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Rotary District 5810

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Rotary International

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Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning
Eldorado Country Club
McKinney, TX

Today's Program

Sponsored by Jeff Caserotti

Greg Willis



Collin County
Criminal District Attorney

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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Greg Willis – Criminal District Attorney of Collin Co.

Greg Willis is committed to the safety of Collin County citizens and is honored to serve them as Criminal District Attorney. In fact, Greg resigned his judgeship to do just that. As a Collin County judge hearing primarily criminal cases, Greg presided over hundreds of jury trials and thousands of cases. As a Collin County prosecutor, Greg prosecuted cases ranging from speeding appeals to sexual assault and murder. As a Collin County private practice attorney, Greg represented many civil clients as well as those charged with crimes.

Greg's fellow lawyers recognize his professional achievements – Greg twice has been selected as a Texas SuperLawyer® as listed in Texas Monthly. Greg's peers also recognize Greg's leadership in the legal community – he has served in numerous leadership positions with the Collin County Bar Association, including president, and he currently serves the Texas Bar Foundation as a Life Fellow.

A married father of two and long-time Rotarian, Greg is a fifth-generation Texan and a graduate of both Baylor University (1986, with honors) and the prestigious University of Virginia School of Law (1991).

Greg spent his first four years working in Dallas for the highly respected law firms of Haynes & Boone and Jones Day. Once the student loans were paid off, Mr. Willis followed his heart to serve Collin County as both a misdemeanor and a felony prosecutor (1995-1999).

In late 1999, Greg returned to the private sector and established his own law firm in Plano. His wife would later join him in this endeavor. In late 2005, Collin County commissioners appointed Greg as the first judge of the newly created Collin County Court at Law No. 6. Greg ran unopposed in 2006. In October 2009, he resigned his judgeship to run for Collin County Criminal District Attorney. In 2010, with the help of so many citizens who care deeply about the county, Greg prevailed in both the primary and general elections.

McKinney Education Foundation's Spelling Bee Competition

What: McKinney Education Foundation's Spelling Bee Competition (and fundraiser)

When: Thursday, Feb 24

Time: 11:30 AM until 1:00 PM

Where: Eldorado Country Club.

The Sunrise Rotary Spelling Team will include two students (RYLA & Interact) from Boyd HS and one Rotarian. Lunch is included for the sponsors, Spelling Team participants and the "tables of ten" for team cheerleaders. Sunrise Rotary Club's "table of ten" has been reserved for Tom Parker, Donas Cole, Nathan White, Phyllis Davis, Lyle Froese and Sandi Froese. If you would like to attend, put your name in a drawing next week for one of the remaining four lunch tickets--or you can reserve your own lunch ticket for \$30. See Tom Parker, Vocational Service Director, and Sandi Froese, MEF Trustee, for details.

Expanded "This Close" resources available

Bill Gates, cochair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, has joined the growing roster of public figures and celebrities participating in Rotary's "This Close" public service announcement campaign for polio eradication.

Rotarians can help Rotary achieve its goal of a polio-free world by using the public service announcements, which explain that "we're this close to ending polio." Television versions are now available in English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, and Spanish. A radio version also is available in English, with other languages to follow.

In late February, the campaign will offer an online, interactive feature -- thisclose.net -- that will allow individual Rotarians and members of the general public to personalize "This Close" ads with their own names and faces.

Also new to the campaign are Archie Panjabi, a film and television actress, and A.R. Rahman, an Indian composer and music producer who received two Academy Awards for his contributions to the 2008 hit film *Slumdog Millionaire*. In all, 24 notables -- from Nobel Peace Prize laureate Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu and action movie star Jackie Chan to golf legend Jack Nicklaus and conservationist Jane Goodall -- are raising their thumbs and forefingers in the "this close" gesture in the print, outdoor, and broadcast public service announcements being distributed worldwide.

Rotary clubs can use the ads within their communities to increase awareness of and support for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge, the ongoing effort to raise \$200 million for polio eradication to match \$355 million in challenge grants from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Clubs and districts are encouraged to customize the "This Close" ads to help promote their own polio fundraising efforts, and to seek donated or discounted placements from their local newspapers, outdoor advertising companies, and television and radio stations. The materials complement the polio eradication component of Rotary's broader Humanity in Motion public image campaign.

The "This Close" ads were introduced at the 2010 International Assembly. Print ads have since run in several publications, including *The Rotarian* magazine, *USA Today*, the *Chicago Tribune*, and the *Wall Street Journal Asia*. Rotarians at the 2010 RI Convention also saw



Bill Gates, cochair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, is the latest public figure to help Rotary spread the word about polio eradication through billboard and print ads.

them at Montréal-Trudeau International Airport.

The RI Public Relations Division sought participants who represent a wide range of professions, accomplishments, interests, and levels of celebrity. There are figures of international and cross-cultural fame, such as Tutu, Queen Noor of Jordan, and classical violinist Itzhak Perlman, as well as figures who are well known within specific countries, regions, and cultures, such as Bollywood superstar Amitabh Bachchan, Nigerian soccer star Nwankwo Kanu, Beninese singer Angélique Kidjo, and Korean ballerina Sue Jin Kang.

Perlman, a polio survivor, has been particularly supportive of Rotary's polio eradication effort. He will perform in his second benefit Concert to End Polio on 7 March with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra at Symphony Center. The first Concert to End Polio was a sold-out event featuring Perlman and members of the New York Philharmonic, who performed at the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts in December 2009.

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 Embassy Suites, Gaylord & Parkwood</p> <p>Noon Farmersville Rotary Club O.E. Carlisle Civic Center 201 Orange St. @ Hill Street</p> <p>Noon Plano West Rotary Club Greek Isle Rest. @ 3309 N. Central Expressway</p>	<p>7:30 AM Prosper Rotary Club Gentle Creek Golf Club @ 3131 E. Prosper Trail</p> <p>Noon Allen Rotary Club Courtyard by Marriott @ 210 E. Stacy Road</p> <p>Noon Plano Metro Rotary Club Glen Eagles CC 5401 W. Park Blvd.</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 Club Dallas Baptist Univ. at Frisco 3211 Internet Blvd.</p> <p>Noon Hurricane Creek Rotary Club Hurricane Creek Country Club 1800 Fairway Lane, Anna</p> <p>Noon Plano Rotary Club Southfork Hotel 1600 N. Central Expressway</p>	<p>7 AM Plano Sunrise Rotary Club 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 Rotary Club Hyatt Regency-North Dallas Hotel 701 E. Campbell</p> <p>Noon Park Cities Rotary Club Maggiano's Little Italy 205 North Park Center, Dallas</p>
<p>Online Makeup www.rotaryclubone.org</p>				
<p>Edited 12/06/10</p>				

Heads Up! Programs and Events

February 9-----Greg Willis – Collin County District Attorney
Sponsored by Jeff Caserotti
February 16-----Kris Falvo
February 23-----Ed Miles
February 24-----MEF Spelling Bee Competition and Fundraiser
February 26-----District Assembly – Collin College – McKinney Campus (rescheduled)
February 28-----Board Meeting – 7:00 am Market Street Culinary School
March 2-----Four Way Speech Contest
March 9-----Mark Lowe
March 16-----Bill Smith

Today's Thoughts in Honor of

Umbrella Day – February 10

"In our lives there is bound to come some pain, surely as there are storms and falling rain; just believe that the one who holds the storms will bring the sun."

- **Anonymous**

Abraham Lincoln's Birthday – February 12

"Must a government, of necessity, be too strong for the liberties of its own people, or too weak to maintain its own existence?"

- **Abraham Lincoln (1809 – 1865)**

Whacha Doin'?

My wife asked me this morning, "Whacha doin' today?"

I said, "Nothing."

She said, "That's what you did yesterday."

I said, "I wasn't finished."



Member Name	Work	Home	Cell	Classification
Scott Becker	972-548-3613	972-984-1817	817-269-0889	District Judge
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	214-592-5279	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
Patricia Gaukel				Hotel Management
Gretchen Gayowski		972-562-5306	214-669-5091	Consultant
Steve Goodman	972-548-3616		214-226-2901	Criminal Investigation
Jim Gilmore	972-562-6950	214-544-1361	972-529-8503	Residential Ins
Bob Johnson	214-726-0000		214-789-7155	Financial/Insurance
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
Bryan Northington	972-569-0170	972-547-4958	469-569-6814	Auto Collision Mgr.
Tom Parker	972-540-2180	972-540-2180	972-832-5590	Ed. Admin – Pers.
Jim Pearson	972-562-9787	214-533-2787	214-533-2787	Real Estate App.
Robert Rusoff	972-547-1672	972-547-1672	214-504-5133	Procurement
Juli Smith	972-562-6996	972-562-1866	972-658-9977	Non-Profit
Bill Smith	972-731-4000	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.
Pamela Zeigler-Petty	972-398-4027	972-540-5383		Bank Mgt – Bus. Banking

Honorary Members

Mary Lou Lee Paul Yeager

*Note: Please notify Juli Smith 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.*