



# The Flywheel

Thursday, November 8, 2007

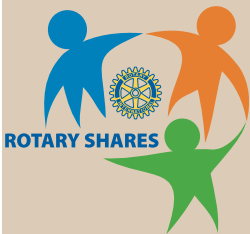
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## Denton Rotary Club

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



## A Ride on the Care Highway can be Challenging

While a student, Chris Morrison, an Irishman attending college, took some time to help deliver food and medicine in Bosnia. Attacked and left for dead by Serbian



soldiers, this Irishman was found by villagers and taken to a small building that was used as a healthcare center.

When he woke he found only children were there being cared for in this poorly equipped place which had minimal services.

His enthusiasm for life was very weak until touched by a little boy next to him that was an amputee. Rather than giving up he found his life redirected to providing humanitarian aid, beginning with the children in that very clinic.

While still in the center Chris was able to get his brother to bring aid including food, clothes, etc. and the kids began to recover their spirit.

After gaining his strength, Chris was instrumental in establishing an organization called Care Highway, which is based on compassion with common sense. Care Highway works with schools, hospitals and coordinates with other groups. They lead

“medical expeditions” to bring needed medicine and food and establish clinics on 3 continents.

Check out their website at: [www.carehighway.org](http://www.carehighway.org) Here’s another interesting point. Chris takes no salary and works with EF Tours for his income. Only recently has the organization hired one part time employee.



Chris Morrison

# Honors, Awards at November 1 Meeting

## Margaret Griffin Receives Special Honor

After the last District Conference, District Governor, Dave Mason, established a new award that brings special recognition to Rotarians that are key to their chapter's success. He asked present and past Rotary chapter presidents for nominations of individuals that have improved the Club and its Services.



*Margaret Griffin receiving the Rotary Builder Award*

Sonja and Ron both agreed that one person in our Chapter, Margaret Griffin, was particularly worthy of this award and Governor Mason agreed. Last week he presented her with the "Rotary Builder" award including a plaque and pin.

The pin features an incomplete brick wall in recognition that Margaret's work and rotary's work isn't done.



*District Governor Dave Mason speaking at the November 1 meeting*

## Larry Aaron, our latest Paul Harris Fellow

Governor Dave Mason recognized Dr. Larry Aaron, Director of Vocational Services as a Paul Harris Fellow. This status is achieved with the contribution of \$1000 to the Rotary Foundation.

The Paul Harris Fellow is named for Paul Harris, who founded Rotary with three business associates in Chicago in 1905. The Fellowship was established in his honor in 1957 to express appreciation for a contribution of US \$1,000 to the humanitarian and educational programs of The Rotary Foundation. Those programs include an array of projects that save and invigorate the lives of people around the world and enhance international friendship and understanding.

We move closer to a more peaceful world today and Dr. Larry Aaron becomes a Paul Harris Fellow.



*Larry Aaron receiving the Paul Harris Fellowship*

## Rotary Note:

The Rotaract Roundup will be November 17 from 6:30 to 9:30 at the Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center; 1300 Wilson St. in Denton. Admission is \$15 and proceeds will benefit their projects in Nicaragua. It's hosted by the Rotaract Club at the University of North Texas.



## Dictionary Project

Dave Barrett reported that a pilot project has been established to **provide dictionaries to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students** of the neediest schools. Rivera Elementary is the first to benefit and funds are being raised for Bormann. He's looking for volunteers to help with the distribution, give examples of how to use them and emphasize the 4 way test principles.

## Focus on Youth

**Every 5-11 November, Rotary International celebrates World Interact Week.**

Interact is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young people ages 14 to 18. The program gives teens an opportunity to participate in meaningful service projects while developing leadership skills.

“Rotary’s commitment to youth will not be complete if we do not also nurture healthy social values such as civic-consciousness, caring for others, and concern for the environment at an early age which is possible through support for the formation of more Interact Clubs,” says Mark K. Y. Wong, chair of RI’s Interact Committee. “This way we will

have a ready pool of future Rotaractors, and Rotarians too.”



### 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 1, 2007

Members present: 46 of 80

Percentage for this meeting: 57.50%

#### **Guest Speaker:**

Chris Morrison,  
Care Highway International

#### **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

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

Katrina McPherson,  
*Guest of Virginia McDaniel*

Randy Askew,  
*Guest of Charles McCarty*

**November  
8th:**

Jim Gatewood,  
Author

## 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 Ser-  
geant-at-Arms*  
John Shrader and Ralph Flesher: *Co-  
Historians*  
Becky Opperman: *Chaplain*  
Bill Cissell: *Director, Grants & Develop-  
ment*  
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: *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*  
Jo Ann Ballantine: *Web Site*  
Dick Stewart: *Magazines*

## International Service

David Barrett: *Director*  
Herman Oosterwijk: *International Youth*  
Bill Cissell: *HIV/AIDS*  
Horace Brock: *World Fellowship*  
Bob Peterson, Bruce Sandelin: *Rotary  
Foundation World Community Service*

## 2007-08 Directors

Larry Aaron  
David Barrett  
Bill Cissell  
Steve Coburn  
Jack Cross  
Ricky Grunden  
Charles McCarty



Wilfrid J. Wilkinson:  
International President

Dave Mason:  
District Governor



Sonja Rogers:  
Club President

**November  
15th:**

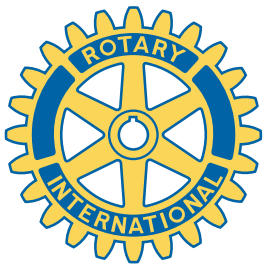
Sonja Rogers,  
Denton Rotary  
Club Assembly

## 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*

## Community Service

Charles McCarty: *Director*  
Tom LaPoint, Mary Gotcher:  
*Environmental Services*  
Rick Woolfolk: *Blood Drive*  
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**