



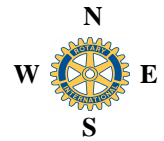
# COMPASS



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*Our Speaker last week was David & Denise Brewer with "Our Career Quest"*

Our Career Quest is a coaching program for college bound high school students to help them identify career paths and the right college for them.

The Mission of Career Quest is for both Students and parents to:

1. Ask Questions.
2. Discover the student's Uniqueness.
3. Encourage Enthusiasm.
4. Generate Specifics for the student.
5. Organize and coordinate students to spend time Think about what they want to do in life!

Our Career Quest program is designed to provide:

- One-on One interviews
- A parental Questionnaire
- A personality assessment
- Seven different preference questionnaire
- Observations in professions that attract your student
- Goals list for your student
- Scholarship guidance amd motivation
- Monthly updates for parents (9 per year)
- One day retreat on career - teen oriented
- Motivation
- Phone and e-mail follow ups.

Career Quest wants to help your student find a career that fits their passion, talents, faith, interest and their personalities.



## August Birthday's!

2<sup>nd</sup> Greg Miller

6<sup>th</sup> Teresa Sims

Robert Palla

10<sup>th</sup> Michelle Keathley

12<sup>th</sup> Lisa Callaghan

13<sup>th</sup> Laura Jones

14<sup>th</sup> Lucy Iovinelli

Melinda Cobb

15<sup>th</sup> Michelle Provence

17<sup>th</sup> Lee Ancona

28<sup>th</sup> Claire Miller

30<sup>th</sup> Brian Neal

## Meeting Assignments

Date	Greeters	Invocation/Pledge
08/24	J. Bennett / C. Cockrell	Jimmy Bennett



## Upcoming Programs



• 08/24.....Chuck Chambers – New Club Website

• 08/31.....5<sup>th</sup> Monday – Club Cook Out 6:30 pm

• 09/07.....Flag's 6:00am Lamar High School



## 5th Monday Next Week!

Join us for a Arlington North Rotary Cook Out!

Monday August 31st  
From 6:30 to 8:30 pm  
Cost: \$10.00 per person  
At: 1321 W. Randol Mill Road  
Arlington, TX, 76012 - Safe Harbor Benefits

*Register Online!  
BYOB-Bring a Sidedish  
or Dessert to share!*

## THE FOUR-WAY TEST

OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO:

1<sup>ST</sup> .. Is it the Truth?

2<sup>nd</sup> .. Is it Fair to all concerned?

3<sup>rd</sup> .. Will it build Good Will and Better Friendships?

4<sup>th</sup> .. 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 Don Pittman was the lucky ticket winner drawing the Ace of Spades winning ½ of the \$76.00 pot. We will start a new pot next week.

This benefits the  on behalf of our Club.



## "End Polio Now Night With The Texas Rangers"

You can fight polio and cheer on the Texas Rangers in one fun-filled night. Join Rotarians from all over North Texas on **Friday, Sept. 18**, for this special event.

Until polio is eradicated, it is a world threat; it could return to areas that haven't seen polio in a long time. Vaccination is the only protection. The future is in your hands--



**08/27 John Miller & Adnan Bahar**

**09/02 Mike Cobb & Michael McArthur**

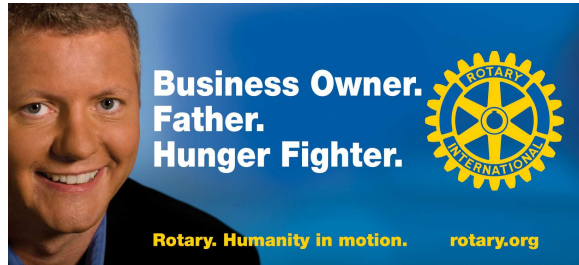


President Mike Cobb shows the certificate that was awarded to Arlington North Rotary for the District Simplified Grant for illiteracy. District Grants were Awarded at the Membership and Foundation Seminar, held

in Mineral Wells on August 15th, 2009, we are proud that we can help reduce illiteracy & infant mortality in our community.



*Your contribution to Every Rotarian, Every Year helps make Humanity projects possible around the world!*



## Membership increases during 2008-09 Rotary year

In a year of economic havoc that rocked global markets and shook consumer confidence, Rotary International's most important asset – its members – steadily grew.

As of 30 June, the end of the 2008-09 RI year, there were 1,234,527 members in 33,790 Rotary clubs. That's an increase of 3,044 members and 520 clubs from the previous year.

"Businesses in tough economies plan how to grow, and most businesses then do grow. Rotary clubs also have to plan for their futures and take action on those plans," said Mike McGovern, chair of RI's Membership Development and Retention Committee.

"New clubs are forming in communities with existing clubs by offering alternative times and the opportunity to bring fresh perspectives to Rotary," McGovern added.

More than 5,700 clubs in the 534 RI districts achieved a membership growth rate of 10 percent or better during the 2008-09 year. The 10% goal was set by 2008-09 RI President Dong Kurn Lee, who presided over 12 presidential membership conferences held on six continents during the year. Each conference was attended by between 300 and 1,500 Rotarians. Lee also made personal calls to each of Rotary's district governors.

"We must reach out to people who are different from us and from the members in our club, because this is the way to a stronger club with more connections and better potential," Lee said at the 2009 International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA.

### Districts with outstanding growth

Rotary International recognized several districts for achieving outstanding membership growth in 2008-09. 3 RI districts have been cited for chartering two or more new clubs, while also achieving a 10% or better net membership increase in at least half of the district's clubs: District 3790, 3830, 3870 Philippines.

10 districts have been recognized for chartering 2 or more new clubs while also achieving a net membership growth percentage rate that is among the top 10 districts worldwide:

\*District 1290, England \*District 3100, India  
\*District 3150, India \*District 3620, Korea  
District 3810, Philippines \*District 4190, Mexico  
District 4680, Brazil \*District 5000, USA  
District 7020, Anguilla, Bahamas \*District 9140, Nigeria



## Joint Project - Arlington North and Sunrise - Ambulances to Mexico!

On August 4th, Arlington North Rotary and Arlington Sunrise Rotary delivered two ambulances to the Mexico border, which were picked up by the Rotary Club of Leon, Mexico.

"How many times has your life been enriched by merely reaching out in kindness to those in need? How many of your closest friendships have grown when working side by side in serving others? Isn't it amazing what a unique feeling of satisfaction comes to us when we respond to a real call for help? Rotarians share a tremendous secret and a universal truth and that is, real happiness, perhaps the deepest of human longings, can be found most easily by helping others."

In looking at what was accomplished in completing the matching grant each part of what PPRI Cliff Dochterman stated will ring true to the very heart of Rotary and its goals. In 2007, Rotarians from District 5790 participated in a wheelchair project with the Rotarians of District 4160.

With more than 1.8 million people living and working in and around Leon, Mexico, it became apparent that something needed to be done to provide help. After a brief discussion between the Rotarians, prior to leaving Mexico, the Rotarians of Arlington Sunrise Rotary Club decided that a matching grant to provide an ambulance to the Red Cross would be a worthy cause to embark upon.

The Rotarians returned to their club and presented the idea to the Board of Directors. It was a unanimous decision to start the grant. All of the work that would be required to accomplish the goal could not be done by one club and therefore Arlington Sunrise sought a partner club; Arlington North Rotary Club stepped up to the plate and volunteered to participate in the grant. With everyone on board that meant that this one international cause to help others by providing an ambulance to the Red Cross in Leon, Mexico now had the attention of three clubs, two districts and The Rotary Foundation. The grant was written and the money collected through The Rotary Foundation. It has been said that there are Rotarians among us that are not members of a Rotary Club.

This meant that the grant totaling \$30,000 for an ambulance now became a grant that could provide two ambulances to the Red Cross. From that point the Rotarians in the United States and Mexico worked diligently to procure the necessary documentation to transport the ambulances to Leon Mexico through Nuevo Laredo, Texas.

On August 3, 2009, Rotarians Don Ferrell and Christopher J. McLucas, with the donated assistance of Kelly McKnight of Arlington, loaded the ambulances on a trailer and left for the 9 hour drive to the border. Rotarian Jorge Solalinde, Past President of the Leon Mexico Rotary Club and Rotarian Brian Keathley of the Arlington North Rotary met Ferrell and McLucas in Nuevo Laredo to officially transfer the ambulances to the Leon Rotary Club for importation into Mexico.

The ambulances were then driven to Leon Mexico on August 5, 2009 for the dedication ceremony that took place on August 7, 2009 at the Red Cross during yet another wheelchair distribution in Leon, Mexico.

### 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

### Local Make Up Meeting Locations

Tuesday-Noon	Arlington West	Shady Valley Country Club
Tuesday-6:00pm	Arlington Sunset	Dickey's Bar-B-Que (N. Arlington)
Wednesday-Noon	Great Southwest	Humperdinks (700 Six Flags Dr.)
Thursday-Noon	Arlington Downtown	1 <sup>st</sup> Methodist Church (Center & Division)
Friday-6:45 am	Arlington Sunrise	Division Street Dinner (1800 W. Division)
Friday-Noon	Arlington South	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.

**Anny 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