



# McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club Sunrise Sentinel

March 7, 2012

## Officers and Directors 2011 – 2012

President	Stacey Kemp
President Elect	Gary Taylor
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## Past Presidents

2010-11.....	Donas Cole
2009-10.....	Nathan White
2008-09.....	Pamela Zeigler-Petty
2007-08.....	Bill Bilyeu
2006-07.....	Tom Parker
2005-06.....	K. Lyle Froese
2004-05.....	Timothy Kocsis
2003-04.....	Scott Dillashaw
2002-03.....	Linda Paluga
2001-02.....	Steven Mitas
2000-01.....	Jeff Caserotti
1999-00.....	Larry Offerdahl
1998-99.....	Chuck Koehler
1997-98.....	Frank Shushok
1996-97.....	Pat Beaman
1995-96.....	Linda Terry
1994-95.....	Paul Yeager

## Rotary District 5810

District Governor .....	Charles E. (Bud) McBrayer, Plano Sunrise
District Governor Elect .....	Sandra Forster, Garland
District Governor Nominee.....	Ean Sullivan, Plano

## 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 Mark Lowe

## Bill Dendy



## District Governor Nominee Designate 2014

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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## **Bill Dendy – District Gov. Nominee Designate 2014**

Born in Fort Worth, where he was raised and attended Texas Christian University, Bill is proud to be a native Texan. After meeting his wife of ten years, Katrin (Kathy) Schatz, in 1999, Bill made his home in DeSoto, where he has been an active member of the community and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the DeSoto Economic Development Corporation. Bill's daughter and grandson live in Fort Worth.

Bill joined the DeSoto Rotary Club in 2002 and immediately became involved. He served the DeSoto Rotary Club in multiple capacities, including two terms as President in 2005-06 and 2010-11. After his first year as Club President, Bill took his passion for Rotary to the District level, serving three terms as Assistant Governor in 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 and becoming a Facilitator and Out-of-District Team Leader for the Rotary International Leadership Institute (RILI) of District 5810.

Bill is a construction consultant and certified project management professional with over three decades of commercial and heavy construction experience. In addition, he owns and operates a DeSoto-based infrared thermography company. Kathy, a native German, is an attorney in the Dallas office of Jackson Lewis LLP, a national labor and employment law firm, and also holds advanced degrees in cultural anthropology.

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## **Heads Up! Programs and Events**

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

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As the passengers settled in on a West Coast commuter

flight, a flight attendant announced, "We'd like you folks to help us welcome our new co-pilot. He'll be performing his first commercial landing for us today, so be sure to give him a big round of applause when we come to a stop."

The plane made an extremely bumpy landing, bouncing hard two or three times before taxiing to a stop. Still, the passengers applauded. Then the attendant's voice came over the intercom, "Thanks for flying with us. And don't forget to let our co-pilot know which landing you liked best."



## Peace fellows discuss what Rotary Peace Centers program has meant to them

The Rotary Peace Centers program provided Alejandra Rueda Zarate, of Bogota, Colombia, with skills that she's now using to help poor villagers in her nation's countryside.

"Thanks to the program, I complemented my years of work experience with international knowledge and learning, allowing me to start my own initiative on rural development and poverty alleviation," says Zarate, a 2010 graduate of the Rotary Peace Center at the University of California, Berkeley, who had worked in the agricultural industry before her fellowship. "The strategic platform brings capacity building to peasants in the countryside, and has had significant results for conflict alleviation in Colombia."

Each year, the Rotary Peace Centers train future leaders who have a demonstrated commitment to peace, preparing them to promote national and international cooperation and the successful

resolution of conflict. Fellows earn a master's degree in international relations, sustainable development, peace studies, conflict resolution, or related fields, or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict studies.

### Working to promote peace

Your generous support of the [Rotary Peace Centers Major Gifts Initiative](#) ensures the program's future, providing opportunities for new classes of peace fellows, and empowering the more than 600 alumni already working to promote greater tolerance and cooperation.

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the [Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution](#). Read what some other former peace fellows had to say about how the program equipped them for their current work in the field:

- "The Rotary Peace Centers program provided me with the confidence to walk through the halls of the U.S. Congress, seek a position as a foreign policy adviser, and know that I have something to offer which members of Congress desire in an aide --



Top: Shai Tamari, a 2006-08 Rotary Peace Fellow, in a Palestinian refugee camp outside Amman, Jordan. *Photo courtesy of Shai Tamari* Bottom: Rotary Peace Fellows from the University of California, Berkeley. *Photo courtesy of Alejandra Rueda Zarate*

knowledge, experience, and chutzpa," says Shai Tamari, a 2006-08 fellow at Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA.

- "As a U.S. diplomat, the knowledge and experience I gained as a peace fellow have had a direct impact on my work with international organizations in Libya, Somalia, and Yemen," says Tim Haynes, a 2004-06 fellow at Sciences Po, France.
- "I have been working for the German development cooperation on its climate protection program, where I am able to work with developing countries to help them address their development challenges in the face of climate change. I have been granted a bird's-eye view into the issue as a member of the German delegation to climate negotiations," says Sallie Lacy, a 2005-07 fellow at the University of Queensland, Australia.

## Area Meeting Makeup Locations

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<p><b>11:45</b> Farmers Branch Rotary Club, Holiday Inn Select Galleria Area 2645 LBJ Freeway Dallas, Texas</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 Randy's Steakhouse, 7026 W. Main St.</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>7:30 AM</b> Prosper Rotary Club Gentle Creek Golf Club@ 3131 E. Prosper Trail</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Allen Rotary Club Courtyard by Marriott @ 210 E. Stacy Road</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Plano Metro Rotary Club Glen Eagles CC 5401 W. Park Blvd.</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Prestonwood Rotary Club Prestonwood CC 15909 Preston Rd., Dallas</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Richardson East Rotary Club Canyon Creek CC 625 Lookout Drive.</p>	<p><b>Noon</b> Frisco Rotary Club Dave &amp; Busters Stonebriar Centre</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>7:30 AM</b> Hale Hall 1708 Harrison St.</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 Hyatt Regency-North Dallas Hotel 701 E. Campbell</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Park Cities Rotary Club Maggiano's Little Italy 205 North Park Center, Dallas</p>
<p><b>Online Makeup</b> <a href="http://www.rotaryclubone.org">www.rotaryclubone.org</a></p>				
<p>Edited 12/06/10</p>				

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## Rotary University Southwest

### ***Did you know that the McKinney Education Foundation....***

- Awards college scholarships annually to eligible seniors at McKinney High, Boyd High and McKinney North High valued at more than \$300,000?
- Provides college financial aid advice to all college-bound juniors and seniors in the McKinney ISD and has helped garner over \$41 million in financial aid packages since the program began?
- Funds innovative classroom and professional grants annually valued at \$75,000 to MISD teachers who write winning proposals?
- Celebrates their 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on April 21, 2012 with a community-wide Gala featuring President George W. Bush? (Individual tickets are \$350 and because of generous sponsors, every penny from ticket sales will go to the Scholarship Fund. To purchase tickets, go to the MEF website [www.mmeeff.com](http://www.mmeeff.com) or call the office at 469-742-6313.)

### ***Did you know that McKinney Sunrise Rotary has been a part of that success?***

- Funded a \$20,000 Endowment for the MEF Classroom and Professional Grants program for perpetuity.
- Donated \$1,000 to complete the \$20,000 Spencer Taylor Band Scholarship Endowment.
- Donated a total of \$8,000 additional funds to MEF in previous years for classroom and professional development grants.
- Funded the MEF “Bee for Scholarships” with a total of \$1,800 for scholarships for the past two years.
- Rotarians Tom Parker, Phyllis Davis, Lyle Froese and Donas Cole have been volunteers for MEF and Sandi Froese and Jeff Caserotti are currently MEF Board members.

*A thank you note from Margaret Harsch, Director of Operations, McKinney Education Foundation:*

*“Please share with the rest of the Sunrise Rotary Club our thanks for participating in the Spelling Bee—and with the Megans—two of my favorite kids! A great credit to the Sunrise Rotary Club to have the kind of club that attracts some of the best kids MISD has to offer. The kids (and their teachers) are the reason we do the Bee and it was great to see them. Thanks again for participating—the students and teachers of MISD may not know, but we know that the Sunrise Rotary Club is a part of what makes our programs successful. Thank you all for helping us make it happen!”*

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## 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

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Work</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Cell</b>	<b>Classification</b>
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	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	214-592-5279	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
Lyle Froese		972-569-8843	972-523-8350	Ed Admin
Sandi Froese	903-815-4779	972-569-8843	903-815-4779	Ed Admin
Bob Johnson	214-726-0000		214-789-7155	Financial/Insurance
Larry Jones	972-548-4532		214-733-9211	IT Architect
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
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
Bryan Northington		972-547-4958	469-569-6814	Auto Collision Mgr.
Tom Parker	972-540-2180	972-540-2180	972-832-5590	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	972-731-4014	972-569-8811	985-774-4048	Financial
Dennis Snavely	972-771-2155	972-562-3796	972746-6920	Business Communications
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
Douglas Wilson	972-431-8795	214-733-5700	214-794-7795	Sr. Business Analyst
Pamela Zeigler-Petty	972-398-4027	972-540-5383		Bank Mgt – Bus. Banking

### **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.*