

## NDSA Director's Report

Club	Description of Outstanding Club Initiative(s), success(es), or problem(s) (type 250 words or less)
Austin	<p>This year we initiated a Future Domers group to reach out to Alums with young children. It seemed like before we targeted family events that this group was left out. We think this is a very important segment of our club because our plethora of young alums are soon to turn into this group. We had a past president remark that they had given up on the club because they had kids. It's also a great opportunity to teach our young "Future Domers" all the good things about ND like a commitment to social service and a commitment to each other. Our Future Domer t-shirts and onesies in pink and blue have been very popular.</p>
Dallas	<p>Dallas: The Dallas Club adopted a Catholic School in South Dallas, St. Cecilia's, about fifteen years ago. The latest initiative by the club is the Parish/School Library. Our President, and soon to be Senior Alumnus, noticed books in the hall to be "clear" at one of the schools in her Coppell Independent School District, where she works. The principal told Erin French '81 that these books were on the way to the recycle bin. After the necessary checking of regulations, the principal was able to give the books to Erin. Erin loaded three carloads of boxes and sent them to St. Cecilia. Now, any school in the Coppell Independent School District notifies Erin, via e-mail, when they have books to "clear", and Erin picks them up and delivers to St. Cecilia. This is just the latest initiative added to the Clubs work with St. Cecilia's. The club has tutored students for years, an initiative organized by Jon Rakow '75. The TAP, (Mike McDonald '97 Senior by age, Greg Imhoff '82, and Founded by Scott Langlinais '91) uses St. Cecilia's parish/school for its headquarters, and has now branched out to other schools. Financial Grants, Jim O'Neill '57, (2010 Fr. Putz Award) , have been written for the school, one valued at \$500,000 from the Crystal Charity Ball. An Annual Golf Tournament by the Club to raise money has blossomed into a major event with parisheners and local businesses now taking part. Notre Dame Golfers are a small part of the total golfers, but the Tournament is spearheaded by Tom Jaeb '56 and Mark Vahala '81. Early funding of the school was lead by Tom Jaeb ,56 (Reynolds Award). As a result of the club activites with St. Cecilia's, the Club has done Grants and Financial work for three other schools.</p>
Houston	<p>Houston: The Houston Club sponsored a Business Summit Sep 11th. This Summit was organized by Guy Weismantel '58 of Pres. of Weismantel International. "What is going to be Happening to the Houston/Harris County economy during the next 18 months...and...why?" Speakers were gathered from many segments of business for a conference from 8AM to 5PM. Many of the 12 plus speakers were from ND if they were leaders in their field. Subjects were Automotive, Oil and Gas, Banking, Commercial Real Estate, Small Government, Stimulus Package etc. \$75 to members and \$150 to non members, played to a full house of 130 plus.</p>
PACE/Bat for the Cure	<p>8 Clubs had games, 6 Clubs Participated: Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, WTX/ENM-Midland</p>