



McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club Sunrise Sentinel

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Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning
Eldorado Country Club
McKinney, TX

Today's Program

Amy Evans



Executive Director Collin College Foundation

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2014-15.....	Steve Mitas
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Rotary District 5810

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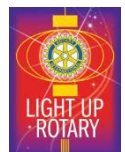
President..... KR "Ravi" Ravindran, Colombo Rotary, Sri Lanka

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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Collin College Foundation

Collin College Foundation, the fundraising arm of the college, is a separate 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Gifts from friends, alumni, corporations and foundations help provide access to high quality education through scholarships, assist vital student programs and support innovation across our seven campuses.

The Foundation provides student scholarships and supports Collin College's mission of a student and community-centered institution committed to developing skills, strengthening character and challenging the intellect. As a fiscally and legally independent organization, Collin College Foundation is governed by 35 community leaders who volunteer generously of their time, talent, and resources by serving as a member of Collin College Foundation Board of Directors.

MEF Spelling Bee



In a thrilling back and forth spelling contest between Independent Bank's Spelling Team and the McKinney Sunrise/Sunset Rotary Flag Wavers, both teams were deadlocked and declared co-winners of the annual McKinney Education Foundation annual Spelling Bee to raise money for college scholarships!

Congratulations to "Team Bilyeu" Jenna Bilyeu, Jack Bilyeu, Amy Kate Bilyeu and alternate Mickey Bilyeu, who represented McKinney Sunrise and Sunset Rotary Clubs with an awesome performance! Photos will follow in

another e-mail. Check us out on Facebook.

And, many thanks to the McKinney Education Foundation for raising thousands of dollars for college scholarships for our MISD students.

Adoption Awareness Carnival

On April 16, 2016, District 5810 is hosting an Adoption Awareness Carnival. This important event provides a chance for prospective adoptive parents to meet and interact with children in the care of the state (foster care) who are available for adoption. The goal is to get these children adopted into permanent, loving homes. A location will be sent to each person that would like to work with us on this great event, as the time get closer to the date. This is a FUN event and a way to HELP our young people.

Goodwill Games



The fierce July sun beat down on us as we approached the field where the match was to take place. It wasn't much of a soccer pitch, with its uneven terrain and rusty poles for goalposts, but the local teens we had met came ready to play. They guided us over the piles of bricks and broken tiles that separate their neighborhood community

center from the field behind it and took their positions.

Much like any schoolyard competitors, incursions from grazing cows notwithstanding, players stretched and warmed up, took turns retrieving out-of-bounds balls, and, after the final goal, lined up to exchange high-fives. The Vietnamese contingent handily outscored our group of American Rotary volunteers, but the defeat was far from bitter. The five Rotarians, four Interactors, and two 20-something alumni of Rotary Youth Leadership Awards had already achieved what they had come to Vietnam to do: distribute durable soccer balls to promote play and to spread Rotary's message of service and goodwill.

The community center sits on the outskirts of Hoi An, a resort town on the South China Sea. Orange and fuchsia bougainvillea blossoms spill over stalls selling scarves and spices at one of Vietnam's oldest marketplaces, and along the banks of the Thu Bon River, food vendors serve aromatic *pho* (noodle soup) and *banh mi* (sandwiches). By night, tourists dine under glowing silk lanterns at the seaside restaurants and hotels.

The kids we met in Hoi An have a few soccer balls on hand, but are just as likely to kick around rocks or bundles of banana leaves. Tim Jahnigen first observed this phenomenon in 2006 as he watched news footage of a refugee camp in Darfur, Sudan. The children on the screen were playing soccer



using a bundle of trash tied with twine. Struck by the evidently universal tendency of children to play no matter how difficult the circumstances, Jahnigen set out to develop a soccer ball tough enough to endure the harshest conditions. Almost 10 years later, One World Play Project – the company Jahnigen founded with his wife, Lisa Tarver – has provided more than 1.5 million durable soccer balls in over 175 countries. The ball itself is made of a proprietary foamlike blend that bounces like a soccer ball but won't puncture, deflate, or otherwise fall apart.

“Play is vital for humans to thrive,” Tarver says, echoing recent research. “Play is one of the most effective therapies for any kind of trauma or hardship, whether in refugee camps or inner cities afflicted with gang violence – anywhere kids have suffered human rights abuses or the effects of poverty or natural disasters. Play is what allows them to recover and connect with their community.”

Our team of Rotary members and youth program participants from the San Francisco Bay Area brought to Vietnam 2,400 of these balls, bound for schools and community centers. We traveled south from the capital, Hanoi, through the mountains and along the scenic coastline to Ho Chi Minh City and the villages of the Mekong Delta. In each community we visited, we



met with local officials, handed out balls, and challenged the recipients to a game – no translation required.

“Play is the universal language,” Tarver says. “You go somewhere and you may not be able to talk to the people, but if you pull out this ball, you’ll be connected, because it’s intuitive. The ball is the connector between the visitors and the community.”

There are no Rotary clubs in Vietnam; they were disbanded in the 1970s. Since 1994, however, when the U.S. government lifted the trade embargo that had been in effect since the Vietnam War ended, Rotary clubs have worked with government approval on several successful projects with local charities.

Sue McKinney, a member of the Rotary Club of Oakland Sunrise, has divided her time between Ho Chi Minh City and her native California since 1994. A lawyer by training and a serial entrepreneur in practice, McKinney has worked on 21 projects in Vietnam, coordinating Group Study Exchange trips, organizing wheelchair distributions and medical camps, hosting dozens of visiting U.S. Rotarians, and tapping into her extensive in-country network to promote Rotary’s work.

The collaboration with One World Play Project also has its roots in McKinney’s Rolodex. She once hosted a GSE participant from California’s District 5170 named Ingrid Fraunfelder, and the two kept in touch. When Fraunfelder went to work for One World Play Project as a program manager, McKinney saw a natural fit for the district’s Interact program. She

presented the idea to the district and reached out to contacts at Aid for Kids and Football for All in Vietnam, two local nonprofits that provided logistical support and helped coordinate distribution events.

McKinney also saw an opportunity to expand Rotary's network and build goodwill through cultural exchange. "Group Study Exchange was my introduction to Rotary 30 years ago," before clubs accepted female members, she recalls. "I went to Holland on an all-female GSE team, and I'm still in touch with those women. Those connections are for life. It's a way of networking, and it helped recruit me into the organization. Once I'd seen Rotary at work on the world stage, I wanted to be a part of it."

For Gloria Garing, a member of the Rotary Club of Freedom, Calif., the trip was an opportunity to honor her late husband, Ward, who served in Vietnam in the late 1960s and died of cancer in 2006. Midway through the trip, Garing made a solo detour down the coast from Hoi An to Cam Ranh Bay, where Ward had been stationed, to deliver soccer balls at a school.

"I wasn't sure about what it would be like going to a communist country," Garing says. "Growing up in the 1950s and '60s with a father in the Navy, the whole idea of communism was, 'They're the enemy.' There was a lot we didn't know, of course, but there was a real fear."

Garing met students, teachers, and families in Cam Ranh. "I was surprised by how welcoming everyone was," she says. Vietnam, she says, is beautiful and interesting, but there was more to the trip:

"When we do service work, it's about the people we meet and the connections we make."

Vu Dinh, a member of the Interact club at Mount Eden High School in Hayward, Calif., until his graduation last spring, was born in Vietnam, but his family moved to the United States when he was a baby. He had returned to Vietnam only once since then, on a family trip 10 years ago.

"It's weird to think that one turn of events can change your whole life," he said as we left a secondary school in Hanoi where he had addressed students in hesitant Vietnamese. "I'm sitting across from these kids, thinking how I could have been in their seats, meeting these American visitors, but instead I'm coming to their school on a tour bus." Later, after he had reconnected with family members outside Da Nang, he said, "I'm glad my parents came to America, but I'm also glad I have the chance to come back to Vietnam, to spend time with my parents' brothers and sisters, and see what the world looks like from the back of their motorbike."

Dinh joined Interact during his sophomore year. He met new friends across the district, participated in leadership development programs such as RYLA, and served as club president in his senior year.



“In high school it’s often repeated that grades stay on your transcript forever. But these clubs teach you that the impact you make stays on these people’s lives forever,” Dinh says. “Interact has given me the opportunity to grow as a person, gain leadership skills, and give back. In Interact we have a structure and a network that allows participants to branch out in different communities and move toward a global community. That’s what sets Rotary apart.”

The way he sees it, our group is bringing that message of inclusion and opportunity to everyone we meet in Vietnam. “We’re giving away these soccer balls, but we’re also giving the opportunity to play and grow as a community through sports,” he says, “and we have the opportunity to let people know Rotary is important.”

The nearly indestructible soccer balls will go on conveying that message, says inventor Jahnigen. “When you go into a community and leave a ball behind, it reinforces the bonds and messages that came with it,” he says. “As long as it’s there being played with, it keeps the connection alive.”

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>Edited 9/9/15</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 Hampton Inn 2008 N. Central Expressway McKinney</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>
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Heads Up! Programs and Events

Mar 2-----Amy Evans – Executive Director Collin College Foundation

Mar 3-----Tour of Samaritan Inn by Brennan Newell, Coordinator of Volunteer Services

Mar 9-----Alicia Jerome – Corporate Dietitian – Market Street

Mar 10----- Major Paul White, Salvation Army – McKinney Corps services

Mar 16-----Deb Kilroy - Collin County Museum

Mar 17-----Dark – Enjoy Spring Break

Today's Thoughts in Honor of

Employee Appreciation Day – March 4th

If hard work were such a wonderful thing, surely the rich would have kept it all to themselves.

- Lane Kirkland (1922 – 1999)

Hug a GI Day – March 4th

The soldier is the Army. No army is better than its soldiers. The Soldier is also a citizen. In fact, the highest obligation and privilege of citizenship is that of bearing arms for one's country.

- George S. Patton Jr. (1885 – 1945)

A father told his three sons when he sent them to the university:

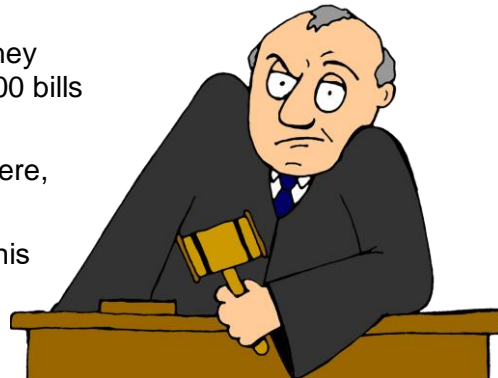
"I feel it's my duty to provide you with the best possible education, and you do not owe me anything for that. However, I want you to appreciate it, so as a token, please each put \$1,000 into my coffin when I die."

And so it happened...The sons became a doctor, a lawyer, and a financial planner, each very successful financially.

When the day came and they saw their father in the coffin, they remembered his wish. First it was the doctor who put ten \$100 bills onto the chest of the deceased.

Then came the financial planner, who put a \$1,000 in bills there, too.

Finally, it was the heartbroken lawyer's turn. He dipped into his pocket, took out his checkbook and wrote a check for \$3,000. He put it into his father's coffin, and took the \$2,000 cash...



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Ron Baker			541-420-9396	Retired
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Paul Blacklock			469-503-3241	Financial Advisor
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	214-436-3311		469-268-4178	Publisher
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
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
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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.*