



The Flywheel

Thursday, January 10, 2008

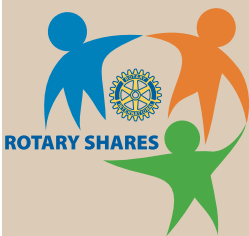
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Denton Rotary Club

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



From the President



The New Year started with an outstanding program presented by Dr. Tom LaPoint, University of North Texas Environmental Sciences Department.

Tom recently spent time in Europe and California studying water projects. He shared those experiences with us and gave an idea of the way water is being reused. In the Trinity watershed region, our demand will exceed supply in a few years and we will have to implement multiple methods to reuse the water.

We also had the privilege of inducting two new members: Dr. Jason Ceyanes, Superintendent of Argyle School District, proposed by Dr. Larry Aaron, and Martin Mainja, a corporate accountant for Fluor Corporation, proposed by Ken Ingram.

Our Denton Rotary Spirit of Christmas Food Drive was a successful event. Thanks to Ricky Grunden for the organization and to James Elliott for the use of the Eagle Press Printing facility. Thanks also to all those who participated!

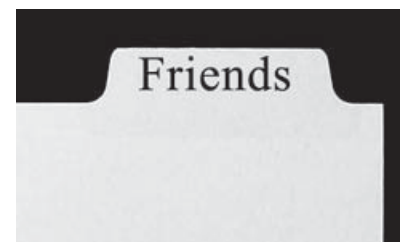
Don't forget to SAVE THE DATE - FEBRUARY 9TH - DENTON ROTARY CLUB'S SECOND ANNUAL MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION! Everyone will have a great time and everyone can play a part in making the event a success. Good food and drink, great music, a silent auction, and of course the Dancing with the Stars competition, including special celebrity dancers and the TWU dance team. You'll find it all at the Civic Center from 6:30 to 10:30 on February 9. Chuck and Harv will give us a planning update this Thursday.

Sonja Rogers

Keeping Tabs

This spring Joanna and Justin Knieberg decided to move closer to Justin's father in California. They sold their house before the housing crunch and moved to Southern California where Justin joined his father's business as sales and marketing manager. Their family is doing well and they would like to hear from Denton folks. Here's their address:

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Donated Medical Equipment to be Used in Nicaragua

Two weeks ago, accompanied by our Rotary exchange student, Mieke Botman, I traveled up to Columbus Ohio to receive donated equipment and transport it to a warehouse in Denton. This equipment will be used in a hospital in Nicaragua.

What type of equipment is it? These are two used computerized radiography (CR) units, manufactured by Kodak, of about 6-7 years old, with a new value of at least \$200,000. The units are in a good condition.



A computerized radiography unit uses a plate instead of an X-ray film which can be re-used many times, similar to having a digital camera, producing electronic copies of X-rays to be viewed on a monitor. The major advantage is that not only is the image quality better, it eliminates the use of film and processors.

One of the major obstacles in developing countries is that the patients typically have to pay for the films, which can be several dollars each, which could be a day's wage. Using CR technology, the X-rays are basically free because there are no consumables involved.



How did this donation happen? The equipment was not being used anymore and, having heard about the Nicaragua project from a business acquaintance, the coroner's office of Franklin county in Columbus Ohio contacted us about whether or not we would like to have it used in Nicaragua.

A letter from our president, Sonja Rogers, went out in October to formally accept the equipment and from then on it was just a matter of arranging for the transport to happen.

What will happen next? We don't want to ship the equipment unless we are certain that the infrastructure, (i.e., support, training, etc.) is in place to keep this sophisticated medical equipment up and running. This will be one of the tasks to be done at the upcoming trip in March.



What else might we need for Nicaragua? On our website (www.fonclub.org), there is a "wishlist" of equipment that is urgently needed for the children's hospital in Chinandega. Anyone who has any contact with a hospital or medical facility should keep their eyes and ears open to see whether there is surplus equipment we might want to use.

Rotary Note:
Don't forget that February 9th is our Mardi Gras celebration!

Background on our New Members

Dr. Jason Ceyanes is currently the Superintendent of Schools for Argyle ISD. Prior to Argyle, he was the Superintendent in Lindsay ISD. In addition, Dr. Ceyanes has been a high school teacher at Dickinson High School and Klein Forest High School, an assistant principal at Magnolia Junior High, the principal at both Burton High School and Kingwood Middle School, and the Director of Special Projects for Montgomery ISD.

Dr. Ceyanes obtained a B.A. in Biological Sciences and an M.S. in Educational Mid-Management from the University of Houston - Clear Lake, and a Ph.D. at Texas A&M University in College Station. Dr. Ceyanes is married, has six children, four boys and two girls, and is currently attending Crosstimbers Church in Argyle.

Martin Mainja is 46 years old and was born and raised in Zimbabwe where he qualified as a Chartered Accountant.

He worked for three blue chip companies before starting his own company involved in consultancy and strategic procurement.

He came to the United States in 2004 and has since qualified as a CPA. He is currently working for Fluor Corporation in Irving as a Corporate Accountant. He is married to Knowledge and they have four kids, twin boys (22) and two girls (19 and 14). All the kids are now here with them.

Martin and his family have lived in Denton since 2006, and they really like the community and its people.

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?

Welcome, new members!

Attendance Report:

January 3, 2007

Members present

47 of 80

Percentage for this meeting

58.75%

Leaves of Absence:

Manuel Goel

10/25/07 to 4/30/08

Virginia Langston-McDaniel

12/01/07 to 03/01/08

Guests of Members:

Pat Cheek

Guest of Jim Clark

Sandra Aaron

Guest of Larry Aaron

Dan Leal

Guest of Mary Ann McDuff

Knowledge Mainja

Guest of Martin Mainja

Guest Speakers:

Dr. Tom LaPoint,

University of North Texas

Environmental Sciences Dept.

Upcoming Meetings

January 10th:

Dan Fette,
Home Builders
Association –
Green Building

January 17th:

Beth Jillson,
TWU Basket-
ball

January 24th:

Scott Neeley,
DCTA

January 31st:

Kent Miller,
Wheelchair
Project

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)

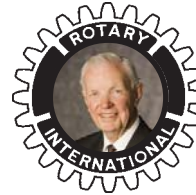
Steven Coburn: *Director*
Don Barnes, Sarah Muniz: *Fellowship*
Harv Kitchens: *Fundraising*
Tom Phillips, Ricky Grunden: *Programs*
John Cabrales, Jr.: *Public Relations*
Dick Stewart: *Magazines*

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
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Harv Kitchens
Charles McCarty



Wilfrid J. Wilkinson:
International President

Dave Mason:
District Governor



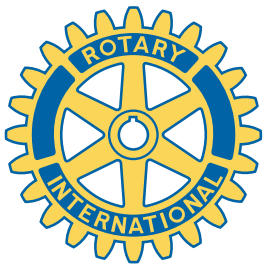
Sonja Rogers:
Club President

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