



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

Steve Stoler



Director Media Relations City of Plano –
Author and Former TV Newscaster

Past Presidents

2015-16.....	Larry Offerdahl
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Rotary District 5810

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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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Steve Stoler

Steve cut his TV news teeth in 1980 at Macon, Georgia's WCWB-TV (now WMGT-TV).

"We used to say WCWB stood for 'We Can't, We're Broke.' Or 'Why Compete, We're Beat,'" Stoler recalled.

While at WCWB, Stoler said he submitted to a "few things I'm not particularly proud of." This included picking a viewer's name from a barrel as part of a contest he hosted.

"That person had 41 minutes to call in and claim their prize," Stoler said. "The prizes were embarrassing. I gave away gift certificates for dentures and glass ashtrays. WCWB also featured live professional wrestling every Wednesday. It may have been the worst television station in the country. But it was a great place to start a career."

He's survived worse, including Hodgkin's disease in 1997 while with Fox4 in D-FW. It resulted in a series of reports on his treatments titled "The Cancer Chronicles," produced by former Fox4 medical reporter John Hammarley.

"My goal was simple," Stoler said. "I wanted anyone who thought they could have cancer to get checked . . . But I never expected the outpouring of love and support I received from our viewers. It touched me in a way no other story did."

During his long reporting career, Stoler also has covered stories ranging from "Baby Jessica" (who was trapped for more than two days in a tiny Midland, TX well); the San Francisco earthquake during the 1989 World Series; and the lengthy Branch Davidian standoff in Waco.

District Assembly



Are you ready to make a difference in your community and in Communities around the world?

District Assembly
Student Activities Building
University of Texas at Dallas
March 25, 2017
8:00 am to 1:00 pm

The annual qualification training for District and Global GRANTS will take place during this time.

Thank you for all you do for Rotary - YOU are making a difference!

Women share stories of humanitarian service on International Women's Day

What motivates everyday women to do extraordinary things — to positively change the lives of people halfway around the world while inspiring so many folks at home?

Three Rotary members answered that question at a celebration of International Women's Day hosted by the World Bank at its Washington, D.C., headquarters 8 March.

Speaking to an audience of more than 300, with thousands listening to the live-stream, Razia Jan, Deborah Walters, and Ann Lee Hussey told their personal stories and explained what inspired them to build a girls school in Afghanistan, assist people living in a Guatemala City garbage dump, and lead more than 24 teams to immunize children in Africa and Asia.

"I'm so inspired to see the faces of the children, what they're learning, how to stand up for their rights, to have ambition ... to want to do things that may even be impossible — to have dreams," said Jan, a member of the Rotary Club of Duxbury, Massachusetts, USA.

An Afghan native now living in the United States, Jan has worked for decades to build connections between Afghans and Americans while improving the lives of young women and girls in Afghanistan.

Founder and director of the Zabuli Education Center, a school that serves more than 625 girls in Deh'Subz, Afghanistan, Jan said the first class of students graduated in 2015 and a women's college will open soon.

The girls school teaches math, English, science, and technology, along with practical skills to prepare them to achieve economic freedom within a challenging social environment.

Walters, a neuroscientist and member of the Rotary Club of Unity, Maine, USA, has served as a volunteer for Safe Passage (Camino Seguro), a nonprofit organization that provides educational and social services to children and families who live in a Guatemala City garbage dump.

Walters, known as the "kayaking grandmother," traveled from her home in Maine to Guatemala in a small kayak to raise awareness of the plight of the residents.



Razia Jan, the founder and director of the Zabuli Education Center, was honored on International Women's Day.

Hussey, a member of the Rotary Club of Portland Sunrise, Maine, has made the eradication of polio and the alleviation of suffering by polio survivors her life's work.

A polio survivor herself, she's spent the past 14 years leading teams of Rotary volunteers to developing countries to immunize children during National Immunization Days.

She often chooses to lead or participate in NIDs in places that don't often see Westerners: Bangladesh, Chad, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, and remote areas of Egypt and India. There, the need is greatest, and the publicity and goodwill that the trips foster are critical in communicating the urgency of the need for immunizations.

"These women exemplify what the World Bank is striving to attain every day with the twin goals of ending extreme poverty within a generation and boosting shared prosperity," said Daniel Sellen, chair of the World Bank Group Staff Association. "They illustrate the power of women to change the world and improve people's lives through innovative and impactful projects in education, economic development, and health."

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>
<p>Online Makeup www.rotaryclubone.org</p>				

Heads Up! Programs and Events

Mar 15-----Steve Stoler-TV Newscaster & Author

Mar 16-----Club Assembly – Membership Event Planning

Mar 22-----Liam Baker, National Boy Scouts of America Meeting

Mar 23-----Membership Event – McKinney Historical Museum 6-8 PM

Mar 29-----Jaymie Pedigo: Chestnut Square

Mar 30-----TBA

March Basket Charity – McKinney Museum

Today's Thoughts in Honor of

St. Patricks Day – March 17

When law can stop the blades of grass from growin' as they grow,
An' when the leaves in summer time their color dare not show,
Then I will change the color, too, I wear in my caubeen;
But till that day, please God, I'll stick to the Wearin' o' the Green.

- Author Unknown

Extraterrestrial Abductions Day – March 20

Babies have big heads and big eyes, and tiny little bodies with tiny little arms and legs. So did the aliens at Roswell! I rest my case.

- William Shatner (1931 –)

A Texan was taking a taxi tour of London and was in a hurry. As they went by the Tower of London the cab driver explained what it was and that construction of it started in 1346 and was completed in 1412.

The Texan replied, "Shoot, a little ol' tower like that? In Houston we'd have that thing up in two weeks!"

Next they passed the House of Parliament - started in 1544 and completed in 1618.

"Well boy, we put up a bigger one than that in Dallas and it only took a year!"

As they passed Westminster Abbey the cab driver was silent.

"Whoah! What's that over there?" asked the Texan.

The driver replied, "I don't know, it wasn't there yesterday."



Member Name	Work	Home	Cell	Classification
Fred Bahrenburg			469-506-3346	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
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Phyllis Davis			972-658-5800	Real Estate Broker
Ruben Delgado	972-548-3728	972-548-0326	214-686-6998	County Engineer
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
Joe Jaynes			469-853-8760	Educator
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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
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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
Sy Shahid				Museum Director
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Bobbi Wright			707-245-8212	Escrow Officer
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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.*