



# The Flywheel

Thursday, October 4, 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



### Emerson Vorel, PERMANENT Director of Parks and Recreation, Speaker for September 27



*Eva Poole presents Mr. Vorel with a speaker's memento*

Emerson Vorel has been serving as the Interim Director since the retirement of Janet L. Fitzgerald in November 2006. He will oversee the operations of the following departments: Parks and Recreations, Keep Denton Beautiful, Code Enforcement, Community Development and Neighborhood Services.

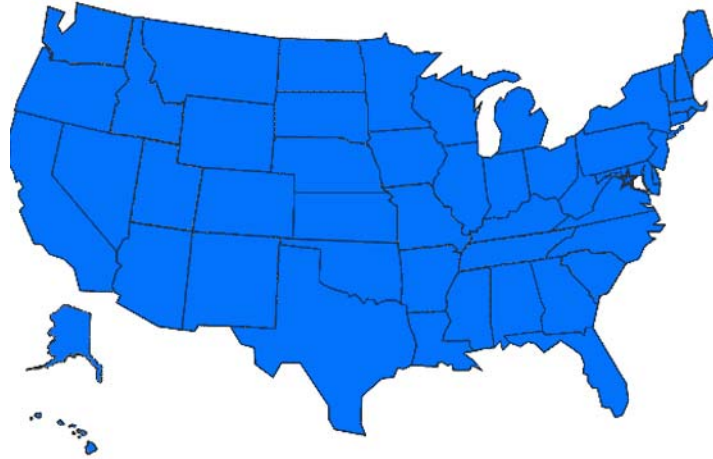
When he made the announcement, City Manager George Campbell said, "Emerson has done a terrific job of stepping in and running the Parks and Recreation Department in the interim, and he certainly was the best qualified person to become our next Director.

Mr. Vorel joined the City of Denton Parks and Recreation Department in 2000 as Superintendent of Parks and was promoted to Assistant Director in October 2006. Prior to that, he was the Park Maintenance Co-ordinator in Garland, Texas, and before that the Park Supervisor in Fort Worth, Texas. Mr.

Vorel holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Tarleton State University and is a member of several professional Parks and Recreation organizations.



# Bill Cissell: World Traveler, Rotary Make Up Artist



During the past year, I have visited six other Rotary clubs to make up for meetings of the Denton Rotary I had to miss due to travel out of town. During January, my wife and I were attending a professional conference in Waikiki, Hawaii. I did make ups at a Breakfast Rotary club in Honolulu and the Rotary Club of Waikiki, which met at noon. Both clubs had highly interesting members and speakers. Both were pleased to exchange club flags with me.

In March, I met with the Rotary Club of Houston and the Rotary Club of Orange, California. This gave me the opportunity to meet with a huge club (500) in Houston and a tiny one (14) in Orange. Both clubs were doing exciting things and were pleased to have the opportunity to exchange flags with me.

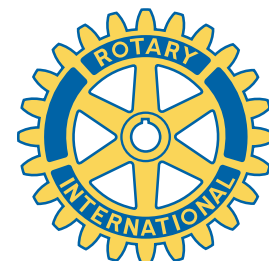
In June, I was traveling in Mexico to visit villages for which the Denton Rotary Club is helping install water infrastructure and drip irrigation systems. I met with the Rotary Club of Guadalajara Poniente. This is a club that is small in membership, but strong in hospitality. They gave two flags in exchange of one from our club. This club also committed to supporting the project to install the water infrastructure and drip irrigation systems in the villages near Matzamtla. Note: one of the villages that I visit is San Martin, which is

where we supported the installation of a water infrastructure system last year. I had the opportunity to see the completed system in use.

In August, I had the opportunity to do a make up meeting with my sister, who is a member of the Rotary Club of Fairview Heights, Illinois. She was doing a make up as well. We did our make up meetings at the Rotary Club of Swansea, Illinois. This club was very energetic. The speaker, who studies paranormal activity, was extremely interesting. Again, members of this club were highly hospitable and eagerly exchanged flags with me.

In 2006, I did a make up meeting with the Rotary Club of Menlo Park, California. Their speaker was a promoter from the Chamber of Commerce. He described the challenges faced by communities in the Silicon Valley to employ good school teachers, given that the average cost of a modest, three-bedroom and two-bath house is over \$700,000. He noted that the same teacher can purchase a comparable home in Round rock, Texas for \$200,000.

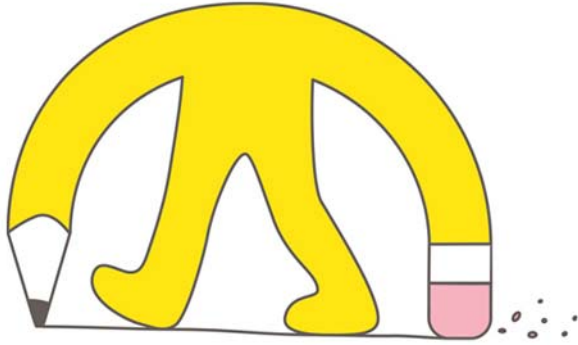
I enjoy visiting clubs to make up missed meetings when I travel. I have consistently found members of the clubs I visit to be interesting and hospitable people. Being from Texas, I do my best to impress them that we have one of the best Rotary Clubs in the world.



## Rotary Note:

October is Vocational Service Month. Think about providing job training, hosting a career fair, hiring clients or graduates, or donating computers this month.

# Corrections and Clarifications



\*Concerning the Murder Mystery at Oakmont Country Club: approximately \$23.00 of the ticket price comes back to our club.

\*In the write-up about our new Police Chief you had a choice of names...two times Minter and two times Minton. The correct one is Minter. Also, it may not have been clear that when it was stated that all police departments need people, training, policies and supervision these elements Chief Minter was pleased were in place in Denton.

\*Herman Oosterwijk pointed out it's Bill Cissell with a C and gave us some more information on the poker nights: Representatives of 4 rotary Clubs (both Denton clubs, Metroport and Southlake) met and established the Friends Of Nicaragua (FON) which builds on our past efforts to help the people in that area. One of the fund raisers planned is a series of poker nights beginning on October 6 at 7 p.m.

The major beneficiaries of this effort will be a 4000 family community where we will add a couple of rooms to the clinic we built earlier this year. There will also be several members available of the crew who went the past few years, to answer any questions on how you can support this great cause and/or even on joining us for the next construction trip in March. Hope to see you there!

## Rotarians who need a makeup between September 27 and October 11 (Absent on September 27, 2007):

*Emily Adams, James Adams, Jim Alexander, Miogene Alexander, Pete Bradbury, Lilia Bynum, Jim Clark, Gary Conwell, Scott Crew, Bill Crouch, Karen Dickson, James Eliot, Condell Garden, Manuel Goel, Mike Gregory, Ricky Grunden, Herbert Holl, Joanie Housewright, Derv Hudgens, Tom Jester, Leon Jones, Lee Keith, Dale Kimble, Ted Leveridge, Tim Mangrum, David Martino, Stephen McKinney, Herman Oosterwijk, Becky Opperman, Bob Peterson, Robert Ramirez, Randy Robinson, Doug Robison, Vicki Smith, David Stanley, Tom Syler, Polly Thompson, Cynthia White, Rick Woolfolk.*

### Attendance Report

September 27, 2007  
Members present: 35 of 84  
Percentage for this meeting: 40.48%

### Guest Speaker:

Emerson Vorel,  
Director of Denton Parks and  
Recreation

### Rotarian Guest:

Bob Bishop,  
Rotary Club of Hurricane Creek, TX  
Larry Leahy,  
Rotary Club of Yoakum, TX

### Guests of Members

Mr. Mohelnitzky-  
*Guest of Euline Brock*  
Matt Turner-  
*Guest of George Alatzas*

## 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?

**October  
4th:**

Richard Co'Oloy  
& Chuck  
Buttram, Neucon  
Steel & Habitat  
for Humanity

**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*  
George Alatzas: *Director, Club Awards*  
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)**

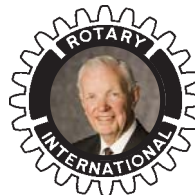
Steven Coburn: *Director*  
Don Barnes, Sarah Muniz: *Fellowship*  
Harv Kitchens: *Fundraising*  
Tom Phillips, Ricky Grunden: *Programs*  
John Cabrales, Jr.: *Public Relations*  
Jo Ann Ballantine: *Web Site*  
Dick Stewart: *Magazines*

**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  
George Alatzas  
David Barrett  
Bill Cissell  
Steve Coburn  
Jack Cross  
Mary Gotcher  
Ricky Grunden  
Charles McCarty



Wilfrid J. Wilkinson:  
International President

Dave Mason:  
District Governor



Sonja Rogers:  
Club President

**October  
11th:**

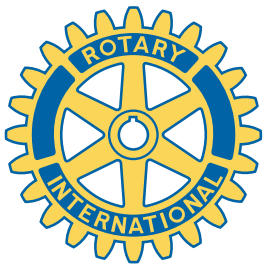
Karena Bierman,  
Director of  
Planned & Major  
Gifts RI

**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*  
George Alatzas: *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: August ☺☺...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**