



# McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club Sunrise Sentinel

January 22, 2014

## Officers and Directors 2013 – 2014

President	Bill Smith
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## Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning  
Eldorado Country Club  
McKinney, TX

## Today's Program

Sponsored by Steve Mitas

## Past Presidents

2012-13	Gary Taylor
2011-12	Stacey Kemp
2010-11	Donas Cole
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2008-09	Pamela Zeigler-Petty
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2006-07	Tom Parker
2005-06	K. Lyle Froese
2004-05	Timothy Kocsis
2003-04	Scott Dillashaw
2002-03	Linda Paluga
2001-02	Steven Mitas
2000-01	Jeff Caserotti
1999-00	Larry Offerdahl
1998-99	Chuck Koehler
1997-98	Frank Shushok



Alisara Plyler  
Wolf Den Leader  
Boy Scouts of America

## Rotary District 5810

District Governor	Ean Sullivan, Plano Rotary
District Governor Elect	Bill Dendy, De Soto Rotary
District Governor Nominee	Larry Webb, Prestonwood

## Rotary International

President..... Ron Burton, Norman, OK Rotary, USA

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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## **Alisara Plyler – Boy Scouts of America**

Troop 496 meets at Trinity Presbyterian Church on Virginia on Mondays from 7 to 8:30pm. The Troop is composed of approximately 80 boys ranging in age from 11 to 17 years old and adult volunteers. Our goals are to enjoy the scouting experience, instill fellowship among our scouts across age and interests, build leadership and competence, and offer a broad range of enriching experiences and activities. Our focus is on teamwork and achieving a troop led by the boys. Currently, the Troop has 6 patrols mixed by rank and age. We feel this method encourages the older members to share knowledge and wisdom with the younger boys. The Troop conducts monthly camp outs and annual week long summer camp, winter camp, and high adventure camp. We believe Scouting to be a self-paced adventure, not a race.

Service to our community is an important aspect of our membership. Activities include ushering at the Trinity Presbyterian Church every 5th Sunday, visiting independent living centers, honoring our vets by planting flags at their grave site at a local cemetery on Memorial day, supporting our military by volunteering and participating in Carry the Load's National Relay, assisting with Eagle projects, and participating in canned food drivings like Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive (Postman's Food drive in May) and Scouting for Food.

Scouting for Food is an annual program of the Boy Scouts of America which begun in 1985. This project is dedicated to implement the Scout Slogan: Do a good turn daily! Each scouting unit will collect food for their local food bank. Food collected in McKinney will go to Community Food Pantry on Smith Street. Scouts will be collecting easy to prepare, non-perishable canned items with high nutritional value such as meats, vegetables, soups and peanut butter on February 15, 2014. Scouts are grateful for your donation!

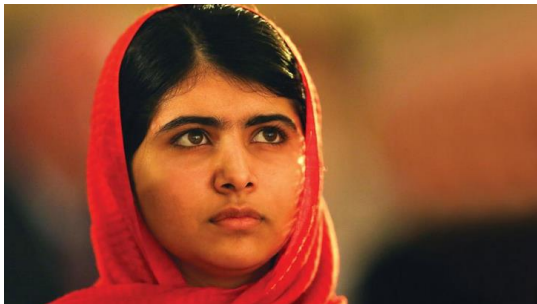
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## **2014 Rotary Peace Symposium**

This interactive seminar will inspire students and adults alike to want to work actively toward peace in the world and in their own communities. Keynote speaker is Jeff Whitfield. Jeff grew up in Texas. He went to school at the Air Force Academy, from which he graduated as a Distinguished Graduate. He then spent 6 years as an Air Force officer. After his Air Force service, Jeff studied in England as a Fulbright Scholar and Rotary World Peace Fellow. Returning to the United States, he attended law school at The University of Texas and worked through school as a legislative assistant to a Texas State Senator. Jeff spent much of 2007 working on prosecutions at the Yugoslavian War Crimes Tribunal. After this, Jeff returned to the United States and served with a United States Appeals Court Judge. Jeff now practices as an attorney in Fort Worth at Kelly Hart & Hallman. His practice is focused on helping companies and individuals resolve conflicts and crises they face. He is best known in the United States for his latest book, *The Undivided Past*. "Investigating the six most pervasive categories of human difference—religion, nation, class, gender, race, and civilization—Cannadine asks how determinative each of them has really been over the course of history." (Barnes and Noble website) Breakout sessions will be facilitated by other renowned individuals such as Kevin "Scooter" Ward and Shaheen Salam. This is a "don't miss!" Feb 1, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM SMU in Legacy Campus in Plano

## Malala is One of Us

"A beautiful, pristine place where mountains climbed to the clouds," Zebu Jilani calls the land of her childhood. "People called it the real Shangri-La." The Wali was her grandfather. Princess Zebu, as Swatis still refer to her, recalls playing with shiny rocks that resembled chunks of green glass. "They were emeralds from my family's mines." Then, in 1969, Swat relinquished its sovereignty to the government of Pakistan. So began a 40-year period of decline that led to the rise of the Taliban in 2008. For two years, the people of Swat endured a reign of terror as the Taliban imposed their brutal version of Islamic law. They rounded up political opponents, beheaded some, and flogged others. They held public executions, beat women, blew up schools.



You have probably heard of Malala Yousafzai. Only 15 at the time, Malala was a star student at the Khushal School and College in the Swat Valley town of Mingora. A voracious reader of everything from Pashto poetry to the Twilight saga, she wore a navy blue school uniform to her classes in science, math, Islamic studies, English, and Urdu, the language in which she wrote a blog about life under threat from the Taliban. She blogged about battles between Pakistan's army and the Taliban ("The night was filled with the noise of artillery fire"), about helicopter gunships buzzing overhead, about book shortages, her dreams, her favorite pink dress, and about the possible end of her schooling:

"The Taliban have issued an edict banning all girls from attending school."

On her blog, Malala used the pseudonym Gul Makai, the name of a heroine of Pakistani folklore, but her identity was an open secret. "I *will* get my education. And this is our request to all the world: Save our schools. Save our Swat."

Her father was doing his part to keep the traditions of Swat alive. In 2010, after Pakistan's army restored partial order in Mingora, he helped his Rotary club stage the first public musical performance in the town since the Taliban takeover. "We Rotarians were proud to arrange such a show. It was a brave thing to do, since the Taliban influence was still there," says Yousafzai, a member of the Rotary Club of Mingora Swat. "Things were uncertain, with many threats and frequent assassinations. But we put on a good show."

On a Tuesday in October 2012, Yousafzai was in Mingora, leading a rally of more than 300 principals and teachers to promote education for all. "My friend Ahmad Shah, a fellow Rotarian, spoke before me," he says. "I was on my way to the podium when my phone rang. I handed the phone to Ahmad. A moment later, he whispered the news: The Khushal school bus had been attacked. My heart sank. I could guess who the target was. 'It must be Malala,' I thought. At that moment, the moderator announced my name. With sweat on my forehead, I spoke for about six minutes. As I finished, Ahmad said, 'We must rush to the hospital.'"

His daughter had been coming home when a gunman barged onto her school bus. He threatened to kill everyone unless the students told him which one was Malala. "Speak up," he said. "Or I will shoot you all." As the terrified schoolgirls looked at their classmate, the gunman turned his pistol on her and fired from point-blank range.

Six days after her shooting, the comatose patient was flown to a hospital in Birmingham, England, that specializes in treating wartime casualties. It was there that she opened her eyes.

"What country am I in?" she asked.

Malala stayed humble. She referred to Jilani as "Bi Bi Sahiba" (Revered Madam). And she stayed resolute. "The Taliban thought they would stop me," she said from her hospital bed. "But they won't."

To her father she said, "Be peaceful."

To Jilani she said, "God will help me help people."

In March, Malala reported to her first day of school in Birmingham, a city with the second-largest Pakistani population in Britain. She had a custom-made titanium plate covering the hole in her skull and an electronic hearing device in her left ear, but otherwise she was like any other teen. She wore a green sweater and a pink backpack. "I am one girl among many," she says. During her first days of classes in England, she gathered signatures for a petition supporting the right of every child to go to school.

Jilani continues to carry out the often unglamorous task of getting necessities — from tents to antibiotics to bulldozers and steamrollers — to the people of Swat. "Malala's suffering was horrible, but it made the whole world listen to her," Jilani says. "Her fame became a great gift to her cause. I hope that one day she can return to her home and find that our combined efforts have made a difference."

That's Malala's goal too. The other day her father, reflecting on his family's remarkable trajectory, said he hoped to go home someday.

"I dream of a time when we will go back to Swat, our dream valley," Yousafzai says. "And I will ask Malala to join our Rotary club."

## Area Meeting Makeup Locations

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<b>11:45</b> Farmers Branch Rotary Club, Holiday Inn Select Galleria Area 2645 LBJ Freeway Dallas, Texas	<b>7:30 AM</b> Frisco Sunrise Rotary Club Randy's Steakhouse, 7026 W. Main St.	<b>7:30 AM</b> Prosper Rotary Club Cotton Gin Cafe@ 204 W. Broadway	<b>Noon</b> Frisco Rotary Club Dave & Busters Stonebriar Centre	<b>7 AM</b> Plano Sunrise Tino's Two Restaurant 2205 Avenue K
<b>Noon</b> Richardson Rotary Club Canyon Creek Country Club 625 Lookout Drive	<b>Noon</b> Farmersville Rotary Club O.E. Carlisle Civic Center 201 Orange St. @ Hill Street	<b>Noon</b> Allen Rotary Club Courtyard by Marriott @ 210 E. Stacy Road	<b>7:00 PM</b> Dallas Evening 415 W. 12 <sup>th</sup> St. La Calle Dolce	<b>Noon</b> McKinney Rotary Club Ricks Chop House 107 N Kentucky st.
	<b>Noon</b> Plano West Rotary Club Greek Isle Rest. @ 3309 N. Central Expressway	<b>Noon</b> Hurricane Creek Rotary 1800 Fairway Lane Anna	<b>Noon</b> Plano Rotary Club Southfork Hotel 1600 N. Central Expressway	<b>Noon</b> Richardson Central Hyatt Regency- North Dallas Hotel 701 E. Campbell
		<b>Noon</b> Prestonwood Rotary Club Prestonwood CC 15909 Preston Rd., Dallas	<b>7:30 AM</b> Melissa Rotary Hale Hall 1708 Harrison St.	<b>Noon</b> Park Cities Maggiano's Little Italy 205 North Park Center, Dallas
		<b>Noon</b> Richardson East Rotary Club Canyon Creek CC 625 Lookout Drive.		<b>Noon</b> Celina Rotary 320 S. Preston Rd TX Star Bank
<b>Online Makeup</b> <a href="http://www.rotaryclub.org">www.rotaryclub.org</a>				
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## Heads Up! Programs and Events

January 22-----Alisara Plylar – Boy Scouts – Rotary Flag Partner  
Sponsored by Steve Mitas

January 29-----Bruce Heller – Shelter Box  
Sponsored by Pam Petty

February 5-----TBA

February 12-----TBA

February 12-----Club Happy Hour – 5pm to 7pm – Location TBA

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

### Beer Can Appreciaton Day – January 24

“Thirstily he set it to his lips, and as its cool refreshment began to soothe his throat, he thanked Heaven that in a world of much evil there was still so good a thing as ale.”

- Rafael Sabatini (1875 – 1950)

### Fun at Work Day – January 28

Pleasure in the job puts perfection in the work.

- Aristotle (385 BC to 322 BC)

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Lisa was out driving her car and while stopped at a red light, the car just died. It was a busy intersection and the traffic behind her was starting to pile up. The guy in the car directly behind her was honking his horn continuously as Lisa continued to try getting the car to start up again.

Finally Lisa got out of her car and approached the guy in the car behind her. "I can't seem to get my car started," Lisa said, smiling. "Would you be a sweetheart and go and see if you can get it started for me? I'll stay here in your car and lean on your horn for you."



<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Work</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Cell</b>	<b>Classification</b>
Fred Bahrenburg		972-540-1311	972-523-4827	TV Cable Installation, ret.
Bill Bilyeu	972-548-4698	214-686-1329	214-686-1329	Collin Co. Admin
Jeff Caserotti	972-548-1199		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
Phyllis Davis			972-658-5800	Real Estate Broker
Ruben Delgado	972-548-3728	972-548-0326	214-686-6998	County Engineer
Lyle Froese		972-569-8843	972-523-8350	Ed Admin
Sandi Froese	903-815-4779	972-569-8843	903-815-4779	Ed Admin
Marc-Andre Gagnon		214-227-6744	469-247-1894	Leadership – Bus Consult
Leigh Hornsby	214-551-5401			Public Information
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
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
Scott Parker	214-385-4142	972-727-9852	214-287-0737	Financial Consultant
Tom Parker	972-540-2180	972-540-2180	972-832-5590	Ed. Admin – Pers.
Larry Offerdahl		972-562-5722	806-672-0680	Retired Parks and Rec
Gene Sera	972-542-0095	972-548-7884	972-670-7400	Defense Attorney
Bill Smith	972-731-4014	972-569-8811	985-774-4048	Financial
Juli Smith	972-562-6996	972-562-1866	972-658-9977	Non-Profit
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
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 Dennis Snavelly 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.*

