

Sunrise Sentinel

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Rotary District 5810

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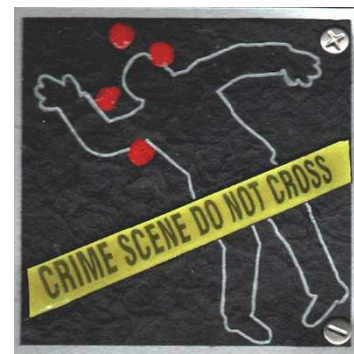
Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning
Eldorado Country Club
McKinney, TX

Today's Program

Sponsored by Bill Bilyeu

William Rohr MD



Collin County
Medical Examiner

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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William Rohr MD – Collin County Medical Examiner

Dr. Rohr was hired as the first Collin County Medical Examiner in 1986. Prior to coming to Collin County, he was the Medical Examiner for the State of Iowa. Dr. Rohr and his wife, Mary, have two adult sons and I can't remember their names. He is a graduate of LSU Medical School and grew up in New Orleans. Dr. Rohr is board certified in Forensic Pathology and has never had a patient complain about his bedside manner.

Forensic pathology is a branch of pathology concerned with determining the cause of death by examination of a corpse. The autopsy is performed by the pathologist at the request of a coroner or medical examiner usually during the investigation of criminal law cases and civil law cases in some jurisdictions. Forensic pathologists are also frequently asked to confirm the identity of a corpse.

The word forensics is derived from the Latin *forēnsis* meaning *forum*.

Four Way Speech Contest

Last week our club held its annual Four Way Speech Contest. Competing were Alyssa Swank and Hunter Bodiford. They both gave great speeches and represented their school, today's youth, and themselves very well. They were joined at our meeting by their debate coach Ms. Jill Torres. Congratulations to our club's Four Way Speech Contest Winner Hunter Bodiford who will go on to represent our club at the District Wide Competition this Saturday for a \$1000 scholarship prize. Hunter was awarded \$100 for 1st place and Alyssa was awarded \$50 for 2nd.



Last Weeks Meeting

Last week we were also honored to have Kevyn Robertson, Artistic director for McKinney Summer Musicals, speak to our club. She spoke about this year's musical, *Damn Yankees*. We learned about the many talented folks of all ages that live right here in McKinney who audition and perform in the shows every summer. I am sure that this year's presentation will be as good or better as in years past and would recommend that each of you enjoy a night out and take in one of the shows.

Proposed Member Approved for Publication

Robert Ridgeway of Ridgeway Law Firm, PLLC has been approved for publication. His classification would be general law practice. If there are no objections by March 3, he will be inducted into our club on March 10.

Scaling New Heights for Polio

"You breathe and you breathe and you breathe. And then you take a step."

That's how Finbar O'Sullivan, a member of the Rotary Club of Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada, describes climbing to the summit of 23,000-foot Mount Aconcagua in Argentina, the highest peak in the Western Hemisphere. "It was physically brutal -- probably one of the hardest things I think I've ever done."

O'Sullivan, 56, was part of a team of seven climbers from Kelowna, including four Rotarians and a guide, who made the ascent in December, raising US\$48,000 for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge. The feat was part of the Kelowna club's Peaks for Polio project to raise awareness of the disease and funds to help eradicate it.

O'Sullivan came up with the idea for the project in 2007, after attending a Rotary club meeting as a guest. "The talk was on the PolioPlus program, my first lesson on the work Rotary does," says O'Sullivan, who has vivid memories of polio's effects on children he knew as a boy in England. "This was something I wanted to be part of. I wanted in."

He joined the Kelowna club that year. In planning the project, the team decided on Laurie Skreslet as its guide. Skreslet had climbed Mount Aconcagua 27 times and became the first Canadian to scale Mount Everest in 1982.

The project's goal is to make the climb an annual fundraiser until Rotary's challenge ends on 30 June 2012. The target is to have the next 20 participants each raise \$50,000, for a combined total of \$1 million.

O'Sullivan described the last 1,000 feet of the ascent as "brutal," up a 45-degree incline full of ice and snow, buffeted by winds that felt "just like a chainsaw cutting through you."

"Climbing this mountain was extremely difficult. But it is nothing compared with the difficulties faced by a child afflicted with polio," says team member and Kelowna Rotarian Gordon Savage. He invites Rotarians to learn more about the challenge and to assemble a team to climb a mountain closer to them as a fundraiser for polio.



Rotarian Finbar O'Sullivan celebrates reaching the summit.
Photos courtesy of Gordon Savage

Historic Moments – Rotary's Great Hollywood Adventure

In 1953, the RI Board of Directors authorized the production of a film featuring several Hollywood heavyweights to celebrate Rotary's golden anniversary.

The 1955 movie titled *The Great Adventure* featured film actor Edward Arnold (*Annie Get Your Gun*, *Diamond Jim*) and television star Jim Backus (*I Married Joan*), now widely recognized for his role as Thurston Howell III on *Gilligan's Island* .

Arnold played the lead, Dr. Grayson, a Rotarian who hosts a barbecue for six Rotary Foundation Fellows (now called Ambassadorial Scholars). Backus played Larry Matheson, a friend of

Grayson's whose questions about Rotary lead into segments describing the founding of the organization, The Four-Way Test, and what it means to be a Rotarian.

Sujata, of the famous East Indian and Tibetan dance team Sujata-Asoka, played the role of scholar Usha Rani Tagore. She and the other scholars reminisce about their homelands -- Australia, Brazil, India, Japan, Scandinavia, and Scotland -- in flashbacks that illustrate the local significance and unifying ideals of Rotary clubs around the world.

The film was written by Leo Rosencrans, produced by Jerry Fairbanks Productions, and directed by Harold Schuster (*My Friend Flicka*, *The Tender Years*).

Filming began in Hollywood in April 1954. English, French, and Spanish versions of the movie were distributed on 16 mm film to clubs and districts for use during and after the semicentennial year.

The 30-minute movie is included in English on [The Rotary Heritage Collection](#) DVD (020), available for purchase at shop.rotary.org.

Area Meeting Makeup Locations

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<p style="text-align: center;">11:45 Farmers Branch Rotary Club, Holiday Inn Select Galleria Area 2645 LBJ Freeway Dallas, Texas</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noon Richardson Rotary Club Canyon Creek Country Club 625 Lookout Drive</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7:30 AM Frisco Sunrise Rotary Club Embassy Suites, Gaylord & Parkwood</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noon Farmersville Rotary Club O.E. Carlisle Civic Center 201 Orange St. @ Hill Street</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noon Plano West Rotary Club Greek Isle Rest. @ 3309 N. Central Expressway</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Noon Allen Rotary Club Chase Oaks Golf Club @ 7201 Chase Oaks Blvd</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noon Plano Metro Rotary Club Glen Eagles Country Club 5401 W. Park Blvd.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noon Prestonwood Rotary Club Prestonwood Country Club 15909 Preston Rd., Dallas</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noon Richardson East Rotary Club Canyon Creek Country Club 625 Lookout Drive.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Noon Frisco Rotary Club Dallas Baptist Univ. at Frisco 3211 Internet Blvd.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noon Hurricane Creek Rotary Club Hurricane Creek Country Club 1800 Fairway Lane, Anna</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noon Plano Rotary Club Southfork Hotel 1600 N. Central Expressway</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7 AM Plano Sunrise Rotary Club Tino's Two Restaurant 2205 Avenue K</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noon McKinney Rotary Club Ricks Chop House 107 N. Kentucky St.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noon Richardson Central Rotary Club Richardson Hotel 701 E. Campbell</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noon Park Cities Rotary Club Maggiano's Little Italy 205 North Park Center, Dallas</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Online Makeup www.rotaryclubone.org</p>				
<p>Edited 04/01/08</p>				

Heads Up! Programs and Events

February 24-----William Rohr MD – Collin County Medical Examiner
Sponsored by Bill Bilyeu

March 2-----Board Meeting

March 3-----Sharon Laird CPS-3 Chair – McKinney Relay for Life
Sponsored by Lyle Froese

March 10-----George Roddy
Sponsored by Stacey Kemp

March 17-----Open

March 24-----Linda Terry

March 31-----Bryan Northington

April 7-----Paul & Connie Yeager

Today's Thoughts in Honor of

Tell a Fairy Tale Day– February 26

“You can understand and relate to most people better if you look at them -- no matter how old or impressive they may be -- as if they are children. For most of us never really grow up or mature all that much -- we simply grow taller. O, to be sure, we laugh less and play less and wear uncomfortable disguises like adults, but beneath the costume is the child we always are, whose needs are simple, whose daily life is still best described by **fairy tales.**”

- **Leo Roston (1908 - 1997)**

National Anthem Day – March 3

I believe our flag is more than just cloth and ink. It is a universally recognized symbol that stands for liberty, and freedom. It is the history of our nation, and it's marked by the blood of those who died defending it.

- **John Thune (1961 –)**

Once there was a golfer whose drive landed on an anthill. Rather than move the ball, he decided to hit it where it lay. He gave a mighty swing. Clouds of dirt and sand and ants exploded from the spot. Everything but the golfball. It sat in the same spot.

So he lined up and tried another shot. Clouds of dirt and sand and ants went flying again. The golf ball didn't even wiggle.

Two ants survived. One dazed ant said to the other, "Whoa! What are we going to do?"

Said the other ant: "I don't know about you, but I'm going to get on the ball."

Member Name	Work	Home	Cell	Classification
Scott Becker	972-548-3613	972-984-1817	817-269-0889	Asst. District Attorney
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	903-348-3300	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
Jim Gilmore	972-562-6950	214-544-1361	972-529-8503	Residential Ins
Eric Holt	972-542-4359	972-800-7552	972-800-7552	Financial Advisor
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
Zan Moltz	972-516-4359	214-726-0599		Atty – Const Law
Bryan Northington	972-569-0170	972-547-4958	469-569-6814	Auto Collision Mgr.
Tom Parker	972-540-2180	972-540-2180	972-824-8661	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	972-838-1313	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.
Paul Yeager	972-529-1351	972-529-1351	214-695-0074	City Council – Ret.
Pamela Zeigler-Petty	972-398-4027	972-540-5383		Bank Mgt – Bus. Banking
Honorary Member				
Mary Lou Lee	972-529-1778	972-529-1778	214-733-2084	Printing – Ret. - Honorary

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