



# McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club Sunrise Sentinel

March 12, 2014

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President	Bill Smith
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## Past Presidents

2012-13	Gary Taylor
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2002-03	Linda Paluga
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2000-01	Jeff Caserotti
1999-00	Larry Offerdahl
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## Rotary District 5810

District Governor	Ean Sullivan, Plano Rotary
District Governor Elect	Bill Dendy, De Soto Rotary
District Governor Nominee	Larry Webb, Prestonwood

## 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 Larry Offerdahl



Kenneth W. Wiegand  
Executive Director McKinney Airport  
Development Corporation

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



**Rotary Club of McKinney Sunrise, District 5810**  
**Club Number 28762, Chartered May 22, 1992**  
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## **Kenneth Wiegand – Executive Director, McKinney Airport Development Corporation**

Ken Wiegand has been involved with airports since leaving a 20-year military career in 1985. He served ten years as Executive Director of the Winchester Regional Airport Authority, Virginia and served eight years as Director of the Virginia Department of Aviation. Since July 1, 2002 Ken has served as the Airport Director, for McKinney National Airport in McKinney, Texas. He has been recognized for his accomplishments by the Federal Aviation Administration, Commonwealth of Virginia and most recently recognized by the Texas Department of Transportation as its 2008 Reliever Airport Manager of the Year.

Ken has served on several boards to include the Virginia Aviation Museum, Washington Airports Taskforce, Washington D.C. and chaired state and national associations.

He is an accredited member of the American Association of Airport Executives, holds a commercial pilot license in helicopter and fixed wing aircraft, and earned a Master's degree in Business Administration from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

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## **Rotary University**

GREAT NEWS!!! Rotary Basics - New Member Orientation is now scheduled for Saturday, March 15th.

Retaining Members: Imagine if you had attended PETS training when you first became a Rotarian. Well, this is your chance to send your Rotarians to training that far exceeds PETS training when all of the Rotary U courses are combined. This training gives your members an insight into Rotary as they launch or further their Rotary career. The more they know, the more Rotarians are ENGAGED.

Courses include:

- 1.) Rotary Basics - New Member Orientation - March 15 - Saturday
- 2.) Club Operations - April 5 - Saturday
- 3.) District Operations - May 3 - Saturday
- 4.) Global Operations - June 21 - Saturday

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## **Volunteer Opportunity**

Challenge Air for Kids & Friends, a national children's nonprofit organization, is recruiting volunteers, pilots and children with special needs between the ages of 7-21 for its annual McKinney "Fly Day" event to be held Saturday, May 10, 2014. Highlights of the day include: an educational ground school, a 30-minute flight, face painting, clowns, cool static aircraft, lunch, service animals and much more!

log on to: [www.challengeair.org](http://www.challengeair.org). For more information contact April at (214) 351-3353 or email [aculver@challengeair.org](mailto:aculver@challengeair.org).

## Global Star Angelique Kidjo Champions Rotary's Efforts in New Song

In her new album, "Eve," Grammy award winner Angélique Kidjo honors the women in Africa, and pays tribute to Rotary's work to end polio worldwide.

The singer and activist from Benin chose to include Rotary in the soon-to-be-released video of the album's signature song, "Eva." Rotary's presence in the video is no coincidence. The relationship between the singer dates back to 2011, when she joined about two dozen celebrities, including Jackie Chan, Jack Nicklaus, and Jane Goodall, in Rotary's "This Close" polio awareness campaign.



"I am the cherry on top of the cake," says Kidjo in an exclusive interview with Rotary News. "The important work is done by the people in the field." With the voices of Kidjo and collaborator Nigerian signer Asa as a backdrop, the video shadows a young girl as she wanders about in an old novelty shop. The curious girl turns on an old TV and sees the singers on-screen, followed by footage of a Rotary Family Health Day project in South Africa.

She finds old photos and album covers of Kidjo and Asa and later, photos of polio survivors and polio immunization activities. The girl also finds a polio vaccine cooler used in immunization campaigns, and focuses on an "End Polio Now pin.

In addition to Rotary's prominent role in the video, Kidjo has lent her voice to the "This Close" campaign, and authored a 2011 World Polio Day op-ed and also attended a ceremony that illuminated the "End Polio Now" message on the New York Stock Exchange Building. She was also the keynote speaker at the 2012 Rotary World Peace Symposium and Rotary International Convention in Bangkok.

"It's great for Rotary to have Angélique Kidjo as such an engaged supporter of polio eradication," says Petina Dixon-Jenkins, Rotary's PolioPlus communication manager. "When she talks about helping others -- particularly girls and women in Africa -- it's clear that everything comes from the heart."

### **'POSTER GIRL' FOR POLIO ERADICATION**

During a visit on 10 February to Rotary's World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, Kidjo spoke passionately and candidly to Rotary staff about the importance of vaccinations, her experience as a UNICEF goodwill ambassador, her motivation behind "Eve," and her recently released autobiography "Spirit Rising: My Life, My Music."

Kidjo told stories about her mother's insistence on sanitation and proper hygiene. This diligence included getting her children vaccinated against polio.

"I'm a poster girl for the End Polio Now campaign," says Kidjo. "I am from a generation who has witnessed the devastating effects of polio. When I discovered how close we were from

eradicating polio, I was very motivated to be a part of this movement. It is so rare when you can accomplish something so spectacular.”

Kidjo says that a good education must first start with good health.

“The lack of information makes vaccination campaigns very dangerous for women,” says Kidjo. “It’s up to the men in Africa to show women and children that vaccinations are crucial for their family’s health. This isn’t being done in many countries.”

For more than 10 years, Kidjo has served as a UNICEF goodwill ambassador and traveled throughout Africa as an advocate for health care and education. UNICEF, along with Rotary, is one of four spearheading partners of the Polio Global Eradication Initiative.

She says the most gratifying part of being a UNICEF ambassador is meeting amazing people with the passion and strength to be able to change their communities.

“People are not just numbers on a spreadsheet,” says Kidjo. “Try to involve the people you are trying to help in the decision making. The solution is never going to come from the outside.”

## 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 Cotton Gin Cafe@ 204 W. Broadway</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Allen Rotary Club Courtyard by Marriott @ 210 E. Stacy Road</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Hurricane Creek Rotary 1800 Fairway Lane Anna</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>7:00 PM</b> Dallas Evening 415 W. 12<sup>th</sup> St. La Calle Dolce</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Plano Rotary Club Southfork Hotel 1600 N. Central Expressway</p> <p><b>7:30 AM</b> Melissa Rotary Hale Hall 1708 Harrison St.</p>	<p><b>7 AM</b> Plano Sunrise 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 Hyatt Regency- North Dallas Hotel 701 E. Campbell</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Park Cities Maggiano’s Little Italy 205 North Park Center, Dallas</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Celina Rotary 320 S. Preston Rd TX Star Bank</p>
<p><b>Online Makeup</b> <a href="http://www.rotaryclubone.org" style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;">www.rotaryclubone.org</a></p>				
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## Heads Up! Programs and Events

- March 12-----Ken Wiegand – Executive Director McKinney Airport  
Sponsored by Larry Offerdahl
- March 19-----Board Meeting – 7AM before the regular meeting
- March 19-----Larry Thompson – National Guard
- March 26-----4 Way Speech Contest  
Sponsored by Gene Sera
- April 2-----Chief Danny Kistner – McKinney Fire Department  
Sponsored by Steve Mitas

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## Today's Thoughts in Honor of ....

### National Pi Day – March 14

"It could be argued that there is an element of entertainment in every pie, as every pie is inherently a surprise by virtue of its crust."

- Janet Clarkson

### Saint Patricks Day – March 11

May those that love us love us; and those that don't love us, may God turn their hearts; if he can't turn their hearts, may he turn their ankles, so we'll know them by their limping

- Old Irish Curse

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A young bride was scouring the aisles of the supermarket.

Up and down each aisle she went, then started over again.

The store manager noticed this and went over to her.

"Can I help you find something, miss?" he asked.

"It's Mrs.!", she said proudly, "I just got married."

"Congratulations, " said the manager. "What can I help you find?"

"Scratch," she replied.

"Scratch?" he asked, "Is that a new cleanser or something?"

"No silly," she replied brightly. "My husband told me that his mother made everything from scratch, so I need to find some!"



<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		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
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
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.*