*

Jason Ceyanes

*Guest of Rob Seay*

**Rotarian Guest:**

Bob Bishop

*Rotary Club of Hurricane Creek, TX*

**Guest Speakers:**

Harv Kitchens & Charles McCarty,  
Club Assembly on Mardi Gras  
Fundraiser

**Leaves of Absence:**

James Adams,  
10-16-07 to 11-30-07  
Manuel Goel,  
10-25-07 to 2-29-08  
Dan Mauldin,  
9-1-07 to 12-31-07

**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  
6th:**

Tom La Point,  
UNT  
Environmental  
Sciences Dept.

**December  
13th:**

Ryan High  
School,  
Interact Club

## 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)

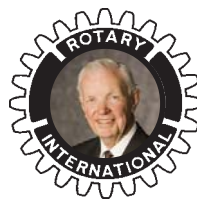
Steven Coburn: *Director*  
Don Barnes, Sarah Muniz: *Fellowship*  
Harv Kitchens: *Fundraising*  
Tom Phillips, Ricky Grunden: *Programs*  
John Cabrales, Jr.: *Public Relations*  
Dick Stewart: *Magazines*

## 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**