



McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club Sunrise Sentinel

February 29, 2012

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Rotary District 5810

District Governor	Charles E. (Bud) McBrayer, Plano Sunrise
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Rotary International

President Kalyan Banerjee, Vapi, Gujarat, India

Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning
Eldorado Country Club
McKinney, TX

Today's Program

Sponsored by Julie Smith

Dennis Snavelly



Axiom Telephone Services

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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Dennis Snavely – Rotary University Southwest

Dennis is a returned resident of McKinney. He and his lovely young wife of forty-one years first moved to McKinney from Florida in January of 1993 as a result of a job transfer. They moved to Utah in 1998 for a couple of years and then on to Southern California for five years. In late 2004 Dennis and Linda finally had a choice to move anywhere in the country and chose McKinney as their final landing point after thirteen corporate moves.

They have two grown children and six grandchildren. Two of the grandchildren have been adopted from China by their son and daughter-in-law. They live here in McKinney. Their daughter, son-in-law and their four children live in northern Ohio.

Dennis is in the process of becoming a serial entrepreneur. He purchased Clay Communications in April of 2008 and Axiom Telephone Services in March of 2010. These companies are in the business to business telecommunications field. They provide telephone and data cabling; telephone systems sales, installation and service in the Dallas / Fort Worth metroplex to small and medium businesses of all types.

Dennis' father was a long time Rotarian in Gwinett County Georgia.

Dennis has been a member of the McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club since July of 2011 and is the Secretary elect for 2012 – 2013.

He is here this morning to speak to us about his experience as a member of the first graduating class of Rotary University Southwest.

Rotary University Southwest

Providing educational and training opportunities for our Rotary family .



Rotary University Southwest is a premier educational and training opportunity for Rotarians, their families and the community. **The university's main focus is *Rotary Information*** . It also serves as a wonderful compliment to other Rotary programs, such as Rotary International Leadership Institutes (RILI), the District Assemblies, President-Elect Training Seminars (PETS), District Foundation Seminars, District Membership Seminars, District Public Relations Seminars, Rotary Club New Member Orientations and the Rotary International Conventions.

McKinney Sunrise Rotary Work Day

March 21 will be our Flag Lease Application Mailing Day. Please make plans to be here that morning as we will need all hands on deck to get our envelopes stuffed with flag lease letters to mail out to our potential subscribers for this year.

Rotarians have reason to celebrate as Rotary reaches 107 years

Rotarians have significant reasons to celebrate Rotary's 107th anniversary on 23 February.

Major gains have been made in the fight to eradicate polio, Rotary's top priority. In January, India reached a historic milestone by marking a full year without recording a new case of polio. The country has been an epicenter of the crippling childhood disease.

Worldwide, fewer than 650 polio cases were confirmed for 2011, less than half the 1,352 infections reported in 2010. Overall, the annual number of polio cases has plummeted by more than 99 percent since the initiative was launched in 1988, when polio infected about 350,000 children a year. More than 2 billion children have been immunized in 122 countries, preventing 5 million cases of paralysis and 250,000 deaths.

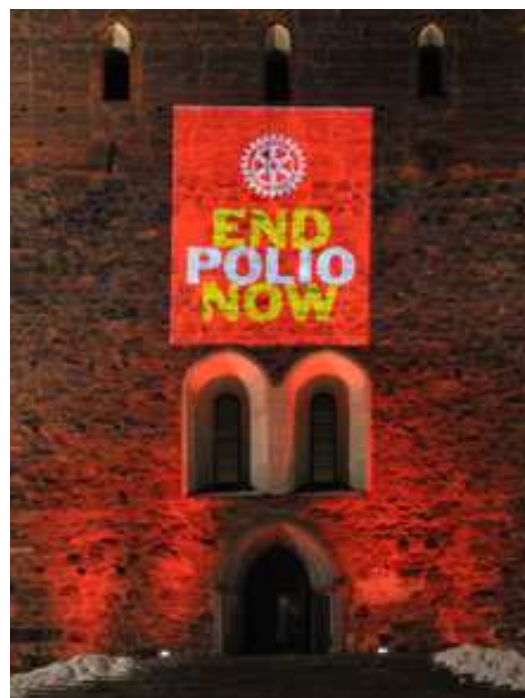
Also in January, Rotary leaders announced that Rotary clubs raised more than US\$200 million in response to a \$355 million challenge grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. In recognition of Rotary's commitment, the Gates Foundation contributed an additional \$50 million. All of the resulting \$605 million will be spent in support of immunization activities in polio-affected countries.

"We'll celebrate this milestone, but it doesn't mean that we'll stop raising money or spreading the word about polio eradication," Rotary Foundation Trustee John F. Germ told Rotary leaders at the International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA. "We can't stop until our entire world is certified as polio-free."

End Polio Now lightings

In what has become a Rotary anniversary tradition, Rotary clubs around the world are illuminating iconic structures with the End Polio Now message.

This year, light displays center on Pakistan, where Rotary clubs will illuminate Frere Hall in Karachi and the WAPDA House in Lahore. Other lighting sites include the Tower of London; City Government Building in Taipei, Taiwan; Roppongi Hills Mori Tower, Tokyo's fifth tallest building; Federation Square, one of southern Australia's top tourist draws; and two famous landmarks in Brazil -- the historic Sítio Arqueológico de São Miguel das Missões in Rio Grande do Sul, and the Palácio Garibaldi, a neo-classical architectural treasure in Curitiba.



The Turku Cathedral in Finland is illuminated with an End Polio Now message on 2 February during a benefit concert. Rotary clubs around the world are lighting up iconic structures with the End Polio Now message the week of 23 February to celebrate Rotary's anniversary.

The lightings “carry Rotary’s pledge to end polio,” says RI President Kalyan Banerjee, a native of India. “But we are not there yet. Rotary and our partners will continue to immunize children until our goal of a polio-free world is achieved. ”

Chat about polio

A Twitter chat is planned for 24 February at 09:30 CST to discuss the success in India, challenges and next steps in the global fight to end polio, and how the public can become involved in supporting polio eradication. Participants will include representatives from Rotary International, the World Health Organization, UNICEF, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and the United Nations Foundation. Officials from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will lead and moderate the conversation. Follow hashtag #poliochat to participate.

What is your club doing for 23 February? Let us know in the comments section below. Also, consider marking Rotary's anniversary every year with a recurring gift to support Rotary's humanitarian and educational activities.

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 Randy's Steakhouse, 7026 W. Main St.</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 Dave & Busters Stonebriar Centre</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>7:30 AM Hale Hall 1708 Harrison St.</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>
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Heads Up! Programs and Events

February 29-----Dennis Snavelly – Rotary University
Sponsored by Juli Smith
March 7-----Bill Dendy – District Gov. Nominee Designate 2014
Sponsored by Mark Lowe
March 14-----Celeste Cox – North Collin County Habitat for Humanity
Sponsored by Fred Bahrenburg
March 21-----Flag Mailer work day
March 28-----Dr. Robert McClelland – JFK Assassination
Sponsored by Stacey Kemp
April 4-----Bill Bilyeu

Today's Thoughts in Honor of

Old Stuff Day – March 2

Old age, calm, expanded, broad with the haughty breadth of the universe, old age flowing free with the delicious near-by freedom of death.

- Edith Wharton (1862 – 1937)

Hug A GI Day – March 4

Sleep that knits up the ravell'd sleeve of care, the death of each day's life, sore labour's bath, balm of hurt minds, great nature's second course, chief nourisher in life's feast.

- Jules Renard (1864 – 1910)

A gentleman wandered around the campus of a college looking for the library. He approached a student and asked, "Excuse me, young man. Would you be good enough to tell me where the library is at?"

The student, in a very arrogant and belittling tone, replied, "I'm sorry, sir, but at this school, we are taught never to end a sentence with a preposition!"

The gentleman smiled, and in a very apologetic tone, he replied, "I beg your pardon. Please allow me to rephrase my question. Would you be good enough to tell me where the library is at, dummy?"



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Bill Bilyeu	972-548-4698	214-686-1329	214-686-1329	Collin Co. Admin
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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	972-837-4474	972-670-1197	Comp. Software
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Tom Parker	972-540-2180	972-540-2180	972-832-5590	Ed. Admin – Pers.
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Dennis Snavelly	972-771-2155	972-562-3796	972746-6920	Business Communications
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Honorary Members

Connie 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.*