

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
Tom Flood	214-232-9508	214-232-9508	214-232-9508	Real Estate Broker
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
George Kadera		972-562-3219		Human Resources – Ret.
Stacey Kemp	972-548-4136	972-837-2534	214-356-4808	Cnty 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
<b>Honorary Member</b>				
Mary Lou Lee	972-529-1778	972-529-1778	214-733-2084	Printing – Ret. - Honorary

*Note: Please notify Jim Pearson if there is a change in your phone number or e-mail address. Thank you  
Having you number here makes it a public record, please notify Gary if you prefer not to have it listed here.*



# Sunrise Sentinel

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## Officers and Directors 2008 – 2009

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## Rotary District 5810

District Governor.....	L. B. Showalter, Plano
District Governor Elect.....	Dave McSpadden, Waxahachie
District Governor Nominee.....	Linda Elliot, Grand Prairie

## Rotary International

President.....	Dong Kurn Lee, Seoul, South Korea
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## Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning  
Eldorado Country Club  
McKinney, TX

## Today's Program

Sponsored by Jeff Caserotti

## Melanie Perkins



Executive Director  
McKinney Education Foundation

### 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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## Melanie Perkins – McKinney Education Foundation

Melanie Perkins joined the McKinney Education Foundation as Executive Director in December of 2008. She has more than 10 years of strong fundraising and marketing experience with some of the area's most notable organizations including Mental Health America of Greater Dallas, The Salvation Army, Ursuline Academy of Dallas and, most recently, Make-A-Wish Foundation of North Texas. She has raised millions of dollars throughout her fundraising career and "loved every minute of it".

A Collin County resident and native Texan, Melanie has a bachelor's degree in Journalism with a minor in Marketing from Texas A&M University. She is an active community volunteer, serving as Board Member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals – Greater Dallas Chapter, where she has been a member since 2001 and chaired the organization's National Philanthropy Day Luncheon in 2007. She is also a member of the Women's Council of Dallas County and the Junior League of Plano.

## Invisible Children

Our Interact Club at Boyd has coordinated for Invisible Children to give a presentation at Boyd High School on Feb 27<sup>th</sup> at 7PM about child soldiers in Northern Uganda. It is a community wide event and free to everyone. It would be great to see many of our Rotarians in attendance to see the event our Interactors have coordinated.

In the spring of 2003, three young filmmakers traveled to Africa in search of a story. What started out as a filmmaking adventure transformed into much more when these boys from Southern California discovered a tragedy that disgusted and inspired them, a tragedy where children are both the weapons and the victims.

After returning to the States, they created the documentary "Invisible Children: Rough Cut," a film that exposes the tragic realities of northern Uganda's night commuters and child soldiers.

The film was originally shown to friends and family, but has now been seen by millions of people. The overwhelming response has been, "How can I help?" To answer this question, the non-profit Invisible Children, Inc. was created, giving compassionate individuals an effective way to respond to the situation.

## Last Weeks Meeting



At last weeks meeting we inducted our newest member, Scott Becker with the District Attorneys office, and Amy Raab spoke to our group and answered many questions about the Social Security Administration. She spoke about the changing rules for qualification for SS retirement benefits as well as for SS disability benefits.



## Heads Up! Programs and Events

- Feb 25-----Melanie Perkins – Exec Director McKinney Education Foundation  
Sponsored by Jeff Caserotti
- Feb 28-----District Assembly – Richardson High School
- Mar 4-----Tom Parker
- Mar 11-----Brian Loughmiller – Mayoral Candidate – Sponsored by Juli Smith
- Mar 14-----District Roundtable
- Mar 18-----Ronald Danforth
- Mar 25-----Club Assembly – Assemble Flag Letters/Invoices

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

### Tell a Fairy Tale Day – February 26

"**Fairy Tales** are more than true; not because they tell us that dragons exist, but because they tell us that dragons can be beaten."

- G. K. Chesterton (1874 – 1936)

### Public Sleeping Day – February 28

"I have always felt that the moment when first you wake up in the morning is the most wonderful of the 24 hours. No matter how weary or dreary you may feel, you possess the certainty that ... absolutely anything may happen. And the fact that it practically always doesn't, matters not one jot. The possibility is always there."

- Monica Baldwin (1893 – 1975)

Dan was a single guy living at home with his father and working in the family business. When he found out he was going to inherit a fortune when his sickly father dies, he figured he needed a wife with whom to share his fortune.

One evening at an investment seminar, he spotted the most beautiful woman he had ever seen. Her natural beauty took his breath away. "I may look like just an ordinary guy," he said to her, "but in just a few years, my father will die and I'll inherit US\$200 million."

Impressed, the woman obtained his business card .... And three days later, she became his stepmother.

Morale of the story: **Women are so much better at financial planning than men.**

## Area Meeting Makeup Locations

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>11:45</b> Farmers Branch Rotary Club, Brookhaven Country Club 3333 Golfing Green Dr.</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 Embassy Suites, Gaylord &amp; Parkwood</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>Noon</b> Allen Rotary Club Chase Oaks Golf Club @ 7201 Chase Oaks Blvd</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Plano Metro Rotary Club Glen Eagles Country Club 5401 W. Park Blvd.</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Prestonwood Rotary Club Prestonwood Country Club 15909 Preston Rd., Dallas</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Richardson East Rotary Club Canyon Creek Country Club 625 Lookout Drive.</p>	<p><b>Noon</b> Frisco Rotary Club Dallas Baptist Univ. at Frisco 3211 Internet Blvd.</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 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 Richardson Hotel 701 E. Campbell</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Park Cities Rotary Club Maggiano's Little Italy 205 North Park Center, Dallas</p>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p><b>Online Makeup</b> <a href="http://www.rotaryclubone.org">www.rotaryclubone.org</a></p> </div>				
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## Foundation honors four Korean couples

Four African countries will each receive 20 incubators purchased by Rotarians in India as part of a project supported by Reach Out to Africa.

Rotarians involved in the initiative worked with local clubs to raise funds for transportation and port charges, which will help the infant incubators arrive in Ethiopia, Nigeria, Tanzania, and Uganda by 30 June.

Reach Out to Africa, an RI committee, was formed to promote this kind of collaboration, to increase service projects, and boost Rotary club membership on the continent.

"Africa has always been full of challenges, where the needs surpass the resources," says Past RI Director Örsçelik Balkan, a member of the ad hoc committee overseeing the initiative. "Reach Out to Africa's aim is to essentially give clubs and districts the guidance,

advice, and resources they need to execute the best possible service projects," he explains.

"Activities like the incubator service project will lead to a reduction in child mortality," says Balkan. "This is an example of the initiative helping local Rotarians practice teamwork."

Originated by Past RI President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson's advisory committee, the ad hoc committee consists of four regional subcommittees that cover eastern, western, southern, and northern Africa, and another subcommittee made up of Rotarians from around the world who have participated in successful projects on the continent.

The regional subcommittees identify the needs in their area, while the last subcommittee finds project resources from local and international Rotary clubs and organizations.

Reach Out to Africa will focus on projects related to water, health, literacy and education, economic empowerment, children's welfare, and disabilities.

Balkan says that increasing club membership in Africa is vital to the initiative's long-term success. The committee is striving to help African clubs and districts meet RI President Dong Kurn Lee's goals of a 10 percent net increase in membership and at least two new clubs per district.

It would also like to boost African clubs' participation in programs such as [Ambassadorial Scholarships](#) and [Rotary World Peace Fellowships](#).

As one of the largest RI committees, it has the flexibility, experience, and capability to help clubs and districts carry out service projects, says Balkan.

"We encourage all clubs to be proactive," he says, adding that the committee can be used as "a tool to help accomplish the best service projects in Africa. Rotary now has a great opportunity to reach our destiny and *Make Dreams Real* for all people in Africa."



A young girl waits outside a feeding center in Niamey, Niger. Reach Out to Africa, an RI committee, was formed to promote collaboration, increase service projects, and boost Rotary club membership in Africa. *Rotary Images/Alyce Henson*



## Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee

Help!! The Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee desperately needs your help. You may be aware, our fundraising campaign started very late this year. This was due to some unforeseen and



unavoidable delays (resolving copyright compliance & legal issues with RI). So far we have not received sufficient funds to pay all the final costs for the 2009 float nor to make the February – July expenses for the 2010 float.

Over the past few years, the Committee has kept the same budget and has not increased the budget for the cost of the float. This has been done despite increasing costs. The Committee, its builder and designer have instead used less expensive organic materials to decorate the float and less elaborate designs and animation to insure that costs remain the same. This was done while never losing sight of our united goal of producing a quality float and securing the maximum publicity for Rotary International, its projects and members.

We are asking for \$3 per Rotarian, this is a small price to pay for such great exposure! The Committee is asking each district, club and individual member who has donated in the past but has yet to donate this year to do so now. For those districts, clubs and members who initially decided to not donate this year to reconsider your decision. If there were any funds that were budgeted for public relations and/or membership development that have not yet been spent and have no specific project designation, we would ask that a portion be sent to the committee.

All Rotarians should be very proud of its 2009 float and thrilled with the media coverage that the float received. Our float riders, celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Women in Rotary, were responsible for the increased interest and extra media coverage for the float. The major

networks, ABC and NBC both emphasized women in Rotary. All this adds up to a great value for public relations.

The Committee was pleased to entertain RI President DK Lee and his wife Young Chung and Mike and Mary Pinson from December 29<sup>th</sup> through January 2, 2009. President DK visited the float-decorating site and gained a new appreciation for the beauty of the float and the hard work of the Interactors and Rotarians who completed the float. They all enjoyed the parade and took several pictures of the Rotary Float and the parade. It was also my personal pleasure to host RI Director Paul Netzel and his granddaughter at the parade. It is always a treat to watch a parade through a child's eyes.

We thank each of you for your past and continued support for the float. If you need additional information, please visit our website at [www.rotaryfloat.org](http://www.rotaryfloat.org) and/or you can also email me via the website.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Maureen A. McKinley