

McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club

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Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning Eldorado Country Club McKinney, TX

Today's **Program**

Club Assembly



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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Collin County Teen Court – Kyle Therian

Collin County Teen Court is responsible for the administration of the county-wide program involving the handling and disposition of cases referred by the justices of the peace as well as other agencies. Teen Court is also responsible for the recruitment and training of teen volunteers for participation in the program. As an extension of the office, Teen Court also coordinates a variety of events and programs specifically designed for young people - giving them the opportunity to get involved and learn about county government.

What is Rotary



Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who come together to make positive, lasting change in communities at home and abroad.

Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. For more than 110 years, Rotary members have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world, and we stay committed to the end.

Our motto:

Service Above Self

For more than 110 years, our guiding principles have been the foundation of our values: service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership.

What we do

Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues. Our 35,000+ clubs work together to:

- Promote peace
- Fight disease
- Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Save mothers and children
- Support education
- Grow local economies



A replica iron lung teaches a new generation about polio

Dispatched to Ghana with a fellow British Rotarian to scout club service opportunities, Roger Frank hadn't planned their visit to coincide with National Immunization Days, but the pair – Frank and Dr. Carl Hallam – jumped, unhesitating, into the thick of inoculations. During a four-day stretch in October 2015, nearly 2,000 children in the area were protected from poliomyelitis. The effort galvanized Frank, who brainstormed for a way to do even more at home: How could he promote polio eradication when few of his countrymen gave much thought to the scourge?

Recalling the fear that gripped the UK, the U.S., and elsewhere during the height of the polio epidemic in the early 1950s, Frank, a past president of the Rotary Club of Upper Eden, thought of the iron lung, a device largely relegated to museums and history books. The lifesaving mechanical respirator was a potent, if depressing, symbol of the debilitating disease. An iron lung, Frank reasoned, would educate younger generations who grew up free of the fear created by polio, a virus that is spread easily, during the 20th century.

He hoped to borrow a model to put on tour to serve as a reminder that the polio fight remains unfinished. "I spent the last three months of 2015 looking for an iron lung in hospitals, etc.," says Frank, 65. "I had hoped to source an original unit, but they have all been scrapped and those that remain are in museums, and they would not part with them. Being fully committed to the project, I had no other option than to build an iron lung myself.

"This proved quite a challenge," even for a retired mechanical engineer and self-described "nut and bolt man," particularly after he resolved that only a fully functioning machine would do. "I learned many years ago that the dafter the project, the easier it is to get good publicity for the cause," he quips.

Using the outline dimensions of a unit in the Thackray Medical Museum in Leeds as a reference, Frank rolled and welded steel for a cylindrical main chamber, fabricated tracks for a mattress that slides into and out of the unit, and cut access doors and windows. "I cajoled various local companies into assisting with the project," he says, particularly painting the unit and a trailer used to transport it; Upper Eden club members also assisted. "I suppose in some ways people are used to my harebrained ideas, and not one of them declined to support the project," he adds. Frank, who bore most of the construction costs, concedes that most of the 650 hours he spent over four months on the heavy metal labor of love were devoted to the trailer, itself a showcase worthy of a Rolls-Royce Phantom.

"To finish the job, he then created visual displays to fit into and onto the trailer, including a television program of iron lungs being used 'for real,'" notes Ben Lyon, the club's immediate past president. "The finished result is a stunning promotional and educational tool in aid of polio eradication." Onsite, a computer-controlled sequence activates the lung, in thumps and whooshes, for five minutes before triggering a YouTube video about iron lungs.

As a static exhibit the lung is lifeless and really comes alive when the motor starts and the end bellow operates. I think it really helps give people an understanding of how it would be to be locked in it," Frank says. "Also the drive unit, or mechanism, is quite noisy and adds to the atmosphere, just as the original units did."

"Most people, especially young ones, are totally dumbfounded by the whole spectacle, and after watching the video are mesmerized and stand motionless for quite a few seconds," says Frank, "I suppose in awe, or taking in how somebody could spend [nearly] their entire life in such a machine."

Sara Dumbell, a journalist with BBC Radio Cumbria who <u>reported on the project</u>, says: "I get sent on many exciting jobs, but getting to see a real life-size replica iron lung was a first for me. The iron lung itself was hugely impressive. I'm 28, and so the major UK outbreaks of polio were a little before my

time, but it was deeply moving to learn about how so many children across the world were forced to live in these machines.

"I couldn't leave without trying out the iron lung for myself, but having the metal lung separating your head and body at the neck I found to be the most uncomfortable feeling," she adds. "I must admit I was quite relieved when I was allowed out."

With a nod to the red End Polio Now donation buckets at the ready, Frank says, "I kid people that it is £1 to get into the unit and £50 for me to let you out."

Schmelling began his career at Rotary in 1995 and has held several positions, including director of planned and major gifts. "It is truly an honor to work for an organization dedicated to making the world a better place," said Schmelling. "I have invested much of my career here because I believe in Rotary's mission to end polio and provide those in need with access to clean water, education, peace, healthcare and economic opportunities. As CDO, I am excited to help lead the organization's efforts to make sure we have the financial resources to continue improving communities worldwide."

Schmelling is an alumnus of Beloit College in Wisconsin and received his M.A. from Central European University in Hungary. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Evanston Lighthouse.

Area Meeting Makeup Locations

Monday Tuesday Wednesday **Thursday Friday** 11:45 7:30 AM 7:30 AM Noon **7 AM** Farmers Branch Frisco Sunrise Prosper Rotary Frisco Rotary Plano Sunrise Dave & Busters Rotary Club. Rotary Club Club Tino's Two Randy's Steakhouse, Holiday Inn Cotton Gin Cafe@ Stonebriar Centre Restaurant Select 7026 W. Main St. 204 W. Broadway 2205 Avenue K Galleria Area Noon Hurricane Creek 2645 LBJ Noon Noon Noon Farmersville Rotary Freeway Allen Rotary Club Rotary McKinney Rotary Dallas, Texas O.E. Carlisle Civic Courtyard by 1800 Fairway Lane Club Marriott @ 210 E. Center Anna Ricks Chop House Noon 201 Orange St. Stacy Road 107 N Kentucky st. Richardson Noon Rotary Club Noon Noon Plano Rotary Club Noon Southfork Hotel Canyon Creek Plano West Rotary Prestonwood Richardson Central Country Club Greek Isle Rest. @ Rotary Club 1600 N. Central Hyatt Regency-North Dallas Hotel 625 Lookout Prestonwood CC 3309 N. Central Expressway Drive Expressway 15909 Preston 701 E. Campbell 7:30 AM Rd.. 7:00 PM Dallas Melissa Rotary Noon Dallas Evening Rotary First Baptist Church Park Cities La Calle Dolce Noon 2101 E Melissa Rd Maggiano's Little 415 W. 12th Richardson East Edited Italy Dallas, Tx Rotary Club 5:15 PM 205 North Park 9/9/15 Canvon Creek CC McKinney Sunset Center, Dallas 625 Lookout Hampton Inn Online Makeup Drive. 2008 N. Central Noon Expressway Celina Rotary www.rotarveclubone.org 320 S. Preston Rd McKinney TX Star Bank

Heads Up! Programs and Events

Feb 8Club Assembly – Kyle Therrian - Teen Court
Feb 9Club Assembly – Membership Event Planning
Feb 15Senior Source Dallas-Courtney Nicolato
Feb 16TBD
Feb 22Valerie Wigglesworth – Dallas Morning News Crime Reporter
Feb 23TBD
February Basket Charity – Shiloh Place

Today's Thoughts in Honor of

Abraham Lincoln's Birthday - February 12th

Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any one thing.

- Abraham Lincoln (1809 - 1865)

Valentines Day - February 14th

There is no surprise more magical than the surprise of being loved. It is God's finger on man's shoulder.

- Charles Morgan (1795 – 1878)

A Kansas tornado hit a farmhouse just before dawn one morning. It lifted the roof off, picked up the beds, on which the farmer and his wife slept, and set them down gently in the next county.

Suddenly the wife began to cry. "Don't be scared, Mary," her husband said. "We're not hurt."

Mary continued to cry. "I'm not scared," she responded between sobs. "I'm happy 'cause this is the first time in 14 years we've been out together."



Member Name	Work	Home	Cell	Classification
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
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
Joe Jaynes			469-853-8760	Educator
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
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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
Sy Shahid				Museum Director
Dennis Snavely	972-771-2155	972-562-3796	972746-6920	Business Communications
Gary Taylor	972-548-5140	972-984-1052	972-984-0661	Groc. Store Mgmt
Kyle Therrian				Criminal Defense Atty.
Nathan White	972-979-9204	972-562-6445	972-979-9204	Judiciary
Shane Williams	972-548-4419			Law Enforcement/Constab
Bobbi Wright			707-245-8212	Escrow Officer
Pamela Zeigler-Petty	972-407-3643		214-471-3830	Bank Mgt – Bus. Banking

Honorary Members

Donas Cole

Connie Yeager

Linda Terry

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