



The Flywheel

Thursday, February 14, 2008

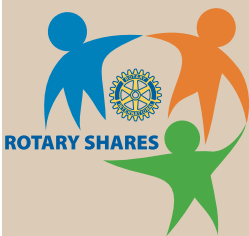
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Denton Rotary Club

Chartered
May 1, 1920
District 5790
Club No. 1779

P. O. Box 1622
Denton, Texas
76202

Meeting Time:
Thursday, Noon
Radisson Hotel



Cheryl Ellis Receives Paul Harris Fellow Recognition



Cheryl Ellis

At last week's meeting Cheryl Ellis, Ryan High School English teacher and Rotary Interact sponsor, was singled out for a Paul Harris Fellowship. As Dr. Bill McKee said in presenting the Fellowship, for 6 years Cheryl has shown enthusiasm, dedication, and truly demonstrated the best of what a Paul Harris Fellow should: goodwill and improving lives.

Cheryl said the Rotary Interact Club gives students a positive place to belong. They think up their own projects and put them into action, which gives them many projects, many leaders, and many workers. Bottom line... Rotary makes a difference in their lives. Cheryl also reported that she used the 4-way test as a final exam essay assignment. She asked them to tell her how it applied to their own lives. Cheryl also gave some good examples of how they responded.

Interact Club president, Ashleigh Driggers, introduced the members at the lunch and Bill McKee followed up with a profile of each one. They were very impressive in their academic achievements, volunteer activities, and career goals.

Cheryl has a daughter, Janie, who lives in Sanger, and a son, Mike, who lives in Phoenix. She has been teaching high school English in the Denton ISD for 25 years. "Two of my passions are history and patriotism," she says. "I am Vice Regent of the John B. Denton Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. My strongest passion is working with teachers and kids to help us all be the best that we can be."



Dr. Bill McKee introduces Cheryl

Cheryl is active in the Denton Education Association/TSTA/NEA. She is one of the founders of our school district's Renaissance program, started the school district's PAL program, and started Ryan High School's Interact program. She received Denton Rotary's Vocational Service Award and the Exceptional High School Sponsor award from Rotary District 5790. She has been Ryan's Teacher of the Year, the district's Teacher of the Year, and the district's Secondary Teacher of the Year.



Ashleigh Driggers, Interact Club President

Mardi Gras: Expectations Exceeded!

At this writing the final financial totals haven't been reported. However, we can say our attendance exceeded expectations and extra chairs had to be brought into the Civic Center. They came for the music, food, fun, dancing (on their own and with the stars).

This should translate into significant support for Denton Rotary's community and international projects. But the event didn't just happen. A lot of Rotarians representing a lot of Person Power played a role in the Mardi Gras.

Thanks to them, the sponsors, food vendors, TWU international Dance Team, our star dancers, and the Interact students. It all came together for the second year.

We learned some things last year and some more this time. That will make the Mardi Gras even better next 'round.

We've included a few photos from the Mardi Gras. Come to the luncheon on Thursday and see a PowerPoint slide show of Mardi Gras scenes (like the Mayor with a rose in his mouth and more).



Rotary Note:
Mardi Gras
originated as one of the series of carnival days held in all Roman Catholic countries between Twelfth Night, or Epiphany, and Ash Wednesday.

Source: Funk & Wagnall's New World Encyclopedia



*Mardi
Gras
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?

Attendance Report:

February 7, 2008

Members present

47 of 79

Percentage for this meeting

59.49%

Guest Speakers:

Interact Club Members

Cheryl Ellis, Ryan High School Sponsor

Bill McKee, UNT Rotary Sponsor

Rotarian Guests:

Adam Whitfield

Rotary Club of Sanger

Guests of Members:

Amy and Betty Wan

*Guests of Charlie McCarty and the
Rotary Club*

Jerry McDaniel

Guest of Virginia McDaniel

Peg LaPoint

*Guest of Tom LaPoint and the
Rotary Club*

Other Guests:

Ryan High School

Interact Club Members

Kaci Beck

Ashleigh Driggers

Kate Harrison

Ariel Henderson

Jessica Hiley

Jerry Green

Jose Gonzales

Cara Goodman

Jillique Logan

Michael Meeks

Sandra Mercado

Will Nelson

Justin Simpson

Kenneth Venghaus

Zach Voight

Ryan Young

Leaves of Absence

Manuel Goel

10/25/2007 to 4/30/2008

Virginia McDaniel

12/1/2007 to 3/1/2008

Tom Syler

1/1/2008 to 4/1/2008

Meetings

**February
14th:**
Open

**February
21st:**
Mike Looney,
Author of
Book on Life
Lessons

**February
28th:**
Open

**March
6th:**
Open

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



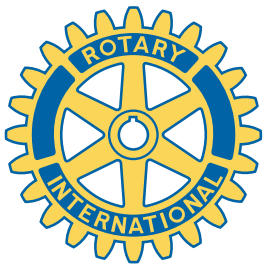
Sonja Rogers:
Club President

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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 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