



McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club Sunrise Sentinel

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Rotary District 5810

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Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning
Eldorado Country Club
McKinney, TX

Today's Program

Sponsored by Bryan Northington

Jennifer Buchanan



Smiles Charity Operation Finally Home

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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Jennifer Buchanan – Smiles Charity



Dr. Jennifer Buchanan's orthodontic practice has been in McKinney, Texas for 13 years. In 2001, she began hosting an annual "Smiles" party to benefit the local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity. In 2008, Dr. Buchanan took her Smiles Charity project to the next level by organizing a free outdoor concert open to the public.

In its first three years, Smiles Charity has helped build three homes along with the North Collin County Habitat for Humanity through private contributions and corporate sponsorships for its headlining event, the Smiles Charity Concert and Family Festival which is held annually over Memorial Day weekend. The concert and festival underscore Smiles Charity's mission of bringing the community together to change the world one home, one family at a time..

Beginning in 2011, Smiles Charity started donating its profits to Operation Finally Home to build homes for severely wounded veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan.

Dr. Buchanan, who was named McKinney Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year for 2009 and an HGTV Community Crusader in 2010, founded Smiles Charity in McKinney with the vision of building homes for deserving families. Dr. Buchanan hopes to be able to raise enough through Smiles Charity in the future to build several homes a year in the McKinney area. Further, it is Dr. Buchanan's ultimate goal to bring Smiles Charity to several cities nationwide in order help hundreds realize their dream of home ownership.

News from our Interact Clubs

McKinney North and Boyd Interact Clubs make us proud to be their Rotary sponsors! We will hear a report from both clubs on their recent activities on Feb 15 and 22.

Abby Gibney, from McKinney North Interact will be at Rotary this coming week on Feb 15 to tell about Mary's Meals and sell \$10 wristbands to Rotarians. This is a Student Council project at McKinney Boyd, with assistance from McKinney North Interact Club. Abby is also our Rotary Exchange Student who will be going to France during school year 2012-13.

Megan Schmaltz and Meghan Reidy from Boyd Interact will be at Rotary on Feb 22 to tell about Laura's Legacy and to thank Rotary for their donation to purchase t-shirts for their fundraiser. This is a school-wide project to help a student who has Cystic Fibrosis and her family with medical expenses.

The MEF Spelling Bee is February 23 at Eldorado Country Club from 11:15 AM until 1:00 PM. Three Interact and RYLA students and one alternate from Boyd and McKinney North high schools will be on our Sunrise Rotary Spelling Team. See Tom, Phyllis or Sandi if you can attend the luncheon and cheer our team to victory! (The luncheon is complimentary as it has been paid from the New Generations budget.)

Former Sudanese child soldier to speak at Rotary peace symposium

Emmanuel Jal has an extraordinary story to tell. A former child soldier in Sudan, Jal is now a hip-hop artist, author, and actor, as well as a spokesperson for Amnesty International and Oxfam. He also has worked on behalf of Save the Children, UNICEF, the World Food Programme, and Christian Aid.

“I believe I have survived for a reason: to tell my story and touch lives,” Jal says. “If I testify, I might prevent another kid from losing his childhood.”

Jal will share his experiences as a featured speaker at the [Rotary World Peace Symposium](#) in Bangkok, Thailand. The symposium, together with the Rotary Alumni Celebration, will be held 3-5 May, immediately preceding the 2012 RI Convention. The symposium will offer current and former Rotary Peace Fellows, other Rotary Foundation alumni, and Rotarians an opportunity to hear about the latest developments in peace and conflict resolution and to learn practical skills from experts in the field.

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the [Rotary Centers for International Studies](#) in peace and conflict resolution. The seven centers, located at universities around the world, offer future world and community leaders the opportunity to pursue a master's degree or professional development certificate in international studies, conflict resolution, or a related area. Of the more than 600 peace fellow alumni, about 62 percent now work for governments, nongovernmental organizations, or multilateral organizations like the United Nations and World Bank.

Among the alumni is Josephus Tenga, who shares Jal's great hope for lasting peace in the world. In 1999, Tenga and his family fled for their lives during the civil war in Sierra Leone. Later, at the urging of a Canadian Rotarian who heard him speak about the experience, Tenga applied to become a Rotary Peace Fellow. He studied at the peace center at Duke University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, in North Carolina, USA, in 2004-06.

Tenga has served as technical adviser to Sudan's Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration Commission, which helped pave the way for the establishment, last July, of the Republic of South Sudan.

“Violence is an industry,” he says. “People are making money off it, and we cannot ignore it.”

Past RI President Glenn Estess Sr. dies

Glenn E. Estess Sr., who served as 2004-05 RI president during Rotary's centennial year, died on 7 February. He was 84.

In 1993, Estess retired as chief executive officer of Glenn Estess Associates Inc., a sales and marketing personnel consulting firm, to devote himself full-time to Rotary.

“I am sure the word most often used to describe Past President Glenn is ‘gentle,’” says Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair William B. Boyd. “He was strong in his beliefs but always gentle in expressing them and treated all people with respect and courtesy. He served the world

through Rotary in many ways and always with a smile. The Rotary family will miss him. Our hearts go out to his wife, Mary.”

Estess, who joined Rotary in 1960, was a member of the Rotary Club of Shades Valley, Alabama, USA. In addition to his term as RI president, he served in numerous capacities including Rotary Foundation trustee chair, RI vice president and director, president’s aide, PolioPlus national coordinator, RI Audit and Operations Review Committee chair, International Assembly group discussion leader, and district governor.

He was a recipient of the RI Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation’s Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. He was a Foundation Major Donor, a Paul Harris Fellow, and benefactor.

Through the RI theme *Celebrate Rotary*, Estess encouraged clubs to implement a Rotary centennial community project, form twin club relationships, and support the Every Rotarian, Every Year effort, which aims to achieve an annual US\$100 per capita contribution level for the Foundation’s Annual Fund.

Area Meeting Makeup Locations

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p style="text-align: center;">11:45</p> <p>Farmers Branch Rotary Club, Holiday Inn Select Galleria Area 2645 LBJ Freeway Dallas, Texas</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noon</p> <p>Richardson Rotary Club Canyon Creek Country Club 625 Lookout Drive</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7:30 AM</p> <p>Frisco Sunrise Rotary Club Randy’s Steakhouse, 7026 W. Main St.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noon</p> <p>Farmersville Rotary Club O.E. Carlisle Civic Center 201 Orange St. @ Hill Street</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noon</p> <p>Plano West Rotary Club Greek Isle Rest. @ 3309 N. Central Expressway</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7:30 AM</p> <p>Prosper Rotary Club Gentle Creek Golf Club@ 3131 E. Prosper Trail</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noon</p> <p>Allen Rotary Club Courtyard by Marriott @ 210 E. Stacy Road</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noon</p> <p>Plano Metro Rotary Club Glen Eagles CC 5401 W. Park Blvd.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noon</p> <p>Prestonwood Rotary Club Prestonwood CC 15909 Preston Rd., Dallas</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noon</p> <p>Richardson East Rotary Club Canyon Creek CC 625 Lookout Drive.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Noon</p> <p>Frisco Rotary Club Dave & Busters Stonebriar Centre</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noon</p> <p>Hurricane Creek Rotary Club Hurricane Creek Country Club 1800 Fairway Lane, Anna</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noon</p> <p>Plano Rotary Club Southfork Hotel 1600 N. Central Expressway</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:30 AM</p> <p>Hale Hall 1708 Harrison St.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7 AM</p> <p>Plano Sunrise Rotary Club Tino’s Two Restaurant 2205 Avenue K</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noon</p> <p>McKinney Rotary Club Ricks Chop House 107 N. Kentucky St.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noon</p> <p>Richardson Central Rotary Club Hyatt Regency-North Dallas Hotel 701 E. Campbell</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noon</p> <p>Park Cities Rotary Club Maggiano’s Little Italy 205 North Park Center, Dallas</p>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p style="margin: 0;">Online Makeup www.rotaryclubone.org</p> </div> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">Edited 12/06/10</p>				

Heads Up! Programs and Events

February 15-----Jennifer Buchanan – Smiles Charity
Sponsored by Bryan Northington
February 22-----Ed Miles
February 29-----Dennis Snavelly – Rotary University
Sponsored by Juli Smith
March 7-----Bill Dendy – District Gov. Nominee Designate 2014
Sponsored by Mark Lowe
March 14-----Bill Smith
March 21-----Flag Mailer work day
March 28-----Steve Mitas

Today's Thoughts in Honor of

Do a Grouch a Favor Day – February 16

A Grouch escapes so many little annoyances that it almost pays to be one.
- Kin Hubbard (1868 – 1930)

Random Acts of Kindness Day – February 17

That best portion of a good man's life, His little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love.
- William Wordsworth (1770 – 1850)

Sven and Ole worked together and both were laid off, so off they went to the unemployment office.

Asked his occupation, Ole said, "Panty stitcher; I sew the elastic onto cotton panties." The clerk looked up panty stitcher. Finding it classified as unskilled labor, she gave him \$300 a week in unemployment pay.

Sven was asked his occupation. "Diesel fitter," he replied. Since diesel fitter was a skilled job, the clerk gave Sven \$600 a week. When Ole found out, he was furious. He stormed back into the unemployment office to find out why his friend and coworker was collecting double his pay.

The clerk explained that panty stitchers were unskilled and diesel fitters were skilled labor.

"What skill?" yelled Ole. "I sew the elastic on, and Sven pulls on it and says, 'Yep, diesel fitter.'"



Member Name	Work	Home	Cell	Classification
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	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
Lyle Froese		972-569-8843	972-523-8350	Ed Admin
Sandi Froese	903-815-4779	972-569-8843	903-815-4779	Ed Admin
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	214-449-6868	972-529-1110	214-449-6868	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	972-837-4474	972-670-1197	Comp. Software
Bryan Northington		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.
Juli Smith	972-562-6996	972-562-1866	972-658-9977	Non-Profit
Bill Smith	972-731-4014	972-569-8811	985-774-4048	Financial
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
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
Pamela Zeigler-Petty	972-398-4027	972-540-5383		Bank Mgt – Bus. Banking

Honorary Members

Connie 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.*