

Member Name	Work	Home	Cell	Classification
Scott Becker	972-548-3613	972-984-1817	817-269-0889	Asst. District Attorney
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	903-348-3300	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
Kris Falvo	972-529-2559	214-548-4928	214733-9558	YMCA Exec Director
Tom Flood	214-232-9508	214-232-9508	214-232-9508	Real Estate Broker
Lyle Froese	972-523-8350	972-569-8843	972-523-8350	Ed Admin
Sandi Froese	903-815-4779	972-569-8843	903-815-4779	Ed Admin
Jim Gilmore	972-562-6950	214-544-1361	972-529-8503	Residential Ins
Eric Holt	972-542-4359	972-800-7552	972-800-7552	Financial Advisor
George Kadera		972-562-3219		Human Resources – Ret.
Stacey Kemp	972-548-4136	972-837-2534	214-356-4808	Cnty Govt. Admin
Tim Kocsis	972-547-6404	972-838-1808	972-670-3850	Comp. Programmer
Chuck Koehler		972-529-1110	214-796-0504	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	972-838-1807	972-670-1197	Comp. Software
Zan Moltz	972-516-4359	214-726-0599		Atty – Const Law
Bryan Northington	972-569-0170	972-547-4958	469-569-6814	Auto Collision Mgr.
Tom Parker	972-540-2180	972-540-2180	972-824-8661	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	972-838-1313	972-569-8811	985-774-4048	Financial
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
Connie Yeager	972-529-1351	972-529-1351	214-693-2510	Health Ins. – Ret.
Paul Yeager	972-529-1351	972-529-1351	214-695-0074	City Council – Ret.
Pamela Zeigler-Petty	972-398-4027	972-540-5383		Bank Mgt – Bus. Banking
<b>Honorary Member</b>				
Mary Lou Lee	972-529-1778	972-529-1778	214-733-2084	Printing – Ret. - Honorary

*Note: Please notify Jim Pearson if there is a change in your phone number or e-mail address. Thank you  
Having you number here makes it a public record, please notify Gary if you prefer not to have it listed here.*



# Sunrise Sentinel

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## Officers and Directors 2008 – 2009

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President Elect	Nathan White
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1999-00.....	Larry Offerdahl
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District Governor.....	L. B. Showalter, Plano
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District Governor Nominee.....	Linda Elliot, Grand Prairie

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President.....	Dong Kurn Lee, Seoul, South Korea
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## Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning  
Eldorado Country Club  
McKinney, TX

## Today's Program

## Steve Mitas



Presenting for  
The North Central Texas Workforce  
and the McKinney Housing Authority

- 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 Mitas

"The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Youth Program was recently awarded \$1.2 billion by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). This funding is dedicated to providing WIA Youth activities including Summer Youth Employment Programs. The goal of the WIA Youth Program is to improve youth participants' employability skills. The program provides Leadership Skills, Job Readiness, Career Exploration, Work Experience, Short-Term Certificate Training and Paid Internships. These experiences prepare Youth for Unsubsidized employment.

North Central Texas WorkForce Development Board includes 32 representatives of business, industry, education and community organizations focused on the needs of the North Central Texas community. Our service area includes Collin, Denton, Ellis, Erath, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rockwall, Somervell, and Wise counties. This area is home to over 2.3 million residents, 47,000 businesses and over 1.2 million workers.



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## Finalizing Flag Installs and Flag Prep

Lyle and Chuck have initiated a 'help' installation of new flags today. Please activate your Install Teams to 'prep renewal and install new flags' ASAP as we have a short-time frame to complete this activity. Cut-off date for Memorial Day is May 20th.

Suggestion...have your Install Teams 'prep' renewals and then go back and do new installs. We only have three slammers to do new installs. Please schedule the use of the slammers through Jeff C. We will have a fresh supply of tubes and caps available at the Shed next Wednesday, May 13th. If you are in need of additional caps and tubes now, there are a few in the Shed in the white buckets.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jeff, Bryan, or Chuck. Thanks!

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## Our First Flag Holiday of the Year

We will be cutting-off all new installs for the Memorial Day (25th) flag week-end on Tuesday, May 19th. Memorial Day flag pick-up at the Shed by our Partners is as follows:

- Flag pick-up at the Shed >> Thursday, May 21th - 5:15 PM to 6:30 PM.
- Flag delivery-back to Shed >> Tuesday, May 26th - 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM.

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## Heads Up! Programs and Events

May 13-----Steve Mitas  
May 20-----Tom Flood  
May 27-----Bill Bilyeu  
June 3-----Lyle & Sandi Froese  
June 10-----Stacey Kemp  
June 17-----Zan Moltz  
June 24-----Linda Terry  
July 1-----George Kadera

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

### Armed Forces Day – May 16

War is an ugly thing, but not the ugliest of things. The decayed and degraded state of moral and patriotic feeling which thinks that nothing is worth war is much worse. The person who has nothing for which he is willing to fight, nothing which is more important than his own personal safety, is a miserable creature and has no chance of being free unless made and kept so by the exertions of better men than himself.

- John Stuart Mill (1806 – 1873)

### Be a Millionaire Day – May 20

"It's a kind of spiritual snobbery that makes people think they can be happy without money."

- Albert Camus (1913 – 1960)

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Young Boudreaux applied for an engineering job way, way up north in Shreveport. A local man applied for the same job and both applicants, having the same qualifications, were asked to take a test by the department manager.

Upon completion of the test, both men missed only one question. The manager went up to Boudreaux and said "Thank you for your interest, but we've decided to give the local man the job." Boudreaux said "Why you gonna be doin dat sir, we both got 9 questions right?"

The manager said, "We made our decision not on the correct answers, but on the one you missed."

Boudreaux asked "An jus how da heck would one incorrect answer be mo betta dan da otter?"

The manager replied, "Simple, the local man put down on question #5, 'I don't know,' you put down, 'neither do I.'"

## Area Meeting Makeup Locations

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>11:45</b> Farmers Branch Rotary Club, Holiday Inn Select Galleria Area 2645 LBJ Freeway Dallas, Texas</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Richardson Rotary Club Canyon Creek Country Club 625 Lookout Drive</p>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> Frisco Sunrise Rotary Club Embassy Suites, Gaylord &amp; Parkwood</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Farmersville Rotary Club O.E. Carlisle Civic Center 201 Orange St. @ Hill Street</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Plano West Rotary Club Greek Isle Rest. @ 3309 N. Central Expressway</p>	<p><b>Noon</b> Allen Rotary Club Chase Oaks Golf Club @ 7201 Chase Oaks Blvd</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Plano Metro Rotary Club Glen Eagles Country Club 5401 W. Park Blvd.</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Prestonwood Rotary Club Prestonwood Country Club 15909 Preston Rd., Dallas</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Richardson East Rotary Club Canyon Creek Country Club 625 Lookout Drive.</p>	<p><b>Noon</b> Frisco Rotary Club Dallas Baptist Univ. at Frisco 3211 Internet Blvd.</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Hurricane Creek Rotary Club Hurricane Creek Country Club 1800 Fairway Lane, Anna</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Plano Rotary Club Southfork Hotel 1600 N. Central Expressway</p>	<p><b>7 AM</b> Plano Sunrise Rotary Club Tino's Two Restaurant 2205 Avenue K</p> <p><b>Noon</b> McKinney Rotary Club Ricks Chop House 107 N. Kentucky St.</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Richardson Central Rotary Club Richardson Hotel 701 E. Campbell</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Park Cities Rotary Club Maggiano's Little Italy 205 North Park Center, Dallas</p>
<p><b>Online Makeup</b> <a href="http://www.rotaryclubone.org">www.rotaryclubone.org</a></p>				
<p>Edited 04/01/08</p>				

## Special hut promotes peace in West Africa

In the small border town of Jendemah, Sierra Leone, Richelieu Allison is known as "the peace hut guy."

It's a title he's earned: Months of weather delays, poor road conditions, building material shortages, and even a snake bite haven't kept Allison from constructing a peace hut for this community of 10,000.

Now the focal point of a special park, the palaver hut was built with help from the Rotary Club of Freetown, Sierra Leone, and The Rotary Foundation. Allison, a 2006 Rotary World Peace Fellow, hopes it is only the first of several huts linked by a caravan that he envisions as a "cross-border, people-to-people movement for peace."

In West African culture, a palaver hut is where town chiefs and elders settle conflicts. "The construction of these huts will provide a permanent forum not only for the local people to settle disputes but also to discuss issues relating to development," Allison says.

Jendemah connects Sierra Leone and Liberia by way of the Mano River Union Bridge. Constructed along a major trade route in 1973, the bridge was meant to be a symbol of regional prosperity.

But people on both sides have endured decades of mutual fear and distrust. The civil war that broke out in Liberia in 1989 degenerated into a conflict that spread to Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, and Sierra Leone. The war officially ended in 2003, but the bridge didn't reopen until 2007.

"There is still a need to ensure that the people continue to reconcile their differences," Allison says.

A native of Liberia, Allison knows the horrors of war. "I saw summary executions. I witnessed the recruitment of some of my friends who, as young as eight, were sent to the battlefield," he recalls.

Determined to restore peace to his country, in 2001 Allison helped found the [West African Youth Network](#), which trains young West Africans in peace-building and other humanitarian endeavors.

In 2006, he became a member of the inaugural class of the [Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies certificate program at Chulalongkorn University](#), in Bangkok, Thailand. Soon after, he began envisioning a peace caravan.

Once he secures funding and materials, Allison plans to construct seven more palaver huts along historically troubled borders in the region. Each hut, which costs US\$5,200 to build, will have [The Four-Way Test](#) inscribed on it, he says.

Allison, along with local Rotarians and members of the West African Youth Network, will then travel to each palaver hut to conduct conflict resolution workshops and hold peace vigils.

The hut in Jendemah has already had an impact. "The construction process helped people to focus and think about the importance of peace," Allison says. "It has brought together chiefs and elders, immigration and law enforcement officers, young people and traders, on both sides of the border."



Former Rotary World Peace Fellow Richelieu Allison recently helped construct a peace hut that's the focal point of a new park in Jendemah, Sierra Leone. *Photo courtesy of West African Youth Network*