



The Flywheel

Thursday, January 31, 2008

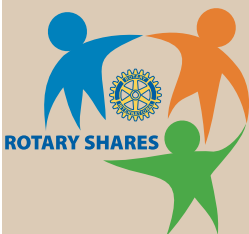
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Denton Rotary Club

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

Thank you to Dave Barrett for organizing and implementing our Dictionary Project. Dictionaries were presented to the third graders at Borman Elementary and letters were sent out to their parents. Dave's wife, Dr. Martha Escobar-Molano, was kind enough to translate the letters to Spanish. (photo could go here if it works.)

Don't forget your silent auction items for Mardi Gras....also, make sure to get your tickets if you haven't picked them up yet! Time is flying by.

Yours in Rotary,
Sonja Rogers

Scott Neely serves as Senior Vice President/Chief Operating Officer for the Denton County Transportation Authority. Previous transportation management work has been in Lubbock, Mobile, and Fort Worth.

Scott is responsible for the implementation of the authority's Service Plan and oversees all agency operations. DCTA has a diverse 14 member volunteer board and it emphasizes safety, customer service, public involvement, regional partnerships, and sustainability. Their buses use bio diesel and they had 1.8 million passengers last year (the vast majority were students).

As the only County-wide transportation authority in Texas they include commuter, connect, accesses, and UNT Shuttle services. DCTA's objective is to have rail connection before the widening of I-35 begins. The trains will be self propelled. Another goal is to relocate the bike/pedestrian trail and expand it from 8 to 21 miles.

Please continue to keep Don Barnes in your thoughts and prayers. He had surgery and is recuperating at Presbyterian Hospital. Our continued thoughts and prayers go to Mary Gotcher and Tom Syler along with any others who are ill.



Scott Neely

Denton Rotary Mardi Gras Festival



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The Country Place Bed and Breakfast
at Cross Roads

Good Samaritan Society-
Denton Village

Denton Civic Center Saturday, February 9, 2008
321 E. McKinney

6:30 - 10:30 p.m.

Costumes Encouraged

Festivities include:

Silent Auction, Beer, and Wine
Dance with the Stars Contest



(with special guests the TWU International Dance Company)

Cajun style food provided by:

Beth Marie's Old Fashioned Ice Cream, Ruby's Diner
on the Square, El Guapo's, Three Fins Seafood Grill,
Filly's Bayou Seafood Kitchen, Sweetwater Grill & Tavern,
Burgundy, Giuseppe's Italian Restaurant, Davis Purity Bakery

Entertainment provided by:



Ron Fink and the
Bourbon Street Stompers

Tickets ARE \$15 and available at the door and:

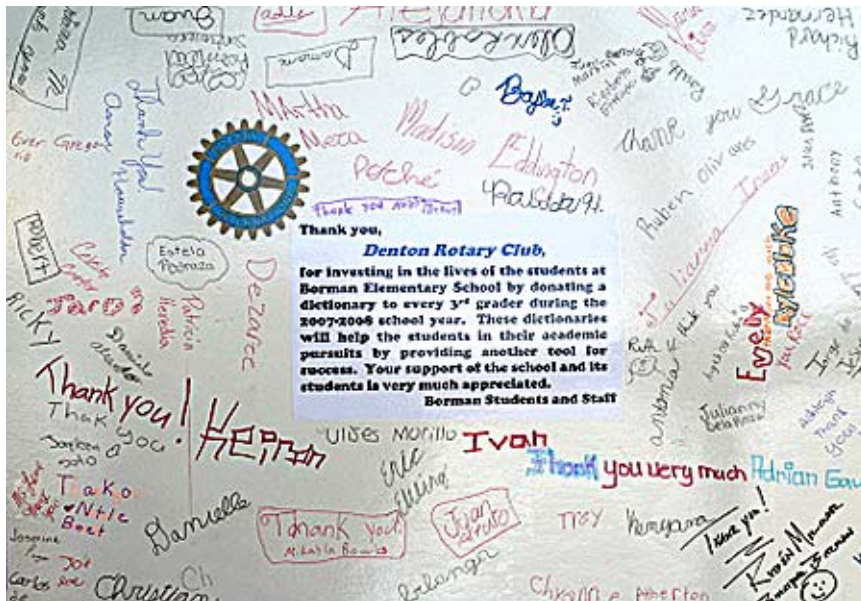
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Food, Beer, Wine and Soft Drinks will be available

Rotary Defines Success

We reported last week on the amazing success of the Rotary Club Dictionary Project and how Rotary members presented third graders at Borman Elementary School with their own personal dictionaries. It was a wonderful experience, made even more wonderful by the giant Thank You card that was presented to our club by Aimee Crane. We thought it was worth a taking closer look at the card to see how we touch the lives of even the youngest members of our community.



The card was signed by a total of 66 third-grade students from Borman Elementary to show their appreciation to the Rotary Club for donating the dictionaries.

Attendance Report:

January 24, 2008

Members present

48 of 80

Percentage for this meeting

60%

Guest Speakers:

Scott Neeley

Senior Vice President, Denton County
Transportation Authority

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

Guests of Members :

Philip Mack

Guest of Mike Gregory

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

31st:
Kent Miller,
Wheelchair
Project

February

7th:
Interact Club

February

14th:
Open

February

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

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)

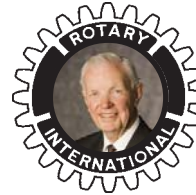
Steven Coburn: *Director*
Don Barnes, Sarah Muniz: *Fellowship*
Harv Kitchens: *Fundraising*
Tom Phillips, Ricky Grunden: *Programs*
John Cabrales, Jr.: *Public Relations*
Dick Stewart: *Magazines*

International Service

David Barrett: *Director*
Herman Oosterwijk: *International Youth*
Horace Brock: *World Fellowship*
Bob Peterson, Bruce Sandelin: *Rotary Foundation*

2007-08 Directors

Larry Aaron
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Charles McCarty



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Dave Mason:
District Governor



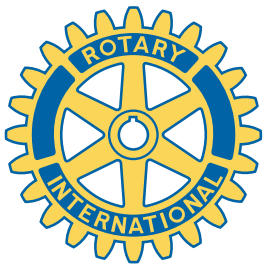
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Vocational Service

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