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TODAY'S PROGRAM

April 4, 2008



Senator Florence Shapiro Texas District 8 *Education and Congress*

*Program Chair
of the Day:
Kendall Laughlin*

Fast Facts:

- ♦ Elected to the Texas Senate in 1993
- ♦ Recipient of the Bob Bullock Award for Public Stewardship
- ♦ Co-Chair of the Education Policy Taskforce for the National Council of State Governments
- ♦ Serves of the Southern Regional Education Board
- ♦ Appointed to the Governor's Criminal Justice Advisory Committee

Florence Shapiro was elected to the Texas Senate in 1993. But her journey into Texas politics began years prior and miles away from the Texas Capitol. As a former public school teacher, she first entered elected office as a Plano City Council member. Following six terms on the council, she was elected Mayor of Plano. During this time, she also served as President of the Texas Municipal League and the North Texas Council of Governments.

In 1999, Senator Shapiro became chair of the Senate

State Affairs Committee and committed herself to the issue of transportation, creating the first fund for Texas mobility.

In 2003, she became chair of the Senate Education Committee, where she recently passed legislation to overhaul the state's school finance system. Her landmark House Bill 1 significantly lowers property taxes, provides more money for schools, along with a teacher pay raise and the first ever incentive pay program, educational reforms at the high school level to promote college readiness and curb

dropouts, and better accountability for schools.

A graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, Senator Shapiro holds a bachelor's degree in secondary education. In addition to chairing the Senate Education Committee, she currently serves on the Senate Committees on Finance, as well as the Transportation and Homeland and Security Committee and Senate Administration Committee.

She and her husband Howard live in Plano. They have three children.

OUR ROTARY WORLD

Somalia scores 'historic' polio free achievement

In a triumph over violence, poverty, and poor infrastructure, Somalia has once again become polio-free. The Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) announced on 25 March that the West African nation hasn't reported a case of polio since a year ago. Although it eradicated the disease in 2002, Somalia became reinfected in 2005 by poliovirus originating in Nigeria, resulting in an outbreak of 228 cases.

Innovative approaches tailored to conflict areas were pivotal in conquering polio in Somalia. More than 10,000 volunteers and health workers used several doses of monovalent vaccines to immunize children in insecure areas in a short period. With strong community support, the effort succeeded in reaching more than 1.8 million children under



age five across one of the most dangerous countries on earth.

Afghanistan and Pakistan, which together accounted for 5 percent of all polio cases in 2007, could be the first of the four remaining endemic countries — the other two are India and Nigeria — to end polio.

Consistent financial commitment continues to be crucial to polio eradication. Rotary International, the top private-sector contributor and volunteer arm of the GPEI, has contributed US\$9.2 million for polio eradication in Somalia and \$700 million worldwide since 1985. The global effort faces a shortage of \$525 million for 2008-09.

March is Literacy Month

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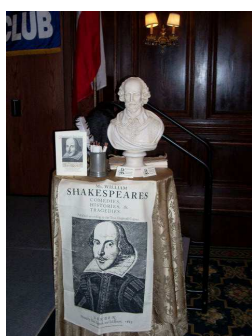
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President **Linda Tunnell** called the meeting to order and reminded us that King Albert I of Belgium, William Jennings Bryan,

Thomas Edison, Warren Harding, Charles Lindbergh, John Pershing, and Thomas Mann were all Rotarians and Paul Harris Fellows. **Jeff Pirkl**

told us that **Ben Young's** brother and **Karl Von Bieberstein's** brother have passed away; please keep their families in your prayers. **Dudley Rouse** fell and broke some ribs; please keep him in your prayers. On a happier note **Bill Hilberth** and **Jim Roberts** are back with us today. Long-time member **Larry Heller** will be moving to Denver.



Cathy Bryce led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." Our guests today included Lowell Cannaday, member of the Irving RC and candidate for Dallas County Sheriff.

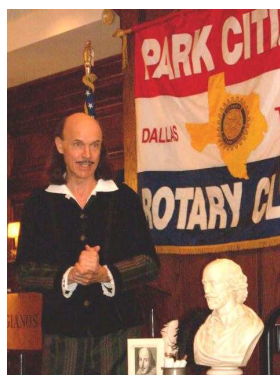


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Randy Michero introduced today's speaker Robert Clover-Brown, the Shakespeare Man. In his role as The Bard he explained the dangers and opportunities of Elizabethan England. There were about a hundred trade associations in



London, and trade was becoming more complex. The population had risen, partly because of Protestant fleeing from Catholic countries and bringing their skills and trades with them. Elizabeth was a dangerous and ruthless queen, but

she encouraged exploration and profiteering. The merchant classes were thriving, and the first joint stock company was formed which enabled investors to group together. Many of these trends were reflected in Shakespeare's plays. Shakespeare was a part-owner of his own theater company and of the theater, which allowed him to take more of the profits and become economically successful, and to become a "gentleman."

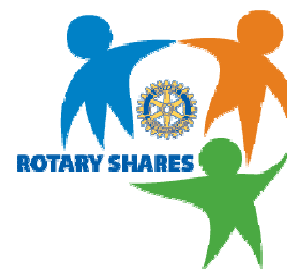
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WORDS TO GROW BY

"When I act like a Rotarian, in my community or worldwide, I attract the attention of those who are like-minded. It is then that I invite them to share the experience with me."

— Betsy Demaray, 2006 –07 Regional RI membership coordinator

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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 **April 11 Bill Sleeper—What's My Line**
April 18 Sean Green—Dallas Zoo



 **April 25 Steve Orsini & June Jones—SMU Football**
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THOUGHTS ON...

Children

Human beings are the only creatures that allow their children to come back home.
 ~Bill Cosby

Facing a mirror you see merely your own countenance; facing your child you finally understand how everyone else has seen you.
 ~Daniel Raeburn

The test of the morality of a society is what it does for its children.
 ~Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Ask your child what he wants for dinner only if he's buying. ~Fran Lebowitz

It's not giving children more that spoils them it is giving them more to avoid confrontation.
 ~John Gray

Level with your children by being honest Nobody spots a phony quicker than a child..
 ~Lois McMaster Bujold

People who get nostalgic about childhood were obviously never children.
 ~Bill Watterson

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A little boy, at a wedding looks at his mom and says, "Mommy, why does the bride wear white?"

His mom replies, "The bride is in white because she's happy and this is the happiest day of her life."

The boys thinks about this, and then says, "Well then, why is the groom wearing black?"

CONCIOUSNESS: The time between naps.

Why do pipers like to march as they play the bagpipes? A moving target is harder to hit.

ALIMONY: The cost of loving.

The average income of the modern teenager is about 2 a.m.

YAK: What you do into a pail when you discover your stocks have plunged and your broker is making a margin call.

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Our Funders for Next Week are
George Echerd
Rikki Ehlert
Robert Ellington
Jim Evans

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 Proposed by Greg Pape, 2nd Publication
Sammy Bickham, Real Estate
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Bill Sleeper Presents What's My Line? *Is it bigger than a bread box?*

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Welcome to What's My Line? Join Master of Ceremonies, John Daly, played by the affable, urbane, and articulate (? Two out of three isn't bad), and his personable, witty, and intrepid panel of interrogators, Bennett Cerf (George



Keeling), Kitty Carlisle (Karen Farris), Steve Allen (Bart Noble), and Arlene Francis (Molly Murray), as they (and you) guess the mystery guest.

Many of you may remember the long-running television show, if only from watching reruns. The first show aired in February, 1950, and the last in September, 1967. This reincarnation promises to be entertaining, and, mercifully, much shorter.

ROTARY IN ACTION

Groundbreaking ushers in new beginning for Mississippi seniors

After more than two years of being forced to hold activities in crowded make-shift venues, senior residents of Long Beach, Mississippi, USA, will soon be able to socialize, play games, and exercise in a new 30,000 square-foot recreation center.

During a ceremony hosted by Rotarians from Mississippi and Illinois on 12 March, anticipation prevailed for a new beginning as honored guests Long Beach Mayor William Skellie, Mississippi Governor Haley Barbour, and other state dignitaries broke ground on the multimillion dollar center. The event signified a commitment that Rotarians from Illinois districts 6440 and 6550 made to help Long Beach rebuild after Hurricane Katrina in 2005. The storm destroyed the recreation center, fire station, two schools, and thousands of businesses.

Past district governors from the Chicago area, Brian Andersen (District 6450) and Jack Blane (District 6440), collaborated with Mississippi Rotary clubs in late 2005, pledging to raise more than \$100,000 for the construction of the new senior center, which will double as an emergency shelter.

The Long Beach Senior Recreation and Community Center is slated for completion in December and will house areas for craft making and meetings, as well as a cafeteria, two basketball courts, and a gym for seniors and local residents alike. It will be a gathering place and emergency refuge for



the Mississippi communities of Gulfport, Pass Christian, and Pineville.

"It will be a place for first responders and a place of last resort for those who don't evacuate in time," says Long Beach club member Bob Kranz. A venue for first responders was desperately needed when Hurricane Katrina

razed the local police station, he adds.

More than \$3.3 million has been allocated to the center through grants and contributions. Chicago-based Mittal Steel Company donated \$500,000 and will provide construction oversight. Other groups also have made contributions, including a \$2 million grant from the South Mississippi Planning and Development District and a \$600,000 grant from the Bush-Clinton Katrina Fund. Donations also came from Rotary clubs across the United States.

The groundbreaking ceremony signaled an important and symbolic stage of a new beginning to Long Beach, says Skellie. He adds that he expects Rotary will continue to have a long-term impact on the community. "I applaud Rotary's dedication to bringing this community hope for a new day. We're sincerely grateful."

April is Rotary Magazine Month

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President **Linda Tunnell** called the meeting to order. PP **Mike Riddle** reported no illnesses among our members. **Larry Gebhardt** led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." **Dick Orrock** brought as his guest a Youth Exchange student from Thailand. Sgt-at-Arms **George Keeling** reported that he had received two nice checks for the RCPC Foundation.

Fred Brown announced one attendance award which went to **Jodie Ray** for seven

years. **Cleve Clinton** introduced our newest member **Jim Zapffe**. **Bud Naifeh** is seeking a host family with a teenaged daughter for his Youth Exchange guest, who is the daughter of a Rotarian in the Philippines whom he knew while he was stationed there in the Peace Corps. **Steve Herman** presented a Centennial Fellow certificate to **Alan Winn**.

Kendall Laughlin introduced today's speaker state Senator Florence Shapiro. She gave an overview of some of the upcoming legislation that she will be working on. She



explained that the Education Committee, which she chairs, looks at both public education and higher education. The school property taxes have been decreased significantly in the past few years, and she is continuing to work on eliminating Robin Hood.

Texas has the second largest population in the country, and expects over 80,000 new students to enter the schools every year. When students drop out of school in the ninth grade, they become a burden on society. She is hoping to transform Career and Technology Departments in schools to reflect the jobs that are needed. There is a disconnect between the curriculums in high school and those needed for college, and Texas will be implementing a college readiness program. She stated that the TAKS test will be replaced by end-of-course exams in high school, and by diagnostic tests in elementary schools. She also favors an incentive program to encourage more people to become teachers.

At closing, Linda called on PP **Rosemary Domecki** to introduce us to future Rotarian, **Alexander Domecki**. Children are indeed the promise of the future.



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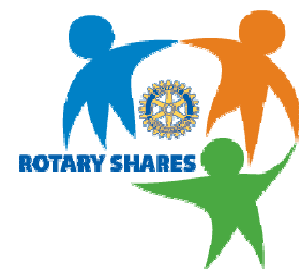
The first Rotary club to be organized outside an English-speaking country was established in Havana, Cuba, 29 April 1916, with 22 charter members. The club was admitted to Rotary on 1 June 1916.

During 1923, the Rotary Club of Havana celebrated its seventh anniversary, in what became a very busy year. The club spon-

sored a carnival attended by more than 1,500 children, won a prohibition against bullfighting in Cuba, worked to get the city's water sanitized and properly purified, and obtained pavement repairs in certain areas.

By the time the RI Convention was held in Havana, 9-14 June 1940, 42 of the 48 clubs that had been chartered in Cuba were still active. Another 20 clubs would be chartered thereafter, ending with the Rotary Club of San Cristobal, on 16 October 1957.

Rotary clubs in Cuba produced four RI directors – 1922-23; 1936-37; 1942-43; and 1953-54. All clubs in Cuba were terminated by 31 January 1979.



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THOUGHTS ON...

Fame

Glory is fleeting, but obscurity is forever.

~Napoleon Bonaparte

My garden will never make me famous, / I'm a horticultural ignoramus.

~Ogden Nash

Folly loves the martyrdom of fame.

~Lord Byron

What shall I do to be forever known, / And make the age to come my own.

~Abraham Cowley

Even the best things are not equal to their fame.

~Henry David Thoreau

The highest form of vanity is the love of fame.

~Georges Santayana

Fame is a fickle food / Upon a shifting plate.

~Emily Dickinson

Fame is a bee. / It has a song / It has a sting / Ah, too, it has a wing.

~Emily Dickinson

The image is one thing and the human being is another.

~Elvis Presley

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A young sailor was fascinated by an old pirate with a hook for a hand and an eye patch. "Tell me," he said, "how did you get the hook?"

"It was in a fierce sword fight, and my opponent cut it off," replied the old pirate.

"How did you get the eye-patch?"

"I was looking up and a seagull dropping fell in my eye," the pirate said glumly.

"You lost your eye because of that?" exclaimed the young sailor.

"Not exactly. It was my first day with the hook."

KARMAGEDDON: It's, like, when everybody is sending off all those really bad vibes, right? And then, like, the earth explodes, and it's, like, a serious bummer.

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Politicians—If we quit voting, would they go away?

BEELEZEBU: Satan in the form of a mosquito that gets into your bedroom at 3 AM.

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TODAY'S PROGRAM

April 18, 2008

Group Study Exchange Team Manchester, England Welcome!

*Program Chair
of the Day:
Marshall Weaver*



**Louise Orsman, Team Leader,
Marc Waddington, Lucie Fleixova,
Andy Howard, Clare Edge and
Alastair Bain, GSE Chair**

The inbound GSE team hails from the North West of England. Their Rotary district is part of Rotary in Great Britain and Ireland and contains 44 Rotary clubs, with the oldest being the Rotary club of Manchester. The district covers half of Greater Manchester, most of Cheshire, plus areas of Derbyshire and Staffordshire, and is home to 1148 Rotarians. Manchester, one of the largest cities in the United Kingdom, was the

birthplace of the country's Industrial Revolution and is still a focal point today for many industries. Cheshire has some of the UK's most idyllic countryside, and together with its many narrow boat canals is a popular location for residents and tourists alike. As well as its agricultural heritage, the county is also famed for its links to the

United Kingdom railway history and luxury cars (Bentley Motors), both focused in Crewe. Northwich and Middlewich are known for their salt industries, and Middlewich is also the site of an old Roman settlement

Derbyshire contains the Peak District National Park, providing some of the best scenery and walks in the North of England, at places like Goyt Valley, near Buxton. The district rich historic tapestry also means that there are many historic buildings and stately homes located within it. It is with great pleasure that we extend a warm, Park Cities Rotary welcome to the members of the Inbound GSE team.

ROTARY IN ACTION

Toys bring hope to children, troops overseas

After more than two years of being forced to hold activities in Rotarian Jack Ham has collected close to 75 Beanie Babies over the years, and was ready to part with his furry little friends, including his favorite, Wilbur, a plush, pink pig he was attached to because of Ham's last name. He wanted to give the stuffed animals to children who had limited or no access to toys.

Ham, a member of the Rotary Club of Houghton, Michigan, USA, shared his desire to donate his collection with fellow club member Lieutenant Colonel Dallas L. Eubanks. Together, they came up with an idea of



sending small stuffed toys to U.S. troops in Iraq and Afghanistan to distribute to local children.

Eubanks says giving gifts to the youth overseas has a positive impact on the children as well as the soldiers, which he experienced during his tour of duty in Iraq in 2003-04. "It helps us bridge the gap with them, and it helps the soldiers feel like there is hope for tomorrow," says Eubanks. "These gifts show the children that we are not all bad guys with guns and bullets."

Ham and Eubanks presented the idea to their club and District 6220 (Michigan, USA) in May and within nine months, the club had collected more than 4,200 stuffed animals from around the country.

Eubanks says the gifts bring smiles to the children's faces and hopes the items will help ease tensions between the troops and local families. The project grew well above what the club anticipated. "We thought we would receive about 500 to 600

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LAST WEEK



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 Invocation: **Orv Salmon**
 Pledge/Song leader: **E.G. McMillan**
 Introductions: **Cub Amos**
 Sgt-at-Arms: **George Keeling**
 Chair of the Day: **Bill Sleeper**
 Speaker: **What's My Line?**

President **Linda Tunnell** called the meeting to order. **Orv Salmon** reported that **Randy Michero's** mother had passed away, and **Bud Naifeh** told us that **Fred Speno** is at home with shingles. Please keep them in your prayers.

Among our several visitors today was a long-distance Rotarian from the Five Points Club in Columbia, SC. Parliamentarian **Ben Young** exercised the power of his office regarding a personal point of order to relay an e-joke. President **Linda** recog-



nized all those who had helped with the clean-up at ChildsPlay at Bachman Lake. PP **Greg Pape** awarded to **Jerry Washam** his sixth level Paul Harris award.

President **Linda** introduced today's program "What's My Line" direct from the Rotary Broadcasting Network, with **Bill Sleeper** channeling host/moderator John Charles Daly. The panel of inquisitors included witty publisher Bennett Cerf (as interpreted by **George Keel-**



ing), singer Kitty Carlisle (portrayed by **Karen Farris**), humorist Steve Allen (reprised by **Bart No-**

ble), and fashionable Arlene Francis (depicted by **Molly Murray**).

Their challenge, to determine which RCPC Committee each mystery guest represented. The first guest was **Jess Johnson**, who despite rigorous, but random questioning, stumped the panel as a representative of Vet-to-

Vet. The next guest was **Charlotte Hudgin**, who failed to confuse the panel even by not



following the tenants of her committee, The Four Way Test. The next guest was **Jack Kearney** whose committee was successfully guessed to be the wimp-free Blood Drive. The next guest was **Ley Waggoner** who had the advantage over the panel of



representing a new committee, Special Events. The final guest was **Tracy**

Gomes, who despite his reputation as a golfer, did not deceive the panel with his Circle of Success Committee.

Great job! A BIG thank you to all involved.

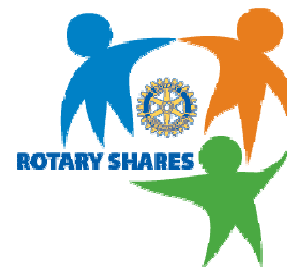
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"Rotary's got to grasp new technology, whether it's podcasting, blogs, mini-CD brochures, whatever. When you deliver our Rotary message in an electronic format, it also delivers the message that we're technologically advanced."— **Chris Offer, Membership Development and Retention Committee chair, Rotary International**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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April 25 Steve Orsini & June Jones—SMU Football

May 2 Sean Green—Dallas Zoo



May 9 New Members

May 16 Terri Adkisson—North Texas 2050

THOUGHTS ON...

Exchange

A hug is the perfect gift; one size fits all, and nobody minds if you exchange it.

~Unknown

If you have an apple and I have an apple and we exchange these apples, then you and I will still each have one apple. But, if you have an idea and I have an idea and we exchange these ideas, then each of us will have two ideas.

~George Bernard Shaw

Decide what you want, decide what you are willing to exchange for it, establish your priorities and go to work.

~H.L. Hunt

Our heritage and ideals, our code and standards—the things we live by and teach our children—are preserved or diminished by how freely we exchange our ideas and feelings.

~Walt Disney

Between 18 and 20, life is an exchange where one buys stocks, not with money but with actions. Most men buy nothing.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Kentucky Derby Party Saturday, May 3, 4-7 PM.

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RYLA Dates Change Camp RYLA will start on Saturday, June 7 (instead of Sunday) and will end Thursday, June 12. The site remains Camp Hoblitzelle.

Reading and Radio Resource EDITORS

NEEDED for "on air" newspaper show to create the flow of the program. Editors are needed Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Interested? Contact Ruth Alhilali or Hal Copeland.



Rotary Foundation Celebration

Paul Harris Fellow Dinner Monday, April 28, 6-9 PM, Hyatt Regency North Dallas-Richardson, 701 E. Campbell Road, Richardson. \$35 per person; Coat and tie.

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District 5810 on Saturday, April 19th, at Sachse High School, Garland ISD, 3901 Miles Road, Sachse, Texas. Registration is from 7:46AM to 8:31AM. The fee is \$15 per person if prepaid through the club or \$20 per person at the door. Pre-registration ends April 5th. Sign up at Rotary5810.org.

THEY PROFIT MOST WHO LAUGH BEST

Two surgeons were wheeling the patient into the operating room. The man on the cart was under sedation but still conscious enough to hear one of the doctors say to the other, "I want you to understand that I thoroughly disagree with your diagnosis." Then the surgeon added emphatically, "And, furthermore, the autopsy will prove that I am right."

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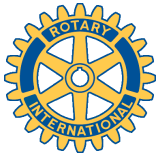
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April 25, 2008



Athletic Director Steve Orsini Head Coach June Jones SMU Football



*Program Chair
of the Day:
Bart Noble*

Arriving on the Hilltop with over 25 years of experience in athletic administration, Steve Orsini began his tenure as the Director of Athletics at SMU on June 1, 2006. In his first year on the job, SMU was again the top-ranked Conference USA school in the U.S. Sports Academy Directors' Cup standings and has now been ranked as the top school in its conference for 10 straight years.

A native of Hummelstown,

Pa., Orsini graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1978 with a degree in Business Administration, majoring in accounting. He was a three-time letter winner at fullback on the Fighting Irish football team and was one of four team captains on the 1977 national championship squad.

Orsini is married to the former Amy Kertesz of South Bend, Ind., and the couple has a daughter, Angela.



June Jones arrives on the Hilltop after nine years at Hawai'i, where he resurrected a downtrodden Warrior football program to make it one of the most exciting and competitive squads in the country.

Jones led his Hawai'i teams to 76 wins -- the most by any Hawai'i coach -- two Western Athletic Conference Championships and six bowl-game appearances. He developed six All-Americans

and produced 16 NFL draft picks, with a school-record five in 2007.

Originally from Portland, Ore., Jones graduated from New York State Regents College after playing quarterback at Oregon (1971-1972), Hawaii (1973-1974), and Portland State (1975-1976) and went on to play professionally for the Atlanta Falcons (1977-1981) of the NFL and the Toronto Argonauts (1982) of the Canadian Football League.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Coming together—for polio and the 2008 convention

This year, we have all done our best to show the world that Rotary Shares. And by sharing, we have made truly great strides in Rotary service. The partnership between Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has brought new resources and worldwide attention to our fight against polio.

With the US\$100 million provided by the Gates Foundation,

we will be able to redouble our efforts to eradicate this terrible disease — and motivate others to join us in our work. I have already seen how Rotarians everywhere have been inspired by the Gates Foundation's commitment, and I am

confident that together, we will make the challenge grant a resounding success.

Perhaps as important as the financial resources it provides, this grant is a tremendous vote of confidence in our ability to put an end to polio, soon and forever. I hope that at some convention, just a few years from now, we will be celebrating that final great milestone together. This year, I hope that you will bring it one step closer by helping to meet Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge.

In just a few months, Rotarians everywhere will have the chance to share and celebrate our accomplishments at the 2008 RI Convention in Los Angeles. Together, we will look back at our year and forward to the years to come. We will share fellowship, friendship, and our Rotary experiences. Most of all, we will take part in the joy and energy that can only be found at a Rotary convention, the biggest family reunion in the world.

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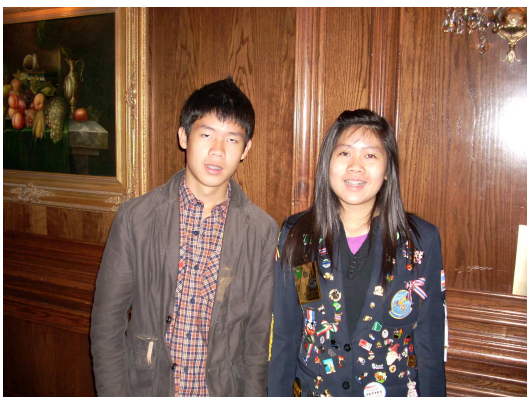
President **Linda Tunnell** called the meeting to order. **Nolan Duck** reported that President **Linda's** uncle and a Past President of the Downtown Dallas RC, Bill Griffith has passed away. Please keep his family in your prayers. PP **Karl Von Bieberstein** led us in singing "God Save the Queen" in honor of the visiting GSE Team and "The Star Spangled Banner." Among our visitors today was PDG **Gilbert Brown**, a long-distance guest who is a member of the Rotaract Club in Baku, Azerbaijan, and Courtney Tanner who has been the District Chair of the GSE.

Manchester RC. **Marshall Weaver** introduced the GSE Team and thanked **Herb**



Burkman, Bill Sleeper, Dave Baxter, and Bob Patton for hosting the members. The GSE Team Leader is Louise Orsman, a Human Resources professional, who spoke about their District 1050 which includes forty-four Rotary clubs in the northwest of England.

Team Member Marc Waddington, a journalist, spoke about the history of the Dis-



Sgt-at-Arms **George Keeling** reported that he had gotten three nice checks for the RCPC Foundation. President **Linda** reported that to date eighty-six members have made their donation for Every Rotarian Every Year. She then presented Blue Badges to **Brian Graeme** and **Michael Darnell**. PP **Greg Pape** introduced new members **Kristen** and **Sammy Bickham**, whose classifications are Financial Services and Real Estate, respectively.

Prior to speaking, the visiting GSE Team brought President Linda the flag from their



trict where the Industrial Revolution began. Team Member Clare Edge, who advocates for a charity, the National Voice, continued the manufacturing history of Manchester. Team Member Andy Howard, a prison officer, spoke about the arts in the district, and Team Member Lucie Fleixova, who works in marketing, talked about the sports of the district.

WORTH REPEATING

"See, if you try to give people what you want to give them, it has no value to the people. You have to give people what they want. And that most basic necessity has always been water. Provide them good, clean drinking water, and then you have won them over."
Manoj Mehta, past president of the Rotary Club of Bombay Metropolitan, India

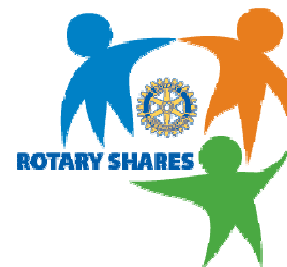
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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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May 2 Sean Green—Dallas Zoo

May 9 New Members



May 16 Terri Adkisson—North Texas 2050

May 23 TBA



THOUGHTS ON...

Football

Nobody in football should be called a genius. A genius is a guy like Norman Einstein."

~Joe Theismann

I wouldn't ever set out to hurt someone deliberately unless it was important—like a league game.

~Dick Butkus

Hawaii doesn't win many games in the United States.

~Lee Corso

If winning isn't everything, why do they keep score?

~Vince Lombardi

The reason women don't play football because eleven of them would never wear the same outfit in public.

~Phyllis Diller

Sharks are as tough as those football fans who take their shirts off during games in Chicago in January, only more intelligent.

~Dave Barry

Football isn't a contact sport, it's a collision sport. Dancing is a contact sport.

~Duffy Daugherty

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS



Kentucky Derby Party Saturday, May 3, 4-7 PM.

Margaret Collins' home in Southlake. Lots of good Bar-B-Q, friends, fun, and fellowship. Dress casual. Spouses and dates are welcome. Cost is \$5. Please pay Margaret Collins or Laurie.

RYLA Dates Change Camp RYLA will start on Saturday, June 7 (instead of Sunday) and will end Thursday, June 12. The site remains Camp Hoblitzelle.

Reading and Radio Resource EDITORS

NEEDED for "on air" newspaper show to create the flow of the program. Editors are needed Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Interested? Contact Ruth Alhilali or Hal Copeland.



Rotary Foundation Celebration Paul Harris Fellow Dinner

Monday, April 28, 6-9 PM, Hyatt Regency North Dallas-Richardson, 701 E. Campbell Road, Richardson. \$35 per person; Coat and tie.

AVENUES OF SERVICE

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Vocational Service encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards.

Community Service covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in

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THEY PROFIT MOST WHO LAUGH BEST

Mike Riddle: "I've been taking golf lessons, and I've already spent \$2,500."

Donnie Berg: "Boy, that's terrible! You should call my sister."

Mike Riddle: "Why, is she a golf pro?"

Donnie Berg: "No, she's a lawyer, and she could help you get your money back."

HONEYMOON SANDWICH: Just lettuce alone.

Keep your nose to the grindstone, your shoulder to the wheel, and your eye on the ball. Now try to work that way.

OVERHEARD AT AN AUCTION: Sold—to the lady with her husband's hand over her mouth.

Cleanliness is next to—impossible.

A little boy was trying to make a good Baptist out of the cat by immersing him in the bathtub. The cat started yowling and the little boy said as he let the cat go, "All right, be a Methodist then!"

GOSSIP: Someone who pumps to the conclusion.

FOUNDATION FUNDERS

Our Funders for Next Week are

- Tracy Gomes
- Dave Goodson
- Bob Grossman
- Marc Hall

PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS

- Thad Smith, Financial Services
Proposed by Roy Washburn, 2nd Publication
- Larry Austin, Sales
Proposed by George Eckerd, 2nd Publication

Happy Birthday!

Jim Hampton 5.1

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