

# The Rota-Pinion 2010-2011



**Rotary Club of Dunn-Erwin**  
District 7710 USA—Chartered May 14, 1991  
President Curtis Parker  
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## Meeting Schedule

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| 1. Call to Order & Invocation | 5. Announcements             |
| 2. Pledge of Allegiance       | 6. Students of the Week      |
| 3. Welcome Someone to Rotary  | 7. Guest Speaker             |
| 4. Song                       | 8. Drawing and Four Way Test |

**June 15, 2011**

Today is club assembly!

## Upcoming Events

**July 6 - No Meeting**

**July 13 - President's Induction  
for Sommer Kowalski**

## At our last meeting...



The special speaker at our June 8 rotary meeting was **Micky Walker** from Four Oaks Mortgage Office. He spoke about credit scores, what affects your score, and how to improve your score. He also discussed establishing credit and how it would help when you try to get a mortgage loan. And finally, he told club members about a web site you can use to check your credit report for free: [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com).

## Banerjee outlines emphases for the year

RI President-elect Kalyan Banerjee asked Rotarians at the 2011 RI Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, on 25 May to go back to their communities and think of "new and different ways" to take on the challenges of today. Download his speech and see video highlights from the plenary.

"We are the doers of our communities, the leaders, the ones who are most involved, who see the problems and have the means to find the solutions," Banerjee said. "I am asking you to reach within and unleash your inner power and then use it to embrace everything and everyone around you."



Banerjee, who will take office 1 July, said Rotarians should be guided by three emphases -- the family, continuity, and change -- as they work to support the **2011-12 RI theme, Reach Within to Embrace Humanity**.

Family is the first emphasis, he said, because the family is the starting point for everything Rotary is trying to accomplish.

"The family is the building block of the community," Banerjee said. "If we wish to see a world that is more joyous, we first have to make sure that the families of the world are more joyous, that they have the things they need to be happy, to thrive, and move forward. So we have to look at housing, at clean water and sanitation, at health care, at all the issues affecting mothers and children." (continued on reverse)

# 2010-2011 Dunn-Erwin Rotary Committees

## Club Officers

President.....	Curtis Parker
President-Elect .....	Sommer Kowalski
Vice-President .....	Daniel Glover
Secretary.....	Linda Johnson
Treasurer.....	Kim Hargrove
Sergeant-At-Arms .....	Ed Miller
Past President .....	Phyllis Norris

## Publicity and Programs

### Sommer Kowalski, Chair

- Website & Bulletin
- Newspapers & Press Releases
- Greeters
- Speakers

## Interact Program

### Sommer Kowalski, Chair

Phyllis Norris, Member

Elvin Butts, Member

## Finance and Fundraising

### Kim Hargrove, Chair

Shannon Johnson, Member

Daniel Glover, Member

- Finance
- Fundraising

## Vocational Service

### Daniel Glover, Chair

- Four Way Test Essay
- Four Way Test Coloring Book
- Boys & Girls Home
- Drug & Alcohol Poster
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- Student Recognition & RYLA

## Banerjee (continued)

Continuity involves continuing and strengthening those things Rotarians do well, said Banerjee.

“There are so many areas in which we have been successful -- working for clean, safe water; spreading literacy; working in so many ways with Generation Next, our youth. And of course, our greatest project, polio eradication,” he said. “If we want to really achieve the impossible, we have to have not only persistence, but vision -- we have to be looking past what we are doing now, at what we can and should be doing in the days and years to come.”

Also during the fourth plenary session, attendees were treated to a preview of the 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok, Thailand. The Host Organization Committee shared a taste of Thai culture, including a performance by dancers representing four regions of the country. Prime Minister Abhisit Vejjajiva and Past RI President Bhichai Rattakul, of Thailand, greeted attendees through a prerecorded video. A Bangkok-themed luncheon followed the plenary session.

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## The Four 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?