



The Flywheel

Thursday, November 15, 2007

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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

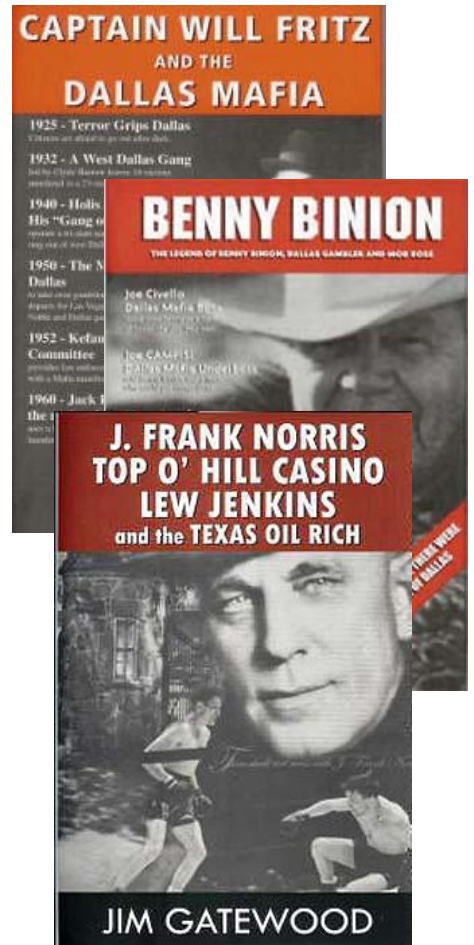
You Had to Be There (or buy the book)

Jim Gatewood, author and historian, was our guest speaker at the November 8 meeting. He has written several books on the history of Dallas, but during the Rotary meeting he focused on the legendary Dallas County Sherriff, Bill Decker.

Jim discussed how Decker came to be Sherriff and detailed some of his confrontations with noted lawbreakers (it helps when you are armed with a Thompson sub machine gun). He was noted for his honesty, fairness, and belief in asking questions first and shooting second.

An extensive part of Jim's talk dealt with the way Decker discovered a 16-year-old riding the rails in Dallas during the depression. Rather than sending him on his way without a second thought, Decker ended up giving him a hand up rather than a hand out.

The 16-year-old showed the initiative and sales sense that ultimately made him a well known name in Dallas... Bankston. That's right: W.O. (Orville) Bankston was that 16-year-old. He and Decker became lifelong friends.



A Message From the President

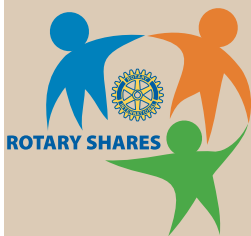
I am pleased to announce that John Iverson and Condell Garden will join our Board of Directors to fill the vacancies of George Alatzas and Bill Cissell.



Mike Gregory will fill Mary Gotcher's vacancy. Mary, however, has not resigned from the club. She plans on coming back to see us as soon as possible! We miss her and look forward to seeing her back.

Our Club Assembly has been rescheduled for November 29th. Our Rotary guest speaker this week will be John Polster, head of Innovative Transportation Solutions, Inc. He is the transportation consultant for both Denton County and the City of Denton. His topic will be Current Highway Projects in the Denton area. He will be introduced by Euline Brock.

Ron Aldridge, Chair of this year's nominating committee, is accepting nominations for the slate of officers and directors for next year. We'll have our elections in December.



Nicaragua Update

There are two exciting events coming up that allow you to support our Nicaragua project. Remember, even if you aren't able to travel yourself with us in March, we very much appreciate your support, which you can provide through the following:

1. UNT Rotaract event: The Rotaract club of UNT fully embraced the Nicaragua project. As a matter of fact, several of their members expressed an interest to go with us during spring break to help build the clinic in March.

The competition for who is going to travel will be very tough. They would like to send at least two students; however, this all depends on the amount of money they can raise to pay for the travel cost.

To support these young adults, for whom I am sure this trip will be a life-changing event, you can attend their Rotaract Roundup on Saturday Nov. 17th in the MLK Center from 6:30-9:30.



2. Silent auction at Oosterwijk's home: Get ready for some great stocking stuffers for the holidays, and join us on Sunday afternoon Dec. 2nd from 3-6 p.m. at our home for a silent auction. This is a family event. We also suggest you bring at least one friend and/or relative.

Items to be auctioned are numerous gift certificates to restaurants, spas, photography, a night out at a Crossroads Bed and Breakfast, and items such as a digital camera, wireless keyboard, autographed comics and DVD's for your teenagers. Note this is a Rotary-sponsored event, which is good for making up a meeting!

As always, for the latest on the project, visit www.fonclub.org

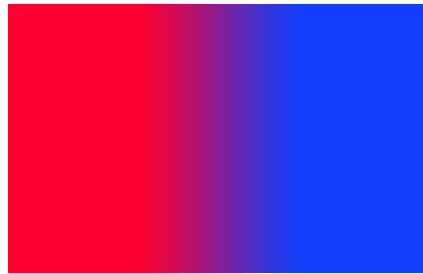
Rotary Note:

Our club assembly will be held November 29th. The Board of Directors will meet Wednesday, November 14th.



Red to Blue

Vince Baughner was recognized with a change from a red badge to blue. This signified the completion of requirements that assure Vince is Rotary oriented and Rotary active (not radioactive).



Wheelchairs Mean Freedom for Many

District Governor candidate, John Miller, was on hand to introduce Christiana Flessner of the Wheelchair Foundation in Vancouver, British Columbia. She made a quick presentation in support of the Wheelchair Program in our district. The wheelchairs benefit people of all ages throughout the world. Christina was on her way to Bonham to recognize the donation of 500 wheelchairs. This was part of 2000 that were donated by the Knights of Columbus.



Attendance Report:

November 8, 2007
Members present: 42 of 81
Percentage for this meeting: 51.85%

Guest Speaker:

Jim Gatewood,
Author

Leaves of Absence:

James Adams,
10-16-07 to 11-30-07
Tom LaPoint,
7-19-2007 to 11-1-2007
Dan Mauldin,
9-1-2007 to 12-31-2007

Rotarian Guests:

Bob Bishop
Rotary Club of Hurricane Creek, TX
Byron Berry
Rotary Club of Gainesville, TX
Christiana Flessner, AG
Rotary Club of White Rock, Canada
Don Michel
Rotary Club of Denton South
John Miller, DG Nominee
Arlington North

Other Guests:

Adam Stahl
Rotaract UNT
Kelley Bredon
Rotaract UNT

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?

**November
15th:**

John Polster,
head of
Innovative
Transportation
Solutions, Inc.

**November
22nd:**

THANKSGIVING!

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



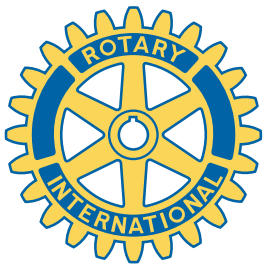
Sonja Rogers:
Club President

Vocational Service

Larry Aaron: *Director*
Quinn McColly: *Career Development*
Vicki Smith, Mary Ann McDuff: *RYLA*
Rick Woolfolk: *Vocational Awareness*
Lilia Bynum: *Vocational Awards*
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 NAME IN CAPS...Paul Harris Fellow *...Paul Harris Sustaining Fellow ♦...Bequest Society †...Foundation Benefactor
 Highlighted Name...Past Club President-Other ☺...Perfect Attendance: Oct. ☺☺...Perfect Attendance ☆...Past District Governor ⚙️...Assistant Dist. Governor

"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