

# ROTARY ROTAGRAPH

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## Editorial

### *It's About Opportunity*

Just before the Christmas holidays, I was having lunch with a young man who had recently moved to Fort Worth to begin a new job. Like all good Rotarians, I made sure to invite him to a Rotary meeting, mentioning what a great club we have, its large and diverse membership, and its outstanding programming. Toward the end of our lunch, the young man asked me what I got out of Rotary. I started to reel off the various contacts I have made and how it has helped my business life. But, I quickly realized that these were really the more ancillary things I have taken from Rotary.

As I talked to this earnest young professional, it became clear to me that what Rotary has been providing me over the years is opportunity. Certainly there is the opportunity to



**Randy McGuffee**

connect. The chance to meet and get to know over 500 of the top professionals in town is an amazing thing. Yet, without context, it would lose its power very quickly. However, every week Rotary provides the opportunity to learn through consistently superior programming. Whether it's leaders in politics, business, sports or culture, Rotary brings in the people making it happen in our community. It is witnessing these rarified presenters with your Rotary colleagues – the laughs, the gasps, the whispered comments around the table – that build and solidify the relationships that become so valuable. It is not just being in Rotary, it is the shared experience of Rotary that defines membership.

Yet, programming is only the most pervasive opportunity Rotary provides. Rotary's leadership in Workplace Literacy, our regular blood drives, the Rotating Rotarians program, and the Back to School Roundup are just some examples of the initiatives that are really opportunities for us as Rotary members to learn and give and grow. Heck, the Back to School Roundup was even an opportunity for my daughter. She got to learn the power of volunteerism and giving back to your community; valuable lessons learned through service to Rotary.

I know this sounds like a giant ad for Rotary – and it is. The benefits of our club are there for us to enjoy each and every week. But, sometimes we need to remind ourselves how fortunate we are just to have that opportunity.

— *Randy McGuffee,*  
UNTHSC

## Program

January 22, 2010

### SPEAKER:

**Jeff Fegan**  
CEO  
DFW International Airport Board  
FORT WORTH CLUB

**Chairman for the Day:**  
*Tim Plocica*

**NEWSCAST:** *Tom Williams*

# Last Meeting



**Dave Lamkin**

Wayne Carson introduced Congresswoman Kay Granger. Club members were excited to hear a timely update from the Congresswoman as to what is really happening “behind-the-scenes” in Washington during these turbulent and controversial times – and we were not disappointed. And sure enough Kay gave us a wide-ranging view of her observations on the activities of the Congress – and that much of what goes on is indeed “behind the scenes” and hidden from view of not only the public but even from many members of Congress.

Kay has served the Tarrant area for over 13 years, has deep experience (particularly in the area of defense), and has been a good friend of local government and businesses. Congresswoman Granger emphasized our hometown supplies much of the weaponry and equipment used in the defense of the country – and in turn this creates many jobs. She noted that the **USS Fort Worth** will be the first ship to be named after the city; it will be a Freedom Class littoral com-

bat ship. Her name was announced March 6, 2009, following a long public relations campaign led by Congresswoman Granger. Kay was present for the dedication and the laying of the keel on July 11, 2009, and in appreciation for the support of our Club and the community in this effort, she presented President Sid with a ship’s whistle as a memento. She noted that national defense is critical at this time, given the many threats of terrorism. She believes that we took our eye off Afghanistan while in Iraq, and now are paying the price. Although she supports the President’s plan to add more troops, and has personal confidence in General Stanley McChrystal, the situation remains very challenging. She reminded us that Yemen remains a haven for terrorists, and in fact most of the those still held at Guantanamo are from Yemen.

Kay stressed that she has a number of concerns relating to the lack of due process in Washington. She is particularly concerned about the proposed health care reform legislation, noting that it really has evolved into health insurance reform rather than health care reform. Because the reform effort is so complex, and many members of Congress have not been invited into the kind of lengthy discussions to ensure it is the right direction to take, Kay believes that we should start over – beginning with all parties agreeing on those basics which should be in place – for example, eliminating pre-existing condition clauses. Furthermore, the reform as

proposed will be very costly – an even greater problem during this time of recession. The proposed Medicaid expansions in particular will be expensive and problematic for the state of Texas. She also believes that the reform as proposed is an example of the ever-growing reach of government – witness the numerous “czars” that have been created already under the Obama Administration who operate outside the oversight of Congress (e.g., the auto czar, the stimulus czar, etc.). Another example of lack of proper process — it appears that the full Congress will be given little time to review the final form of this complex legislation coming out of Conference Committee, prior to the vote being called. In other words – the close scrutiny and review that should be part of the process will be significantly compromised.

Matt Graves opened the meeting with the invocation, Perry Pillow welcomed the visiting Rotarians and the many guests of members, and John Fletcher gave us a rousing Newscast. On a more serious note, he asked that we watch the website and Rotograph for ways in which donations can be made to help those affected by the earthquake in Haiti. Kathryn Thompson gave the first reading for proposed member Clint Roberts (sponsor Roger Yandell).

~Dave Lamkin  
Cook Children's Health Plan

ROTARIAN: Bob Jameson

ROTARIAN: Frank Tilley

ROTARIAN: Karen Anisman, Davis Babb, Bob Bolen, Valerie DeSantis, Brian Gutierrez, Brad Hancock, Lllisa Lewis, Marilyn Tolbert

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# Friday's Speaker



Jeffrey P. Fegan

In February 1994, Jeffrey P. Fegan was appointed Chief Executive Officer of the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport Board. He is the chief administrator and executive officer of the DFW Airport Board and recommends policies to the Board for planning, constructing, maintaining, operating and regulating the Airport.

In November 1993, Mr. Fegan was named Deputy Executive Director of Finance and Administration where he was responsible for Finance, Property Management, Procurement and Budget. He served in this role on an interim basis from July 1993 until November.

Mr. Fegan was named to the position of Director of Planning and Engineering in March 1989. He was responsible for the development of the Airport's Master Plan, administration of a planning program to promote growth and development of the Airport, development of the Capital Improvement Program, development

of the Airport Noise Compatibility Program and implementation of ground transportation improvements to enhance safety and capacity. He joined DFW in December 1984 as Chief Planner and was later promoted to Assistant Director.

As the Noise Abatement Officer at Westchester County Airport in New York in 1983 and 1984, Mr. Fegan was responsible for the development, implementation and management of Noise Abatement Programs for the airport. He was in the aviation consulting business from 1978 to 1983, where he served as project manager on airport master plans for air carrier and general aviation airports and was involved in all phases of Airport Noise Control Plans.

Mr. Fegan received a Master of City Planning from the Georgia Institute of Technology and a Bachelor of Science in Geography from Frostburg University, Maryland. He completed the Stanford Executive Program at Stanford University. Representing DFW Airport, he is past Chairman of the Board of Directors of Airports Council International - North America (ACI-NA). He is an Accredited Airport Executive, a member of the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE), and the American Institute of Certified Planners.

Mr. Fegan is married and has two daughters.

# Make-Up Attendance

Fort Worth East — 1.11.10 — Emil Friberg

Western Fort Worth — 01.12.10 — Clem Constantine  
01.12.10 — Harry Knudsen

Judith Carrier ..... eClubOne

## Next Week's Program

January 29, 2010

**SPEAKER:**  
*Carlo Capua*  
**Swaziland International Service Project**

Chairman of the Day:  
*Ann Rice*

ROTARIAN: Tom Fairchild, Gary Grant, Chris Kalish, Rick Kurz, Randy McGuffee, Scott Ransom, Bernie Rubin, Dennis Shingleton

ROTARIAN: Emil Friberg

ROTARIAN: Paige Hendricks

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*Kevin* is the Executive Director of The First Tee of Fort Worth. *Kevin* received his B.S. in Physical Education (Indiana University, 1981) and his M.A. in Educational Administration (Rider University, 1993). *Kevin* is a member of the United States Golf Association, and volunteers with the Cancer Society and Diabetes Association. *Kevin* has coached State Champion teams in basketball and golf, has made 2 holes-in-one, and has completed 13 marathons. *Kevin* is married to Erin, and has 2 children: Cooper (6) and Lucas (3).

# First Readings

- \* Clint Roberts:
- Proposed by *Roger Yandell*
- Classification: Finance - Investments
- Company: Roberts Wealth Management LLC

If no written objection is received in the Rotary office by next Friday, this proposal will be given second readings and voted on by the club.



## C-A-T....R-O-T-A-R-Y

The Rotary Club of Fort Worth is looking for a few good spellers to participate in the Corporate Spelling Bee this year. Our team will consist of three spellers. We might even have to have a spell off so that we can bring our very best team to the Bee. If you have an interest in serving on the Rotary Club team, contact *Mitch Reitman*.

The Corporate Spelling Bee is hosted this year by the Tarrant Literacy Coalition. The Bee will be at the Trinity River Campus of the Tarrant County College in downtown Fort Worth on March 31.

**SANDERS, CLINT C.**



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*Clint* is a Business Relationship Specialist with the Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital – Fort Worth. He received his B.S. in Communications Studies (2004) at Texas Christian University. *Clint* serves on the South Area Council of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and is an Ambassador to the Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. *Clint* also volunteers with the American Heart Association, and is a former volunteer with the Johnson County Meals On Wheels.

**SMITH, JR, A. WAYNE**



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*Wayne* is a Vice President with Community Bank. *Wayne* received his B.S. in Finance at the University of Maryland in 1973. *Wayne* is a member of the Ridglea Country Club and the Fort Worth Club. He is also the president of the Featherstone Estates Homeowners Association. He also served on the Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of Arlington. *Wayne* also served as president of the Grand Prairie Metro Rotary Club. *Wayne* is married to Janell, and has 2 grown children.



Jess Hall enjoyed a week at The Royal resort in Playa del Carmen, Mexico in December. His daughter, Andrea, had her “destination wedding” at the beach. More than 40 family and friends, from coast to coast, joined them for a great celebration.

Zem Neill has been asked by the National board of directors of Camp Fire to serve on the search committee for the new Pres./CEO. The goal is to have the person identified and in place in Kansas City by July/August 2010.

Jerry Mosman’s son, John, graduated Dec. 18 from UTD with a degree in Business Management. He is looking for work in finance or HR.

Jim Whitton and his wife, Debbie, were in Pasadena on January 7th hoping to help his beloved Longhorns stem the Crimson Tide. The outcome of the game was not what he hoped, but he is already looking forward to next year. Even bigger news, they recently learned that their daughter and son-in-law, Lauren and Clark Sykes, are expecting their first child and Jim’s first grandchild. Jim and Debbie are taking suggestions on grandparent names but they have yet to hear one they especially like.

~Susan Morgan  
Bakutis, McCully & Sawyer

As we all know, Haiti has suffered a devastating earthquake. We know the injury and death toll will be extensive, not to mention the property damage. Our hearts and prayers go out to all the people who have been affected by this tragedy.

District 7020 does have a disaster relief plan and so does our district. We are in a position to accept tax deductible donations that will be forwarded to the Rotarians in the affected areas.

Please help our Rotary friends and the affected people in Haiti with your tax deductible contribution through District 5790. Make checks payable to “District 5790 Foundation,” mark it for “Haiti Relief” and mail it to: Rotary District 5790, PO Box 120394, Arlington, Texas 76012-0394.

~John A Miller  
District Governor, District 5790

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## BENEFITS OF ROTARY MEMBERSHIP

### Networking

- An original goal of Rotary was to allow club members to meet periodically and enlarge their circle of business professional acquaintances. As members of the oldest service club in the world, Rotarians represent a cross-section of their community’s business owners, executives, managers, political leaders, and professionals - people who make decisions and influence policy.

### Service

- Club members have many opportunities for humanitarian service, both locally and internationally. Service programs address concerns such as health care, hunger, poverty, illiteracy, and the environment. Rotarians regularly experience the fulfillment that comes from giving back to the community.

### Friendship

- Rotary was founded on fellowship, a cornerstone that continues to attract members today. Rotarians enjoy camaraderie with like minded professionals, and club projects provide opportunities to develop enduring friendships. Club members who travel have friendly contacts in almost every city of the world.

### Leadership

- Rotary is an organization of successful professionals. Team-building, fundraising, public speaking, planning, organization, and communication are just some of the leadership skills that club members can exercise and enhance. Being a Rotary leader provides further experience in motivating, inspiring, and guiding others

