



McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club Sunrise Sentinel

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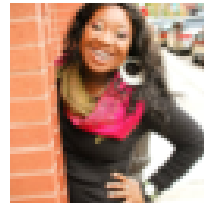
Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning
Eldorado Country Club
McKinney, TX

Today's Program

Sponsored by Pamela Zeigler-Petty

Caresse Bucchan



Rotary Ambassadorial
Scholar

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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Caresse Bucchan – Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar

I was born and raised in the sweet twin Caribbean islands of Trinidad and Tobago and 23 years young. I have 3 sisters, one older and two younger. I migrated to the United States in 2002 at the “fun” age of 15 and after attending Creekview High School in Carrollton, TX, I attended the University of Evansville in Evansville, Indiana. Rotary has been a huge part of my life for the past 7 years; it has given me friends, family, mentors and since Camp RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award), Rotary and those in it has been instrumental in acquiring the tools to begin on the journey to become the type of person I want to be.

After applying not once but TWICE for the Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship through District 5810 I am now embarking on a fantastic journey to New Zealand in District 9930, for graduate school and as a goodwill ambassador promoting cultural understanding for Rotary International.

You can't fully know me without knowing my family so please enjoy the pictures below and know they don't portray the amount of fun, craziness and sheer entertainment my family brings to everyone they are around.



Ambassadorial Scholarships



The Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship program will end in 2013. Beginning in 2013-14, The Foundation will offer scholarship opportunities through [district](#) and [global grants](#). This new grant structure gives Rotarians greater flexibility in sponsoring the next generation of leaders.

The 2010-11 class of Ambassadorial Scholars received US\$9.6 million through individual grants of \$25,000. Since 1947, a total of \$532 million has been awarded to 41,000 men and women.

The Ambassadorial Scholarships program promotes international understanding and friendly relations among people of different parts of the world.

The scholarships sponsor undergraduate and graduate students, as well as qualified professionals pursuing vocational studies. While abroad, scholars serve as goodwill ambassadors to the country where they study and give presentations about their own culture to Rotary clubs and other groups. Back home, scholars share with Rotarians and others the experiences that deepened their understanding of another culture.

Through their generous contributions, Rotarians worldwide show a continued faith that today's scholars will be tomorrow's community and world leaders.

Canadian vocational project seeks employment opportunities for the disabled

Several Rotary districts in Ontario, Canada, are helping to expand employment opportunities for people with physical or developmental disabilities by educating business leaders on the benefits of hiring them.

Districts 6290, 6400, 7070 and 7090 partnered with [Community Living Ontario](#), a nonprofit association that advocates for people with disabilities, to create a vocational service [project](#) that provides resources and training for business owners interested in hiring people with disabilities.

By working with employment agencies, the project connects disabled individuals with job openings. Since its launch in 2009, the program has helped more than 130 disabled people find employment.

Project manager Joe Dale, a member of the Rotary Club of Whitby, says about 16 percent of the province's population has some kind of mental or physical impairment; of those, 49 percent are unemployed. It's one of the largest minorities in the country and a significant labor pool for businesses to tap into, he says.

"This project has helped a growing number of employers dispel the myths about the disabled by connecting them to [potential] employees with disabilities," says Dale, executive director at Ontario Disability Employment Network. "We go around the province encouraging Rotarians and other businesses to hire those with disabilities and inform them of the benefits that come with it."

Studies conducted by Community Living Ontario and surveys of employers have shown that employees who have a disability demonstrate average or above average work performance, are willing and able to work many different types of jobs, and improve staff morale.

Whitby club member Mark Wafer, who helped launch the project, says hiring people with disabilities gives him a competitive edge. An owner of six Tim Hortons, a Canadian-based coffee and baked goods chain, Wafer has employed more than 80 people with disabilities over the last 16 years for positions ranging from customer service to management. Wafer says the benefit is "substantial." People with disabilities tend to stay with an employer longer, he says, because it has taken them such a long time to find a job. That reduces the cost of having to interview, hire, and train replacements. "Turnover is expensive."

Wafer says his overall turnover rate remains low because all his employees "want to be a part of something special, they feel good about the inclusive workplace. It changes the nature of the work force."

Expanding the project

Dale hopes to see Rotary clubs and districts across Canada take part in this vocational project.



Rotarian Mark Wafer (right) recognizes Tawnya Walsh as 2010 Employee of the Year at one of his six Tim Hortons in Ontario, Canada.

Rotarians can use their influence in the community to demonstrate leadership when it comes to hiring people who have a disability, he says. "If business owners hear that this hiring won't be a deterrent to profitability, then that's a strong message."

Participating clubs can use connections in their community to conduct informational sessions for business groups, chambers of commerce, and trade and professions associations.

David Onley, Ontario's lieutenant governor, who contracted polio as a child and remains partially paralyzed, says the project "reflects an important partnership between Community Living Ontario and Rotarians to assist Ontarians with disabilities find appropriate employment by forging relationships with businesses."

The hiring of people with disabilities is one of the last frontiers of discrimination, says Wafer. "Rotarians, as business owners and professionals are well positioned to break down this barrier and open the doors to a more inclusive community."

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 Randy's Steakhouse, 7026 W. Main St.</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 Dave & Busters Stonebriar Centre</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>7:30 AM Hale Hall 1708 Harrison St.</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 18-----Caresse Bucchan – Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar
Sponsored by Pam Petty-Zeigler
January 23-----Board Meeting – Market Street Culinary School 7:00 AM
January 25-----Scott Peek – CEO Baylor Health McKinney
February 1-----Jeff Hensley –Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America
Sponsored by Sandi Froese
February 8-----Donas Cole
February 15-----Jennifer Buchanan – Operation Finally Home
Sponsored by Bryan Northington
February 22-----Ed Miles

Today's Thoughts in Honor of

National Hugging Day – January 21

“Of course you will insist on modesty in the children, and respect to their teachers, but if the boy stops you in your speech, cries out that you are wrong and sets you right, hug him!”

- Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803 – 1882)

Beer Can Appreciation Day – January 24

“A woman drove me to drink, and I hadn't even the courtesy to thank her.”

- W. C. Fields (1880– 1946)



Several days ago as I left a meeting at our church, I desperately gave myself a personal TSA pat down. I was looking for my keys. They were not in my pockets or purse. A quick search in the meeting room revealed nothing.

Suddenly I realized, I must have left them in the car. Frantically, I headed for the parking lot. My husband, David, has scolded me many times for leaving the keys in the ignition. My theory is the ignition is the best place not to lose them. His theory is that the car will be stolen. As I burst through the doors of the church, I came to a terrifying conclusion. His theory was right. The parking lot was empty.

I immediately called the police. I gave them my location, confessed that I had left my keys in the car, and that it had been stolen. Then I made the most difficult call of all, “Honey,” I stammered. I always call him “honey” in times like these. “I left my keys in the car, and it has been stolen.”

There was a period of silence. I thought the call had been dropped, but then I heard David's voice. “Betty” he barked, “I dropped you off!” Now it was my time to be silent. Embarrassed, I said, “Well, come and get me.” David retorted, “I will, as soon as I convince this policeman I have not stolen your car?”

Member Name	Work	Home	Cell	Classification
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
Lyle Froese		972-569-8843	972-523-8350	Ed Admin
Sandi Froese	903-815-4779	972-569-8843	903-815-4779	Ed Admin
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	214-449-6868	972-529-1110	214-449-6868	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	972-837-4474	972-670-1197	Comp. Software
Bryan Northington		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.
Juli Smith	972-562-6996	972-562-1866	972-658-9977	Non-Profit
Bill Smith	972-731-4014	972-569-8811	985-774-4048	Financial
Dennis Snavelly	972-771-2155	972-562-3796	972746-6920	Business Communications
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
Pamela Zeigler-Petty	972-398-4027	972-540-5383		Bank Mgt – Bus. Banking

Honorary Members

Connie 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.*