



# McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club Sunrise Sentinel

April 25, 2012

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President	Stacey Kemp
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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
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## Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning  
Eldorado Country Club  
McKinney, TX

## Today's Program

Sponsored by Linda Terry

## Weldon Copeland



Collin County  
Probate Court Judge

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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## **Weldon Copeland – Collin Co Probate Court Judge**

Judge Copeland will cover the Court Ordered Involuntary Mental Health Commitment process, how to access the system for someone in need, how the system operates, what is necessary for a judge to commit a person to a mental hospital against their will, how long it lasts, and the limitations within the system that keep it from being oppressive while simultaneously making it less effective than it could be.

Weldon Copeland, Jr. was born El Paso, Texas, 1951. He received his BBA from the University of Texas in 1973, his JD from Texas Tech in 1976 and is Licensed in Texas and New Mexico. As a Young man Weldon threw newspapers, mowed lawns, and delivered telegrams. Worked summers on oil rigs. Best Job during college was dishwasher at Worth Beal Party Goods Rentals in Austin, Texas. Nobody bothered me and nobody wanted to take the job away from me. He was a Financial Planning Analyst for Texas Instruments 1973-1974.

He has been married for thirty-four years to Cynthia Copeland, 3rd grade teacher at Lovejoy and he has one daughter, Amanda Gyeszly, Board Certified Probate/Estate Planning Lawyer. Partner at Fizer/Beck in Houston.

He is specially qualified to be a probate judge by virtue of being absolutely fascinated by the boring and the mundane, and by understanding that normally nothing cleans out a room like bringing in the probate speaker.

Weldon has seven years in the general practice of law in El Paso, Texas, and Southern New Mexico and served two years as an assistant district attorney in Ruidoso, Carrizozo, and Alamogordo, New Mexico.

He served as Judge of the Plano Municipal Court from 1985-1988, Judge of Collin County Court at Law #1 1988-2000 currently serves as Judge of Collin County Probate Court, since Jan. 1, 2001.

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## **Club T-Shirts**

The new club T-shirts are in. Chuck will have them at the meeting this week for sale, they are \$16.40 each.

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## **Rotary Partner Appreciation Picnic**

Our Clubs Rotary Partner Appreciation Picnic with our scouts will be this Saturday, April 28, at Town Lake Park. It is a great event and a great opportunity to interact with our Scout leaders and especially our Scouts that deliver our flags for us on every flag holiday. 3 Troops will be out selling additional Flag subscriptions this that morning and will then join us for Hot Dogs at 11:00. Please come join us if you can.



## Foundation Honors Five Couples for Major Gifts

The Rotary Foundation recently inducted five couples into the Arch C. Klumph Society, which honors donors who give at least US\$250,000 to the Foundation.

**Albert and Virginia Alley** - Albert Alley, a board-certified ophthalmologist with a private practice in Lebanon, Pennsylvania, joined the Rotary Club of Lebanon in 1974 and later served as district governor. He founded World Blindness Outreach with a fellow Rotarian after participating in a medical mission to the Philippines in 1989. The organization partners with Rotary clubs to take volunteer teams of eye surgeons, other physicians, and nonmedical personnel overseas. It has taken teams on over 70 missions to 25 countries.

Virginia Alley is an administrative assistant and enjoys volunteering with the local United Way. She has accompanied her husband on several World Blindness Outreach missions.

**Terry and Anne Phillips** - Terry Phillips, a retired engineer for General Electric Company, joined the Rotary Club of Scotia, New York, in 1978 and served as district governor in 1996-97. Among his many accomplishments, he earned the 1992 GE Industrial and Power Systems Engineering Award.

Anne Phillips joined the Scotia club in 1996 and served as president in 2006-07. Both are passionate about PolioPlus and Rotaract. The couple has been married for over 45 years and has three children and six grandchildren.

**Charles and Yolanda Reinhart** - Charles Reinhart, an engineer, joined the Rotary Club of Glendale, California, in 1961, after serving as a charter member of the Rotary Club of Panorama City. He has been a district governor and a representative to the Council on Legislation. Before retiring in 1982, Charles switched careers and worked as a department store manager. He now keeps busy as a private investigator and enjoys taking classes at a local university.

Yolanda Reinhart, who died in 2006, was a math teacher and volunteer in the Glendale school district. The couple were married 50 years and have three children and two grandchildren.

**Al and Ruth Braswell** - Al Braswell, a university professor, joined the Rotary Club of Yucaipa, California, in 1990 at the prompting of his wife, Ruth, now deceased, who was a member of the Rotary Club of Jurupa. The couple cochaired their district's polio eradication fundraising committee for 15 years and participated in two National Immunization Days in Ghana and India.

Al Braswell received five academic degrees, including a doctorate in ecology, and put his education to use constructing the first ecofriendly, steel-reinforced concrete residential dome



The Rotary Foundation inducted five couples into the Arch C. Klumph Society, which honors donors who give at least US\$250,000 to the Foundation. The ceremony took place at RI World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA, at the end of March.

complex. He taught in public schools in California and Oregon, and as a professor in Maryland and Utah, as well as in Chile and Venezuela.

After retiring, Braswell acquired a small chain of residential treatment facilities for seniors in California. He is an avid hiker and sings in a barbershop and gospel quartet.

**Allen and Patsy Orr** - Allen Orr Jr., a retired owner of a NAPA auto parts store, joined the Rotary Club of Temecula, California, in 1989. He has served as the area leader for many incoming Group Study Exchange teams, and the couple have hosted several GSE teams in their home.

Patsy Orr joined the Rotary Club of Murrieta in 2003, and plays an active role with the club's Field of Honor service project and with Rotaplast projects. The couple are partner advocates for Habitat for Humanity, and firmly believe in Rotary's humanitarian mission.

The society is named after Rotary's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, whose proposal of an "endowment for doing good in the world" at the 1917 Rotary Convention marked the beginning of The Rotary Foundation. The commitment and leadership of society members enables the Foundation to continue working toward a more peaceful world.

## 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> Melissa Rotary 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" style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;">www.rotaryclubone.org</a></p>				
<p>Edited 12/06/10</p>				

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## Heads Up! Programs and Events

- April 25-----Weldon Copeland – Collin County Probate Judge  
Sponsored by Linda Terry
- April 28-----Partner Appreciation Picnic – Towne Lake Park 11:00 AM
- May 2-----Phyllis Davis
- May 9-----Trevor Castilla
- May 16-----Jim Pearson
- May 23-----Mayor Brian Loughmiller  
Joint Meeting with McKinney Noon Downtown Club
- May 28-----Board Meeting – Market Street Culinary School – 7:00 AM

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

### Executive Admin's Day – April 25

It's always been and always will be the same in the world: The horse does the work and the coachman is tipped.

- Anonymous

### May Day – May 1

If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant: if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome.

- Anne Bradstreet (1612 – 1672)

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## Funnies



<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
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
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 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 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.*