



The Flywheel

Thursday, January 24, 2008

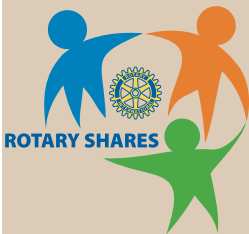
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Denton Rotary Club

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



Sonja Rogers

From Our President

truly make a difference to those that have very little access to care
2. Water irrigation projects in Mexico (Drip Irrigation and Water Distribution for San Martin Colina, Flor de Campo and La Huevera, Mazamitla, Mexico)

Tickets are available today, and don't forget items for the silent auction!

Don Barnes won't be able to help with Mardi Gras...so volunteers who are familiar with sound systems and photography are needed.

Last week's speaker was Beth Jillson from TWU. She provided an update on TWU basketball. She was introduced by Chalese Connors and Mary Ann McDuff.

This Thursday's program will feature Scott Neeley of DCTA who will be introduced by Pat Howell.

Remember FEBRUARY 9TH is our Second Annual Denton Rotary Club Mardi Gras Celebration.

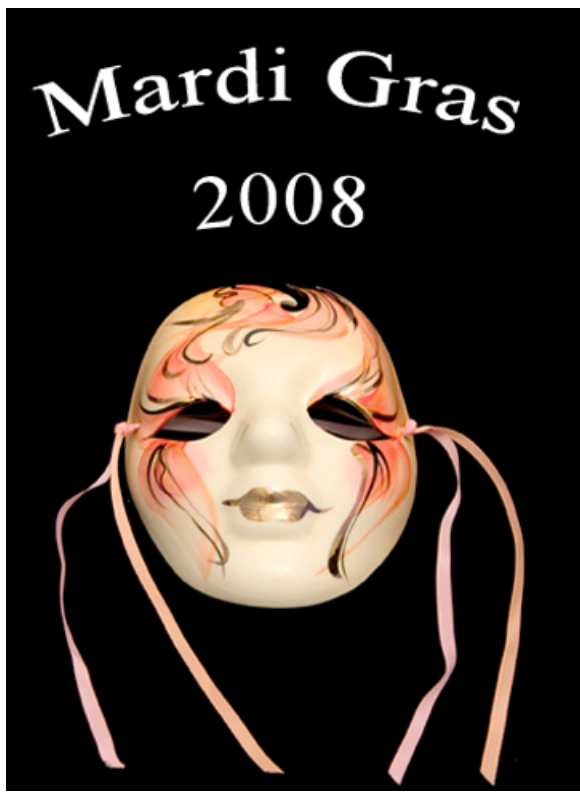
Our fundraiser will benefit the following projects selected for 2007-08:

Community Projects

1. Four local scholarships
2. Habitat for Humanity
3. Interfaith Ministries
4. United Way

International Projects

1. An international project in Nicaragua to expand a medical clinic and provide medical supplies to the local children's hospital. Several members of our club will travel with their friends and family in March to participate in the construction, partnering with our International Rotary friends to



Dictionary Project One for the Books

After this week's meeting on January 17, our club distributed dictionaries to the third graders at Borman Elementary School.

We met in the school cafeteria, where the kids were assembled with their teachers. After Principal Ruben Molinar introduced us, we got to tell the kids about their "surprise"—they had made an announcement that morning, and the kids were eagerly awaiting us.



On stage, Club President Sonja Rodgers, got a chance to ask the kids to volunteer a couple of words they didn't know and would like to look up in their new dictionaries; they loved that!

Herman Oosterwijk, Vince Baugher, Jaretta Richey, and Dave Barrett also got a chance



to chat onstage to their excited audience while Jack Richey took photos.

Then Mr. Molinar gave us a surprise. Aimee Crane presented our club with a huge thank-you card signed by each of the 66 kids. It was a very touching moment for us all.



We then adjourned with each teacher leading a line with their kids, and one of our intrepid volunteers, to their classroom to receive their dictionaries.

It was wonderful to see each child's reaction as they were handed their own personal dictionary for them to keep.



Rotary Note:

The 2008 edition of the *Rotary Volunteers Handbook* is now available. To download the handbook, click [here](#).

Denton County Residents Miss out on \$15m in Tax Credits!

This article highlights an important Community Service Opportunity from Lilia Chavez Bynum, President and CEO of the United Way of Denton County:

Last year, low income workers and their families in Denton County did not apply for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) or the Child Tax Credit (CTC). If they had, they may have received as much as \$4,500 from the government. The IRS reported to United Way of Denton County that low-income Denton County families were eligible for \$15 million dollars in EITC tax returns.

In addition, low-income workers are paying anywhere from \$100-\$300 to have their taxes prepared. Now, they don't have to pay to have their taxes prepared. We have to get the word out about these tax credits and offer assistance in preparing those tax returns.

The Financial Stability Federation of Denton County, coordinated by United Way of Denton County, will open four Volunteer Income Tax Assistance sites this year to help families save money

on tax preparation and to make sure that they apply for the EITC and CTC tax credits. Here's how you can help.

If you would like to help out at the VITA sites as a Greeter, please go to our website at www.unitedwaydenton.org in order to get dates and times for site openings. On the home page under Current Events, go to "Click here for dates and times" and another page will open with all of the dates and times. Please call Judy Smith at RSVP at 940-383-1508 to confirm your time to volunteer as a Greeter. Each shift is 3 hours long.

The sites are open every Saturday morning between now and April 12 and we will need to have one greeter per site to work a 3 hour shift.

If you have any questions about the program or initiative, please call me or Leah Jordan at 940-566-5851. Thank you.

Attendance Report:

January 17, 2008
Members present
53 of 79
Percentage for this meeting
67.09%

Leaves of Absence:

Manuel Goel
10/25/07 to 04/30/08
Virginia Langston-McDaniel
12/01/07 to 03/01/08
Tom Syler
01/01/08 to 04/01/08

Guest Speakers:

Beth Jillson
Basketball Coach, TWU

Rotarian Guests:

Bob Bishop
Rotary Club of Hurricane Creek

Guests of Members:

Brandon Martino
Guest of David Martino
Robin Johnson-Piper
Guest of Carolyn Ishee
Tommi Homuth
Guest of David Petersen

Other Guests:

Chalese Connors
Athletic Director, TWU
Margie Williamson
TWU Athletics
Jaretta Richey
Ambassadorial Scholar to New Zealand

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?

Meetings

January

24th:

Scott Neeley,
DCTA

January

31st:

Kent Miller,
Wheelchair
Project

February

7th:

Interact Club

February

14th:

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



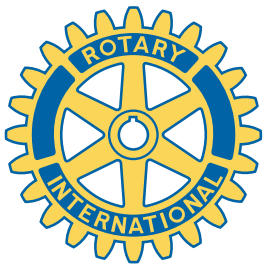
Sonja Rogers:
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Vocational Service

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: 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