



# Oak Hills Rotary Ramblings

Club No. 1923 • Founded 1977 • District 5840  
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<b>Club Information:</b> organized in <b>October 23, 1977</b>	<b>Current Membership: 35</b>
Contributions to the Rotary Foundation <b>\$741,382.89</b>	Foundation giving per member 2009-10: <b>\$148.43</b>
Paul Harris Fellows: <b>334</b>	Current PHFs or Multiple PHFs: <b>32(91%)</b>
Benefactors: <b>43</b>	Paul Harris Sustaining members 2009-10: <b>14(40%)</b> Benefactors: <b>22</b>

**July 9, 2010**

**Bruce Richter** called the meeting to order. **Don Deal** gave the prayer and pledge. **Dan Comrie** introduced visiting Rotarians and guests.

### CLUB NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

- **Dues are now PAST DUE!** Remember that RI wants the dues to be paid very promptly in order to retain membership status.
- End of Rotary year giving put us in first place for Foundation giving in the District.
- Wine and book donors:

	Wine
July	<b>Lee Parker</b>
August	<b>Jim Walters</b>
September	<b>Walt Sandison</b>
October	<b>Gloria Duke Richter</b>
November	<b>John Curran and Brett Ward</b>

We are in good shape for books.

- Fish Bowl: Money collected during July will continue to go to the Northside Independent School District's School Age Parenting program.
- We have entered a bowling team in the Northwest Rotary Club's fund raiser. Team members are **Dave Ives, Brett Ward, John Curran** and **Bruce Richter**. No (appropriate) name has been found for this fearless foursome.
- We noted with sorrow the passing of former member Dave Kitrell, M.D.

### ROTARY CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

We presented a certificate of appreciation to Mitze Moore, the ISA Interact supervisor. It was due in part to her work that we had such great scholarship candidates from this school.

### PROGRAM:

PDG John Holcomb (2000-2001) presided over the installation of new officers and directors. He noted that our club is an outstanding example to the District. We lead the district in per capita giving to the Foundation for the second year in a row. We had a great fund raiser netting \$13,500. Our support of Early Act/First Knight has been outstanding and we gave \$5500 in scholarship monies to the two Interact clubs.

All over the world Rotary clubs are getting new leadership. **Bruce Richter** is now pleased to have Past President after his name. And **Bil Trodler** is excited about going from President Elect to President. Our new Board and Directors are:

President	<b>Bil Trodler</b>	Directors:
President elect	<b>Dave Ives</b>	<b>Barry Abrams</b> (Youth)
Vice President	<b>Brett Ward</b>	<b>John Curran</b> (Community Service)
Treasurer	<b>Neil Hager</b>	<b>Gloria Duke-Richter</b> (Club Service)
Secretary	<b>David Ratcliff</b>	<b>Jim Higdon</b> (International Service)
Sgt at Arms	<b>Hou Chi Dung</b>	<b>Dan Comrie</b> (Vocational)

Will it be Beneficial to All?

Will it build Goodwill an Better Friendships?

Is it fair to All Concerned?

Is it the Truth?

THE FOUR WAY TEST

President **Bil Trodler** presented outgoing President **Bruce Richter** with a Past President's pin and a meeting name tag that also says "Past President, 2009-2010" In addition he presented Bruce with a very nice plaque in honor of his service to the club. Former President Bruce then gave his President's pin to PRESIDENT Bil.

**Bruce Richter** then expressed his appreciation to the outgoing Board. Each was given a Rotary Four Way Test Coin as a token of appreciation.

**Bil Trodler** noted that he still has his father's old Past President pin. His father was a long time Rotarian in Sinton, Texas and was really responsible for instilling of love of Rotary into Bil. Bil then summarized his anticipated efforts for the 2010-2011 Rotary year with one word. MEMBERSHIP. This is our club and our chance to expand the concept of Rotary and its good works into our community and to our friends.

#### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS:**

July 16	Jim Kenney: Finding Medal of Honor Recipients
July 23	<b>Dan Comrie:</b> The New Health Care Bill and What it Means to YOU
July 30	S. A. Literacy
Aug 6	CPS Energy
Aug 13	Alzheimer's Association
Aug 20	TBA
Aug 27	Rotary GSE Team: Philippines

#### **UMBRELLA:**

**Elaine Kovner and Doug Kruppa** jointly purchased the umbrella. **Doug Kruppa** gave us some exciting news. Our Early Act/ First Knight program has been submitted to Pepsi. This could result in an infusion of \$50,000 to our club for use in this program. However, the outcome depends on on-line voting. Come August we'll all get to vote . . . one vote per day per e-mail address. So if you have multiple addresses each can vote daily. If you have large e-mail lists (or get e-mail from someone who sends to EVERYONE) you can encourage voting by all the people on these lists as well. **Elaine Kovner** thanked Doug for this work.

#### **CONFESSIONS:**

**Herb Eastwood** confessed that he is now 87 years old. He became a Rotarian in large part due to the influence of his father who was a member in San Marcus for 53 years. Herb has been a Rotarian for 40 years. **Bob Boudreaux** confessed that the Pub Crawl (what he remembered of it) put on as a fund raiser by one of our sister Rotary clubs was REALLY GREAT . . . he thinks. **Jim Walters** has finished his training and is now a member of the Kendall County Sheriffs office. Watch out. His job is to raise enough money so that he'll have a full time (paid) position! **Jim Higdon** was in California last week to see his son, daughter in law and grandson. **Bil Trodler's** daughter is studying for the Pharmacy Tech licence.

**RAFFLE:** **Neil Hager** is obviously going to take his new responsibilities as Treasurer very seriously. He won the \$1000 pot by drawing the two of clubs. The check was written before the meeting was over! **Bruce Richter** gave his bottle of wine to PDG John Holcomb. **Hou Chi Dung** took his home! There was no extra food.

With THANKS to the old officers and directors for their work this last year and with anticipation for the work of the new Board . . . We closed with the Four Way Test.