



McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club Sunrise Sentinel

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President	Donas Cole
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2009-10.....	Nathan White
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1999-00.....	Larry Offerdahl
1998-99.....	Chuck Koehler
1997-98.....	Frank Shushok
1996-97.....	Pat Beaman
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Rotary District 5810

District Governor	Linda Elliott, Grand Prairie
District Governor Elect	Bud McBrayer, Plano Sunrise
District Governor Nominee.....	Sandra Forster, Garland

Rotary International

PresidentRay Klingensmith, Missouri, USA

Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning
Eldorado Country Club
McKinney, TX

Today's Program

Sponsored by Brian Loughmiller

Jason Gray



City Manager
City of McKinney

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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Jason Gray – City Manager – City of McKinney



The City Manager is the City's chief executive and is responsible for overseeing the city government organization to ensure it is managed efficiently and effectively. The City Manager serves at the pleasure of and advises the Mayor and City Council, prepares a proposed annual budget for Council consideration, administers municipal laws and ordinances, and coordinates city operations and programs.

Jason Gray began his role as City Manager for the City of McKinney March 21, 2011. Prior to his appointment as the City Manager of McKinney, Jason served as the City Manager of Celina, Texas, for four years. For eight years before that, he served the City of Frisco in a variety of executive roles. Jason specializes in contract negotiation, board governance, community network building, leadership development, organizational development and service delivery.

Jason received his BA from Minnesota State University at Moorhead. Additionally, he was a Presidential Fellow while obtaining a Master of Public Service Administration from the George Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University. In 2007, he was named one of the "21 Leaders for the 21st Century" by *Inside Collin County Business*.

Jason and his wife Kelli have three children.

New Flag Season about to get underway

Our 2011 Flag season is about to get started with our first flag holiday of the season, Memorial Day. Please make sure you have all gotten your route list from your flag captain and that you have your prep completed by May 22. If you need supplies to prep your flag route, the buckets with all the supplies you need are at the shed. If you need a key to get into the shed contact your flag captain for a key or to meet you at the shed to get your supplies.

Bryan Northington, VP for Flags, needs Rotarian sign ups to help load flags at the Storage Shed on Thursday, May 26 from 5:00 until 6:30 PM and unload flags for storage on Tuesday, May 31 from 6:00 until 7:30 PM or until done! Please let Bryan know if you can help, the more we have the quicker it goes and the easier it is on everyone.

Rotarians go all out for polio eradication

On 12 April, Colleen Bonadonna walked into the meeting of the Rotary Club of Dulles International Airport, Virginia, USA, completing a quest to visit 200 Rotary clubs in 200 days to raise awareness for Rotary's challenge.

Her odyssey brought in more than \$8,000 for the polio eradication effort, with donations still being tabulated.

A member of the Rotary Club of West Point, Virginia, Bonadonna says she was inspired by her participation in a February 2010 National Immunization Day in Dhanbad, India, coordinated by District 7730 (North Carolina). "I thought, wouldn't it be cool to visit 200 clubs in 200 days," she recalls. "First and foremost, I wanted to share with clubs that we need to finish the job we started. And second, to remind each of the clubs that we are in this together."

She kicked off her adventure on 2 October with a visit to the Rotary Club of North Suffolk, Virginia. During each visit, Bonadonna asked the club to waive her meal fee, which she donated to PolioPlus. Clubs and districts made additional contributions, which are still being tabulated. Along the way, she posted pictures and wrote about each visit on her [blog](#).

"During my journey, I had hoped to inspire other Rotarians to become involved with PolioPlus," she says. "But as I visited clubs, it was I who was inspired -- by the great works being completed by Rotarians around the globe."

Reaching the summit

Four members of the Rotary Club of Toronto Twilight, Ontario, Canada, found a more strenuous way to support the challenge.

Holly Weber, Christine Phelan, Mary Catherine Lill, and Alice Maliakkal spent six days in March hiking to the top of Mount Kilimanjaro and collected \$8,500 to date for the polio eradication campaign from clubs before and after their trip.

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- Holly Weber

Rotary Club of Toronto Twilight

They trained for months, and spent vacation time and thousands of dollars arranging the trek through a guide service in Tanzania. The most difficult part of the climb came on day four, when the team started out at midnight and spent 15 hours hiking to the summit and back down to camp.

"We all made it to the summit and down OK," says Weber, a technical recruiter who is the club's president. "It was phenomenal being at the highest point in Africa. I just kept envisioning myself at the top, and just kept going. I was determined to complete the goal we had set."

Before the climb, the women visited the Rotary Club of Moshi Kilema Kati, where they toured a primary school, hospital, HIV/AIDS clinic, and girls' vocational school supported by international club service projects.

Weber says the [blog](#) the team created and her promotion of the fundraiser on social networks such as RI's LinkedIn group have helped build exposure for her young club, which received its charter in December 2009.

But the team members' main objective was to do their part for Rotary's challenge.

"We are so close to finishing it," says Weber. "If we all work together, we will be able to eradicate polio."

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 Embassy Suites, Gaylord & Parkwood</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 Plano Metro Rotary Club Glen Eagles CC 5401 W. Park Blvd.</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 Dallas Baptist Univ. at Frisco 3211 Internet Blvd.</p> <p>Noon Hurricane Creek Rotary Club Hurricane Creek Country Club 1800 Fairway Lane, Anna</p> <p>Noon Plano Rotary Club Southfork Hotel 1600 N. Central Expressway</p>	<p>7 AM Plano Sunrise Rotary Club 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 Rotary Club Hyatt Regency-North Dallas Hotel 701 E. Campbell</p> <p>Noon Park Cities Rotary Club Maggiano's Little Italy 205 North Park Center, Dallas</p>
<p>Online Makeup www.rotaryclubone.org</p>				
<p>Edited 12/06/10</p>				

Heads Up! Programs and Events

- May 18-----Jason Gray – McKinney City Manager
Sponsored by Brian Loughmiller
- May 25-----Anna Marie Obermeier – Rotary Foreign Exchange
Sponsored by Patricia Gaukel
- June 1-----Elinor Williams – McKinney Housing Authority Resident Council
Sponsored by Gretchen Gayowski
- June 6-----Combined Board Meeting – Market Street Culinary School 7:00 am
(Moved to this date due to Memorial Day Holiday)
- June 8-----Trevor Castilla
- June 15-----Jim Pearson
- June 22-----Pamela Zeigler-Petty
- June 30-----Installation Banquet – Details to Follow

Today's Thoughts in Honor of

International Museum Day – May 18

“Museums are the cemeteries of the arts”

- Alphonse de Lamartine (1790 – 1869)

Armed Forces Day – May 21

“In peace prepare for war, in war prepare for peace. The art of war is of vital importance to the state. It is matter of life and death, a road either to safety or to ruin. Hence under no circumstances can it be neglected.”

- Sun Tzu (544 B.C. – 496 B.C.)

It's Fixed!

My dad, an auto mechanic, received a repair order that read:
"Check for clunking sound when going around corners."

Taking the car out for a test drive, he made a right turn, and a moment later he heard a clunk. He then made a left turn and again heard a clunk.

Back at the shop, he opened the car's trunk, and soon discovered the problem. Promptly he returned the repair order to the service manager with this notation: "Remove bowling ball from trunk."



Member Name	Work	Home	Cell	Classification
Scott Becker	972-548-3613	972-984-1817	817-269-0889	District Judge
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
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
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
Patricia Gaukel	469-952-2044	214-856-5931	214-422-7256	Hotel Management
Gretchen Gayowski		972-562-5306	214-669-5091	Consultant
Steve Goodman	972-548-3616		214-226-2901	Criminal Investigation
Jim Gilmore	972-562-6950	214-544-1361	972-529-8503	Residential Ins
Bob Johnson	214-726-0000		214-789-7155	Financial/Insurance
Larry Jones	972-548-4532		214-733-9211	IT Architect
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		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
Bryan Northington	972-569-0170	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.
Robert Rusoff	972-547-1672	972-547-1672	214-504-5133	Procurement
Juli Smith	972-562-6996	972-562-1866	972-658-9977	Non-Profit
Bill Smith	972-731-4000	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.
Pamela Zeigler-Petty	972-398-4027	972-540-5383		Bank Mgt – Bus. Banking

Honorary Members

Mary Lou Lee Paul 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.*