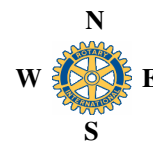




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Our Speaker last Meeting was ANR member & District 5790 Governor John Miller!

Last meeting was the All Arlington Rotary meeting Thursday evening September 24th at Lamar High School. All 7 Arlington Rotary clubs were in attendance with the bell for each club rang to start the meeting.

District governor John Miller was Happy to report there was \$3000.00 raised from the End Polio night at the Ball park with Rangers last week.

District Governor John Miller presented his 6 point Vision plan & Strategic Plan for District 5790 this year:

1. Dictionaries for all 3rd Graders in the District
2. Continued support of Books for the World / Books to Africa
3. Water purification systems to Honduras
4. Wheel chair Foundation
5. Disaster Plan.....Assistance from Rotary District 5790 to first responders
6. Increase support to Youth Projects. (Interact/RILA/Rotaract)

There are currently 64 Rotary clubs in district 5790. With membership the Key for Rotary's continued success!



September Birthday's!

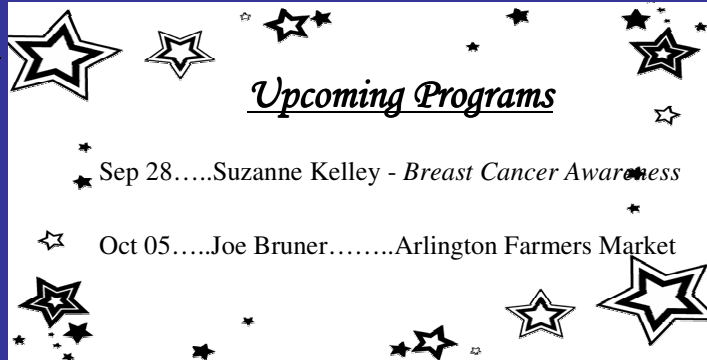
1st.....Margo Gary

7th.....Steven Gende

17th.....Don Ellis

MEETING ASSIGNMENTS

Date	Greeters	Invocation/Pledge
09/28	J. Jones / D. Bruner	Jimmy Jones
10/05	H. Jacobs / M. Gary	Hank Jacobs



Upcoming Programs

★ Sep 28.....Suzanne Kelley - Breast Cancer Awareness

☆ Oct 05.....Joe Bruner.....Arlington Farmers Market



Oct 1st: Michael Gonzales & Greg Miller

Oct 8th: Annys Laufer & Doreen Bruner

Oct 15th: Mike McArthur & Mike Cobb

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 meeting Mike McArthur was the lucky ticket winner drawing the Ace of Clubs. The pot just started up again and is up to about \$100.00.



This benefits the on behalf of our Club.



Ever wonder what was the first Rotary club south of the equator? What year the first Rotary Ambassadorial Scholars went abroad? What year Rotarians first administered polio vaccine?

The [new online Rotary timeline](http://www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/History/RotaryTimeline/Pages/ridefault.aspx) has answers to these questions and more. It features historic photos, documents, and links to multimedia – perfect for your next club meeting or Rotary trivia session! Too see the Rotary Time line goto: <http://www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/History/RotaryTimeline/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

One in 7 people entering the Hospital every day needs blood!

The Tarrant County Blood Banks are short on Blood supplies.

Make a Donation on behalf of Rotary today and Help Save a Life!



 **Carter BloodCare**

**1618 West Randol Mill Rd.
Arlington, TX 76012
(817) 274-0812 -Call today to Donate**

**EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR**

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



Pedaling Health Care!

Eight Namibian men walk through the desert. Four of them carry an injured person on a stretcher. The other four walk alongside and wait until the first four get tired. They switch off, hoisting the person and continuing along the unpaved ground.

This is the way people in rural Namibia usually reach a hospital. Kilometers from the nearest health care facility, villagers living with HIV/AIDS often miss their treatments because they have neither transportation nor enough income to charter private vehicles.

But today, Namibians are getting an opportunity to reach clinics from the most isolated places -- and a better chance at survival -- because of bicycle ambulances. The Bicycling Empowerment Network (BEN) Namibia is a nonprofit organization that started out providing bicycles as transportation. It launched a bicycle ambulance project after noticing that health care workers used their bikes' luggage racks to transport patients to hospitals and clinics.

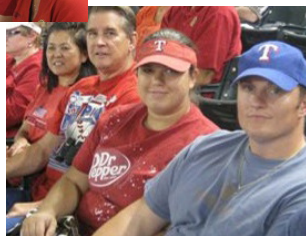
To bring bike ambulances to the country, the organization looked to the Rotary Club of Windhoek, Namibia, for support and adopted a design from Canadian Niki Dun. Dun, cofounder and director of Design for Development, a Vancouver-based charity, had come up with an innovative concept: a bicycle that could tow an adjustable stretcher, already being used in Malawi, South Africa, and Zambia. Chris Offer, a member of the Rotary Club of Vancouver Chinatown, B.C., became involved after he read a newspaper article about an award Dun had received from the Canadian government for her design work. Offer wanted to learn more and to see if he could help. They were in sync: She needed funds to support the project in Namibia, and he could help raise them.

Now, more than 70 bicycle ambulances are serving remote villages with support from the Vancouver Chinatown and Windhoek clubs and the Rotary Club of Port Moody, B.C., in partnership with Design for Development.

The ambulances are often the only option for transporting impoverished people with afflictions ranging from HIV/AIDS-related illnesses to scorpion bites. BEN Namibia has found that the bikes usually best serve areas within 10 kilometers of a health clinic.

"It means the difference between getting to a clinic and a hospital or not," Offer said. "It means being carried on someone's back when you're injured or pregnant, being carried in a stretcher by a group, verses one person being able to transport somebody. That's the difference."

Polio Night at the Ballpark & All Arlington Meeting Photo's!



District 5790 will host it's

Annual RI Foundation Dinner on

Nov. 6th, 2009

At the Fort Worth Club in downtown

Fort Worth more details to come!

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

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