



The Flywheel

Thursday, June 4, 2009

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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
Fremaux's



Dr. Tom LaPoint makes a splash



Tom LaPoint will present “Life exists because ice floats” at this week’s Rotary meeting. Experience some very elementary water chemistry and learn how water influences everything from photosynthesis to climate to watersheds. For a special treat Tom will include some exciting rafting slides!

Tom is a Senior Scientist in the Institute of Applied Sciences at the University of North Texas and a Professor in the Department of Biological Sciences. He received his Ph.D. from the Department of Biological Sciences at Idaho State University in Aquatic Biology. Tom’s primary research and teaching interests include contaminant effects on freshwater aquatic communities, specifically in how metals and organic contaminants affect benthic population dynamics and freshwater fisheries. He has published on ecosystem measures, contaminant bioaccumulation, and sub-lethal effects on aquatic populations. He has served on several USEPA Science Advisory panels

concerned with pesticides and ecological risk and has worked as a consultant on Superfund issues at large sites. Tom also served on a National Academy of Science NRC Committee on Superfund Site Assessment and Remediation in the Coeur d’Alene River Basin. He is serving as Chair of a Water Environment Research Foundation subcommittee on whole-effluent testing as an indicator of aquatic health. He has served on several NSF, USEPA and USGS panels to review proposals submitted for funding. He is on the editorial board for *Chemosphere and Environmental Toxicology and Pharmacology* and has served as Editor of the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETAC) Special Publication Series. Tom’s current research is funded by the USEPA, COE, and the City of Denton.

Don’t miss this week, as Tom’s presentations are always entertaining and informative.

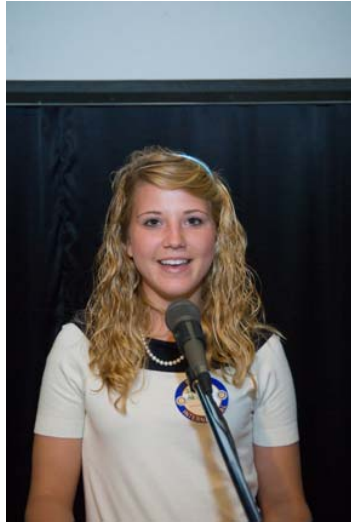


Rotary Notes

Congratulations to our scholarship winners!



Jessie San Miguel – Guyer HS



Shellie Herr – Guyer HS



Adriana Chrestopoulous – Argyle HS

Photos by Don Barnes

June is
Rotary
Fellowships
Month!

Denton Rotary Hosts RYLA



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is Rotary's leadership training program for young people. RYLA participants can be ages 14-30, but most clubs and districts choose to focus on a narrower age range, such as 14-18 or 19-30.

Our District RYLA will be June 11 – June 14th at TWU. Our club is responsible for hosting the luncheon on Thursday, June 11th at Hubbard Hall Southwest dining hall. There will be approximately 110 students attending RYLA, and about 40 Rylarian and Rotarian counselors. All of our Rotary members are encouraged to sit and visit with the students as it is a delightful experience. We also are responsible for the Mock City Council which takes place on Friday evening at City Hall at 7pm. On Saturday, our club is responsible for the service project where the students will be split into morning and afternoon groups and will plant Redbud trees in Quakertown Park under the supervision of Rotarians John Cooper and Tom LaPoint. Our thanks go out to Mary Ann McDuff and Vicki Smith for serving as the co-chairs of this outstanding event.

Attendance Report:

May 28, 2009
Members Present
42 of 87
Percentage for this meeting
48.28%

Guest Speakers:

Adriana Chrestopoulos
Shellie Herr
Jessie San Miguel
Scholarship recipients

Guests of Rotarians:

Julie Wright
Natalie Herbert
Guests of Sonja Rogers

Rotarian Guests:

Bob Bishop
Rotary Club of Hurricane Creek
Gary Toothaker
Rotary Club of Mission, TX

Other Guests:

Qaisar Abbas
Rossana Boyd
UNT
Tim Herr
Father of Shellie Herr

Leave of Absence:

David A. Barrett
7/1/2008 to 6/30/2009
Herbert L. Prouty
3/1/2009 to 6/30/2009

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

**June
4th:**
Tom LaPoint,
UNT

**June
11th:**
TBA

**June
18th:**
RYLA Luncheon

**June
25th:**
Installation
of new Rotary
President

2008-09 Officers

President – Eva Poole
President Elect – Larry Aaron
Past President – Sonja Rogers
Treasurer – Robert Seay
Secretary – John Iverson
Sergeant-at-Arms/Song Leader – Dick Stewart
Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms – Tom Syler
Co-Historians – John Shrader
and Ralph Flesher
Cheryl Hedric – Executive Secretary
CHedric@datcu.org

Club Service (A)

Larry Aaron – Director
Attendance – Doreen Rue
Classifications – Tim Mangrum
Club Bulletin – Demi Prentiss
and Don Barnes
Membership – Mark Ragsdale
Membership Development – John Shrader
and Jack Cross
Membership Retention – Harv Kitchens
Rotary Information – Jack Cross
Bylaws – Mike Gregory
Audit – Danny Mitchell

Club Service (B)

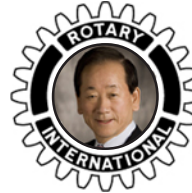
Steven Coburn – Director
Fellowship Activities – Don Barnes
Fundraising Projects – Harv Kitchens
Magazine – Dick Stewart
Program – Lilia Bynum
Public Relations – John Cabrales

Community Service

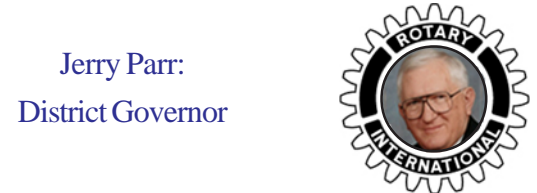
Charles McCarty – Director
Community Development – Ricky Grunden
Environmental Protection – Ray Croff
Human Development – Condell Garden
Partners in Service - Bill McKee
Scholarships – Olive Morton
Blood Drive - Virginia Langston-McDaniel

2008-09 Directors-At-Large

Condell Garden – Club Family
Mike Gregory – Bylaws
Ricky Grunden – Community Service Projects
Harv Kitchens – Fundraising Projects
Olive Morton – Scholarships



Dong Kurn Lee:
International President



Jerry Parr:
District Governor



Eva Poole:
Club President

Vocational Service

Gary Conwell – Director
Career Development – Dan Leal
RYLA – Vicki Smith and Mary Ann McDuff
Vocation at Work – Karen Dickson
Vocational Awards – Bruce Burleson
Vocational Awareness – Penny Gee
Four-Way Speech Contest – Tim Mangrum

International Service

Margaret Griffin – Director
World Community Service - John Cooper
Mexico Project – Horace Brock
Nicaragua Project – Herman Oosterwijk
Rotary Foundation – Ken Ingram
PolioPlus – Rob Seay



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Highlighted Name...Past Club President NAME IN CAPS...Paul Harris Fellow *...Paul Harris Sustaining Fellow ♦...Bequest Society †...Foundation Benefactor

Highlighted Name...Past Club President-Other ☺...Perfect Attendance: March ☺+...Perfect Attendance YTD ☺☺...Perfect Attendance since July 2007

☆...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