



# McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club Sunrise Sentinel

March 14, 2012

## Officers and Directors 2011 – 2012

President	Stacey Kemp
President Elect	Gary Taylor
Secretary	Juli Smith
Treasurer	Weldon Copeland
Vice President, Fund Raising	Bryan Northington
Club Service Director	Linda Terry
Vocational Service Director	Nathan White
New Generations Director	Sandi Froese
Community Service Director	Kris Falvo
International Service Director	Bill Bilyeu
Rotary Foundation Chair	Jim Pearson
Sunrise Sentinel Editorian/Webmaster	Gary Taylor
Sergeant-at-Arms	Jeff Caserotti

## 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 Fred Bahrenburg

## Celeste Cox



**Executive Director  
North Collin County  
Habitat for Humanity**

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**  
**P.O. Box 2244, McKinney, Texas, 75070**  
[www.mckinneysunriserotary.org](http://www.mckinneysunriserotary.org)



---

## **Celeste Cox – Executive Director – North Collin County Habitat for Humanity**

Linda and Millard Fuller founded Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI), our parent organization, in 1976. It is a faith-based housing ministry that seeks to alleviate substandard housing and provide opportunities for low-income, working families to purchase homes through a self-help model of homeownership.

North Collin County Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with God and his people to develop communities by enabling families to achieve the dream of homeownership with dignity. NCC-Habitat was incorporated in 1992 in McKinney, Texas, as McKinney Habitat for Humanity, Inc. Our name was changed in 2002 to North Collin County Habitat for Humanity to reflect our expanding service area. Our affiliate serves the communities of McKinney, Frisco, Melissa, Celina, Princeton, Prosper, Farmersville, and Anna. Through partnerships with local government entities, churches, corporations, individuals and service organizations, we have been able to complete 64 houses for deserving families since 1992.

---

## **Rotary District 5810**

**Rotary District 5810 Governor Elect Sandy Forster Announces**

**SPRING TRAINING CAMP**

**(aka DISTRICT ASSEMBLY 2012-2013)**

**7:30 am to noon, Saturday, April 21, 2012**

**Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts**

**2501 Flora St., Dallas, TX 75201**

***Spring Training Camp will prepare you, as an incoming club leader, for your year in office and will help you cement your leadership team. Spring Training Camp also lets you meet, mingle and create working relationships with the district leaders so you will have ready resources to help solve any club needs or problems next year.***

---

## **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.

---

## **Australian scientist, German association to receive top Foundation alumni awards**

John Skerritt, a research scientist who is deputy secretary of the Department of Primary Industries for the state of Victoria, Australia, has been chosen by The Rotary Foundation Trustees as the recipient of the 2011-12 Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award.

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Carlingford, New South Wales, Skerritt studied as a 1983-84 Ambassadorial Scholar at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA. A member of the Rotary Club of Hampton, he will receive the award on 8 May at the 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok, Thailand.

“An award like this has so many well-deserving candidates. I’m honored and humbled to be recognized,” says Skerritt.

Over the past 30 years, Skerritt has led a wide range of training and assistance projects addressing agriculture, medical science, environmental, and public administration issues in India, Indonesia, and other Southeast Asian and African countries.

Skerritt, who manages a staff of 1,250 and an annual budget of US\$250 million, is one of the government’s top public policy architects for fisheries, forestry, and agricultural emergencies. In 2010, he led a successful response to a major locust plague in eastern Australia, which otherwise would have caused \$2 billion in damage. And last year, his team helped the farming community in that region recover quickly after unprecedented flooding.

A former Rotaractor and Interactor, Skerritt has received numerous awards for his research and governmental work in agricultural science and development.

“I learned during my Ambassadorial Scholarship how international collaborations are such a powerful way of addressing big issues,” says Skerritt. “Whether it’s medical, food security, or environmental causes, the basis of my work is to improve the lives of others. Rotary showed me the importance of giving.”

### **German alumni group recognized**

Rotary Foundation Alumni Deutschland (RFAD), the alumni association in Germany, has been selected as the recipient of The Rotary Foundation 2011-12 Alumni Association of the Year Award.

“We are thrilled to receive this award, which honors the joint effort of many generations of RFAD presidents and members,” says Christoph Saenger, president of the group. “We feel like appreciated members of the Rotarian family, and hope the award will raise the awareness for TRF alumni among Rotarians.”

Chartered in 1998, RFAD is dedicated to maintaining and strengthening contact between alumni and Rotary. The group’s 270 members organize seminars for participants in inbound and outbound Foundation programs and regularly meet with Rotarians. They support a variety of humanitarian projects internationally and fund their own Rotary scholarship through the Foundation every five years.

In 2010-11, RFAD raised about US\$13,500 to complete a water project in Costa Rica, provide water wells in the Democratic Republic of Congo, and help a school in a tsunami-affected region of Japan.

“This gives our alumni the wonderful feeling to make a difference by, for example, helping an incoming scholar to overcome the cultural shock of arriving in Germany, or by engaging in service projects,” Saenger says.

Among other activities, RFAD’s International Oktoberfest Alumni Event, open to alumni worldwide, includes workshops on how to improve alumni collaboration and cultural activities.

“The RFAD success story provides evidence that the generous support from Rotarians for young scholars bears fruit,” Saenger says. “After being volunteers, Group Study Exchange team members, peace fellows, or Ambassadorial Scholars, these grateful and enthusiastic alumni become a valuable future resource for Rotary.”

## Area Meeting Makeup Locations

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>11:45</b> Farmers Branch Rotary Club, Holiday Inn Select Galleria Area 2645 LBJ Freeway Dallas, Texas</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Noon</b> Richardson Rotary Club Canyon Creek Country Club 625 Lookout Drive</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>7:30 AM</b> Frisco Sunrise Rotary Club Randy’s Steakhouse, 7026 W. Main St.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Noon</b> Farmersville Rotary Club O.E. Carlisle Civic Center 201 Orange St. @ Hill Street</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Noon</b> Plano West Rotary Club Greek Isle Rest. @ 3309 N. Central Expressway</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>7:30 AM</b> Prosper Rotary Club Gentle Creek Golf Club@ 3131 E. Prosper Trail</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Noon</b> Allen Rotary Club Courtyard by Marriott @ 210 E. Stacy Road</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Noon</b> Plano Metro Rotary Club Glen Eagles CC 5401 W. Park Blvd.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Noon</b> Prestonwood Rotary Club Prestonwood CC 15909 Preston Rd., Dallas</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Noon</b> Richardson East Rotary Club Canyon Creek CC 625 Lookout Drive.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Noon</b> Frisco Rotary Club Dave &amp; Busters Stonebriar Centre</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Noon</b> Hurricane Creek Rotary Club Hurricane Creek Country Club 1800 Fairway Lane, Anna</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Noon</b> Plano Rotary Club Southfork Hotel 1600 N. Central Expressway</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>7:30 AM</b> Hale Hall 1708 Harrison St.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>7 AM</b> Plano Sunrise Rotary Club Tino’s Two Restaurant 2205 Avenue K</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Noon</b> McKinney Rotary Club Ricks Chop House 107 N. Kentucky St.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Noon</b> Richardson Central Rotary Club Hyatt Regency-North Dallas Hotel 701 E. Campbell</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Noon</b> Park Cities Rotary Club Maggiano’s Little Italy 205 North Park Center, Dallas</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Online Makeup</b> <a href="http://www.rotaryclubone.org">www.rotaryclubone.org</a></p>				
<p>Edited 12/06/10</p>				

---

## Heads Up! Programs and Events

March 14-----Celeste Cox – North Collin County Habitat for Humanity  
Sponsored by Fred Bahrenburg

March 21-----Flag Mailer work day

March 26-----Board Meeting – Market Street Culinary School 7 AM

March 28-----Dr. Robert McClelland – JFK Assassination  
Sponsored by Stacey Kemp

April 4-----Bill Bilyeu

April 11-----4 Way Test

Sponsored by Nathan White

---

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

### Incredible Kid Day – March 15

"D'you call life a bad job? Never! We've had our ups and downs, we've had our struggles, we've always been poor, but it's been worth it, ay, worth it a hundred times I say when I look round at my children."

- W. Somerset Maugham (1874 – 1965)

### International Earth Day – March 20

Until a man duplicates a blade of grass, Nature can laugh at his so-called scientific knowledge. Remedies from chemicals will never stand in favorable comparison with the products of Nature, the living cell of a plant, the final result of the rays of the sun, the mother of all life.

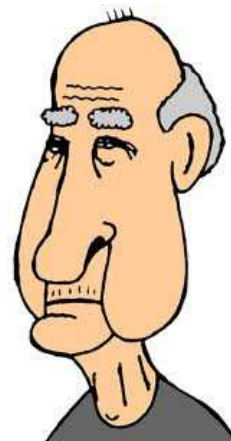
- Thomas Edison (1847 – 1931)

---

When I was a 20-something college student, I became quite friendly with my study partner, a 64-year-old man, who had returned to school to finish his degree. He confessed, with a wink, that he had once thought more than friendship might be a possibility between us.

"So what changed your mind?" I asked him.

"I went to my doctor and asked if he thought a 40-year age difference between a man and woman was insurmountable. He looked at my chart and said, 'You're interested in someone who's 104?'"



<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.*