



# McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club Sunrise Sentinel

Feb 3, 2016

## Officers and Directors 2015 – 2016

President	Larry Offerdahl
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## Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning  
Eldorado Country Club  
McKinney, TX

## Today's Program

Daniel K. Long Sr.



## Past Presidents

2014-15.....	Steve Mitas
2013-14.....	Bill Smith
2012-13.....	Gary Taylor
2011-12.....	Stacey Kemp
2010-11.....	Donas Cole
2009-10.....	Nathan White
2008-09.....	Pamela Zeigler-Petty
2007-08.....	Bill Bilyeu
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

## District Chair Rotaract & Blood Drives

## Rotary District 5810

District Governor.....	Larry Webb, Prestonwood Rotary
District Governor Elect .....	Bill Dendy, E-Club
District Governor Nominee.....	Rick Amsberry, Park Cities Rotary

## Rotary International

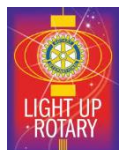
President..... KR "Ravi" Ravindran, Colombo Rotary, Sri Lanka

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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**Club Number 28762, Chartered May 22, 1992**  
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## **Daniel K Long Sr.**

I was born in the middle of the war, to a Texas farming family, in the mid 1940's, and yes it was in Collin County Texas just outside of McKinney. Lost my dad at a very young age, and my mother moved to the big town of Plano. Where I went to the only public school in Plano. By my 12th year Plano had three schools, not like the 80+ that are in town today.

I am married to a wonderful woman that puts up with all of my Rotary work. I have 5 kids, she has 2 kids & 4 step-children, together we have a total of 11 kids, 19 grand-kids & 5 great-grand-kids. She said that she is too young to have great-grand-kids so she has 24 grand-kids.

I was offered a position as Plant Facility Engineer for a large company that built eighteen wheelers, and military ground support equipment. I was made the military liaison for the company to the Pentagon, and was listed as a member of the Air Force for over seven years.

I applied for a job with a NJ company to be the local Engineer for three states and to setup the new installations, train the customers and to service all types of Bio Medical equipment. Within two years with this company I was promoted to Sr. Field Service Engineer and started working in forty of the fifty states and doing major setups in many other countries like Mexico, South America, Germany, Taiwan, India, England and Australia.

I was very honored to meet Dr. Jonas Salk at the Salk Institute of Biological Studies in 1994 just one year before his death, I taught fermentation technology in one of his classes.

I have taught college chemistry labs, had a Texas teaching certificate for high school pre-engineering, a counselor for students at three PISD youth camps, Sunday school teacher for 5 years, Superintendent for a VBS for two years, Dads Club President for seven years, PTO President for one year. President of my HOA for the past 12 years, President of the Plano Homeowners' Council for the past 7 years, President of Long Associates and Vice-President of my wife's insurance company.

At the age of 68, with 29 years in the Bio-Medical field service business, and many things that I would like to do for me, my family and the good of Rotary, I retired. But, I only retired from my 40 hour plus work week. Now I am working about 80 hours a week and loving it.

I am a member of Plano West Rotary Club. I was a member of Plano Sunrise Rotary Club for 3 years and was Club Project Director, chairman for Rotaract, Blood Drives, & Oktoberfest. I am very happy to have a certificate of Graduation from the Rotary International Leadership Institute class #21. I am now a board member of "Global Network for Blood Donation", A Rotarian Action Group.

One of the best parts of my Rotary work is helping start a new Rotaract Club, and knowing that I am working with the young people that will keep Rotary going in the right direction for many years to come. And working with all of the many blood drives in district 5810.

My work with the Rotary district 5810 is very rewarding with 2015 – 2016, the Sergeant at Arms and 2016 – 2017 I will be the Governors Aide.

## Foundation Honoree Creates Opportunities for the Poor

For her work to mitigate extreme poverty around the world, Susan Davis has received many honors. But the 2015-16 Rotary Foundation Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award has special significance.

“It feels like a circle of completion,” says Davis, who was a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar in 1980-81, doing graduate studies in international relations at Oxford University in England. “Rotary invested in me when I was young, and now is celebrating the harvest.”

A decade ago, Davis co-founded [BRAC USA](#) to advance the mission of BRAC -- Bangladesh Rehabilitation Assistance Committee -- the world's largest nongovernmental development organization, which was founded after Bangladesh's partition from Pakistan in the 1970s. The U.S. branch is dedicated to fighting poverty and to creating opportunities for the poor in Africa and elsewhere.

Fulfilling that mission hasn't been easy. Davis' work has been disrupted by floods, cyclones, earthquakes, and war. Even worse was the sudden and deadly Ebola epidemic in 2014 in West Africa.

“I wasn't sure how to protect our staff and clients and accompany these vulnerable communities out of this tragic situation,” says Davis, who served as BRAC USA's president and chief executive officer until her departure this month. She quickly contacted Ebola experts and connected them with BRAC USA's representatives in affected countries. “I lost sleep and cried with each death,” she says.

Two of those deaths were particularly painful. Ophilia Dede, a BRAC credit officer in Liberia, and her husband succumbed to the virus, leaving behind a little girl. Davis helped set up a scholarship fund for her education.

But she doesn't allow such painful experiences to deter her.

“The urgency of the need and the tangible opportunities to make a difference keep me going,” she says. “And I have been blessed by seeing two big ideas — microfinance and social entrepreneurship — take root globally.”

From 1987 to 1991, Davis championed microfinance while working as a program officer with the Ford Foundation in Bangladesh. She developed a consortium that raised \$175 million, increasing the availability of microloans in Bangladeshi villages to 44 percent from 5 percent, she says. Though debates endure over how much credit microfinance should receive for the country's progress, conditions in Bangladesh have improved significantly: According to *The Economist*, life expectancy in the country rose from 59 to 69 during a 20-year span ending in 2010.

Davis also is co-author, with journalist David Bornstein, of the book “Social Entrepreneurship: What Everyone Needs to Know.” And she is involved with Ashoka, a nonprofit organization that supports social entrepreneurship; as a director, she oversaw its expansion to the Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia.

A resident of New York City, Davis is widely recognized for her work in the field of international development. She was appointed to the board of the United Nations Fund for

International Partnership in 2012, is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, and has served on the boards of the Grameen Foundation, the Sirleaf Market Women's Fund, and the African Women's Development Fund USA.

Davis has come a long way from the small town in southwest Louisiana, USA, where she grew up. The Rotary scholarship provided her first opportunity to live abroad. She believes that her Oxford experience allowed her to be taken seriously, and credits it with helping her land a job with the Ford Foundation.

Perhaps most importantly, says Davis, that Rotary-sponsored year gave her an entirely new perspective on power and privilege.

“Oxford was larger than life in my imagination,” she recalls. “But when I became a part of Oxford and got to know the dons and the students, I realized that, whether rich or poor, we were all just human beings and all of us were vulnerable and full of imperfections.”

Davis will be honored at the Rotary International Convention in Korea in June.

## 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>Edited 9/9/15</p>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> Frisco Sunrise Rotary Club Randy's Steakhouse, 7026 W. Main St.</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Farmersville Rotary O.E. Carlisle Civic Center 201 Orange St.</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Plano West Rotary Greek Isle Rest. @ 3309 N. Central Expressway</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Dallas Evening Rotary La Calle Dolce 415 W. 12<sup>th</sup> Dallas, Tx</p>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> Prosper Rotary Club Cotton Gin Cafe@ 204 W. Broadway</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Allen Rotary Club Courtyard by Marriott @ 210 E. Stacy Road</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Prestonwood Rotary Club Prestonwood CC 15909 Preston Rd., Dallas</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Richardson East Rotary Club Canyon Creek CC 625 Lookout Drive.</p>	<p><b>Noon</b> Frisco Rotary Dave &amp; Busters Stonebriar Centre</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Hurricane Creek Rotary 1800 Fairway Lane Anna</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Plano Rotary Club Southfork Hotel 1600 N. Central Expressway</p> <p><b>7:30 AM</b> Melissa Rotary First Baptist Church 2101 E Melissa Rd</p> <p><b>5:15 PM</b> McKinney Sunset Hampton Inn 2008 N. Central Expressway McKinney</p>	<p><b>7 AM</b> Plano Sunrise 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 Hyatt Regency- North Dallas Hotel 701 E. Campbell</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Park Cities Maggiano's Little Italy 205 North Park Center, Dallas</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Celina Rotary 320 S. Preston Rd TX Star Bank</p>
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## Heads Up! Programs and Events

Feb 3-----Daniel Long – Rotary Blood Drive

Feb 4----- Commander Jeff Hensley, U.S. Navy (ret), LPC-I and Program Director  
for

Equest Therapy and “Hooves for Heroes”

Feb 10----- Jason Hockett – Battalion Chief McKinney Fire Department

Feb 11----- Neil and Lynn Sperry, Serenity High School, Crepe Myrtle Trails, and MEF  
Scholarships

Feb 17-----Dana Riley – Volunteer McKinney Executive Director

Feb 18-----Jennifer McClelland, Faculty Advisor, McKinney North HS Interact Club  
Project on Human Trafficking

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## Today’s Thoughts in Honor of ....

### The Day the Music Died – February 3<sup>rd</sup>

Ah, music. A magic beyond all we do here!

- Dumbledore

### Send a Card to a Friend Day – February 7<sup>th</sup>

Without friends no one would choose to live, though he had all other goods.

- Aristotle (384 BC – 322 BC)

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A New York attorney representing a wealthy art collector called and asked to speak to his client.

"Saul, I have some good news and I have some bad news."

The art collector replied, "I've had an awful day; let's hear the good news first."

The lawyer said, "Well, I met with your wife today, and she informed me that she invested \$5,000 in two pictures that she thinks will bring a minimum of \$15-20 million. I think she could be right."

Saul replied enthusiastically, "Well done! My wife is a brilliant businesswoman! You've just made my day. Now I know I can handle the bad news. What is it?"

The lawyer replied, "The pictures are of you and your secretary.";



<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Work</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Cell</b>	<b>Classification</b>
Ron Baker			541-420-9396	Retired
Fred Bahrenburg			469-506-3346	TV Cable Installation, ret.
Bill Bilyeu	972-548-4698	214-686-1329	214-686-1329	Collin Co. Admin
Paul Blacklock			469-503-3241	Financial Advisor
Jeff Caserotti	972-548-1199		214-850-4841	Auto Insurance
Trevor Castilla	972-569-9193	972-529-6534	469-371-5409	Civil Engineer
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
Rebecca Drekmann	214-436-3311		469-268-4178	Publisher
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
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
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	972-407-3643		214-471-3830	Bank Mgt – Bus. Banking

### **Honorary Members**

Donas Cole

Connie Yeager

Linda Terry

*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.*