



McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club Sunrise Sentinel

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Rotary District 5810

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Rotary International

President..... Ron Burton, Norman, OK Rotary, USA

Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning
Eldorado Country Club
McKinney, TX

Today's Program

Sponsored by Trevor Castilla



McKinney Boyd Interact

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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Helping a Hero

I would like to invite members of the Rotary Clubs near McKinney, Frisco and Allen to join Helping a Hero on Monday, March 3 at 10:00 a.m. at a Welcome Home and Key Presentation Ceremony for SrA Brandon Byers, USAF (Ret.) and his family. Brandon was severely injured while serving in Iraq and Helping a Hero has teamed with Smiles Charity, Siena Homes, Operation Forever Free and Spark Energy to build a beautiful custom adapted home to meet Brandon and his family's needs. Congressman Sam Johnson and Mayor Brian Loughmiller will be our special guests and we encourage members of the community to join us to show support for this hero and welcome him home! Lunch will served for all following the ceremony. Our National Founder and our Development Director are active members of Rotary and RYLA and we have been very fortunate to have incredible support from Rotary over the years. We have awarded 100 homes in 22 states and are so happy to have completed this home in your area, Leigh Stubbs.

MEF Spelling Bee

Our Collin College Rotaract Vampire Spelling Team sponsored by McKinney Sunrise Rotary, did us proud--proving that they are better spellers than the City of McKinney team featuring our own Mayor Brian Loughmiller, but not as good as the City of McKinney Police and Firemen, or the MISD Teachers!

Thanks to Collin College Rotaract members Anmol Motikar and Zachary Taylor, and Dowell Middle School champion speller Jackson Oliver (our "Rotary vampire") for representing our club. Khanishma Arshed, also from Collin College Rotaract Club, was standing by as an alternate for the team.

City of Prosper Police Chief Doug Kowalski, who announced the spelling words, gave a nice plug for the CarterCare Blood Drives held at Collin College. Dan Long, Rotary District 5810 Rotaract and Blood Drive Director, also put in an appearance in his "vampire cape."

All this was in good fun to raise money for college scholarships awarded by the McKinney Education Foundation. Zachary Taylor was awarded a Rotaract scholarship last year funded by the McKinney Sunrise Rotary club.

Also attending to cheer our team were Dr. Seema Endley, Collin College Rotaract Faculty sponsor; Larry Offerdahl, Director of Youth Services; Tom Parker, Director of Community Services; Phyllis Davis, Director of Club Services; and Lyle Froese, MEF Trustee. Our cheering table was sponsored by Scott Parker, Charles Schwab Investments; and Sandi Froese, Institute for Healthy Families.

Thank you to all those who helped make this event successful and for doing our part to raise money for college scholarships!

Proposed Member – 1st Reading

Rebecca Drekman has been proposed for Membership by Phyllis Davis. She is a resident of McKinney and her proposed classification would be Public Health. She is the Medical Reserve Corps Coordinator for Homeland Security. If you have questions or concerns regarding this proposed member, please see Membership Chair Steve Mitas. If there are no objections Rebecca will be inducted into our club on March 12th.

Helping People With Disabilities Make Their Own Music

Music has been an important part of leading an ordinary life for students at the Music School for Children With Disabilities in Honor of Paul Harris in Lublin, Poland. Founded by Rotary members, the school serves 20 students with various disabilities, including Down syndrome, autism, and visual impairments. The Rotary Club of Lublin-Centrum-Maria Curie-Sklodowska has provided funding with help from Rotary Foundation Matching Grants and the Henryk Wieniawski Musical Society, which houses the school.



After their son Mateusz was born with underdeveloped eyes, Mariusz and Joanna Kania looked for ways to help him be active. When he showed an aptitude for music, they looked for a teacher and were thrilled to find the Paul Harris music school.

“A school like this helps children like Mateusz widen their perspectives, see the world a bit differently, and meet new people,” his father says. “If it weren’t for this school, there wouldn’t be a place in Lublin for disabled children who want to develop musically.”

A Voice For Polio Eradication in Nigeria



Sir Emeka Offor likes to describe himself simply: He is the son of a policeman, born in the small town of Kafanchan, Nigeria. It is a way of reminding himself of his humble origins. Offor – who worked his way up to become executive vice chair of the Chrome Group, a multibillion-dollar oil and gas conglomerate, and who founded the Sir Emeka Offor Foundation, whose mission is to create economic opportunities in Nigeria’s poor communities – prefers

to let his work and philanthropy speak for him. And with his most recent gift of \$1 million to PolioPlus, Offor adds another achievement to his story: He is Africa's single largest donor to Rotary.

"My dad had to make many sacrifices," says Offor, a member of the Rotary Club of Awka G.R.A. "I decided I must support the underprivileged in society – the people who are not able to afford three square meals, or the people who can't go to school."

The effects of polio are still evident in Offor's community: Nigeria is one of three remaining polio-endemic countries, and although it has made strides, the work of eradication has been challenging.

"At times the progress is slow," Offor says. "But it is my deepest hope that we can inspire all Nigerians to work together to bring about the final, permanent, and irreversible eradication of polio."

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</p> <p>Farmers Branch Rotary Club, Holiday Inn Select Galleria Area 2645 LBJ Freeway Dallas, Texas</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noon</p> <p>Richardson Rotary Club Canyon Creek Country Club 625 Lookout Drive</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7:30 AM</p> <p>Frisco Sunrise Rotary Club Randy's Steakhouse, 7026 W. Main St.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noon</p> <p>Farmersville Rotary Club O.E. Carlisle Civic Center 201 Orange St. @ Hill Street</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noon</p> <p>Plano West Rotary Club Greek Isle Rest. @ 3309 N. Central Expressway</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7:30 AM</p> <p>Prosper Rotary Club Cotton Gin Cafe@ 204 W. Broadway</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noon</p> <p>Allen Rotary Club Courtyard by Marriott @ 210 E. Stacy Road</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noon</p> <p>Hurricane Creek Rotary 1800 Fairway Lane Anna</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noon</p> <p>Prestonwood Rotary Club Prestonwood CC 15909 Preston Rd., Dallas</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noon</p> <p>Richardson East Rotary Club Canyon Creek CC 625 Lookout Drive.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Noon</p> <p>Frisco Rotary Club Dave & Busters Stonebriar Centre</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:00 PM</p> <p>Dallas Evening 415 W. 12th St. La Calle Dolce</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noon</p> <p>Plano Rotary Club Southfork Hotel 1600 N. Central Expressway</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:30 AM</p> <p>Melissa Rotary Hale Hall 1708 Harrison St.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7 AM</p> <p>Plano Sunrise Tino's Two Restaurant 2205 Avenue K</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noon</p> <p>McKinney Rotary Club Ricks Chop House 107 N Kentucky st.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noon</p> <p>Richardson Central Hyatt Regency- North Dallas Hotel 701 E. Campbell</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noon</p> <p>Park Cities Maggiano's Little Italy 205 North Park Center, Dallas</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noon</p> <p>Celina Rotary 320 S. Preston Rd TX Star Bank</p>
<p>Online Makeup www.rotaryclubone.org</p>				
<p>Edited 12/06/12</p>				

Heads Up! Programs and Events

February 26-----McKinney Boyd Interact

Sponsored by Trevor Castilla

March 5-----Marc-Andre Gagnon – Business Consultant

March 12-----Ken Wiegand – Executive Director McKinney Airport

Sponsored by Larry Offerdahl

March 19-----Larry Thompson – National Guard

March 26-----4 Way Speech Contest

Today's Thoughts in Honor of

Public Sleeping Day – February 26

There is a time for many words, and there is also a time for sleep.

- Homer (800 BC – 700 BC)

National Anthem Day – March 3

"My kind of loyalty was loyalty to one's country, not to its institutions or its office-holders."

- Mark Twain (1835 – 1910)

A man walks into a health-food restaurant after a day at the office, sits down, and orders a nice big dish of brown rice and stir-fry veggies.

He grabs a handful of peanuts from the bowl on the counter by the cash register while he's waiting for his order, and as he starts to chew he hears a voice say, "That's a beautiful tie. Is that silk? Very NICE choice!"

Wondering who would make such a strange comment, he looks around and doesn't see anyone near him who could've been speaking to him.

With a shrug, he pops a few more peanuts into his mouth.

Next he hears a voice, "Those shoes are stylin,' my man. Are they Italian leather? They look GRRREAT!"

He whirls around to again but sees no one near him. He glances nervously around and then at his shoes, which he tucks self-consciously under the stool.

A little weirded out, he grabs another handful of peanuts. This time the voice continues with, "That suit looks FANTASTIC! Is it an Armani? Very nice!"

He immediately calls the waiter over and says, "Look. I keep hearing these voices telling me how great my tie, my shoes, and my suit look. What's up with that? Am I going CRAZY?"

"Oh," the waiter nonchalantly replies, "those are just the peanuts."

"The PEANUTS?" the astonished man asks, staring at the bowl beside him.



Member Name	Work	Home	Cell	Classification
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
Donas Cole	972-548-5482	972-548-6908	214-592-5279	Hospital Admin
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
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
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
Pamela Zeigler-Petty	972-407-3643	972-540-5383	214-471-3830	Bank Mgt – Bus. Banking

Honorary Members

Connie Yeager

*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.*