



# McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club Sunrise Sentinel

February 22, 2017

## Officers and Directors 2016 – 2017

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| President                            | Juli Smith      |
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| Rotary Foundation Chair              | Nathan White    |
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| Sergeant-at-Arms                     | Ed Miles        |

## Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning  
Eldorado Country Club  
McKinney, TX

## Today's Program

Valerie Wigglesworth



Dallas Morning News Crime Reporter

## Past Presidents

|              |                      |
|--------------|----------------------|
| 2015-16..... | Larry Offerdahl      |
| 2014-15..... | Steve Mitas          |
| 2013-14..... | Bill Smith           |
| 2012-13..... | Gary Taylor          |
| 2011-12..... | Stacey Kemp          |
| 2010-11..... | Donas Cole           |
| 2009-10..... | Nathan White         |
| 2008-09..... | Pamela Zeigler-Petty |
| 2007-08..... | Bill Bilyeu          |
| 2006-07..... | Tom Parker           |
| 2005-06..... | K. Lyle Froese       |
| 2004-05..... | Timothy Kocsis       |
| 2003-04..... | Scott Dillashaw      |
| 2002-03..... | Linda Paluga         |
| 2001-02..... | Steven Mitas         |
| 2000-01..... | Jeff Caserotti       |

## Rotary District 5810

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| District Governor.....        | Bill Dendy, E Club                |
| District Governor Elect ..... | Rick Amsberry, Park Cities Rotary |
| District Governor Nominee..   | Beverly Grogan, Grand Prairie Mtr |

## Rotary International

President.....John F. Germ, Chattanooga, Tenn. Rotary Club

### 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



**Rotary Club of McKinney Sunrise, District 5810**  
**Club Number 28762, Chartered May 22, 1992**  
**P.O. Box 2244, McKinney, Texas, 75070**  
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## Valerie Wigglesworth – Dallas Morning News

Valerie is currently a reporter at The Dallas Morning News. She has been a journalist since 11<sup>th</sup> grade when she joined the staff of the El Diablo student newspaper in 1985.

Her first job at age 16 was in the mail room at the Durango Herald in Colorado and she worked her way up to reporter and eventually city editor there at her hometown paper.

Other newspapers she's worked for: The Independent (Durango, Colo.); The Missourian (Columbia, Mo.); Turlock Journal (California) and The Gazette (Colorado Springs).

Valerie has a bachelor's degree in English/Communications from Fort Lewis College in Durango and a master's degree in journalism from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Fun fact: She's the co-author of the Wilderness Ranger Cookbook, 1<sup>st</sup> edition in 1990 and 2<sup>nd</sup> edition in 2014. Proceeds benefit wilderness education.

## Rotary Pre-Cruise Happy Hour



***Join us for our February Rotary District Conference Pre-Cruise Party!!!***

*Here are the deets:*

- Date:** Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>
- Place:** Grub Burger Bar  
4925 Greenville Avenue, Suite 150, Dallas TX 75206
- Time:** 5PM-7PM
- Bring:** Friends, family, co-workers
- Note:** *Grub Burger Bar is donating 20% of each check to Rotary*

\*Meet fellow cruise registrants\*Meet the service project chairs\*Meet the fellowship chairs\*sign up for a fellowship\*sign up for a committee\*enjoy happy hour specials\*get your cruise questions answered\*make new friends\*share your Rotary story\*sign up for the cruise\*bring your club member friends co-workers, and family\*Share Rotary

## Rotary bringing the world to Atlanta in June

ATLANTA, Ga. (Feb. 14, 2017) – Rotary’s 108th annual [international convention](#) June 10–14 is expected to attract 40,000 Rotary club members from over 160 countries, and will inject an estimated \$52.3 million into Atlanta’s economy.

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Often described as a “mini-United Nations”, Rotary’s third convention in Atlanta will transform the Georgia World Congress Center into a cultural kaleidoscope as the organization’s global network of volunteers gather to exchange ideas on how to improve lives and bring positive, lasting change to communities around the world.

Registrants will engage in workshops and hear from a lineup of world-class speakers, including Bill Gates, co-chair, of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The Gates Foundation and Rotary International have an ongoing match of 2:1 to support polio eradication efforts up to \$35 million a year. Today in [Bill and Melinda Gates’ Annual Letter](#) they reaffirmed the important role Rotary has played in polio eradication.

“Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation have been working together on polio eradication for a long time, and our strong partnership will continue through the final years of the effort,” said Rotary International President John Germ. “With the most effective resources in place, it’s possible that we will soon see the last case of polio in history. At the convention, Bill will say more about how we can — and will — end polio.”

Organized by Rotary International in conjunction with the [Atlanta Host Organizing Committee](#) of local Rotary members, registrants of the convention will also get to experience Atlanta’s southern charm with visits to the World of Coca-Cola, the College Football Hall of Fame and an Atlanta Braves game.

“The Rotary International Convention provides an exceptional opportunity to bring together more than 40,000 civic and business community leaders from throughout the world to Atlanta to enjoy our unique brand of southern hospitality,” said William Pate, president and CEO of



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the Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau. “The addition of Microsoft founder Bill Gates as a keynote speaker reflects the importance and good work that Rotary does worldwide.”

The global eradication of polio has been Rotary’s top priority since 1985. Through the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) – a public-private partnership that includes Rotary, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) – the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99.9 percent, from about 350,000 cases a year in 1988 to just 37 confirmed in 2016. Rotary, including matching funds from the Gates Foundation, has donated \$1.6 billion to polio eradication.

Atlanta’s first Rotary convention took place 100 years ago, when [The Rotary Foundation](#) was established with its first contribution of \$26.50. The Rotary Foundation’s assets have grown to approximately \$1 billion, and more than \$3 billion have been spent on projects and scholarships that promote [peace](#), fight [disease](#), provide [clean water](#), support [education](#), save [mothers and children](#), and grow [local economies](#)

## Area Meeting Makeup Locations

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

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## Heads Up! Programs and Events

Feb 22-----Valerie Wigglesworth – Dallas Morning News Crime Reporter

Feb 23-----Club Assembly – Membership Event Planning

Mar 1-----4 Way Test Speech Contest

Mar 2-----Rebecca Drekmann – N2 Publishing

Mar 8-----Vocational presentation (members) Bill Smith

Mar 9-----Dark – Spring Break

February Basket Charity – Shiloh Place

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

### 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)

### Public Sleeping Day – February 28

He who sleeps half a day has won half a life.

- Karl Kraus (1874 – 1936)

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A woman had twins and gave them up for adoption at birth. One of the twins went to a family in Egypt and was named "Amal." The other twin went to a family in Spain, and they named him "Juan."

Years later, Juan sent a picture of himself to his birth mother. Upon receiving the picture, she told her husband that she wished she also had a picture of Amal.

Her husband responded, "But they are twins. If you've seen Juan, you've seen Amal."



| <b>Member Name</b>   | <b>Work</b>  | <b>Home</b>  | <b>Cell</b>  | <b>Classification</b>       |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| 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            |
| Chuck Koehler        | 214-449-6868 | 972-529-1110 | 214-449-6868 | Financial Mgmt              |
| 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 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            |
| 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

*Note: Please notify Dennis Snavelly 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.*