



McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club Sunrise Sentinel

February 4, 2015

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Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning
Eldorado Country Club
McKinney, TX

Today's Program

Sponsored by Larry Offerdahl

Past Presidents

2013-14.....	Bill Smith
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Keith Andre
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Rotary District 5810

District Governor	Bill Dendy De Soto Rotary
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District Governor Nominee.....	Bill Dendy, E-Club

Rotary International

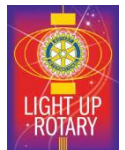
President..... Gary C.K. Huang, Taipei Rotary, Taiwan

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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Keith Andre – Changing Tax Laws for 2015

Keith Andre works in individual and business taxes, business accounting, management, investment and insurance consulting. He also manages the firm's Financial Planning and Business Services Departments. Keith earned a

bachelor of science degree in accounting in 1973, a master's in business management degree in 1977 and a master's in taxation in 1981. He became a CPA in 1978, a CFP® (Certified Financial Planner) in 1992 and a PFS (Personal Financial Specialist) in 1997. He has worked in public accounting since 1976 and started Andre + Associates in McKinney in 1986. Keith became a registered representative in 1991, a Registered Investment Advisor in 1993, an insurance agent in 1994 and a general securities agent in 2002. He is a member of the American Institute of CPAs and the Texas Society of CPAs.

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Rotary University

Rotary University's next class is basic operations and new member orientation, scheduled for Saturday, February 28, 2015

Retaining Members: Imagine if you had attended PETS training when you first became a Rotarian. Well, this is your chance to send your Rotarians to training that far exceeds PETS training when all of the Rotary U courses are combined. This training gives your members an insight into Rotary as they launch or further their Rotary career. The more they know, the more Rotarians are ENGAGED. Courses include:

- 1.) Rotary Basics - New Member Orientation - February 28th - Saturday
- 2.) Club Operations - March 28th - Saturday
- 3.) District Operations - April 28th - Saturday
- 4.) Global Operations - May 30th - Saturday -

You talked, we listened. All classes have been streamlined. See our new hours below.

All classes are from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm and held at SMU's main campus. The cost is only \$50.00 for each class.

Rotary Luxury Vacation Raffle has a Winner

Last night at the Greek Isles Restaurant in Plano, a five year old girl named Elizabeth reached into the hopper and pulled the name of Jeanell Spearman from the Carrollton-Farmers Branch Rotary club. Jeanell is the winner of the first district raffle benefiting The Rotary Foundation. Congratulations to Jeanell.

Thanks to everyone that supported the raffle. We generated in excess of \$30,000 net to OUR Rotary Foundation to support our mission of Doing Good in the World.

INTENSE SUMMER PROGRAM GIVES ISRAELI AND PALESTINIAN TEENS NEW PERSPECTIVES

Students from Israel and Palestine sat together at a local art studio in Encinitas, California, USA, one day last summer, drawing portraits of one another and learning how to live in peace.

Kelly Mellos, an organizer of the project from the Rotary Club of Encinitas Coastal, says that drawing someone who is sitting so close helps break down social barriers between the young people. "They see how many similarities there are between them," she says. "And they begin to understand we are all just people. There is a respect and trust that builds."



The students were participating in a program run by Hands of Peace, which every year brings together Jewish-Israeli, Palestinian-Israeli, and Palestinian teens, along with local students from a variety of religious backgrounds, for 18 days of dialogue and team-building exercises. The 12-year-old organization, which began in Chicago, expanded its program to the San Diego area in 2014.

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ROTARY'S INVOLVEMENT

During the program, the young participants stay with host families, some of which have included Rotary members. Rotary members also serve as volunteers and take part in community forums, seminars, and other peace-building events. The Rotary Clubs of Encinitas Coastal and La Jolla Golden Triangle in California and the Rotary Club of Glenview-Sunrise in Illinois provide financial support.

Mellos got involved after Scott Silk, a history teacher at Pacific Ridge School, a private college preparatory school, and now director of Hands of Peace's San Diego branch, visited her club two years ago while organizing the branch. Mellos developed the art workshop because she believes art has the power to bring people together.

"I teach them to look at the big patterns and shapes," Mellos explains. "It is suddenly as if you can't be too specific about a person's story; you are seeing the beautiful patterns that make them up. And then you are seeing each other as people, not as Israeli or Palestinian, not as narratives, but as creations."

Jim and Gail Tatsuda began hosting student participants after a Hands of Peace volunteer spoke to the Rotary Club of Glenview-Sunrise in suburban Chicago. They have hosted four students, and have remained close to all of them. Gail, who is Jewish, recalls being touched when the mother of their second student, Mohammed, a Muslim from the West Bank, learned she had a bad cold.

"She had been calling every morning to talk to her son, but now she called to talk to me," Gail recalls. "She would say, 'Are you taking your honey and lemon juice like I told you? Are you taking it three times a day?' I would get off the phone and think: Here I am, this little Jewish woman, and I have a dear friend who is a Muslim Palestinian." Mohammed later attended high school in Italy and then received a full scholarship to Lake Forest College, not far from Glenview. When he graduates, his parents plan to stay with the Tatsudas.

"Once these kids go through the program and meet each other, it's life-changing for them," Gail says. "I heard one of the kids asking one of the others, 'What if you see me at one of the checkpoints -- are you going to aim a gun at me?' And the other kid said, 'No, I could not do that. I would treat you respectfully.' "

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 O.E. Carlisle Civic Center 201 Orange St.</p> <p>Noon Plano West Rotary Greek Isle Rest. @ 3309 N. Central Expressway</p> <p>7:00 PM Dallas Evening Rotary La Calle Dolce 415 W. 12th Dallas, Tx</p>	<p>7:30 AM Prosper Rotary Club Cotton Gin Cafe@ 204 W. Broadway</p> <p>Noon Allen Rotary Club Courtyard by Marriott @ 210 E. Stacy Road</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 Dave & Busters Stonebriar Centre</p> <p>Noon Hurricane Creek Rotary 1800 Fairway Lane Anna</p> <p>Noon Plano Rotary Club Southfork Hotel 1600 N. Central Expressway</p> <p>7:30 AM Melissa Rotary Hale Hall 1708 Harrison</p> <p>5:15 PM McKinney Sunset Louisiana St. Grill 350 E Louisiana</p>	<p>7 AM Plano Sunrise 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 Hyatt Regency-North Dallas Hotel 701 E. Campbell</p> <p>Noon Park Cities Maggiano's Little Italy 205 North Park Center, Dallas</p> <p>Noon Celina Rotary 320 S. Preston Rd TX Star Bank</p>
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Heads Up! Programs and Events

Feb 4-----Keith Andre CPA – Andre & Associates PC Managing Partner

Feb 5----- Dave Omholt, The Entrepreneur Authority

Feb 11----- Lisa Hermes – President McKinney Chamber of Commerce

Feb 12----- New Member Orientation for Mckinney Sunrise and McKinney Sunset Clubs at Mitas Hill

Feb 18----- Carol Martinez – Bea's Kids

Feb 19----- Edie Heinicke, Executive Director, and Matt Malone, President of the McKinney Education Foundation

Today's Thoughts in Honor of

Send a Card to a Friend Day – Feb 7

Friendship make prosperity more shining and lessens adversity by dividing and sharing it.

- Cicero (106 BC to 43 BC)

Umbrella Day – Feb 10

“The quality of mercy is not strained; It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven Upon the place beneath. It is twice blessed- It blesseth him that gives, and him that takes.”

- William Shakespeare (1564 – 1616)

Jill: I just don't understand the attraction golf holds for men.

Mary: TELL me about it! I went golfing with my husband one time, and he told me I asked too many questions!

Jill: Well, I'm sure you were just trying to understand the game. What questions did you ask?

Mary: I thought I asked legitimate questions . . . like, "Why did you hit the ball into that lake?"



Member Name	Work	Home	Cell	Classification
Ron Baker			541-420-9396	Retired
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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	972-548-5539		214-250-6627	Public Health
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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
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Larry Offerdahl		972-562-5722	806-672-0680	Retired Parks and Rec
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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
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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.*