



Sunrise Sentinel

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Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning
Eldorado Country Club
McKinney, TX

Today's Program

Sponsored by Tom Parker



Kris Falvo
Executive Director
McKinney YMCA

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



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Kris Falvo – Executive Director McKinney YMCA



The YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas is the largest human care organization in Dallas, established in Dallas in 1885. The Dallas YMCA consists of 23 branches, with an additional two camps, Camp Grady Spruce and Collin County Adventure Camp. The Dallas YMCA serves 7 counties and operates an additional 102 program sites.

Mission: To put Christian values into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

Vision: The YMCA will be the premier human development agency in North Texas to teach values to kids; to strengthen and support families; to help teenagers make the transition into adulthood; and create safe environments that allow individuals to develop total health.

Values: We accomplish our mission through programs that build character. We build character by teaching and demonstrating positive values. Our values embrace the universal truths inherent in relationships with others: Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility.

Flag Partner Appreciation Day

At last weeks meeting our club passed out checks and certificates to our wonderful partners who put in a lot of time and hard work to help make our Flag Program successful. Listed are the recipients who were honored at last weeks meeting

- McKinney Area Home School Association – Tom & Julie Marshall - \$450.00
- BSA 2150 – Bill Fisher & Laliya Agrawal - \$1000
- BSA 531 – David Sutton - \$1800
- BSA 303 – Theresa Mills - \$2700
- BSA 496 – Lisa Zavala - \$4500
- A special thanks to Deputy Ella Evan and the Score Program

Sad News to Report

Ryan Craig, the young man our club sponsored for a Make A Wish trip to Hawaii passed away on Monday January 3rd after a long but courageous battle with Ewings Sarcoma. Ryans family had an extraordinary and memorable trip to Hawaii and are very grateful for the great sendoff party that our club threw for Ryan prior to the trip.



West African caravan promotes peace from the ground up

A caravan led by former Rotary Peace Fellow Richelieu Allison journeyed through four countries in West Africa in November to promote peace-building at the grassroots level.

The peace caravan consisted of two buses with about 40 Rotarians and representatives of the West African Youth Network, a group that mobilizes and trains young people to restore peace and human rights in the region. The caravan traveled to border towns in Sierra Leone, Liberia, Guinea, and Côte d'Ivoire to help resolve deep-seated disputes and increase the involvement of local residents in the peace-building process. Bloody civil wars ravaged Sierra Leone and Allison's homeland of Liberia in the 1990s, claiming the lives of more than 200,000 people and displacing three million more, many of whom fled to neighboring countries.



"I saw summary executions. I witnessed the recruitment of my friends who, as young as eight, were sent to the battlefield," Allison says.

"The peace caravan's initiative is to seek a people-to-people alliance for peace in parts of West Africa where stability is needed most," he says. "During conflict, local people, especially young people and women, are the most vulnerable. Therefore, it's necessary to involve them in all the processes for peace-building and finding alternatives to violence."

The caravan, which included workshops and peace vigils, began in Freetown, Sierra Leone. The Rotary Club of Freetown provided technical and logistical assistance. The initiative was also sponsored by a Dutch charity, Interchurch Organization for Development Cooperation, and supported by Rotary clubs in Sierra Leone and Liberia.

"Rotary is fully committed to promoting peace," says Freetown club president Sheila John. "The peace caravan brings together youth leaders, government representatives, and traditional leaders from postconflict and fragile states in West Africa."

One of the caravan's first stops was Monrovia, capital of Liberia. The group was greeted by dignitaries including Joseph Boakai, vice president of Liberia and past president of the Rotary Club of Monrovia; Francis Kaikai, head of civil affairs for the United Nations Mission in Liberia; and John Ballout, a member of the Liberian senate.

After graduating in 2006 from the inaugural class of the Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand, Allison was determined to put what he learned into practice. He returned to work with the West African Youth Network in Sierra Leone, which he cofounded in 2001.

Allison also organized the construction of "peace huts" along the Mano River Union Bridge, which connects Sierra Leone and Liberia.

RI President Ray Klingensmith notes that 516 Rotary Peace Centers alumni, including 54 Africans, already are making a difference through grassroots efforts and key decision-making positions in governments and organizations around the world.

"It is this growing network of peace fellows like Richelieu Allison, who has returned to his homeland and is applying directly what he learned, that makes me believe that peace is possible and Africa will have a peaceful and prosperous future," says Klingensmith.

Allison says that witnessing the devastating affects of war has driven him to promote peace and human rights.

"I have dedicated my life toward working against the vices of war that have the tendency to fuel violence and conflict," says Allison. "There is still a need to ensure that the people in West Africa continue to reconcile their differences."

Area Meeting Makeup Locations

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<p>11:45 Farmers Branch Rotary Club, Holiday Inn Select Galleria Area 2645 LBJ Freeway Dallas, Texas</p> <p>Noon Richardson Rotary Club Canyon Creek Country Club 625 Lookout Drive</p>	<p>7:30 AM Frisco Sunrise Rotary Club Embassy Suites, Gaylord & Parkwood</p> <p>Noon Farmersville Rotary Club O.E. Carlisle Civic Center 201 Orange St. @ Hill Street</p> <p>Noon Plano West Rotary Club Greek Isle Rest. @ 3309 N. Central Expressway</p>	<p>7:30 AM Prosper Rotary Club Gentle Creek Golf Club@ 3131 E. Prosper Trail</p> <p>Noon Allen Rotary Club Courtyard by Marriott @ 210 E. Stacy Road</p> <p>Noon Plano Metro Rotary Club Glen Eagles CC 5401 W. Park Blvd.</p> <p>Noon Prestonwood Rotary Club Prestonwood CC 15909 Preston Rd., Dallas</p> <p>Noon Richardson East Rotary Club Canyon Creek CC 625 Lookout Drive.</p>	<p>Noon Frisco Rotary Club Dallas Baptist Univ. at Frisco 3211 Internet Blvd.</p> <p>Noon Hurricane Creek Rotary Club Hurricane Creek Country Club 1800 Fairway Lane, Anna</p> <p>Noon Plano Rotary Club Southfork Hotel 1600 N. Central Expressway</p>	<p>7 AM Plano Sunrise Rotary Club Tino's Two Restaurant 2205 Avenue K</p> <p>Noon McKinney Rotary Club Ricks Chop House 107 N. Kentucky St.</p> <p>Noon Richardson Central Rotary Club Hyatt Regency-North Dallas Hotel 701 E. Campbell</p> <p>Noon Park Cities Rotary Club Maggiano's Little Italy 205 North Park Center, Dallas</p>
<p>Online Makeup www.rotaryclubone.org</p>				
<p>Edited 12/06/10</p>				

Heads Up! Programs and Events

January 12-----Kris Falvo – Executive Director McKinney YMCA
Sponsored by Tom Parker
January 19-----Boyd Interact Club
Sponsored by Phyllis Davis
January 24-----Board Meeting – Market Street Culinary School
January 26-----Ron Danforth
February 2-----Donas Cole
February 9-----Jeff Caserotti
February 16-----Kris Falvo
February 23-----Ed Miles

Today's Thoughts in Honor of

Make Your Dream Come True Day – January 13

"The ninety and nine are with dreams, content but the hope of the world made new, it is the hundredth man who is grimly bent on making those dreams come true"

- **Edgar Allen Poe (1809 – 1849)**

Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday – January 17

Like an unchecked cancer, hate corrodes the personality and eats away its vital unity. Hate destroys a man's sense of values and his objectivity. It causes him to describe the beautiful as ugly and the ugly as beautiful, and to confuse the true with the false and the false with the true.

- **Martin Luther King Jr. (1929 – 1968)**

Golf Cheat

Sitting at a table in the clubhouse after a game, Joe said to a fellow club member, "I'm not about to play golf with Jim Walsh anymore. He cheats."

"Why do you say that?"

"Well, he found his lost ball two feet from the green."

"That's possible."

"Not when I had it in my pocket!"



Member Name	Work	Home	Cell	Classification
Scott Becker	972-548-3613	972-984-1817	817-269-0889	District Judge
Bill Bilyeu	972-548-4698	214-686-1329	214-686-1329	Collin Co. Admin
Jeff Caserotti	972-548-1199	972-562-7249	214-850-4841	Auto Insurance
Trevor Castilla	972-569-9193	972-529-6534	469-371-5409	Civil Engineer
Donas Cole	972-548-5482	972-548-6908	214-592-5279	Hospital Admin
Weldon Copeland	972-548-3811	972-562-0838		Judge – Probate
Ronald Danforth	972-562-4112	972-562-9790	469-233-3871	Atty – Crim. Law
Phyllis Davis			972-658-5800	Real Estate Broker
Kris Falvo	972-529-2559	214-548-4928	214733-9558	YMCA Exec Director
Lyle Froese	972-523-8350	972-569-8843	972-523-8350	Ed Admin
Sandi Froese	903-815-4779	972-569-8843	903-815-4779	Ed Admin
Patricia Gaukel				Hotel Management
Gretchen Gayowski	972-548-3616	972-562-5306	214-669-5091	Consultant
Steve Goodman	972-548-3616		214-226-2901	Criminal Investigation
Jim Gilmore	972-562-6950	214-544-1361	972-529-8503	Residential Ins
Bob Johnson	214-726-0000		214-789-7155	Financial/Insurance
Larry Jones	972-548-4532		214-733-9211	IT Architect
Stacey Kemp	972-548-4136	972-837-2534	214-356-4808	County Govt. Admin.
Tim Kocsis	972-547-6404	972-838-1808	972-670-3850	Comp. Programmer
Chuck Koehler		972-529-1110	214-796-0504	Financial Mgmt
Mark Lowe	972-540-2152	972-377-6688	214-870-5959	Trust Officer
Brian Loughmiller	972-529-5554	972-529-9030	214-924-6900	Atty – Family Law
Ed Miles		972-540-1541	214-673-5284	Psychologist
Steve Mitas	972-547-6404	972-838-1807	972-670-1197	Comp. Software
Bryan Northington	972-569-0170	972-547-4958	469-569-6814	Auto Collision Mgr.
Tom Parker	972-540-2180	972-540-2180	972-832-5590	Ed. Admin – Pers.
Jim Pearson	972-562-9787	214-533-2787	214-533-2787	Real Estate App.
Robert Rusoff	972-547-1672	972-547-1672	214-504-5133	Procurement
Juli Smith	972-562-6996	972-562-1866	972-658-9977	Non-Profit
Bill Smith	972-731-4000	972-569-8811	985-774-4048	Financial
Gary Taylor	972-548-5140	972-984-1052	972-984-0661	Groc. Store Mgmt
Linda Terry	972-542-5561	972-548-0091	469-450-4100	Fire & Casualty Ins
Nathan White	972-979-9204	972-562-6445	972-979-9204	Judiciary
Connie Yeager	972-529-1351	972-529-1351	214-693-2510	Health Ins. – Ret.
Pamela Zeigler-Petty	972-398-4027	972-540-5383		Bank Mgt – Bus. Banking

Honorary Members

Mary Lou Lee Paul Yeager

*Note: Please notify Juli Smith if there is a change in your phone number or e-mail address. Thank you
Having your number here makes it a public record, please notify Gary if you prefer not to have it listed here.*