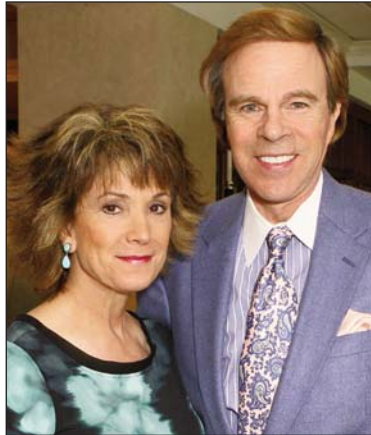


# DSOL

Dallas Symphony Orchestra League

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## DSOL Derby Won, Placed and Showed! A Real Winner



### Derby Success

Pictured left to right clockwise: Woodrow and Susan Gandy, Honorary Chairs of the DSOL Symphony Derby; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Murray. Mr. Murry was the Celebrity Chairman; Derby Co-Chairmen, Katherine Smethie, Patricia Armstrong, DSOL President Sharon Walker and Derby Co-Chairman Sandy Watson; Mindy and G.W. Hail and representing Wells Fargo are Robbie and Sherry Keys.



# From the President

**A** Note from the President

Spring of 2010 brought the 13th Annual Wells Fargo Dallas Symphony Derby at Lone Star Park under the excellent leadership of **Katherine Smethie**, **Sandy Watson** and **Patricia Armstrong**. The weather handed us a “sloppy” track that day but inside the Silks Club, a fun time was had by all. Our final event of the year was a lovely Encore Luncheon led by **Kathryn Voreis**. The cello music, perfect setting and league fellowship was a lovely way to thank the outgoing board and their hardworking committee members and to welcome the 2010-2011 board.

It is hard to believe that it has been a year since I accepted the gavel of President of the League 2009-2010. What a special year I have had; a year of making new friends, working with friends I met through the League over the last 19 years and one of watching the dedication and devotion to the League and our world class orchestra by our members.

The combined membership of the League, Élan Circle, Innovators, Assembly and Honor Guard put in a total of 20,394 volunteer hours. The Federal Government values a volunteer hour at \$21.85 which calculates our donation of hours to the DSA to be \$445,698.90. Our members raised \$1,545,000 of renewals during the Season Ticket Campaign and \$102,000 of add-on during the campaign. We saved \$500,000 for the DSA by having 30 volunteers call in two shifts each day in lieu of telemarketers. When you add our volunteer hours, season ticket renewals, add-ons, non-hiring of telemarketers and our \$590,325 raised at our fundraisers, our total value of volunteer services to the Dallas Symphony Association is \$3,183,024.

Thank you for letting me serve as your President.  
**Sharon Walker**, 2009 -2010 DSOL President

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**G**REETINGS my fellow DSOL members,

I am honored to be your president for the 2010-2011 year. I embrace the opportunity to move forward with exciting new ideas, while continuing to nurture the reliable events that have served our league so well. Please save the dates for three events scheduled in the fall.

The first event is a complementary Prelude Tea with an international flair. It will take place on September 22 at 1:30 p.m. at the Northwood Country Club, and the performance will be by an international group. The second event is the City Living Tour scheduled for October 29 through November 07 in The House, a high-rise in Victory Park that has stunning views of the city and the arts district. The showhouse will feature homes on the 18th floor that have been designed by registered interior designers. Events and seminars that are related to home-living will occur during the tour. DSOL has partnered with Partner’s Card to help promote the event and to offer a goodwill gesture in support of The Family Place’s efforts.

The third event is an evening that will combine music with the fashion designs of Roberto Cavalli. The clothing designer has agreed to attend this event as part of the 40th anniversary of his business. The event will feature his archived collection of clothing worn by famous people. Mr. Cavalli has asked that we hold two dates for him at this time, November 11 and November 16 while he arranges his schedule. The official date will be announced in the next newsletter.

I look forward to reporting on Parties of Note, the Derby, and the 25th Anniversary of the Presentation Ball in the next newsletter. Until then have a refreshing summer!

**Jackie Boyd**, 2010 -2011 DSOL President

# In The News



**Top Left: DSOL President 2010-2011 Jackie Boyd with DSOL President 2009 - 2010 Sharon Walker; Top right: Jana Shafer, President Jackie Boyd and Kathy Cothrum. Middle left: Joanie Stephens; Megan Meyercord and Deborah Brown. Middle Right: President Sharon Walker, Kathryn Voreis and Linda DeFee. Bottom: Left to right: Sharon Walker 2009 -2010 president, Melissa Lewis, Susan Walker, Jackie Boyd DSOL President 2010-2011, Jeannie Nethery, Kathy Cothrum, Susan Scullin, Sharon Barbee, Janet Nylund, Pat McLaughlin and President Elect Marena Gault.**



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## June

- 15, 2010 DSOL Dues Deadline to be in Yearbook
- 16-19 LAO (League of American Orchestras) Conference, Atlanta