



McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club Sunrise Sentinel

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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 Kris Falvo



John Payton
Teen Court Judge

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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John Payton – Teen Court Judge

John Payton was born in Fresno, California and has resided in Plano, Texas since 1989. He graduated from Plano East Senior High School in 1990 and received his Associate of Arts Degree from Collin County Community College in January 2002, graduating with honors. He is a member of Phi Ro Pi, the National Parliamentary Debate Association, Phi Theta Kappa International Honors Society - Vice President of the McKinney Campus Chapter, a recipient of the Collin County Community College Debate Scholarship from 1998-99 and 1999-00, recipient of the President's Scholarship 2001.

John was nominated to the All USA Today Scholarship Competition - Collin County Community College District, was a participant at the World Debate Championships, representing Collin County Community College in 1998-99 in Manila, Philippines, and was a participant at Debate Competitions held at Oxford and Cambridge Union in England representing Collin County Community College

John was elected Justice of the Peace at the age of 18, out of high school and is listed in the Guinness Book of World Records as the youngest elected judge in the world, a record which is still standing. He was honored as one of Plano Independent School Districts' Centennial Heroes (100 chosen to represent 100 years) and received the Dixie Clem Award for Outstanding Young Republican 2000

John hosts the Precinct 3 Teen Court, the 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.

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.

A tailor-made opportunity for India's weavers

While a 2005-06 Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar in India, Hannah Warren gave a child laborer money to buy a dress. She remembers wishing she could have done more to help the girl.

During her scholarship, which was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Loves Park, Illinois, USA, Warren learned to speak Hindi and tutored illiterate women.

In 2008, Warren returned to India to photograph sari weavers in Maheshwar, Madhya Pradesh, part of a project funded by the Royal Society for Asian Affairs. She had planned to shoot portraits of the women wearing their hand-woven garments, but none of them could afford to own the exquisite saris they wove for others or even to buy the raw materials. So instead, Warren gave the women funds to purchase materials to make their own saris. In their portraits, she says, the weavers “looked so beautiful and proud” wearing the first saris they had designed for themselves.

The experience motivated Warren to found Jhoole, a fair-trade social entrepreneurship. The enterprise, based in Maheshwar, provides impoverished women with training, materials, and an international market for hand-woven goods so they can earn a living wage.

In 2010, a US\$12,500 Rotary Foundation Matching Grant provided Jhoole with looms and other equipment, 1,500 pounds of cloth and thread, and funds to cover office expenses, publicity, and website design. It also covered the cost of training in weaving, sewing, and personal finance from the Indore School of Social Work. The grant was supported by the Loves Park club and four others in District 6420, including a \$7,500 contribution from the District Designated Fund. The Rotary Club of Khargone in District 3040 also provided funding.

“With Hannah as a catalyst, we were given the opportunity to improve the lives of women and children in an area of the world our members may never visit,” says Past District 6420 Governor Anita Papich.

District 3040 Governor Nalini Langer says that Warren “is making commendable endeavours to empower women weavers and keep the art of Maheshwari handlooms alive.”

Using recycled material

By cultivating partnerships with designers and distributors, including Chicago-based Mata Traders, Warren has created a direct market for dresses, skirts, and handbags. The weavers frequently produce items from recycled materials, such as scarves made of scraps of fabric donated by Pratibha Syntex.



Hannah Warren (right) helps Deepa, a seamstress, adjust her new sewing machine, which was donated by Jhoole.

Jhoole gives 20 percent of its profits to Chetanya Sewa Sansthan, which aids elderly women and people with disabilities. Warren estimates that more than 300 people have benefited from both organizations' programs.

In addition to the grant, Jhoole has received support from the Rotary Club of Maheshwar and others, which has helped fund two Jhoole fashion shows. The club is also donating \$2,000 and land for another training facility in nearby Manpur.

“Because of its humanitarian aid and helping to eradicate poverty, Jhoole's project has created a great impact,” says Alok Joshi, a Maheshwar club member.

“There is no way I could be doing this [work] were it not for my Ambassadorial Scholarship,” Warren says. “Like Jhoole's programs, Rotary scholarships are not a one-time donation; they are an investment in goodwill.”

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 Maggianno'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 16-----John Payton – Teen Court Judge

Sponsored by 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

Georg Washington's Birthday – February 22

"Citizens by birth or choice, of a common country, that country has a right to concentrate your affections. The name of AMERICAN, which belongs to you, in your national capacity, must always exalt the just pride of Patriotism, more than any appellation derived from local discriminations."

- **George Washington (1732 – 1799)**

International World Thinking Day – February 22

"The world we have created is a product of our thinking; it cannot be changed without changing our thinking."

- **Albert Einstein (1879 – 1955)**

A fisherman from the city was out fishing on a lake in a small boat. He noticed another man in a small boat open his tackle box and take out a mirror. Being curious the man rowed over and asked, "What is the mirror for?"

"That's my secret way to catch fish," said the other man. "Shine the mirror on the top of the water. The fish notice the spot of sun on the water above and they swim to the surface. Then I just reach down and net them and pull them into the boat."

"Wow! Does that really work?"

"You bet it does."

"Would you be interested in selling that mirror? I'll give you \$30 for it."

"Well, okay."

After the money was transferred, the city fisherman asked, "By the way, how many fish have you caught this week?"

"You're the sixth," he said.

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.*