



McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club Sunrise Sentinel

February 25, 2015

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Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning
Eldorado Country Club
McKinney, TX

Today's Program

Sponsored by Juli Smith

Past Presidents

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| 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 |
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| 2002-03..... | Linda Paluga |
| 2001-02..... | Steven Mitas |
| 2000-01..... | Jeff Caserotti |
| 1999-00..... | Larry Offerdahl |
| 1998-99..... | Chuck Koehler |



Signature Project Presentation

Rotary District 5810

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| District Governor | Bill Dendy De Soto Rotary |
| District Governor Elect | Larry Webb, Prestonwood Rotary |
| District Governor Nominee..... | Bill Dendy, E-Club |

Rotary International

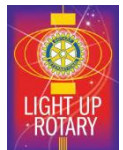
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| President..... | Gary C.K. Huang, Taipei Rotary, Taiwan |
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The Four Way Test
of the things we think say or do....

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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Rotary University

Did you know that Rotary inducts approximately 10% new Rotarians each year? This means that District 5810 has approximately 300 new Rotarians each year who will receive the benefits from our informative, well organized and enjoyable NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION. At Rotary University, ROTARY BASICS not only serves as the first class of a four part series, leading participants to receive a graduation certificate and become a member of the prestigious Rotary U Alums, it also serves as a fabulous NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION, augmenting each club's introduction into Rotary.

This orientation is well deserved by your newest members, helping them to launch their new Rotary career in the best way possible. The program begins at the beginning, with an introduction of the life and times of Paul P. Harris, Rotary's Founder. Then, we cover the events throughout Rotary's history that have made it the oldest, largest and most influential humanitarian organization in the world. What is covered after this is a detailed presentation of Rotary's Principles and Guidelines. Important information is also covered regarding service projects and fund raising. The Rotary Foundation is explored along with the tremendous results of the Polio Plus program. Consequently, the general response to this program is that participants sign up for the next one, CLUB OPERATIONS, (Club Ops) .

We are proud of the evaluations, since the beginning of the program's launch, that have provided feedback of Rotary University's impact on the lives of our participants! We expect the same results from this semester's attendees.

Today is a GREAT day!

The reason for such a great day is that today is one of the last opportunities for you to invite your members to Rotary University's – ROTARY BASICS class scheduled for next Saturday, February 28th at the new hours of 8:30am to 3:30pm at SMU's main campus. Rotarians have had tremendous results for this particular program, especially for clubs' newest members!

We need to hear from you by next, Thursday, February 26th at 12:00 noon by registering your members at Rotary5810.org.

Won't you please help your newest members get the BEST possible start to their Rotary career and invite them to join us?

This class is an absolute MUST for your up and coming club leaders as a part of the entire Rotary University course, helping to give them an insight not available anywhere else.

We're the only District in the world that has this program.

By the way, many clubs are paying the \$50. fee for Rotary Basics in order to help these Rotarians get involved and become more effective leaders years before they may have in the past. Also, an important side benefit is that these programs help clubs with member retention and identifying future Rotary leaders.

Rotary Member Takes Fundraising to New Heights – The Summit of Mount Everest

Despite his longstanding interest in polio eradication, polio was not on Joe Pratt's mind as he prepared for a mid-April 2012 climb of Mount Everest, the highest mountain on earth. But that changed in late 2011, when the resident of Nottingham, New Hampshire, USA, participated in a polio immunization project in Pakistan with fellow Rotary member Steve Puderbaugh.

Moved by the efforts of the Pakistanis to battle the crippling disease, and by the vulnerability of the young victims, Pratt reset the focus of his climbing adventure. Pakistan is one of three countries where polio has never been stopped (the others are Afghanistan and Nigeria).

Pratt considered wearing a polio patch on his climbing outfit, as a tribute to those who had had polio. But Puderbaugh had other ideas.

"My point was, 'Who's going to see that patch?'" recalls Puderbaugh.

Instead, he suggested that Pratt dedicate the climb to raising funds for polio eradication. Pratt, a tall, lean 59-year-old Delta Airlines pilot who has been a member of the Rotary Club of Raymond Area for 28 years, says he "recognized it as a great idea" right away, and mentioned it to their Pakistani hosts at dinner.

"It was immediately embraced by the Pakistanis," says Pratt, who had also climbed Mount McKinley and Mount Kilimanjaro among others.



At first, the planners set a fundraising goal of \$10,000, but later increased it to \$29,030 -- a dollar for each foot of Mount Everest's height. And since Pratt's successful climb, his efforts have raised more than \$40,000, not including matching funds from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

His ascent, accomplished as part of a team of 23 Russians and one American, took five weeks. The climbers braved high winds and subzero temperatures, and occasionally passed the bodies of climbers who'd perished weeks or months earlier -- grim reminders of the perils of the adventure. In the end, only 12 members of the expedition reached the summit, the others having turned back.

Pratt says he had a lot of motivation to keep going.

"One of the many images in my mind was that of the little Pakistani kids -- kids who were healthy and hopefully will stay healthy," he says. "I would think, I want to quit, but these kids are depending on me."

It took a little over a year to reach the \$29,030 goal, with contributions picking up significantly last fall, after Pratt spoke to Rotarians from six Montana clubs. For them, Pratt's story had special meaning.

"He's a mountain climber and we're in the mountains of northwest Montana," says Michael Hayes, a businessman and 19-year member of the Rotary Club of Daybreak Kalispell. "Several people are into mountaineering here."

Hayes was also impressed with Pratt's selflessness, noting that he'd borne the entire \$50,000 cost of his Mount Everest climb, never seeking any funding help.

"We were also impressed that Joe Pratt, on his own time and his own dime, came out to speak to us," Hayes adds. "His trip didn't cost our club anything."

Pratt gave two talks during his mid-October visit to Montana, attracting about \$11,000 in donations from club members and area residents and \$23,000 in matching funds from the Gates Foundation.

"It was very heartening," says Pratt, a former naval aviator, husband of 34 years, and father of two. "I have given talks in libraries and other places. In one worst-case scenario, only one person showed up."

Area Meeting Makeup Locations

| <i>Monday</i> | <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>Thursday</i> | <i>Friday</i> |
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| <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 Randy's Steakhouse, 7026 W. Main St.</p> <p>Noon Farmersville Rotary O.E. Carlisle Civic Center 201 Orange St.</p> <p>Noon Plano West Rotary Greek Isle Rest. @ 3309 N. Central Expressway</p> <p>7:00 PM Dallas Evening Rotary La Calle Dolce 415 W. 12th Dallas, Tx</p> | <p>7:30 AM Prosper Rotary Club Cotton Gin Cafe@ 204 W. Broadway</p> <p>Noon Allen Rotary Club Courtyard by Marriott @ 210 E. Stacy Road</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 Dave & Busters Stonebriar Centre</p> <p>Noon Hurricane Creek Rotary 1800 Fairway Lane Anna</p> <p>Noon Plano Rotary Club Southfork Hotel 1600 N. Central Expressway</p> <p>7:30 AM Melissa Rotary First Baptist Church 2101 E Melissa Rd</p> <p>5:15 PM McKinney Sunset Louisiana St. Grill 350 E Louisiana</p> | <p>7 AM Plano Sunrise 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 Hyatt Regency- North Dallas Hotel 701 E. Campbell</p> <p>Noon Park Cities Maggiano's Little Italy 205 North Park Center, Dallas</p> <p>Noon Celina Rotary 320 S. Preston Rd TX Star Bank</p> |
| <p>Edited</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>Online Makeup www.rotaryclubone.org</p> </div> | | | | |

Heads Up! Programs and Events

Feb 25-----Club Assembly – Signature Project Presentation

Feb 26-----Club Assembly

March 4-----TBD

March 5-----Christine Hockin-Boyd & Angie Bado – Community Lifeline

March 11-----Rick Zampino – Advanced Tree & Shrub Care

March 12-----Dark – Spring Break

March 18-----Erich Neupert – Executive Director – Blackland Prairie Raptor Center

March 19-----Chris Hill – Collin County Commissioner – Precinct 3

Today's Thoughts in Honor of

Public Sleeping Day – Feb 28

When I woke up this morning my girlfriend asked me, 'Did you sleep good?' I said 'No, I made a few mistakes.'

- Steven Wright (1955 -)

National Anthem Day – Mar 3

“Patriotism is easy to understand in America; it means looking out for yourself by looking out for your country.”

- Calvin Coolidge (1872 – 1933)

Paddy was driving down the street in a sweat because he had an important meeting and couldn't find a parking space. Looking up to heaven, he said, "Lord, take pity on me. If you find me a parking space, I will go to Mass every Sunday for the rest of me life and give up me Irish whiskey!"

Miraculously, a parking space appeared.

Paddy looked up again and said, "Never mind; I found one."



| Member Name | Work | Home | Cell | Classification |
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| Ron Baker | | | 541-420-9396 | Retired |
| 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 | | 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 |
| Rebecca Drekmann | 972-548-5539 | | 214-250-6627 | Public Health |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| Gene Sera | 972-542-0095 | 972-548-7884 | 972-670-7400 | Defense Attorney |
| 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 |
| Dennis Snavelly | 972-771-2155 | 972-562-3796 | 972746-6920 | Business Communications |
| Scott Stineman | 972-332-4663 | 214-384-4018 | | Wholesale Insurance |
| Gary Taylor | 972-548-5140 | 972-984-1052 | 972-984-0661 | Groc. Store Mgmt |
| Nathan White | 972-979-9204 | 972-562-6445 | 972-979-9204 | Judiciary |
| Jason Woodward | 972-338-3022 | | 954-444-2709 | eCommerce |
| 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.*

