



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

Sponsored by Weldon Copeland

Past Presidents

2011-12	Stacey Kemp
2010-11	Donas Cole
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Rotary District 5810

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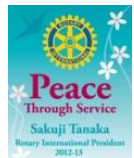
President Sakuji Tanaka, Yashio, Saitama, Japan

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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District 5810 Celebration 2013

Everything you would need to know about the District Conference for 2013 is now up on the District 5810 website.

www.rotary5810.org/

If unable to come for the entire weekend, consider participating for a day, a part of a day, or Friday and Saturday only. Since the hotel is local, it is convenient to come and go as the need may be.

On this website you will also find the following links

- Keynote Speakers with bios
- Conference Pricing and Explanations

Full pricing and a la carte

- Celebration Registration
- Hotel Registration



In celebration of the hard work and many service projects completed, there is a video dedicated to all those participating in Rotary.

End Polio Night with the Roughriders



Frisco RoughRiders vs. Tulsa Drillers

Friday, May 31st @ 7:00 p.m.

Also, don't forget about our combined meeting with the Downtown Club on May 3rd at Ricks Chophouse at 11:30.

Rotary Club of Morro Bay Eco focuses on the environment

Taylor Newton's cell phone rings to the tune of "Bad to the Bone." He attends Rotary club meetings in tattered overalls. He counts former drug addicts and prisoners among his friends. And he calls himself a "guerrilla gardener."

Newton may be unconventional, but he fits in well at the Rotary Club of Morro Bay Eco, California, USA, which focuses on the environment and the community. "I'm a real believer that you need to teach young people to see the truth about the earth," says Newton, 35, who is serving as club president this year.

Eco clubs are a new phenomenon in Rotary. Though "eco" is not an official designation, Rotary allows clubs that plan to have an environmental focus to include the word in their name. In 2010, Deepa Willingham, then governor of District 5240, decided to start such a club. She wanted her district to be the first on the West Coast to set up a nontraditional club that was more about action than meetings. "I was looking for a way to make Rotary more attractive to young people – Gen X and Gen Y – who care about the environment and who want to be involved in hands-on projects," she says.

Willingham turned to John Weiss, a member of the Rotary Club of Morro Bay, for help. He wasn't sure where to begin, but he did know one thing: He wanted Newton on board. Newton, who studied ecology and systematic biology with a concentration in botany at California Polytechnic State University at San Luis Obispo, had moved to Morro Bay in 2005, at age 27, to establish Newton Cultivation, a grounds management company.

Shortly after he started his business, a group of young men began hanging out at the attached nursery. Newton recruited them to help plant trees in empty tree wells on downtown sidewalks, and the group became known as the Guerrilla Gardening Club. As Newton gained legitimacy – he was invited to join the city's tree committee and was hired to renovate the landscape of city properties – so did the Guerrillas, who joined him in planting native flowers and grasses on the grounds of the police department, city hall, and community center.

Newton decided to join Rotary in part because of the Guerrillas: He thought it would provide an opportunity for his gardeners to network with successful professionals. The Rotarians, in turn, could tap into the Guerrillas' manpower to help implement their projects. Together, they have adopted a 3-acre city park, regularly trimming its trees and clearing its paths. During city events, they handle recycling collection. They also helped a local golf course make compost, which it uses instead of traditional fertilizers.

Like Newton, most Morro Bay Eco club members were new to Rotary and were drawn to the club's environmental emphasis. Trina Dougherty, who works for a local video production company, is a good example. "I probably wouldn't have joined a club that's for businesspeople," she says. "This is more up my alley. I think it appeals to people like me who are not the traditional Rotary type, but who want to do service."



Rotarians do trail maintenance at the park.

The Guerrilla Gardening Club, meanwhile, has blossomed into a group that helps young people learn new skills, make friends, connect with mentors, and find work. Newton listens to their ideas, refers them to homeowners who need gardeners, hires them for his own company's projects, and helps them find jobs in the community. In return, he requires that they spend some of their time volunteering.

About half of the gardening club's 35 members have had some run-ins with the law. One of them, Mike Leach, credits the club with keeping him on the straight and narrow. "It's an opportunity to occupy your time so you're not just sitting and thinking about things and getting in trouble," he says. "It keeps you busy."

Dougherty knew several of the Guerrillas before they joined the gardening club. They were good kids, she says, who were headed down the wrong path. Now they talk about their club at city council meetings. "They have started to understand, through Taylor, what it means to be part of the community: that you have to participate in the community, you have to get out there and help and volunteer," she says. "Then the community looks at you differently."

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>7:30 AM Frisco Sunrise Rotary Club Randy's Steakhouse, 7026 W. Main St.</p> <p>Noon Farmersville Rotary Club O.E. Carlisle Civic Center 201 Orange St. @ Hill Street</p> <p>Noon Plano West Rotary Club Greek Isle Rest. @ 3309 N. Central Expressway</p>	<p>7:30 AM Prosper Rotary Club Gentle Creek Golf Club@ 3131 E. Prosper Trail</p> <p>Noon Allen Rotary Club Courtyard by Marriott @ 210 E. Stacy Road</p> <p>Noon Hurricane Creek Rotary 1800 Fairway Lane Anna</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 Club Dave & Busters Stonebriar Centre</p> <p>7:00 PM Dallas Evening 415 W. 12th St. La Calle Dolce</p> <p>Noon Plano Rotary Club Southfork Hotel 1600 N. Central Expressway</p> <p>7:30 AM Melissa Rotary Hale Hall 1708 Harrison St.</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.rotaryclub.org</p>				
<p>Edited 12/06/12</p>				

Heads Up! Programs and Events

April 24-----Weldon Copeland

May 3-----Combined meeting with Downtown Club – Ricks Chophouse 11:30

May 8-----Stacey Kemp

May 15-----Dennis Snavelly

May 22-----Ruben Delgado

Today's Thoughts in Honor of

Take Your Daughters to Work Day– April 25

Daughters are like flowers, they fill the world with beauty, and sometimes attract pests.

- Author Unknown

Volunteer Recognition Day – April 20

"No pleasure is comparable to the standing upon the vantage ground of Truth."

- Sir Francis Bacon (1561 – 1626)

The Golfing Preacher

There was this preacher who was an avid golfer. Every chance he could get, he could be found on the golf course swinging away. It was an obsession.

One Sunday was a picture perfect day for golfing. The sun was shining, no clouds in the sky, and the temperature was just right. The preacher was in a quandary as to what to do ... play golf or give the Sunday service. Shortly, the urge to play golf overcame him. He called an assistant, told him he was sick and asked the assistant to take care of the Sunday church service for him. He packed the car up and drove three hours to a golf course where no one would recognize him. Happily, he began to play the course.

An angel up above was watching the preacher and was quite perturbed.

He went to God and said, "Look at the preacher. He should be punished for what he is doing." God nodded in agreement.

The preacher teed up on the first hole. He swung at the ball and hit a perfect drive, straight as an arrow, four-hundred yards right to the green, where it gently rolled into the cup (as they say in basketball, "nothing but net"). A picture perfect hole-in-one. He was amazed and excited.

The angel was a little shocked. He turned to God and said, "Begging Your pardon, but I thought you were going to punish him."

God smiled. "I did. Think about it -- who can he tell?"



Member Name	Work	Home	Cell	Classification
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
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
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.
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
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 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.*