



# McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club Sunrise Sentinel

April 30, 2014

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## Rotary District 5810

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| District Governor         | Ean Sullivan, Plano Rotary |
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| District Governor Nominee | Larry Webb, Prestonwood    |

## Rotary International

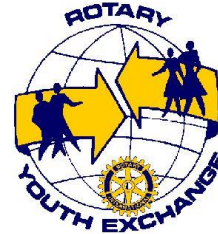
President..... Ron Burton, Norman, OK Rotary, USA

## Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning  
Eldorado Country Club  
McKinney, TX

## Today's Program

Sponsored by Ed Miles and Bill Bilyeu



Paul Patscheider  
Rotary Youth Exchange Student

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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## **Paul Patscheider – Rotary Youth Exchange Student**

Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) is a Rotary International student exchange program for students in secondary school. Since 1929, Rotary International has sent young people around the globe to experience new cultures. Currently, about 9,000 students are sponsored by Rotary clubs every year. Typically, students are sent to another country for a year-long stay, generally living with multiple host families during the year and being expected to perform daily tasks within the household as well as attend school in the host country. Short term exchange programs are also quite common. These typically involve direct student exchanges between two families arranged through Rotary to coincide with major school holiday periods.

Events for students vary from country to country and district to district, but exchange students may often be able to visit other parts of their host country and sometimes other countries while on exchange with their host families, schools, or Rotary. Many districts organize tours for the students they host, which may include weekend trips to nearby cities, tours of the host country that may last several weeks, and many students in Europe have the opportunity to take part in Eurotours which visit many countries and last two to four weeks. However, like most exchange programs, the primary purpose of Rotary Youth Exchange is to provide a cultural and academic exchange and significant independent travel by students is therefore not allowed.

Today, many Rotary Exchange students can be recognized by their Rotary Youth Exchange blazer. While most countries recommend navy blue, the blazer may also be dark green, red, black, or maroon. The color of the blazer usually depends on which country or region the exchange student is from.[4] One Rotary tradition is that students cover their blazers in pins and patches they have traded with other students or bought in places they have visited as evidence of their exchange.

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## **District Conference**

**PARTY AND TRAIN!** Come Celebrate Rotary with all of District 5810. We have a full weekend of fun and training planned to celebrate all our accomplishments of the past year. It kicks off with an outdoor concert on the lake! Come make new friends and renew old ones all in the spirit of Rotary fellowship.

Dallas Morning News columnist Steve Blow will be the speaker at the Rotary District 5810 Conference All-club Luncheon on Friday, May 9 at the Hilton Hotel in Rockwall on the shores of Lake Ray Hubbard. Our club will be "dark" on Wednesday, May 7 and all club members are encouraged to attend the luncheon the following Friday. Go online to [Rotary 5810.org](http://Rotary5810.org) and click on the link for "District Conference" to register and pay with a credit card.

## **Rotary Member Sacrifices Record Deal for Disaster Relief**

On September 11, 2001, Todd Shea found himself running toward ground zero. He had no business being there. A singer-songwriter with a record deal, Shea should have been prepping for a gig at CBGB, one of New York City's most iconic venues. Instead he was using his band's van to bring food, water, and supplies to first responders.

After five grueling days amid the rubble of the Twin Towers, Shea decided to sacrifice his musical career, and dedicate his life to disaster relief.

For the next 13 years Shea, 47, found himself in the epicenters of other disasters, including the South Asian tsunami in 2004, Hurricane Katrina in the U.S. and the Kashmir earthquake in 2005, the earthquake in Haiti and floods in Pakistan in 2010, the earthquake and tsunami in Japan in 2011, and the typhoon in the Philippines in 2013.

During each disaster Shea says he's gained more knowledge about disaster relief logistics.

"Large efforts take time to take shape," says Shea. "Trained disaster responders, like doctors, firefighters, and EMTs, work best when they don't have to worry about the backline, such as food, water, and supplies. They have more time to do what they are trained to do."

After the Pakistan earthquake in 2005, Shea decided not to leave the area after many organizations did. He founded the Comprehensive Disaster Response Services (CDRS), which provides health care and aid to Pakistanis who would otherwise have limited access to medical care.

The organization includes a rapid disaster response team that provides security, logistics, and communication support to medical teams and government agencies that are on the ground.

The CDRS facility includes a dental unit, vaccination center, maternity ward, pharmacy, laboratory, and ambulance. Shea lives in Pakistan about nine months a year.

In 2009 Shea helped to found Sustainable Healthcare Initiatives Now Empowering Humanity, which is based in the U.S. and provides international disaster relief and long-term sustainable health care initiatives in developing countries.

### **SHEA FINDS ROTARY**

It was during Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans where Shea hooked up with Jim Kushner, past president and founding member of the Rotary Club of Inwood, Manhattan, New York. They coordinated animal rescue and the delivery of rubber rafts, and helped the military with search and rescue.

"Jim and I are like brothers. We share a passion for helping those who are in need," says Shea. "He's proven to me with his time, sweat, and blood that putting yourself in danger for others is a noble and worthy endeavor."

Since Katrina, the two have joined forces on every major disaster.

"Todd just keeps going. No matter what has to be done, he finds a way to get it done," says Kushner. "He's like a locomotive that doesn't slow down when barriers are in the way."

In August Shea joined the Inwood club. Rotary clubs are as good as its members, he says.

"If you're motivated and you want to make a real difference, then join a Rotary club. I would encourage people who want to make real change to use Rotary as a platform. There is no better organization for it."

## STRUMMING FOR A CAUSE

Just because Shea isn't chasing his dream of becoming a music star doesn't mean he put down the guitar for good. He launched a musical and cultural collaboration with Pakistani and American musicians called Sonic Peacemakers. He organizes and plays concerts in both countries to raise funds and awareness for vulnerable children in Pakistan.

"Children are left out of the equation," says Shea. "I created CDRS so I can give them the health care that American children are afforded every day."

About his frenetic pace, Shea says he doesn't know how else to go if he wants to make a change.

"The world can be a very ugly place," he says. "I'm just trying to do my part to help turn indifference, intolerance, and hatred to love, kindness, and compassion."

## Area Meeting Makeup Locations

| <i>Monday</i>   | <i>Tuesday</i>  | <i>Wednesday</i>   | <i>Thursday</i>  | <i>Friday</i>   |
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| <p><b>11:45</b><br/>Farmers Branch Rotary Club,<br/>Holiday Inn Select Galleria Area<br/>2645 LBJ Freeway<br/>Dallas, Texas</p> <p><b>Noon</b><br/>Richardson Rotary Club<br/>Canyon Creek Country Club<br/>625 Lookout Drive</p> | <p><b>7:30 AM</b><br/>Frisco Sunrise Rotary Club<br/>Randy's Steakhouse,<br/>7026 W. Main St.</p> <p><b>Noon</b><br/>Farmersville Rotary Club<br/>O.E. Carlisle Civic Center<br/>201 Orange St.<br/>@ Hill Street</p> <p><b>Noon</b><br/>Plano West Rotary Club<br/>Greek Isle Rest. @<br/>3309 N. Central Expressway</p> | <p><b>7:30 AM</b><br/>Prosper Rotary Club<br/>Cotton Gin Cafe@<br/>204 W. Broadway</p> <p><b>Noon</b><br/>Allen Rotary Club<br/>Courtyard by Marriott<br/>@ 210 E. Stacy Road</p> <p><b>Noon</b><br/>Hurricane Creek Rotary<br/>1800 Fairway Lane<br/>Anna</p> <p><b>Noon</b><br/>Prestonwood Rotary Club<br/>Prestonwood CC<br/>15909 Preston Rd.,<br/>Dallas</p> <p><b>Noon</b><br/>Richardson East Rotary Club<br/>Canyon Creek CC<br/>625 Lookout Drive.</p> | <p><b>Noon</b><br/>Frisco Rotary Club<br/>Dave &amp; Busters<br/>Stonebriar Centre</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b><br/>Dallas Evening<br/>415 W. 12<sup>th</sup> St.<br/>La Calle Dolce</p> <p><b>Noon</b><br/>Plano Rotary Club<br/>Southfork Hotel<br/>1600 N. Central Expressway</p> <p><b>7:30 AM</b><br/>Melissa Rotary<br/>Hale Hall<br/>1708 Harrison St.</p> | <p><b>7 AM</b><br/>Plano Sunrise<br/>Tino's Two<br/>Restaurant<br/>2205 Avenue K</p> <p><b>Noon</b><br/>McKinney Rotary Club<br/>Ricks Chop House<br/>107 N Kentucky st.</p> <p><b>Noon</b><br/>Richardson Central<br/>Hyatt Regency-<br/>North Dallas Hotel<br/>701 E. Campbell</p> <p><b>Noon</b><br/>Park Cities<br/>Maggiano's Little Italy<br/>205 North Park Center, Dallas</p> <p><b>Noon</b><br/>Celina Rotary<br/>320 S. Preston Rd<br/>TX Star Bank</p> |
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p><b>Online Makeup</b><br/><a href="http://www.rotaryclubone.org">www.rotaryclubone.org</a></p> </div>                                  |   |  |  |   |
| <p>Edited 12/06/12</p>  |   |  |  |   |

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## Heads Up! Programs and Events

April 30-----Paul Patscheider – Rotary Youth Exchange Student  
Sponsored by Bill Bilyeu and Ed Miles

May 7-----Dark –

May 9-----All Club Luncheon - District Conference  
Speaker – Steve Blow – Dallas Morning News

May 14-----Mike Simpson – CEO Boys and Girls Club of Collin County  
Sponsored by Steve Mitas

May 21-----TBD

May 28-----TBD

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

### National Honesty Day – April 30

Honesty pays, but it doesn't seem to pay enough to suit some people.

- Ken Hubbard (1868 – 1930)

### Star Wars Day – May 4

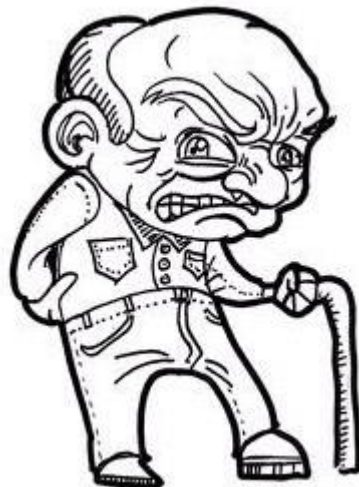
Luke, I am your father.

- Darth Vader

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Out bicycling one day with my eight-year-old granddaughter, Carolyn, I got a little wistful. "In ten years," I said, "you'll want to be with your friends and you won't go walking, biking, and swimming with me like you do now."

Carolyn shrugged. "In ten years you'll be too old to do all those things anyway."



| <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.*