



# The Flywheel

Thursday, September 27, 2007

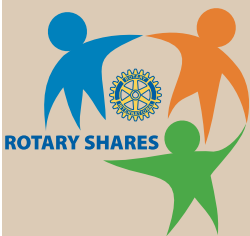
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## Denton Rotary Club

Chartered  
May 1, 1920  
District 5790  
Club No. 1779

P. O. Box 1622  
Denton, Texas  
76202

Meeting Time:  
Thursday, Noon  
Radisson Hotel



### Welcome to Denton!



Denton's new Police Chief, Roy Minter, Jr., was introduced to members of the Denton Rotary Club by John Cabralles. Ironically, that introduction came after news of a murder mystery being planned by Rotarians.

Chief Minton, who was previously in Aurora, Colorado, and Houston, Texas, has B.A. and M.A. degrees. He said the Denton police force, like all others, needs training, people, policies, and leadership.

Chief Minton said his primary focus will include:

- \*crime reduction (increased involvement in the area around the square)
- \*quality of life issues (anti-graffiti, code violations)
- \*traffic and traffic enforcement (educate first)
- \*gain support of Denton's citizens (ballot issues for essential matters, input)

He praised Denton's city leaders for their support and said he will work to continue the reduction in crime, to ensure efficient

operations and to partner with the community. Along that line, he said he was particularly in tune with Rotary's emphasis on sharing.

### Maybe This Should be Referred to Chief Minter...

*The Denton Rotary Club Murder Mystery*

**Location:** OAKMONT COUNTRY CLUB

**Date:** October 18th

**Cocktails:** 6:00 p.m with a gourmet dinner at follow at 7:00



**Followed by Murder:** When the curtain goes up, the bodies start to fall. You are invited to audition for a new play. You will rub elbows with glamorous celebrities and work with the famous Hollywood director. That is...if he lives through the night! This is a brand new murder mystery comedy guaranteed to keep you on the edge of your seat.

Come and enjoy the evening with Chuck McCarty and fellow Rotarians (THAT IS...IF YOU LIVE THROUGH THE NIGHT!)....Someone will die???

The evening will be \$75 each with a portion going to the Denton Rotary Club.

# A Message From the District Governor

**We are in urgent need of getting out a request for team members for our GSE to Chile.** We need a total of four (4) members in addition to the Rotarian leader.

Please inform your club members to help us find good candidates. The candidates have to live or work in our District.

Here are some basic criteria you need to know:

- 30 days all expenses paid trip to central Chile.
- Working (not college students) professionals ages 25 to 40 (firm)
- Non Rotarians, cannot be children or grandchildren of Rotarians (IRS rules).

Travel on 31 March return 30 April, 2008. Spanish desired but not mandatory. We will provide Spanish lessons for basics. Great learning, vocational, touring, career-enhancing opportunity.

The team leader should have a good knowledge of Spanish. It just makes life a lot easier for the team and their hosts in Chile.

The pool of candidates could be: city government (police, fire, etc.), chambers of commerce, past graduates of Leadership training courses and teachers. Find a forward thinking Dist Supp that supports international

knowledge (language teacher, history or geography). Companies that deal with Latin America, or want to expand there. Import companies, lots of agricultural products come from Chile, the wine industry in particular. The banking, insurance and medical fields, too.

With the growing Spanish speaking clientele, companies need people who have been in the

culture and know a little of the language. Promote this a very good deal for individual development and corporate value. The District web site ([Rotary5790.org](http://Rotary5790.org)) has all of the info under the Foundation tab, then GSE. There has also been information in the District newsletters. You have a hard copy or also available on the District web site



under “newsletter.”

Here is a chance for your club to have a direct say on who can be a beneficiary of the Foundation money available to our District.

We need names within the next two weeks. So please give this your highest Rotary priority. Barb Ross is our GSE chairperson. Her email is: [1barb@tx.rr.com](mailto:1barb@tx.rr.com).

Thanks for your help,

Dave Mason  
DG5790

## Rotary Note:

*I will not be at the September 27th meeting or the October 4th meeting. Eva Poole will chair the meeting on the 27th and George Alatzas will chair on October 4th. See you when I get back.*

*Thanks,*

*Sonja Rogers  
Club President*

# Planned Poker Nights To Help Nicaragua



Bill Sissel reported that when Hurricane Felix hit Nicaragua it caused considerable damage. Representatives of four Rotary Clubs met and established *Friends of Nicaragua*, 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.** Check with Bill for more information.

## Rotarians who need a makeup between September 20 and October 4 (Absent on September 20, 2007):

*Emily Adams, James Adams, Jim Alexander, Miogene Alexander, Pete Bradbury, Ray Braswell, Euline Brock, Mark Burroughs, Lilia Bynum, Jim Clark, John Cooper, Scott Crew, Bill Crouch, Michelle Cunningham, Karen Dickson, Condell Garden, Mike Gregory, Leigh Hilton, Herbert Holl, Derv Hudgens, Carolyn Ishee, Tom Jester, Leon Jones, Lee Keith, Dale Kimble, Ted Leveridge, Tim Mangrum, Bill McKee, Stephen McKinney, Herman Oosterwijk, Becky Opperman, Randy Robinson, Doug Robison, Tom Syler, Polly Thompson, Andre Villareal, Cynthia White, Rick Woolfolk.*

### Attendance Report

September 13, 2007  
Members present: 44 of 85  
Percentage for this meeting: 51.76%

**Guest Speaker:** Roy Minter, Jr.,  
New Police Chief, City of Denton

**Rotarian Guest:** Bob Bishop,  
Rotary Club of Hurricane Creek, Texas

### Guests of Members

Demi Prentiss-  
*Guest of Rick Woolfolk*  
Lori Kelly-  
*Guest of Virginia McDaniel*  
Neil Brennan-  
*Guest of Vince Baugher*  
Stephen Dubner-  
*Guest of Robert Ramirez*

## 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  
27th:**

Emerson Vorel,  
Director of  
Denton Parks  
and Recreation

**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  
4th:**

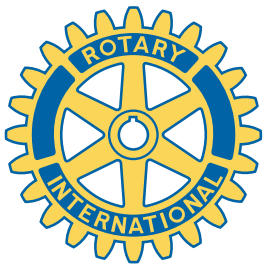
Richard Co'Oloy  
& Chuck  
Buttram, Neucon  
Steel & Habitat  
for Humanity

**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**