



The Flywheel

Thursday, March 13, 2008

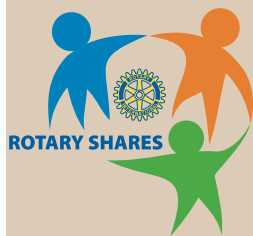
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Denton Rotary Club

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 Our President



Judy Jeanes, Director of Cancer Care Services and Oncology Nurse Navigator at Denton Regional, provided general facts about cancer at last week's

meeting. Failure to use sun screen, obesity, and smoking were cited as factors that could lead to cancer.

Judy, an 18-year cancer survivor, pointed out that our bodies make cancer cells every day, and normally they are fought off by our natural immune systems. When the immune system is weakened, for example by smoking, there can be a greater chance of developing lung cancer. It is extremely important to find the cancer early, and screening is important.

Judy said some of those screenings, such as prostate, skin, and thyroid, are provided each year by the Cancer Center at Denton Regional. In her role as a Nurse Navigator, Judy answers questions, provides resource materials and determines what the diagnosed cancer patient needs.

Also at this meeting, Jerry Mohelnitzky gave his Classification Talk. Let's call it a Classification Talk revisited. It's good for those new to our Chapter to get an idea of the background of those who have a few more years on them.

There are still a few of you who have not turned in your Mardi Gras tickets or the money for the sales you made. Remember...it's not too late to contribute to this cause. Some of you never picked up tickets or made contributions. Should you decide to help, please see John Iverson.

Special Plans for March 27 Meeting

Dan Stultz, CEO of the Texas Hospital Association, will be the speaker at the March 27 meeting. He will discuss the crisis of uninsured patients in the U.S. and Texas. Due to the interest in this issue, we will expand the lunch capacity to 120 and set up 2 buffet lines. Rotarians will not pay extra, but non-Rotarians will be charged. For the March 27 program, we will invite hospital, health-related organizations, and city/county/state representatives. We will limit the number of attendees from those organizations.



However, **we need to know if you will be attending the March 27 meeting. That will let us know how many outside guests will be able to attend. We typically have an attendance of 60 Rotarians. Please let us know by March 13 (send a note to Gary Conwell at gconwell1@yahoo.com or check off your name at the March 13 luncheon if you will be attending on March 27.**

Rotaract Celebrates Anniversary

In the late 1960s, noting the success of the recently formed Interact program, the RI Board realized the need for a program of service, activity, and fellowship for young adults no longer of Interact age (14-18). The name Rotaract (Rotary in Action) was selected to show the program's close affiliation with both Rotary and Interact clubs.

RI President Luther Hodges inaugurated Rotaract in 1968, with the Rotaract Club of University of North Carolina-Charlotte, USA, being the first club. The club received its charter on 13 March and had 21 members.

Within a day of the certification of the Rotaract Club of the University of North Carolina-Charlotte, the Rotaract Club of the University of La Salle was chartered in Tacubaya, Mexico. The Rotaract clubs of Florence, Italy; Gaston College and Sylva, both in North Carolina; and Secunderabad, India, were all certified in the following weeks. Since the 1950s, many Rotary clubs had been starting unofficial clubs for young adults, so this fueled Rotaract's rapid growth in its first few years.

Rotaract grew from 21 clubs in 1967-68 to 289 clubs a year later. There are now 7,000 Rotaract clubs in 163 countries and geographic areas.

Rotaract clubs were originally open to young men and women ages 17-24. Since 1971, young adults ages 18-30 have been welcomed.

[Learn more about World Rotaract Week](#), observed this year 10-16 March. Contact [Rotary history and archives](#) for more historical information about Rotary.



In March 1968, the Rotaract Club of University of North Carolina-Charlotte, USA, planted a tree on its campus to commemorate receiving the first Rotaract charter

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:

March 6, 2008

Members present

41 of 81

Percentage for this meeting

50.62%

Guest Speaker:

Judy Jeanes, Director

*Cancer Care Services at Denton
Regional Hospital*

Rotarian Guests:

Bob Bishop

Rotary Club of Hurricane Creek

Marvin Pollard

Rotary Club of Denton South

Todd Price

Rotary Club of Flower Mound

Guests of Members

Hector Amaya

Guest of Horace Brock

Michelle Cunningham

Guest of Horace Brock

Peggy Howell

Guest of Pat Howell

Leave of Absence:

Manuel Goel

10/25/2007 to 4/30/2008

Tom Syler

1/1/2008 to 4/1/2008

Meetings

March 13th:

Susan Frank,
Hearts for
Homes

March 20th:

Stan Inman,
International
Service
Program

March 27th:

Dan Stultz,
Texas Hospital
Association

April 3rd:

Douglas Webb,
Morale
Boosting

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*
Ricky Grunden: *Director, Club Awards*
Condell Garden: *Director, Club Family of Rotary*
John Iverson: *Director, Grants & Development*
Dick Stewart: *Music Director*
Cheryl Hedric: *Executive Secretary*
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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

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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*
Tim Mangrum: *4-Way Speech Contest*

Community Service

Charles McCarty: *Director*
Tom LaPoint, Mary Gotcher: *Environmental Services*
Rick Woolfolk: *Blood Drive*
Condell Garden: *Human Development*
Olive Morton: *Scholarship*
Bill McKee, Carolyn Ishee: *Partners-in-Service*
Ricky Grunden: *Community Development*



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"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