



The Flywheel

Thursday, September 13, 2007

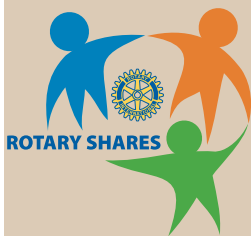
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Denton Rotary Club

Chartered
May 1, 1920
District 5790
Club No. 1779

P. O. Box 1622
Denton, Texas
76202

Meeting Time:
Thursday, Noon
Radisson Hotel



A Message from the President: September is *New Generations Month*



The month of September is designated as *New Generations Month* to focus on all Rotary activities that support the development of young people up to the age of 30.

Interact Clubs are organized for the purpose of providing an opportunity for young people to work together in a world fellowship dedicated to service and international understanding. Students at the secondary school or pre-university level, or young people ages 14 to 18, are eligible for Interact club membership.

The purpose of **Rotaract** is to provide an opportunity for young men and women to enhance the knowledge and skills that will assist them in personal development, to address the physical and social needs of their communities and to promote better relations between all people worldwide through a framework of friendship and service. Rotaract clubs are composed of young adults, between the ages of 18 and 30 inclusive, who are residing, employed, or studying within the vicinity of the sponsoring Rotary club.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is a structured program for young people ages 14 through 18, and ages 19 through 30. The age groupings are meant to address varying needs and maturity levels. The RI Board encourages clubs and districts to consider inviting socially and economically disadvantaged youth with leadership potential to participate in RYLA programs. RYLA is intended to develop qualities of leadership, good citizenship and personal development among the young people of their communities.

Youth Exchange is a structured program of RI that gives youth, between the ages of 15 and 19, an opportunity to visit or study in a country other than their own. Long-term exchanges allow the student to study in another country for an academic year. Short-term exchanges allow the student to visit another country for as little as a few weeks.

Rotary Friendship Exchange is a structured program of RI in which Rotarians and their families carry out reciprocal visits and home stays with Rotarians and their families in other countries to advance international understanding, goodwill and peace through people-to-people contacts across national boundaries.

This month look for informative articles on Denton Rotary Club's outstanding participation with **NEW GENERATIONS!**

Yours in Rotary,
Sonja Rogers

Rotary and Literacy

The Denton Rotary Club emphasizes literacy with its donation of books to the library in recognition of the featured program for the week. September 8 was International Literacy Day, and Rotary International, partnering with the International Reading Association, has developed *Every School a Star*, a web-based resource designed to help Rotary clubs and reading councils carry out literacy projects.

The kit includes examples of successful club and district literacy projects, needs assessment questionnaires, and a teachers' wish list. You'll also find links to contact information, resources, and service opportunities, as well as guidelines for working with local Rotary clubs and reading councils.



Eva Poole makes a book presentation to September 6 speaker Tim Sandifer

Tomato Pizza may be gone, but Fry Street Village is on the way

Tim Sandifer, Project Manager of United Equities, Inc., Development Company for the Fry Street area near UNT, presented an update on this unique area of our community. Tim discussed some of the challenges that had been part of the project and the way United Equities is working to provide retail services in an area that needed redevelopment while maintaining the historic feel of Fry Street and making it pedestrian friendly. For example, the CVS pharmacy drive-through will not interfere with pedestrian traffic. The redevelopment will be compatible with the neighborhood and on the basis of the building designs as they looked in 1925. It will include a "Historic Passage" and sculpture and art display from UNT. The development will total 52,000 sq. ft. and most retail stores and restaurants are expected to be open by September 2008.



Remember:
bring your dollar bills and participate in our Cash Drawing. Who's going to find the Ace of Spades?

Financial Status/Annual Report

Rob Seay, Denton Rotary Club Treasurer, discussed the Club's financials and 2007-08 budget. We'll give you a summary of the information he presented in next week's *Flywheel*, and he has promised periodic updates over the year.



Learn More About RYLA

The RYLA International web site includes: Rotary International's Policy and Statement of Conduct for Working with Youth; Application details; News and Views from RYLAs around the world; Upcoming RYLA events and workshops; Useful RYLA concepts, tips and ideas; plus more new opportunities in RYLA.

You can get more information by clicking on the following link for RI's [RYLA web page](#).



A Rotary Moment

Ralph Flesher has been a Rotarian since he was 25 years old. That makes a 58 year history that began in Vernon, Texas. His degree from Texas A&M was interrupted by WW II, but he was ultimately given a medical discharge and he returned to vet school.

After being a vet in Vernon for many years, he moved to Ft. Worth in the veterinary supply business and came to Denton to run an oil company which he and a partner had owned. Now retired, he travels, plays golf and continues the quest for a hole in one.



Attendance Report

September 6, 2007

Members present: 49 of 85

Percentage for this meeting: 57.65%

Guest Speaker: Tim Sandifer, United Equities, Inc. discussing Fry Street Village

Guests of Members: Guests of Members Debbie and Charles Stafford

Guest of Ray Braswell

Demi Prentiss-

Guest of Rick Woolfolk

Isabel Goel-

Guest of Manuel Goel

Katrina McPherson-

Guest of Virginia McDaniel

Rotarian Guests

Larry Leahy-

Rotary Club of Yoakum

Guest of Danny Mitchell

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?

**September
13th:**

Lilia Bynum,
Executive
Director of
United Way of
Denton County

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

Vocational Service

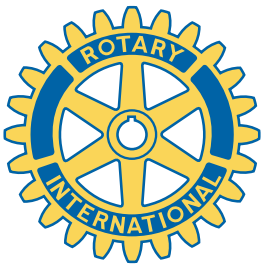
Larry Aaron: *Director*
Quinn McColly: *Career Development*
Vicki Smith, Mary Ann McDuff: *RYLA*
Rick Woolfolk: *Vocational Awareness*
Lilia Bynum: *Vocational Awards*
Derv Hudgens: *4-Way Speech*

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*

**September
20th:**

Roy Minter, Jr.,
New Police
Chief, City of
Denton



Club Members

NAME...CLASSIFICATION

☺☺* Aaron, Larry....Counsel-Marriage & Fam
 * Adams, Emily....Accountants, CPA
 * ADAMS, JAMES....Newspaper Publishing
 ☺☺ ALATZAS, GEORGE....Investments
 ☺☺†* ⬠ ALDRIDGE, RON....Health Services- AIDS
 * ALEXANDER, JIM....Higher Educ, Univ
 * Alexander, Miogene....Real Estate-Sales
 * Ballantine, Jo Ann....Credit Unions-Administration
 ☺†* BARNES, DON....Photography-Commercial
 * Barrett, David....Software Systems Developer
 Baugher, Vince....Healthcare-Chiropractor
 * Bradbury, Pete....Mailing Services
 * Braswell, Ray....Public School, Administration
 †* BROCK, EULINE....Past Service
 ☺☺†* BROCK, HORACE....Higher Education
 Burluson, Bruce....Law Enforcement
 †* Burroughs, Mark....Law Practices-Tax Law
 * Bynum, Lilia....Non-Profit Administration
 * Cabrales, John....Municipal Gov, Admin
 ☺☺* Cissell, William....Higher Ed - Health Studies
 Clark, Jim....Fire Protection Svcs
 ☺☺†* COBURN, STEVE....Optometry
 Conwell, Gary....Healthcare-Business Development
 * COOPER, JOHN....County Extension Agent
 * Crew, Scott....Theatre Management
 ☺☺* CROSS, JACK....Secondary Education Admin
 * CROUCH, BILL....Minister
 †* Cunningham, Michelle....Municipal Govt-EcoDev
 Dickson, Karen....Economic Development
 †* ELIOT, JAMES....Printing
 * FLESHER, RALPH....Veterinary Medicine
 * Garden, Condell....Non-Profit Mgmt
 * GLASSCOCK, IVAN....Public Schools, Admin
 Goel, Manuel....Higher Ed-Univ
 * Gotcher, Mary....Mental Health Admin
 * GREGORY, MIKE....Law Practice, Family
 ☺☺†* ⬠ GRIFFIN, MARGARET....Higher Ed Univ-Teacher Prep
 * Grunden, Ricky....Financial Services-Investments
 HANKINS, ROBERT....Accounting Services
 * HEATH, MILLARD
 * Hilton, Leigh....Law Practices
 * Holl, Herbert....Higher Ed Univ-Coordinator
 * HOPKINS, GEORGE....Law Practices
 Housewright, Joanie....Police Administration

Howell, Milton "Pat"....Higher Ed-Facilities Director
 * HUDGENS, DERV....Funeral Home Director
 * INGRAM, KEN....Professional Banking Services
 †* ⬠ ISHEE, CAROLYN....Development/Fundraising
 * Iverson, John....Retired
 * Jester, Tom....Law Practice-Adoption
 * Jones, Leon....Events Management
 * KEITH, LEE....Cattle Raising
 * Kimble, Dale....Credit Unions-Admin
 †* KITCHENS, HARV....Innkeeper
 Langston-McDaniel, Virginia....Retirement Home
 LaPoint, Thomas....Higher Ed-Administration
 * Leveridge, Ted....Banking-Comm Lending
 Mangrum, Tim....Financial-CEO
 * MARTINO, DAVID....Sleepware Mfg
 Mauldin, Dan....Higher Ed Univ-Mathematics
 ☺☺* McCarty, Charles....Insurance Exesutive
 McColly, Quinn....Financial Services
 † MCDUFF, MARY ANN....Higher Education
 * McKee, Bill....Arbitrator/Mediator
 * McKinney, Stephen....Real Estate
 †* MITCHELL, DANNY....Banking
 MORTON, OLIVE....Community Education
 ☺ Muniz, Sarah....Credit Union-Insurance
 * Nelson, Bob....Public Utilities
 Nelson, Paige....Public Schools-Teacher
 * Oosterwijk, Herman....Healthcare-Imaging
 Opperman, Becky....Youth Agencies - Administration
 Petersen, David....Banking-Business Development
 PETERSON, BOB....Medical Printing
 †* PHILIPS, TOM....Banking & Costruction Lending
 * POOLE, EVA....Public Library Administration
 * PROUTY, HERB....Law Practice-Municipal
 ☺☺ Ragsdale, Mark....Optometry
 * Ragsdale, RichardHonorary
 ☺ Ramirez, Robert
 * Robinson, Randy....Banking Administration
 * Robison, Doug....Law Practice
 * RODEAN, RICHARD....Higher Ed Admin-Retired
 ☺☺†* ROGERS, SONJA....Financial Services
 ☺ Rue, Doreen....Health Services-Administration
 SANDELIN, BRUCE....Retired Product Manager
 SEAY, ROBERT....Accountants, CPA
 ☺☺* SHRADER, JOHN....Pharmacy
 Siegmund, John....Honorary Member
 Smith, Vickie....Non-Profit Mgmt
 * Stanley, David....Banking-Lending
 ☺☺†* STEWART, RICHARD....Airline Pilot
 † STREAM, RICHARD....Higher Ed University Comm
 * Sudderth, Randy....Banking Trust
 * SYLER, TOM....Brick Manufacturing
 Thompson, Polly....Advertising Yellow Pages
 Villarreal, Andre....Adult Day Care
 * White, Cynthia....Higher Ed Univ-Trainer
 †* WOOLFOLK, RICK....Investment, Broker

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: 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