



## ROTARY CLUB OF FORT WORTH HORIZON

Newsletter, November 10, 2007

We will have a business meeting this Wednesday, November 14, at the Fort Worth Housing Authority. A continental breakfast will be provided. Check the [driving directions...](#)

We are doing a project to distribute dictionaries to every 3<sup>rd</sup> grade student at Terrell Elementary school. The total expense was \$80. When the books arrive, we will schedule a day to present them to the classes. [Read more...](#)

Read the **district newsletter** for [October](#), published by District Governor Dave Mason. In case you missed the others, here they are: [September](#), [August](#), [July](#). See page 2 below for governor Dave's comments about the newsletter (there is an opportunity for member's to win a prize).

We had a productive business meeting at Jeff's office on 9-26-07. Read the minutes on page 3 below.

Because of our high attendance at the Membership and Foundation Seminar in last August the District is giving us a [Paul Harris Fellow](#) award to give to a worthy person of our choice. Before June 2008 we will select a person and honor them at a special event meeting. Be mindful of a candidate.

For our [hospital project](#), we are 58% toward our goal of raising \$3000 to buy an incubator for the maternity ward. In case you missed it last month, see the new [photo album](#) (click slideshow to see full sized pictures).

We are very happy to welcome our newest member Mr. Lynn Boyer with XTO Energy. Thank you Roger for sponsoring Lynn.

We also welcome Patti Kammire as our newest [Friend of Rotary Horizon](#). Patti is a Manager for Bristol-Myers and has designated her contribution for our [Hospital Project](#). Thanks to Lily for sponsoring Patti. Members and friends, please help expand our [Friends of Rotary Horizon](#) program

Tell someone about Rotary this month.

Thanks for your support,

The Rotary Horizon Team

## From Governor Dave about District Newsletter

September 2, 2007

Dear Presidents,

I hope that your meetings are going well.

You should soon be getting (or already got) the printed version of the District Newsletter. Please distribute to all of your members. We are only printing a limited number of copies, too expensive, but I want people to see that we have one. The club will get 3 hard copies for the rest of the months. The newsletter will always be on line.

During you next meeting point out to the membership:

1. Newsletter is on line at [district5790.org](http://district5790.org)
2. The section called cryptography. The series of numbers. Every club has one person listed there. Follow the instructions...
3. Read the articles submitted by the clubs. Maybe get an idea of a project for your club. Can you do better when it is your turn to submit an article?

Guess who Rotarians will blame if they missed the chance to get in on the mystery number game because they did not get the memo (newsletter)?

A reminder: I do not have many of the "Planning Guide for Effective Clubs" forms. Get yours to your AG ASAP.

Thanks,

Dave

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### Minutes, Business Meeting, Sept 26, 2007

- Meeting was called to order at 7:15AM. Present were Jeff, Hyacinth, Roger, Lily and Claudio.
- For literacy project we discussed providing dictionaries to Terrell Elementary third grade classes for about an \$80 expense. Hyacinth took charge to contact Roy and pursue further.
- Claudio promoted [Friends of Rotary Horizon](#) initiative as a vehicle to raise funds for the club. All members and current friends are encouraged to recruit new 'friends'.
- Hyacinth reported on the [hospital project](#) and that documentation of the purchase of the incubator would be available by November 2007.
- Hyacinth reminded everyone that the [Passbooks](#) are available for members to sell, each \$20 book sold yields a \$4 profit going toward 2008 [RYLA](#) scholarship.
- Claudio reported that because of our high attendance at the Membership and Foundation Seminar in last August the District is giving us a [Paul Harris Fellow](#) award to give to a worthy person of our choice. Before June 2008 we will select a person and honor them at a special event meeting.
- Roger reported that Lynn Boyer is confirmed as our newest member, and mentioned some other prospects. Further he will pursue enrolling the club with [www.meetup.com](#) to better organize our communication between members and friends.
- Jeff will enroll the club in Paypal to facilitate donations and dues. We now have 10 paid members, and one pending.
- Glenn will lead [Every Rotarian Every Year](#), an initiative that every Rotarian give a donation to the [Rotary Foundation](#). Donations level starts at \$5.00.
- Lily will keep the meeting schedule for the rest of the year and help members organize special event meetings.
- Claudio concluded with fundraising ideas including [Rotary credit card](#) (25\$ to the club for every approved application), and the ideas of selling donated items such a used cell phones on Ebay, a car donation program,
- The meeting ended at 8:15am. Thanks to all that participated.



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**PS: Please review the ongoing reminders...**

- Forward this newsletter to your friends and promote [our website](#).
- Review [projects page](#), and currently assigned directorates to look for opportunities to achieve club goals.
- Please reply to this email to **provide feedback**, or to submit information for the website.
- Promote “[Friends of Rotary Horizon](#)”. For \$30 per year we will advertise a business card on our website and provide other perks.
- Be mindful of [our members](#) and [friends](#) when you need a business service that they can provide.
- For **fundraising**, find an item that can be donated to the club, then sold on Ebay. Also, we can receive a donated car. All donations are tax-deductible.
- After reading, give your [Rotarian magazine](#) to a prospective member.