



# McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club Sunrise Sentinel

February 22, 2012

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1997-98.....	Frank Shushok
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1995-96.....	Linda Terry
1994-95.....	Paul Yeager

## Rotary District 5810

District Governor .....	Charles E. (Bud) McBrayer, Plano Sunrise
District Governor Elect .....	Sandra Forster, Garland
District Governor Nominee.....	Ean Sullivan, Plano

## Rotary International

President ..... Kalyan Banerjee, Vapi, Gujarat, India

## Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning  
Eldorado Country Club  
McKinney, TX

## Today's Program

Sponsored by Ed Miles

Michael David Wright



## Geothermal Advantage Services

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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**Club Number 28762, Chartered May 22, 1992**  
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## David Wright – Geothermal Advantage Services

Michael David Wright was born in the original McKinney Hospital and is a 5<sup>th</sup> generation McKinney and Collin County resident. He graduated from Plano East Senior High School, and then attended Texas Tech. In 1993 he received his irrigation license and started D&A Landscape and Irrigation. He also had a nursery that was located on HWY 380 for 12 years. As the drought worsened in the area, he decided to start drilling water wells in 2005 and has drilled over 200 1000'+ deep wells from 2005-2007. He was then introduced to drilling geothermal wells and has now drilled 6000+ wells from 2008-2011.

In 2011, David took control of GA Services drilling and piping operations. David currently controls 14 drilling rigs and piping crews.

David and GA Services was recently nominated to volunteer on the TV series, "Extreme Home Makeover." He and his crew installed geothermal for a family in Bastrop, TX. The show is due to air sometime in March 2012. He was also featured on the front page of the McKinney Star Courier recently.

David still resides in McKinney and has been married for 15 years. They have 2 boys and a daughter that attend McKinney ISD.

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## 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 was at our Rotary Club last week on Feb 15 to tell about Mary's Meals and sell \$10 wristbands to Rotarians. This is a Student Council project at McKinney North, 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.)

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## India prepares for Polio Summit 2012

In the wake of India achieving one year without a case of polio, the Indian Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, in partnership with Rotary International, is organizing [Polio Summit 2012](#). It will be held 25-26 February in New Delhi.

The summit is aimed at sustaining the country's momentum toward eradicating polio by increasing awareness of the disease, securing strong support from governments and other partners, and promoting routine immunization. The meeting also will create a platform for government and health officials to develop a strategy for ending the disease in the three other countries where it is endemic -- Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan -- and throughout the world.

More than 1,000 government leaders, health officials, and Rotarians from India and neighboring countries, along with representatives from Rotary International, the World Health Organization, UNICEF, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, are expected to attend the event.

"The Polio Summit will help greatly in continuing advocacy with political, bureaucratic, and religious, as well as corporate and social, leaders and other organizations," says RI President Kalyan Banerjee.

"India is tantalizingly close to eradicating polio," says Past RI President Rajendra K. Saboo, chair of the summit. "Rotary International has committed to be the torchbearer until India and the world become polio-free."

Ghulam Nabi Azad, India's minister of health and family welfare, credited Rotary with helping his country near the goal of polio eradication when he spoke at RI World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA, in September. He cited "not only the mobilization of funds, but the active participation of Rotarians in the field," and said, "My country has benefited greatly from your support, and I thank all of you."

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## Historic Moments: The first four Rotarians

On 23 February 1905, Paul P. Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram E. Shorey gathered in Loehr's office for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting.

Harris's desire for camaraderie among business associates brought together these four men and eventually led to an international organization of service and fellowship.

Rotary's founder, **Harris**, was born in Wisconsin, USA, on 19 April 1868. He was raised by his paternal grandparents in Vermont and attended the University of Vermont, Princeton, and the University of Iowa. He was Rotary president from 1910 to 1912 and a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago until his death on 27 January 1947. Learn more about the founder of Rotary in "[The Life and Times of Paul Harris](#)."

**Loehr**, a mining engineer, was born on 18 October 1864 in Carlinville, Illinois. He was a Rotarian for only a few years, never holding office at the club or international level. But that first Rotary meeting was held in his office, Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago. He died in Chicago on 23 May 1918.

**Schiele** , a coal dealer, served as the Chicago club's first president in 1905 and Rotary International's third treasurer in 1945. Born in Terre Haute, Indiana, in 1870, Schiele attended Terre Haute Business College and served in the U.S. Army during the Spanish-American War. He was president of the Schiele Coal Company from 1902 until his retirement in 1939. He and Harris became lifelong friends and lived near each other on the South Side of Chicago. Schiele died on 17 December 1945 and is buried near Harris at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Originally from Michigan, **Ruggles** was a graduate of Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, and joined Rotary at its second meeting. He was treasurer of the Chicago club during its first year, president from 1908 to 1910, and a Rotary director from 1912 to 1913. He is known for having introduced singing to Rotary club meetings. His printing company, H.L. Ruggles & Co., printed the first issue of *The National Rotarian* and the first Rotary songbook. He died on 26 October 1959, an honorary member of seven clubs in addition to his home club, the Rotary Club of Chicago.

## Area Meeting Makeup Locations

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<p><b>11:45</b> Farmers Branch Rotary Club, Holiday Inn Select Galleria Area 2645 LBJ Freeway Dallas, Texas</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Richardson Rotary Club Canyon Creek Country Club 625 Lookout Drive</p>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> Frisco Sunrise Rotary Club Randy's Steakhouse, 7026 W. Main St.</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Farmersville Rotary Club O.E. Carlisle Civic Center 201 Orange St. @ Hill Street</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Plano West Rotary Club Greek Isle Rest. @ 3309 N. Central Expressway</p>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> Prosper Rotary Club Gentle Creek Golf Club@ 3131 E. Prosper Trail</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Allen Rotary Club Courtyard by Marriott @ 210 E. Stacy Road</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Plano Metro Rotary Club Glen Eagles CC 5401 W. Park Blvd.</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Prestonwood Rotary Club Prestonwood CC 15909 Preston Rd., Dallas</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Richardson East Rotary Club Canyon Creek CC 625 Lookout Drive.</p>	<p><b>Noon</b> Frisco Rotary Club Dave &amp; Busters Stonebriar Centre</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Hurricane Creek Rotary Club Hurricane Creek Country Club 1800 Fairway Lane, Anna</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Plano Rotary Club Southfork Hotel 1600 N. Central Expressway</p> <p><b>7:30 AM</b> Hale Hall 1708 Harrison St.</p>	<p><b>7 AM</b> Plano Sunrise Rotary Club Tino's Two Restaurant 2205 Avenue K</p> <p><b>Noon</b> McKinney Rotary Club Ricks Chop House 107 N. Kentucky St.</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Richardson Central Rotary Club Hyatt Regency-North Dallas Hotel 701 E. Campbell</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Park Cities Rotary Club Maggiano's Little Italy 205 North Park Center, Dallas</p>
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## Heads Up! Programs and Events

February 22-----David Wright – Geothermal Advantage Services  
Sponsored by 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-----Celeste Cox – North Collin County Habitat for Humanity  
Sponsored by Fred Bahrenburg

March 21-----Flag Mailer work day

March 28-----Steve Mitas

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## Today's Thoughts in Honor of ....

### Walking the Dog Day – February 22

A person can learn a lot from a dog, even a loopy one like ours. Marley taught me about living each day with unbridled exuberance and joy, about seizing the moment and following your heart. He taught me to appreciate the simple things - a walk in the woods, a fresh snowfall, a nap in a shaft of winter sunlight. And as he grew old and achy, he taught me about optimism in the face of adversity. Mostly, he taught me about friendship and selflessness and, above all else, unwavering loyalty.

- John Grogan (1957 – )

### Public Sleeping Day – February 28

Sleep that knits up the ravell'd sleeve of care, the death of each day's life, sore labour's bath, balm of hurt minds, great nature's second course, chief nourisher in life's feast.

- William Shakespeare (1564 – 1616)

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A blonde I know decided to have twelve clones made of herself. When she went to the clinic, she found it was a bleak brick house without any windows. When she asked the clone arranger why there were no windows, she was told that people in glass houses shouldn't grow clones.

As the clones were growing up, she would never be allowed to take them out for a walk, as you'll never walk a clone.

What disturbed her the most was that every time she would visit them, they all would be yelling at the top of their lungs. When she asked why they yelled so much, she was told that this was to be expected, as she had ordered a dozen I scream clones.



<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Work</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Cell</b>	<b>Classification</b>
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 Snavelly	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.*