

**Wednesday, July 9, 2008**

**Word of the Day**

**gustatory** \GUS-tuh-tor-ee\,

*adjective:*

Of or pertaining to the sense of taste.

**Today's Program: *Margaret Muston, Special Olympics***

**JULY PROGRAM CHAIR: Gloria Apolinario**

**July Programs**

July 16<sup>th</sup>: ***Beverly Ferguson***, Life Coach Institute  
"Piecing the Puzzle"

July 23<sup>rd</sup>: ***Reggie Baker, Matt Wilson & John Willis***  
West Texas Crossroads Marathon 2008

July 30<sup>th</sup>: ***Barney Welch***, Director  
West Texas Homeland Security

Today's Greeters: **Karen Johnson & Tom McMinn**

Dear fellow Rotarians,

July 2008

The beginning of the Rotary year is always an exciting time, with new club and district officers, a new theme to work with, and a renewed sense of purpose for our service projects. The beginning of this particular Rotary year is, of course, especially exciting for me as I look forward to meeting Rotarians throughout the world and seeing firsthand the many remarkable projects you are carrying out.

In planning how your club, and each one of you, can *Make Dreams Real* this year, I ask you to consider the millions of children who never even have the chance to dream. Every day, more than 26,000 children under the age of five die from preventable causes. As appalling as that number is, it is a decrease from the figure of 30,000 that first caught my attention and spurred me to bring this matter of grave concern to Rotarians.

UNICEF's *State of the World's Children 2008* report states that "by 2006, the most recent year for which firm estimates are available, the annual number of child deaths globally fell below 10 million, to 9.7 million, for the first time since records began." I would guess that some of the improvement in child survival rates can be directly attributed to Rotary projects that have been successfully addressing problems related to health, hunger, water, and literacy for a number of years now. So I asked myself: "What would happen if 1.2 million Rotarians focused their service efforts on keeping even more children alive?"

I think we already know some of the answers. If Rotarians provide insecticide-treated bed nets, fewer children will succumb to malaria. If we dig wells and address sanitation problems, more children will have clean water to drink and more hygienic surroundings. And if Rotary clubs carry out effective nutrition projects, we can save some of the almost five million children who die each year from undernourishment.

UNICEF estimates that fully two-thirds of the 9.7 million deaths in 2006 were preventable. With Rotarians working to provide vaccines, oral rehydration therapies, accessible health care for mothers and newborns, and other relatively simple interventions, I'm confident that many more babies will not only survive but go on to live healthy, productive lives. Let's *Make Dreams Real* by giving these children the chance to grow up and have dreams of their own.

Dong Kurn (D.K.) Lee  
President, Rotary International

**Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**11:30 a.m.**  
**Odessa Country Club**

Dear fellow Odessa Rotarians,

President Pam has asked that we consider additional music opportunities for the coming year. Therefore, I would like to extend an invitation to you to recommend various musical groups who you think would feel comfortable presenting a short musical treat for our club. I am sure there are many options and considerations for presentations but, I am pretty sure that our club would be appreciative and flexible in our schedules. If you would like to participate in some manner, just let me know. Thanks,

Larry Johnson

**Texas Pledge**

***Honor the Texas flag; I  
pledge allegiance to thee,  
Texas, one state under  
God, one and indivisible***

## July 2008 Greeter List

July 16<sup>th</sup>: Tom Pursel & Virginia Chisum

July 23<sup>rd</sup>: Denny Williams & Gary Vest

July 30<sup>th</sup>: Dwayne Bennett & Gay Fields

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE DATE YOU  
HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO BE A GREETER

## 2008-2009 Program Chairs

August – Marc Powell

September – David Watts

October – John Willis

November – Chuck Moad

December – Richard Morton

January

February

March

April

May

June

*Mark Your Calendars!*

*Brad Bunn  
District Governor  
2008 -2009*

*will be visiting our club  
Wednesday August 13th*

## **JULY BIRTHDAYS...**

Gloria Apolinario	7/9
James Flatt	7/11
Mike George	7/2
George Harrill	7/28
Judy Hayes	7/22
Larry Johnson	7/14
Larry Melton	7/17
Chuck Moad	7/8
Louis Rochester	7/21
Curtis Saylor	7/6
Pam Uslan	7/20
Craig VanAmburgh	7/13

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!**



## *The 4-Way Test*

*"Of the things we think, say or do:*

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?**
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"**

### OTHER AREA ROTARY CLUBS

Greater Odessa, UTPB Cafeteria, Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m.

Odessa East, Harrigans, Thursdays at 12 noon.

Midland, Midland Center, Thursdays at 12 noon.

Midland Daybreak, Midland Hilton, Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m.

Midland West, Furr's Cafeteria-Town & Country Shopping Center, Tuesdays at 12 noon

Online makeup (**one per quarter**): [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

Board Meetings, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month, 11:30 a.m., Odessa Country Club

Newsletter contact/Executive Secretary, Bonnie Phillips, phone 363-9735, email: [bophi@grandecom.net](mailto:bophi@grandecom.net)

Please submit newsletter articles or information by Sunday afternoon prior to Wednesday's meeting in order to appear in current week's newsletter. Mailing Address: PO Box 3782, Odessa, Tx 79760

Rotary Clubs of  
Odessa and Midland Unite!!!

**Combined Club Fellowship**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the Month**  
**Shack in the Back**  
**11610 W. Hwy 80**  
**4:30-6:30**

*Mark your calendars NOW and start thinking about a future Rotarian you could bring!*