



# The Flywheel

Thursday, November 29, 2007

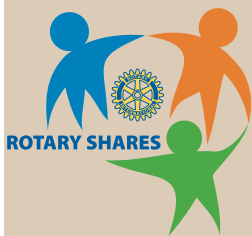
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## Denton Rotary Club

Chartered  
May 1, 1920  
District 5790  
Club No. 1779

P. O. Box 1622  
Denton, Texas  
76202

Meeting Time:  
Thursday, Noon  
Radisson Hotel



### Where the Rubber Meets the Road

Current Highway Projects in the Denton Area was the topic for our Rotary meeting on November 15<sup>th</sup>. John Polster, head of Innovative Transportation Solutions, Inc. is the transportation consultant for both Denton County and the City of Denton. If you missed the meeting and would like the information packet he provided, please let me know. John discussed the following projects:

1. Loop 288 East
2. FM 2499 Section 5
3. FM 2181
4. Lake Lewisville Bridge & FM 720
5. FM 2499 Section 4
6. IH 35 E Ultimate Improvements.

He discussed some of the bureaucratic difficulties he experience but was quick to point out that former Mayor Euline Brock was not one of those!

The most notable project will be the widening of IH 35E from 6 lanes to 10 lanes, construct 3 lane frontage roads and construct 2 reversible HOV lanes. Estimated construction date is March 2010.



Merry Christmas  
Y'all!



**Rotary Note:**

Charles and Harv have completed a Mardi Gras Committee Assignment list which was available at the last meeting. If you didn't get to sign up, the list will be available on Thursday.

**Join our Fellow Rotarians for a Cowboy Christmas Evening  
of  
Food and Fellowship!**

What: Noon Rotary Christmas Party

When: Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 PM

Where: The Grunden Home

Dress: Country Casual

RSVP: Christen Grunden (940.591.9007 or [cgrunden@grunden.com](mailto:cgrunden@grunden.com))  
by December 6<sup>th</sup> (*Families are welcome*)

**Directions: Address is 9620 Jim Christal Road, Krum 76249 (940.479.0521)**

*From Denton (~ 15 minutes):* Take 35W-North. Take exit #469 (US 380 / Decatur / McKinney). Turn left on W. University Drive / 380 (go under I-35, heading west). Stay west on 380 for just under 3 miles. Turn left onto Thomas Egan Road. (You are getting close when you pass Mr. Porky's bar.) Thomas Egan Road will T into Jim Christal. Turn right on Jim Christal. We are about 0.5 miles west on the right. (The mailboxes aren't in numerical order because they're all on the right.)

## U.N.T. vs. Navy Game Scores Big



On Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, Denton hosted one of the most exciting and highest-scoring football games ever. Denton Rotarians supported our team by sharing our tailgate party with the community and cheering our team. An interesting correlation emerged. The Eagles scored one touchdown for each Rotarian at the game, but in the end Navy still won. Don't feel bad though, because even if there had been more Rotarians present, it wouldn't have been an even match. No, I'm not referring to the player and coaching statistics, they had a clear tactical advantage as well. We had a Civil War era cannon (fired at each touch-down) and they had fighter jets (a thrilling pre-game flyover)! Like the Alamo, the odds were against us, but winning wasn't required to be a success. The end result is that they made us proud and we had a great time.

--submitted by Tim Mangrum



### 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:**

November 15, 2007

Members present: 40 of 81

Percentage for this meeting: 49.38%

#### **Guests of Members:**

Pat Cheek,

*Guest of Jim Clark*

#### **Other Guests:**

Taylor Ice

*Rotaract UNT*

Hutch Ice

*Rotaract UNT*

#### **Guest Speaker:**

John Polster, Innovative  
Transportation Solutions, Inc.

#### **Leaves of Absence:**

James Adams,

10-16-07 to 11-30-07

Manuel Goel,

10-25-07 to 2-29-08

Dan Mauldin,

9-1-07 to 12-31-07

**November  
29th:**

Sonja Rogers,  
Denton Rotary  
Club Assembly

**December  
6th:**

Tom La Point,  
UNT  
Environmental  
Sciences Dept.

## 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)

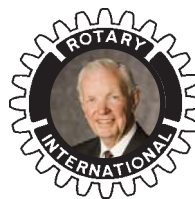
Steven Coburn: *Director*  
Don Barnes, Sarah Muniz: *Fellowship*  
Harv Kitchens: *Fundraising*  
Tom Phillips, Ricky Grunden: *Programs*  
John Cabrales, Jr.: *Public Relations*  
Dick Stewart: *Magazines*

## 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



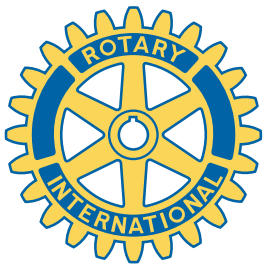
Sonja Rogers:  
Club President

## 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-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**