



# The Flywheel

Thursday, February 28, 2008

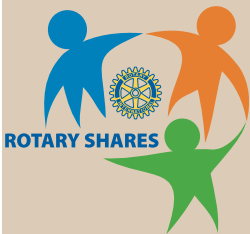
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## Denton Rotary Club

Chartered  
May 1, 1920  
District 5790  
Club No. 1779

P. O. Box 1622  
Denton, Texas  
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Meeting Time:  
Thursday, Noon  
Radisson Hotel



### You're Never Too Old to Make the Right Choice



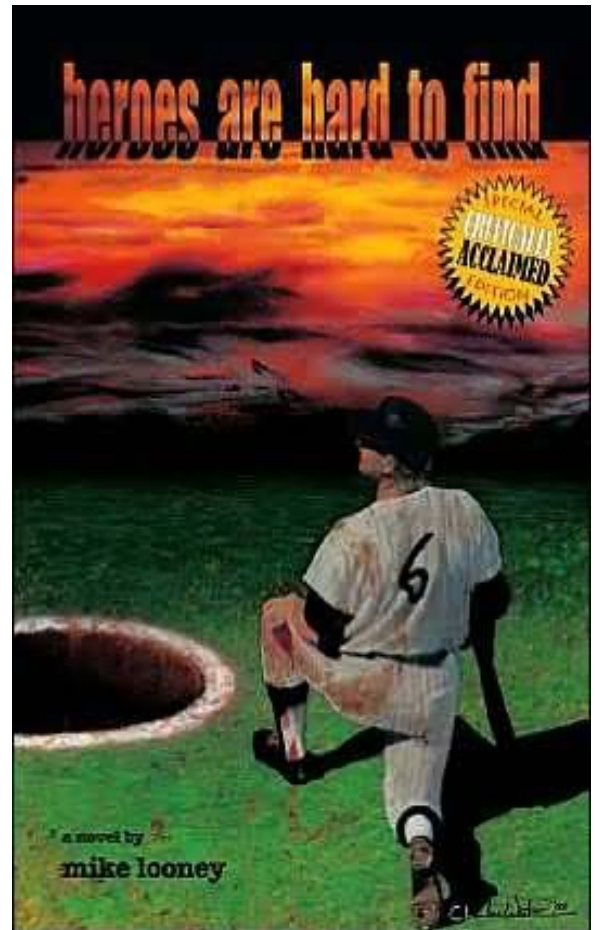
Author Mike Looney with Club President Sonja Rogers at the February 21 meeting

Mike Looney's baseball novel, *Heroes Are Hard to Find*, has been widely acclaimed across the country for its themes of making the right choices in life and the pitfalls of cheating in sports.

He has appeared on over 70 radio stations nationwide, some with his cover artist, former Dallas Cowboy Charlie Waters. Here are a couple of points from his talk at last week's Rotary meeting:

Enjoy the journey; don't sell yourself short; don't give up. Tell people they can do it and not that they can't. He told how his own tenacity led him from a movie script to a novel and back to a possible movie.

If you didn't have a chance to buy a copy of his book, check out Amazon to order on line.



# Nicaragua Update

*From Herman Oosterwijk*

**O**ur Trip objectives include:

**Construction:** The main objective of our trip is to construct an addition to the clinic we built last year. We plan to add three rooms. As we arrive, we should have the wall foundation poured. We will lay blocks and put the roof on. Finishing will continue after we leave. We also will add a fence around the property. The “seed funding” was provided by our club in the form of \$3.5k. Other clubs added \$7k in funding, corporate contributions added \$9.5 k and fundraising and individual contributions another \$10k. The total to date is about \$30k, which allows us to build these three additions.

**Education:** The focus of this trip will be on hygiene education. We will teach basic hygiene, pre and post-natal care and distribute hygiene packages to kids (see

Toothbrush Challenge info at the end of this article).

**Support:** We will distribute school supplies to the school we built two years ago (about 60 elementary kids). We will also distribute clothes and toys in that small community (100-200 people).

**Literacy:** Metroport will bring dictionaries; we suggest distributing them at the school opposite the clinic in Florida. This is a 600 kid school; we will probably hand them out to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

**Scouting:** It appears that we still have a chance to get significant funding for hospital supplies based on the \$4k Denton club contribution, matched by the district with another \$4k, although not in time for us to hand-carry these supplies. We will bring a few samples with us and compose a detailed list, base do the most urgent need so that this delivery can take place in a few months. We

**Rotary Note:** For more information on the RI Convention in Los Angeles, click [here](#).

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will also look at the possibility for a CPR training program to be initiated next year.

**Relationship:** We want to continue strengthening the tiers with the Chinandega Rotary Club, see whether we can initiate some mutual visits, and also try to establish a link between the Rotaract clubs. This is the main focus of our two UNT students who were selected by their peers to represent them in Nicaragua.

**How can you help?**

Our "Toothbrush Challenge" plans to collect 1000 toothbrushes, as well as soap and shampoo, and toothpaste (and other small items such as combs, mirrors) allowing us to make little hygiene packages to be handed out during basic hygiene education. Spread the word at your company/friends/your dentist and drop these off at the next 2 meetings!

**Mark Your Calendar**

PETS

March 28, 29, & 30th

Redbud Festival

April 12

District 5790 Assembly

April 26, Denton

Denton District 5790 Conference

May 9 -11, Grandbury

RYLA

June 16h 2008

Rotary International Convention

June 15-18, Los Angeles



**The Rotary  
4-Way Test**

Is it the TRUTH?  
Is it FAIR to All  
Concerned?  
Will it Build  
GOODWILL and  
BETTER  
FRIENDSHIPS?  
Will it be  
BENEFICIAL to  
All Concerned?

**Attendance Report:**

February 21, 2008  
Members present  
52 of 81  
Percentage for this meeting  
64.20%

**Guest Speaker:**

Mike Looney  
*Author: Heroes are Hard to Find*

**Guests of Members:**

Benedict Torka  
*Guest of Demi Prentiss*

Jon Madsen  
*Guest of Dale Kimble*  
Stephanie Lundberg  
*Guest of Vince Baugher*

**Leave of Absence:**

Manuel Goel  
*10/25/07 to 4/30/08*  
Virginia McDaniel  
*12/1/07 to 3/1/08*  
Tom Syler  
*1/1/08 to 4/1/08*

## Meetings

### February

28th:

Tim Geiger,  
Tetra Point  
Fuels

### March

6th:

DRMC ,  
Cancer Facts

### March

13th:

Susan Frank,  
Hearts for  
Homes

### March

20th:

Open

## 2007-08 Officers

Sonja Rogers: *President*  
Eva Poole: *President-Elect*  
Ron Aldridge: *Past President*  
Margaret Griffin: *Secretary*  
Rob Seay: *Treasurer*  
Dick Stewart: *Sergeant-at-Arms*  
Tom Syler: *Dave Barrett, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms*  
John Shrader and Ralph Flesher: *Co-Historians*  
Ricky Grunden: *Director, Club Awards*  
Condell Garden: *Director, Club Family of Rotary*  
John Iverson: *Director, Grants & Development*  
Dick Stewart: *Music Director*

## Club Service (A)

Eva Poole: *Director*  
Mark Ragsdale: *Membership*  
Margaret Griffin: *Classification*  
John Shrader, Jack Cross: *Membership Development*  
Carolyn Ishee, Harv Kitchens: *Membership Retention*  
Doreen Rue: *Attendance*  
George Hopkins: *Audit*  
Gary Conwell, Don Barnes: *Club Bulletin*

## Club Service (B)

Steven Coburn: *Director*  
Don Barnes, Sarah Muniz: *Fellowship*  
Harv Kitchens: *Fundraising*  
Tom Phillips, Ricky Grunden: *Programs*  
John Cabrales, Jr.: *Public Relations*  
Dick Stewart: *Magazines*

## International Service

David Barrett: *Director*  
Herman Oosterwijk: *International Youth*  
Horace Brock: *World Fellowship*  
Bob Peterson, Bruce Sandelin: *Rotary Foundation*

## 2007-08 Directors

Larry Aaron  
David Barrett  
Steve Coburn  
Condell Garden  
Mike Gregory  
Ricky Grunden  
John Iverson  
Harv Kitchens  
Charles McCarty



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International President

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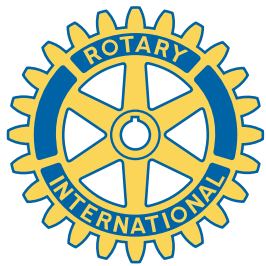
Sonja Rogers:  
Club President

## Vocational Service

Larry Aaron: *Director*  
Quinn McColly: *Career Development*  
Vicki Smith, Mary Ann McDuff: *RYLA*  
Rick Woolfolk: *Vocational Awareness*  
Lilia Bynum: *Vocational Awards*  
Tim Mangrum: *4-Way Speech Contest*

## Community Service

Charles McCarty: *Director*  
Tom LaPoint, Mary Gotcher: *Environmental Services*  
Rick Woolfolk: *Blood Drive*  
Condell Garden: *Human Development*  
Olive Morton: *Scholarship*  
Bill McKee, Carolyn Ishee: *Partners-in-Service*  
Ricky Grunden: *Community Development*



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 Highlighted Name...Past Club President-Other ☺...Perfect Attendance: Dec. ☺☺...Perfect Attendance: since July 2006 ☆...Past Dist. Gov. ⚙...Assistant Dist. Gov.

"I would like to think that the pioneering days of Rotary have only just begun. There are just as many new things to be done as ever there were. Rotary must continue to pioneer or be left in the rear of progress."  
**Paul P. Harris, 1947**