



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 Ed Miles

Cynthia Morton



Principal
McKinney ISD Discipline Campuses

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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Cynthia Morton – Principal McKinney ISD Discipline Campuses

Cynthia Morton is beginning her twenty-fifth year in education and her first as the principal of McKinney ISD's Discipline Campuses that include McKinney ISD's District Alternative Education Campus (DAEP) and two campuses that fall under the jurisdiction of Collin County; the Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program (JJAEP) and the County Residential Center (CRC).

Cynthia brings a variety of leadership roles to her new position and has been a classroom teacher, an assistant principal, an associate principal, and a building principal in both general education and alternative education. Cynthia has dedicated her professional career to championing for students who are in the greatest need educationally, behaviorally and economically. Cynthia is proud of not being your "typical" administrator!

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 you can reserve your lunch ticket for \$30. See Tom Parker, Vocational Service Director, and Sandi Froese, MEF Trustee, for details.

One day only: Double Paul Harris Fellow Recognition for Online Contributions

Help Support The Rotary Foundation

In honor of Rotary's birthday on 23 February, online contributions of US\$100 or more to the Annual Programs Fund will receive double recognition credit. To be eligible, Rotarians must be registered in the secure Member Access section of www.rotary.org. The registration process can take 24 hours, so register before 23 February.

Making a secure online gift is the most cost-effective and efficient way to support The Rotary Foundation's life-changing programs. For more information, e-mail RI's Contact Center at contact.center@rotary.org or call 866-976-8279.

Multidistrict Project Fair Gets Its Start During Dinner Conversation

A joint project fair between districts 4150 (Mexico) and 5130 (California, USA) arose from a dinner conversation between two California Rotarians who were visiting Mexico.

Eighteen years later, that encounter is still inspiring Rotarians to serve others. More than 150 projects have been sponsored throughout Mexico because of the fair, and US\$1.6 million raised.

The idea for the multidistrict project fair, formally known as the Festival of Brotherhood, began in 1992, when a priest overheard two Rotarians discussing Rotary business over dinner in a plaza in Tlaquepaque, Mexico. The priest was involved with Mano Amiga, a nonprofit that facilitates hospice-like care. Familiar with Rotary's reputation, he approached the pair and began explaining the needs of his organization. The Rotarians were moved by the priest's account and sought the help of the Rotary Club of Guadalajara Chapultepect, Jalisco, on a project to provide reliable transportation for Mano Amiga.

The two districts held their first joint project fair three years later. The event has grown each year and exists for one primary purpose: to review proposals from District 4150 and area nonprofit groups for projects seeking funding through Rotary.

According to Dale Knight, grants coordinator for District 5130 and a member of the Rotary Club of Rohnert Park-Cotati, the event offers her district the chance to collaborate with Rotarians in other clubs and districts on international projects.

"This multidistrict conference is so successful because it allows Rotarians from California to see the maximum amount of projects possible in a short amount of time," Knight says. "Participants are then able to work with not only the District 4150 clubs but also various clubs in their own district."

15th annual fair

In November, Rotarians gathered for 10 days in Guadalajara and surrounding cities for the 15th annual event. Nearly 100 project proposals that had been screened in advance by District 4150 were presented with specific requests and budgets. Rotarians from District 5130 selected 60 projects to pursue.

Club members often have a chance to visit the sites of proposed projects, which focus on health, education, clean water, and vocational training in the states of Colima, Jalisco, Nayarit, and Sinaloa. Knight says clubs are more likely to sponsor a project they visit.

One recent effort, supported by a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant totaling \$13,000, provided computers and computer training to Escuela Primaria Zapata in Ixtlahuacán de los Membrillos, Jalisco, according to Margarita de Alba, a founding organizer of the fair and a member of the



The Rotary Club of Culiacán Humaya, Sinaloa, Mexico, an all-female club, showcases a service project during the multidistrict fair in November. *Photo courtesy of District 4150*

Rotary Club of Guadalajara Chapultepec. The project gave 280 students enhanced research and learning tools.

“When we visited the completed project, the children came up to us and told us everything they had learned,” Alba says. “We felt great joy when we saw the first graders working at their computers with their big, proud smiles.”

Knight says all it takes to create a multidistrict project fair is a single connection to a Rotarian or club in another district with a similar interest. Group Study Exchanges are a great way to establish those connections, she says.

“Just imagine how much more can be done if the clubs in your district get together with another district,” Alba says. “There’s no better way to see what Rotarians can accomplish than when they work together with those in other countries.”

The events also build better understanding between cultures.

“When I first started putting the event together 15 years ago, I was very interested in making sure there was a good relationship between the American and Mexican cultures,” Alba says. “The festival really allowed all of us to see how people from two different worlds can work together to benefit others.”

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 23-----Cynthia Morton – Principal McKinney ISD Discipline Campuses

Sponsored by 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

March 23-----Steve Mitas

March 30-----Bryan Northington

Today's Thoughts in Honor of

Public Sleeping Day – February 28

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

- **Karl Kraus (1874 – 1936)**

Old Stuff Day – March 2

It haunts me, the passage of time. I think time is a merciless thing. I think life is a process of burning oneself out and time is the fire that burns you. But I think the spirit of man is a good adversary.

- **Tennessee Williams (1911 – 1983)**

Down South Bumper Stickers

- I don't suffer from insanity, I enjoy every minute of it.
- Some people are alive only because it's illegal to kill them.
- BEER: It's not just for breakfast anymore.
- I got a gun for my wife, best trade I ever made.
- So you're a feminist...Isn't that cute!
- I'm just driving this way to tork you off.
- Keep honking, I'm reloading.



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.*