



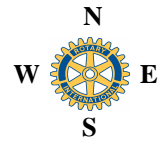
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*Our Speaker last week
was Steven
Harrell with the
Water is Basic.*

The mission of "Water is Basic" is to empower the local leadership of Southern Sudan to provide the gift of clean water to their own people. Decades of war, poor land management and drought have left the people of Sudan facing a desperate water shortage. Over 70 % of the population has no access to safe water. According to the UN, waterborne diseases kill 4 children worldwide per minute. According to USAID, 1 in every 4 children born in Southern Sudan dies before the age of five. Half of those deaths are from water-related illnesses.

Due to the civil war, millions of Sudanese fled the country. Now with the relatively stable peace, Two hundred and fifty thousand Sudanese refugees are expected to have return to their homeland in 2007 alone, but they are returning to areas with no infrastructure or services, particularly water and sanitation. 20,000 wells will need to be drilled in Sudan to provide minimal (though not adequate) support.

An average home in the west uses over 100 gallons of water each day. In contrast, an entire African family uses about 5 gallons of water each day. Just one flush of a toilet in the West uses more water than most Africans have to perform an entire day's washing, cleaning, cooking and drinking.

In March 2006, a consultation of Sudanese pastors determined that their major health priority should be to provide clean water to the people of Sudan. It is the goal of Water is Basic to come alongside these Sudanese leaders and provide them with the equipment needed to drill wells.

The vision of Water is Basic is to see a well drilled in every village in Sudan. Funds have been raised to purchase 2 drilling rigs. Sudanese nationals have been trained to drill, operate & repair their own water wells. The cost for a complete drilling rig costs \$180,000, but a rig can drill one well every week for \$3,000 each.

Here Lee Ancona presents Steve Harrell with a check for \$650 for Water is Basic, Lamar HS Interact raise \$325 to donate and ANR matched their contribution.



August Birthday's!

2nd Greg Miller

6th Teresa Sims

Robert Palla

10th Michelle Keathley

12th Lisa Callaghan

13th Laura Jones

14th Lucy Iovinelli

Melinda Cobb

15th Michelle Provence

17th Lee Ancona

Don Ellis

28th Claire Miller

30th Brian Neal

Meeting Assignments

Date	Greeters	Invocation/Pledge
08/10	C. Cockrell / J. Provence	Don Pittman
08/17	M. Gary / A. Laufer	Margo Gary
08/24	J. Bennett / C. Cockrell	Jimmy Bennett



08/13 Doreen Bruner & Jim Bass

08/20 Margo Gary & Jimmy Gary

08/27 John Miller & Adnan Bahar

Upcoming Programs

08/10.....David Zappasodi – Arlington Housing Authority

08/17.....David & Denise Brewer – Career Quest

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO:

1ST .. Is it the Truth?

2nd .. Is it Fair to all concerned?

3rd .. Will it build Good Will and
Better Friendships?

4th .. Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?





WHEELCHAIR PROGRAM RAFFLE!

The lucky member or guest whose ticket is pulled, gets a chance at winning ½ the Pot if they draw the Five of Spades.

Last week Jim Bass was the lucky ticket winner drawing the 10 of Diamonds so the pot is up to \$662 for next week with 43 cards left...

This benefits the  on behalf of our Club.



This last week the two ambulance purchased by Arlington North Rotary and Arlington Sunrise Rotary where delivered to the Mexican border to be handed over to the Leon Rotary Club & The Red Cross. Above is a picture of the Ambulances going across the border.



"District 5790 Membership & Foundation Seminar"

August 15, 2009 at 8:55 AM - 2:00 PM

Registration Fee:\$15.00

Location: Mineral Wells High School

The annual Membership/Foundation Seminar is this coming Saturday - August 15, 2009.

Invigorate and energize your members with the latest ideas about increasing your membership. Also come and learn about the exciting changes in our Rotary Foundation for the 2009-10 Rotary year. See Mike Cobb or Jimmy Gary to RSVP.

All Members are encouraged to attend!



Rotary Basics - The Organization of Rotary

Rotary is essentially a grassroots organization, with most of its service efforts being carried out at the club level. The district and international structure is designed to support the clubs and help them provide more service in their local communities and abroad.

Clubs

Rotarians are members of [Rotary clubs](#), which belong to the global association Rotary International (RI). Each club elects its own officers and enjoys considerable autonomy within the framework of Rotary's constitution and bylaws.

Districts

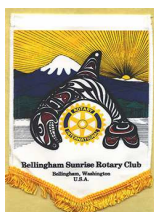
Clubs are grouped into 531 [RI districts](#), each led by a district governor, who is an officer of RI. The district administration, including assistant governors and various committees, guides and supports the clubs.

RI Board

The 19-member [RI Board of Directors](#), which includes the [RI president](#) and president-elect, meets quarterly to establish policies. Traditionally, the RI president, who is elected annually, develops a theme and service emphases for the year.

The Secretariat

Rotary international is [headquartered](#) in the Chicago suburb of Evanston, Illinois, USA, with seven international offices in [Argentina](#), [Australia](#), [Brazil](#), India, [Japan](#), [Korea](#), and [Switzerland](#). The office for RI in Great Britain and Ireland ([RIBI](#)), located in England, serves clubs and districts in that region. The Secretariat's chief operating officer is the RI general secretary, who heads a 650-member staff working to serve Rotarians worldwide.



Taking the pennant



One of the more colorful traditions of Rotary is the exchange of club banners. Rotarians traveling to distant locations often take banners to exchange at make-up meetings as a token of friendship. Many clubs use the decorative banners they have received for attractive displays at club meetings and district events.

By 1959, exchanging banners had become so popular that the RI Board of Directors was concerned the practice would be a financial burden on clubs. It urged Rotarians to “exercise discretion, moderation, and measured judgment in making provision for such exchanges.”

The approximately 20,000 banners in the [Rotary History and Archives](#) collection reflect clubs' hometown pride and their connection with the international organization. In addition to incorporating the Rotary emblem, banners often include symbols or imagery of a club's town, region, or country. Others represent local craftsmanship or cultural traditions by displaying leatherwork, weaving, embroidery, or hand-painted designs.



2009-2010 Club Officers

President – Mike Cobb

President Elect – Suzanne Kelley

Immediate Past President – Jim Bass

Secretary – Steven Gende

Treasurer – Kris Hinckley

Sergeant of Arms – Jimmy Gary

Directors/Avenues of Service

Club Service – Tom Panzer

Community Service – Margo Gary

Vocational Service – Jeff Provence

International Service – Bryan Keathley

Rotary Foundation– Joe Bruner

Family of Rotary – Kimberly Phillips & Suzanne Kelley

Publications – Kelly Lewis

Publicity –Michael Gonzales

District 5790

District Governor – John Miller

District Governor Elec. – Paul Lucas

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Rotary International

President –Jerry Kenney

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Local Make Up Meeting Locations

Tuesday-Noon

Tuesday-6:00pm

Wednesday-Noon

Thursday-Noon

Friday-6:45 am

Friday-Noon

Arlington West

Arlington Sunset

Great Southwest

Arlington Downtown

Arlington Sunrise

Arlington South

Shady Valley Country Club

Dickey's Bar-B-Que (N. Arlington)

Humperdinks (700 Six Flags Dr.)

1st Methodist Church (Center & Division)

Division Street Dinner (1800 W. Division)

Spring Creek Barbeque (S. Cooper St)

Club Roster

Lee Ancona
Education HS

Adnan Bahar (PHF)
Building Operations

Jim Bass –(PP)
Consulting Automotive Finance

Jimmy Bennett
Accounting Commercial

Doreen Bruner(B)
Non-Profit youth

Joe Bruner (PP-PHF-B)
Accounting – Commercial

Stace Callaghan
Real Estate – Residential

Chuck Chambers (PP-PHF)
Advertising – Signs

Mike Cobb-President
Contractor-HVAC

Clint Cockrell
Banking

Pat Conner (PHF)
Wholesale Distribution / Entrepreneur

Willie Dean PHD
Non-Profit – Administration

Don Ellis (PHF)
Banking & Insurance

Jimmy Gary II
Insurance – Commercial

Margo Gary
Marketing- Insurance

Steve Gende
Investment Advisor

Michael Gonzales
Non Profit – Youth

Kris Hinckley
Certified Public Accountant

Barry Hines
Law Enforcement

Craig Hubble (PHF)
Law- General Practice

Lucy Iovinelli (PP-PHF)
Travel Agent

Terry Ip
Photographer

Hank Jacobs (PP-PHF)
General Dentistry

Jimmy Jones (PP-PHF-B)
Education- Administration (Retired)

Bryan Keathley (PHF)
Insurance – Group and Personal

Suzanne Kelley – President Elect (B)
Education – Special Ed.

Anns Laufer
Real Estate – Residential

Mel LeBlanc
Medical Sales

Kelly L Lewis
Realtor – Residential

Barbara Lucas (PP-PHF)
Religion – Christian

Michael McArthur
Security-District Sales Mang

Dick McCree (PP-PHF-B-MD)
Automotive Repair Service

Reg McDaniel (PHF)
Medical / Physician

Greg Miller (PHF)
Retail - Office Furniture

John Miller (PP-PHF-DG)
Distribution Consultant

Brian Neal
Finance-Credit Card Processing

Deanna Palla
Non Profit – Community

Tom Panzer
Sales – Consulting

Kimberly Phillips
Landscape Architect

Don Pittman (PP-PHF)
Travel Agency

Jeff Provence
Education Administration HS

Penny Rowell
Events Coordinator

Teresa Sims
Education – Literacy

Marc Stach (PHF)
Law – General Practice

Barney Stanley Jr. (PHF)
Education University Administration