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Thursday, March 27, 2008

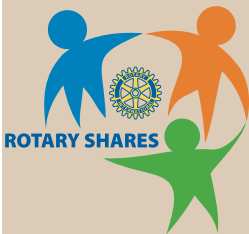
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Denton Rotary Club

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

Dr. Stan Ingman, Director of the Center for Public Service at UNT, was our guest speaker last week. He gave a report on the

water irrigation project in Mexico. Students from UNT were involved in the effort and High School students from a Methodist Church in Virginia later attached water lines to each house in the small village.

This is one of the two international projects our Club has supported not only this year, but also in previous years. The objective is to develop sustainable communities. Elements include enterprise with a small ecological footprint, preservation of the environment, education and empowering the local citizens.

The relation of energy to these developments is also becoming more important. In this case, squatters were turned into land owners. Electricity, roads and a business co-op were established.

We are also pleased to announce that Dr. Ingman was proposed for membership into the Rotary Club of Denton by Horace Brock, and he was approved at the last Board Meeting.

Click on these stories in Rotary International and you'll see how the Denton Rotary Club is focusing on an issue that is a major concern of Rotary throughout the world.

[What should all Rotary clubs know about clean water projects?](#) Rotarian Carolyn Crowley Meub gives tips on how to plan a clean water project.

[Rotary clubs always pumped for World Water Day](#) While the United Nations designates 22 March as World Water Day, Rotarians worldwide are focused on the issue throughout the year.

In other news, Steve Coburn and Herman O. are back from Nicaragua. We're anxious to hear the details about their travels and accomplishments.

Also, this week we have a special presentation: Texas Hospital Association President and CEO, Dan Stultz, will address the issue of uninsured patients in Texas. We'll have some extra guests (and prospective members) attending the meeting.

Yours in Rotary,
Sonja Rogers
Club President, 2007-08



Dr. Stan Ingman

Four Paul Harris Fellow Recipients Announced

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.



The Coopers

A Paul Harris Fellow is someone who contributes US \$1000 or has that amount contributed in his or her name. A Multiple Paul Harris Fellow is a Paul Harris Fellow who has contributed, or in whose name is contributed, an additional US \$1000 or more each year to the Annual Programs Fund, PolioPlus, PolioPlus Partners or the Humanitarian Grants Program.

Receiving this recognition at the March 23 meeting were George Hayden, Ivan Glascock, and John and Terry Cooper (on behalf of John). Also, due to the fact that our chapter had the best attendance at the District Conference, we had an opportunity to select one of our members to be named a Paul Harris Fellow.

And that Fellow is



Rob Seay

Robert Seay for all his Rotary work and in particular his attention to our finances. Congratulations to all of you!

Rotary Note:

Rotary Images is a photo library containing thousands of images of extraordinary projects, programs, and Rotarians from around the world. Click [here](#) to see the pictures.

Update from our Rotary Ambassador, Jaretta Richey

Hi, everyone! A lot has happened over the last 2 months and I wanted to share a little bit of it with you.

You can read my *Texas-sized Thoughts: Tales of my travels in New Zealand* at www.jaretta.com. You can also view pictures of some of the places I've been .

Any feedback would be greatly appreciated!!

Happy Travels!
Jaretta Richey



"this is where Legolas (Orlando Bloom) stood in the first Lord of the Rings movie. I know I'm a nerd!!"

District 5790 Assembly

Saturday, April 26th, 2008, Radisson Hotel in Denton

Hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Denton and Denton South. Plan to meet our District Governor for 2008-09, Jerry Parr. Learn the latest information on what is happening in Rotary. Learn how you can be a more effective Rotarian in your Club and the District Level.

Annual District 5790 Conference

May 9th -11th, 2008, Granbury, Texas

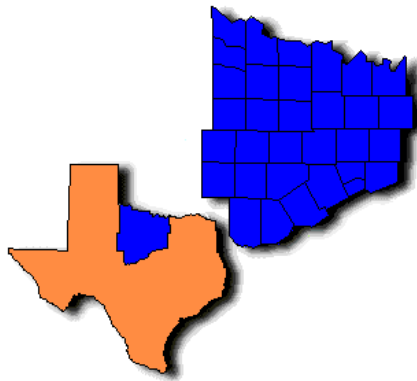
For complete information, go to the District home page and you'll get to the registration form: www.rotary5790.org

The link is set for Rotarians to sign up for the conference. Direct payment through the registration was not doable, nor cost effective. People will have to mail in their check for payment.

Note the dinner cruise/dinner theater on the Granbury RiverBoat. Seating is open to all Rotarians, but the problem is that seating is limited on the boat. So sign up early. Check www.granburyriverboat.com for further information. Registration has to be through the District.

The shows in the evenings are top class, with professional actors and singers.

We might want to consider providing food or refreshments for the "Hospitality Suites" event on Friday.



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 20, 2008

Members Present

44 of 81

Percentage for this meeting

54.32%

Guest Speaker:

Dr. Stan Ingman,

University of North Texas

Water Irrigation Projects in Mexico

Guests of Members:

Ernie McGee

Guest of Sonja Rogers

Sue Mohelnitzky

Guest of Jerry Mohelnitzky

Terry Cooper

Guest of John Cooper

Leaves of Absence:

Manuel Goel

10/25/2007 to 4/30/2008

Tom Syler

1/1/2008 to 4/1/2008

Nicaragua: Mission Accomplished

It was with mixed emotions that we returned to Chinandega, especially to the site we left about one year ago with just a skeleton of a building, surrounded by concrete blocks and the remainder of cement and other building materials. The first thing I noticed when arriving at the construction site of the clinic was a line of many women, most of them with infants and toddlers, waiting there even before the clinic opened. No question that we made a big difference in their lives and that of their families. They were seeing about 100 patients a day, so you can imagine that the addition to the clinic we have built was a welcome extension.

This trip was very successful; we had a large team of 15 people, with additional help from local Peace Corps volunteers. We accomplished our primary goal, i.e. the construction of a clinic addition of about 10,000 sq. feet. When we left, the walls and roof were up, the local construction team will finish the stucco, patio, plumbing, landscaping, fence and even a small playground to entertain the kids while waiting (remember, no waiting room, they wait outside).

We also accomplished our other tasks: we distributed more than five hundred hygiene packages containing toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, etc. to the local school children. Some of them also had floss in their package, which most of them had never seen before in their lives. We distributed 150 dictionaries to the children; this particular school teaches English starting in 4th grade. We also sponsored a feeding center and prepared

meals and handed it out to 400 kids in a poor neighborhood.

We had several suitcases of medical supplies, which we hand-delivered to the children's hospital as well as the main hospital, with enough supplies to distribute at several other clinics, which the local rotary club will take care of. We also distributed school supplies and clothes to the small community which we built a school for two years ago. It is amazing how many friends we have made, which you find out after coming back year after year.

We also spent time meeting with the local Rotary club and went out to scout for next year's projects, which will be at least one new, and maybe even two new clinics. We met with the local fire department to find out how to support their CPR training programs next year as well. Our student Rotaractors from UNT met with local Rotaractors to find out about their program and how to



support them.

In conclusion, an excellent trip, and as you can imagine, most of us that went became “hooked” again, so there is no question we will be back next year to this thankful community. I would like to thank you personally, and also from the Nicaragua team for all your support, prayers, and contributions: you helped us make a big difference!

Herman Oosterwijk

Meetings

March

27th:

Dan Stultz,
Texas Hospital
Association

April

3rd:

Douglas Webb,
Morale
Boosting

April

10th:

Penny Gee,
Cultural
Diversity

April

17th:

Team from
Chile,
Group Study
Exchange

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)

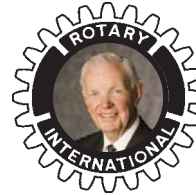
Steven Coburn: *Director*
Don Barnes, Sarah Muniz: *Fellowship*
Harv Kitchens: *Fundraising*
Tom Phillips, Ricky Grunden: *Programs*
John Cabrales, Jr.: *Public Relations*
Dick Stewart: *Magazines*

International Service

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

2007-08 Directors

Larry Aaron
David Barrett
Steve Coburn
Condell Garden
Mike Gregory
Ricky Grunden
John Iverson
Harv Kitchens
Charles McCarty



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International President

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District Governor



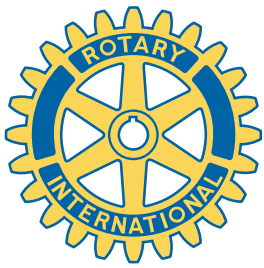
Sonja Rogers:
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Vocational Service

Larry Aaron: *Director*
Quinn McColly: *Career Development*
Vicki Smith, Mary Ann McDuff: *RYLA*
Rick Woolfolk: *Vocational Awareness*
Lilia Bynum: *Vocational Awards*
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