



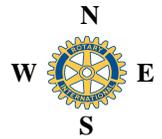
# COMPASS



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*Our Speaker last week was Phil Von Der Heydt with the Boy Scouts.*

Phil started as a boy scout when he was 8 years old in Illinois. He came back to the Boy Scouts as a adult in 1984 when his sons started in the scouting program. Since 1984 Phil has been a scout leader and very involved at the local district level. In 2010 Boy Scouts of America celebrates it's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

The man who started the Scouting movement, Robert Baden-Powell, spent much of his life serving in the British cavalry. At the turn of the century he was an officer in the war between Britain and the descendants of Dutch settlers, the Boers, in South Africa. He gained world fame during the war by defending the town of Mafeking against a force of Boer soldiers.

He decided to use his fame to help British boys become better men. Powell based his ideas for a boys' organization on his own experiences as a youngster in England and as a soldier in India and Africa. In 1907 he invited a group of boys to attend the world's first Boy Scout camp on the English island of Brownsea. The success of the camp led him to write a book he called Scouting for Boys. It was an instant best-seller. Boys by the thousands bought it and decided to become Scouts. Scouting spread like wildfire throughout England and, before long, around the world, Boy Scouts began in America in 1910.

Boy Scouts is a 11 year program that begins at the age of 6 or 7, the boys meet weekly year round. Below are the different programs.

- Cub Scouting (for boys in 1st through 5th Grades)
- Boy Scouting (for boys and young men aged 11 through 17)
- Venturing (formerly Exploring; for young men and young women aged 14 through 20)

Locally the Boy scouts help in the community by helping staff the Jerry Lewis Telethon for the past 16 years, and helping local Rotary's with their Flag programs. The Scout have the opportunity to camp each month and the boys are taught to be leader from a young age.



## 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

Don Ellis

28<sup>th</sup> Claire Miller

30<sup>th</sup> Brian Neal

## Meeting Assignments

Date	Greeters	Invocation/Pledge
08/03	H. Jacobs / B. Lucas	Barbara Lucas
08/10	C. Cockrell / J. Provence	Don Pittman



08/06 Annys Laufer & Terry Ip

08/13 Doreen Bruner & Jim Bass

*Upcoming Programs*

- \* 08/03.....Steven Harrell – Water is Basic
- \* 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:**

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 Jim Bass was the lucky ticket winner drawing the King of Spades so the pot is up to around \$600 for next week with 44 cards left...

This benefits the  on behalf of our Club.



**\*\* The 1<sup>st</sup> Half of your 2009/2010 Membership Dues are Due! \*\***

**Dues are \$100.00 bi-annually / 6 months, with a recommended \$100 per year Paul Harris Fellow contribution which can be done \$50.00 bi-annually.**

**Remember, the club matches the Paul Harris Fellow Contribution upto \$100 per year.**



## "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.

Whether you buy tickets as a club or as individual Rotarians, we hope to see you there. 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--grab your friends and family and join us for a Rotary evening. Contact Rhianna Jacobs at the Texas Rangers at 817-273-5864 for tickets.



## "Water and Wellness"

Lunchtime is drawing near, and María Magdalena

Gonzalez, 28, hoists up a jug of water and pours some into a pot on the stove. She adds rice she's had soaking in a bowl on the countertop. Meat and green peppers are stewing. As she works, she washes her dishes using water pulled from a pail under the sink. Gonzalez's mother prepares to give eight-month-old Hilary a bath.

Before Rotarians gave them the bio-sand filter that now sits along one wall of the kitchen in their home near Bonao, in the center of the Dominican Republic, the family bought bottled water, which was often fetid. Three-year-old María Magdalys, who now darts through the kitchen playing, spent two weeks in the hospital with diarrhea; Gonzalez was once so dehydrated from amoebas that she was given five bottles of saline solution. Now they use filtered water for everything. Baby Hilary, who has known only clean water during her short life, is pudgy; her skin is clear. The family is healthy. "Sin agua, no hay vida," Gonzalez says, in what becomes a common refrain I hear during a week in the Dominican Republic. Without water, there is no life.

Spend some time in the Dominican Republic, and you'll find many people like Gonzalez whose lives were affected by bio-sand filters – and Rotary. There is Rosa Día, who had an open sore on her foot that healed only when she bathed it in water from her sister's bio-sand filter. There is Sandra Castillo, who walks half a mile from her cousin's house carrying filtered water, the only thing that will get rid of her skin irritations.

Rotary club members have helped install 19,000 bio-sand filters in the Dominican Republic through the Rotarian-Safe Water Alliance, reaching an estimated 100,000 people in 300 communities. For 7 years, more than 200 clubs in 18 districts in Canada, the Dominican Republic, the United States, and other Caribbean countries have supported the effort, as has The Rotary Foundation, with 30 Matching Grants.

More than 3.5 million people die from water-related diseases each year, and more than 40 percent of those deaths are due to diarrhea. (UNICEF names diarrhea as the second-leading childhood killer.) The average child in a developing country gets diarrhea three or more times a year, leading to four billion cases annually. For those who survive the dehydration, diarrhea gets in the way of nutrient absorption, which can lead to malnutrition, stunt growth and development, and reduce resistance to other infections that a child might encounter.



## ***Ugandan project takes a long look at ending poverty.***

Rotarians from the clubs of Muyenga, Uganda, and Genk-Noord, Belgium, are using a multi-faceted approach to

bring long-term economic stability to a rural region in Uganda. Poverty, hunger, and disease often form a vicious cycle, one leading to the next. It's rare for a single project to address all three.

But in 2009, the Ugandan and Belgian clubs launched a multiyear project in Kasamu-Kyali parish in Uganda's Mpigi District, to improve the lives of 4,000 villagers by providing treated mosquito nets, water boreholes and pumps, agricultural supplies and livestock, vocational training and equipment, and educational materials and uniforms.

The US\$250,000 project is supported by a Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grant from The Rotary Foundation. Clubs in districts 1630, 1720, 3100, and 9200 are also supporting the project.

To help guarantee the project's sustainability, project organizers formed partnerships with Heifer International, Uganda's Ministry of Health, and the Mpigi district and town councils, all of which pledged to support the project over the long term.

"The villagers are delighted to be part of the Rotary fraternity," Francis Mukasa, a member of the Muyenga club, says of the RCC.

The newly irrigated community farm provides both food and cash crops, while also teaching new agricultural technology, planting methods, and animal husbandry.

Educational needs are being met not only for school-age children but also for adults in the village who lack literacy and business development skills.

Newly purchased sewing machines are being used to create school uniforms for children and mosquito bed nets for villagers.

"This is no drop in the ocean," says Marc Molemans, a member of the Genk-Noord club. "This has to serve the whole community for as long as possible [and] hopefully will help future generations."

## **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**

[www.rotary5790.org](http://www.rotary5790.org)

## **Rotary International**

**President – Jerry Kenney**

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## **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 Barbaque (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