



# Sunrise Sentinel

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## Rotary District 5810

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## Rotary International

President .....	John Kenny, Grangemouth, Scotland
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## Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning  
Eldorado Country Club  
McKinney, TX

## Today's Program

Sponsored by Juli Smith

Mike Simpson



Executive Director  
Arts of Collin County

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



**Rotary Club of McKinney Sunrise, District 5810**  
**Club Number 28762, Chartered May 22, 1992**  
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## **Executive Director – Arts of Collin County**

Mike Simpson was first elected to the Frisco City Council in 2000, elected Mayor in 2002 and re-elected in 2005. He came to Frisco in 1997 when the population was 20,000 people. Today, over 106,000 people call Frisco home.

The logo for The Arts of Collin County Performance Hall and Arts Park. It features a stylized 'S' icon on the left, followed by the text 'THE ARTS of COLLIN COUNTY' in a serif font, and 'PERFORMANCE HALL and ARTS PARK' in a smaller sans-serif font below it.

During his tenure, Frisco voters approved a \$197.5 million bond package in 2002 and a \$198 million package in 2006. These bonds allowed the city to build a new City Hall, Library, Police Station, Fire Stations, Senior Center, Athletic Center, Heritage Center and Museum. During his term over \$239 million in local roads were built or are in process.

He is active in the Frisco Association for the Arts, Frisco Chamber of Commerce, Heritage Association, and Frisco Rotary Club. Mr. Simpson was named Frisco's Citizen of the Year in 2004, Public Official Business Partner of the Year in 2005, Tom Landry Leadership Award presented by DBU in March 2009 and Frisco Style Magazine Person of the year for 2009.

In December of 2008, Mike Simpson was appointed as the Executive Director of the Arts of Collin County Performing Arts Hall and Arts Park project and will serve in the CEO position with responsibilities to raise the final \$18 million needed to start this \$85 million project. He oversees the fundraising and has set the strategy to accomplish this by 2010. The amount now needed to start the hall is in the \$8-\$10 million range. He is also responsible for the facility, community relations, operations and staffing of this one of a kind arts hall and arts park in the heart of Collin County.

Former Mayor Simpson graduated from the University of Cincinnati. He and his wife Sandy have been married 47 years and have three children and five grandchildren.

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## **ShelterBox in Haiti**

SRT Mark Pearson, who was one of the first on the ground after the Indian Ocean Tsunami, said: "This is worse than the tsunami. It's utter chaos at the airport. Buildings have been completely destroyed, the hospital has been destroyed. It's a full scale emergency, there's so much destruction."

Since its inception in 2000, ShelterBox has provided shelter and dignity following over 100 disasters in more than 60 countries, bringing the organization to the forefront of international disaster relief. ShelterBox instantly responds to earthquake, volcano, flood, hurricane, cyclone, tsunami or conflict by delivering boxes of aid. In many cases "ShelterBoxes" have made the difference between life and death.

Each "ShelterBox" supplies an extended family of up to 10 people with a tent and lifesaving equipment to use while they are displaced or homeless. The contents are tailored depending on the nature and location of the disaster, with great care taken sourcing every item to ensure it is robust enough to be of lasting value. Highly trained ShelterBox Response Teams distribute boxes on the ground, working closely with local organizations, international aid agencies and Rotary clubs worldwide.

## 5 Good Reasons to Attend the Rotary Alumni Celebration

Past Rotary Ambassadorial Scholars, Rotary Peace Fellows, and Group Study Exchange participants enjoy getting together at the annual [Rotary Alumni Celebration](#) for a variety of reasons. Here are the top five from those who attended the 2008 and 2009 events.

### Networking

The Rotary Alumni Celebration offers an unparalleled opportunity to connect with other Rotary alumni and learn about their work in the world. "We want to stay in touch and keep international relations going to further peace and world understanding," says Jürgen Wente, a member of the Rotary Club of München-Land, Germany, and 1983-84 Ambassadorial Scholar to the United States.

It's also an opportunity to meet Rotarians from around the world. Wente notes that during the 2008 celebration in Los Angeles, members of the Rotary Club of Manhattan Beach, California, graciously provided homestays for 20 alumni from Germany.

### Speakers

The keynote address is always a highlight of the celebration, says Gulam Vahanvaty, a member of the Rotary Club of Mumbai Downtown, Maharashtra, India, and 1977-78 GSE team member to the United States.

The keynote speaker at the 2009 Rotary Alumni Celebration in Birmingham, England, was former World Bank executive and former Ambassadorial Scholar Jean-François Rischard, author of *High Noon: 20 Global Problems and 20 Years to Solve Them*. Following Rischard's talk, panel discussions focused on key global problems and possible solutions.

"I came away feeling quite exhilarated at the opportunities that Rotary and Rotarians have to make a real difference in solving some of the world's most intractable problems," says Peter Kyle, a member of the Rotary Club of Capitol Hill (Washington, D.C.) and 1973-74 Ambassadorial Scholar from New Zealand to the United States.

### RI Convention

The RI Convention, which takes place just after the alumni celebration, offers exciting speakers, the House of Friendship, and social events. [Keynote speakers](#) at the 2010 RI Convention include Greg Mortenson, author of the international bestseller *Three Cups of Tea*, and Jo Luck, president and CEO of Heifer International.

"The Rotary Foundation invested in you, and this is an opportunity to learn about the many other programs and priorities of Rotary," says Past RI Director Ken Morgan, member of a



Alumni from India enjoy networking at the 2009 alumni celebration in Birmingham. From left: Past District Governor Sarat Babu Chilukuri (2004-05 GSE team leader to Korea), Past District Governor K. Soma Sundera Sai (1980-81 GSE team leader to USA), Past District Governor Sam Movva (1993-94 GSE team leader to Canada, USA), and Past District Governor Gulam Vahanvaty (1977-78 GSE team member to USA). *Rotary Images*

1977-78 GSE team from the United States to Denmark. "And the [Montréal celebration](#) will be a great event."

### Visibility

Similarly, the alumni celebration and alumni presence at the RI Convention remind Rotarians of the work being done by alumni, which reinforces the value of Rotary's educational programs.

"The alumni celebration is an opportunity to provide Rotary leaders from around the world a focus on the importance of alumni," Morgan says.

### Fun

Networking, speakers, and panel discussions are all among the key reasons to attend, says Johanna Schubert, president of the Rotary Foundation Alumni Deutschland (2005-06 Ambassadorial Scholar, Germany to Wales). But one of the best things about the alumni celebration, she says, is that "it's simply a lot of fun."

Others agree. "Once you have experienced the buzz of a Rotary convention and the alumni celebration, you will want to be associated with this extraordinary organization for the rest of your life," Kyle says.

## Area Meeting Makeup Locations

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<p><b>11:45</b> Farmers Branch Rotary Club, Holiday Inn Select Galleria Area 2645 LBJ Freeway Dallas, Texas</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Richardson Rotary Club Canyon Creek Country Club 625 Lookout Drive</p>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> Frisco Sunrise Rotary Club Embassy Suites, Gaylord &amp; Parkwood</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Farmersville Rotary Club O.E. Carlisle Civic Center 201 Orange St. @ Hill Street</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Plano West Rotary Club Greek Isle Rest. @ 3309 N. Central Expressway</p>	<p><b>Noon</b> Allen Rotary Club Chase Oaks Golf Club @ 7201 Chase Oaks Blvd</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Plano Metro Rotary Club Glen Eagles Country Club 5401 W. Park Blvd.</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Prestonwood Rotary Club Prestonwood Country Club 15909 Preston Rd., Dallas</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Richardson East Rotary Club Canyon Creek Country Club 625 Lookout Drive.</p>	<p><b>Noon</b> Frisco Rotary Club Dallas Baptist Univ. at Frisco 3211 Internet Blvd.</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Hurricane Creek Rotary Club Hurricane Creek Country Club 1800 Fairway Lane, Anna</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Plano Rotary Club Southfork Hotel 1600 N. Central Expressway</p>	<p><b>7 AM</b> Plano Sunrise Rotary Club Tino's Two Restaurant 2205 Avenue K</p> <p><b>Noon</b> McKinney Rotary Club Ricks Chop House 107 N. Kentucky St.</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Richardson Central Rotary Club Richardson Hotel 701 E. Campbell</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Park Cities Rotary Club Maggiano's Little Italy 205 North Park Center, Dallas</p>
<p><b>Online Makeup</b> <a href="http://www.rotaryclubone.org">www.rotaryclubone.org</a></p>				
<p>Edited 04/01/08</p>				

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## Heads Up! Programs and Events

January 20-----Michael Simpson – Executive Director Arts of Collin County  
Sponsored by Juli Smith  
January 25-----Board Meeting at Market Street Culinary School – 7:00 AM  
January 27-----Mark Lowe  
February 3-----Bill Smith  
February 10-----Four Way Speech Contest  
February 17-----Mrs. Kevyn Robertson – Artistic Director, McKinney Summer  
Musicals  
Sponsored by Sandi Froese  
February 24-----Bill Bilyeu  
March 3-----Lyle & Sandi Froese

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## Today's Thoughts in Honor of ....

### National Hugging Day – January 21

"Life is short and we have never too much time for gladdening the hearts of those who are traveling the dark journey with us. Oh be swift to love, make haste to be kind."

- **Henri Frédéric Amiel (1821 - 1881)**

### Spouses Day – January 26

"A single man has not nearly the value he would have in a state of union. He is an incomplete animal. He resembles the odd half of a pair of scissors."

- **Benjamin Franklin (1706 – 1790)**

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This is the first warning for men. A 'heads up' for those men who may be regular Lowe's, Home Depot, or Costco customers. This one caught me by surprise. Over the last month, I also became a victim of this clever scam while out shopping. Simply going out to get supplies has turned out to be quite traumatic. Don't be naive enough to think it couldn't happen to you or your friends.

Here's how the scam works: Two seriously good-looking 20-something girls come over to your vehicle as you are packing your shopping items. They both start wiping your windshield with a rag and Windex, with their breasts almost falling out of their skimpy tee shirt.

It's impossible not to look. When you thank them and offer them a tip, they say 'No' and instead ask you for a ride to McDonald's. You agree and they get into the back seat.

On the way, they start Undressing. THEN, one of them climbs over into the front seat and starts crawling all over you, while the other one steals your wallet. I had my wallet stolen June 4th, 9th, 10th, twice on the 15th, 17th, 20th, 24th, & 29th. Also, July 1st & 4th, twice on the 8th, 16th, 23rd, 26th & 28th, three times last Monday and very likely again this upcoming weekend.

So, forward this on and tell your friends to be careful. What a horrible way to take advantage of older men. Warn your friends to be vigilant.

PS: Wal-Mart has wallets on sale for \$2.99 each. I found cheaper ones for \$1.99 at K- Mart and bought them out. Also, you never will get to eat at McDonald's. I've already lost 11 pounds just running back and forth to Lowe's, Home Depot, and Costco.

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Work</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Cell</b>	<b>Classification</b>
Scott Becker	972-548-3613	972-984-1817	817-269-0889	Asst. District Attorney
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	903-348-3300	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
Jim Gilmore	972-562-6950	214-544-1361	972-529-8503	Residential Ins
Eric Holt	972-542-4359	972-800-7552	972-800-7552	Financial Advisor
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
Zan Moltz	972-516-4359	214-726-0599		Atty – Const Law
Bryan Northington	972-569-0170	972-547-4958	469-569-6814	Auto Collision Mgr.
Tom Parker	972-540-2180	972-540-2180	972-824-8661	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	972-838-1313	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.
Paul Yeager	972-529-1351	972-529-1351	214-695-0074	City Council – Ret.
Pamela Zeigler-Petty	972-398-4027	972-540-5383		Bank Mgt – Bus. Banking
<b>Honorary Member</b>				
Mary Lou Lee	972-529-1778	972-529-1778	214-733-2084	Printing – Ret. - Honorary

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