



# McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club Sunrise Sentinel

May 20, 2015

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## Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning  
Eldorado Country Club  
McKinney, TX

## Today's Program

Colin Kimball



## Past Presidents

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## Fallen Warrior Project

## Rotary District 5810

District Governor .....	Bill Dendy De Soto Rotary
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## Rotary International

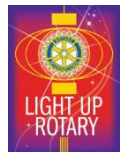
President..... Gary C.K. Huang, Taipei Rotary, Taiwan

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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## **Colin Kimball – Fallen Warrior Project**

Collin Kimball, an Air Force veteran and son of a career military family grew up with a love and respect for persons serving in our military. One of Collin's passions was photography. This passion turned into a full time career in 1981 as a professional photographer. In 2007, Collin undertook a special project by completing military portraits of veterans who sacrificed their will protecting our freedom. Collin's current project is the completion of over 20 Collin County fallen heroes'. Collin's military portraits are located in military headquarter buildings, state and federal buildings across the United States.

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## **McKinney North Interact**

Here is what is going on at McKinney North Interact Club next week. The film "8 Days" about human trafficking of children and teens will be shown at the MNHS auditorium on May 20 at 6:15 PM. Admission is free to the community, but toiletries and gently-used girls and women's clothing will be collected. The producer of the film and some of the actors will be present for a Q&A. Contact Rachel Brehm, Interact President, for more information.

Children are being kidnapped and sex trafficked in America and local members of the Dallas and Fort Worth area entertainment community are collaborating to stop it.

On the heels of Governor Rick Perry's strong anti-trafficking bill (SB92), SHAREtogether 501(c)3 has produced a feature film to bring awareness and raise support to stop the sex trafficking of American children.

8 DAYS is inspired by actual events. Through talking to homeland security and the Dallas police precinct, domestic minor sex trafficking happens in our own backyard, in websites everyone uses and hotels across our streets. This has to stop. These stories have to be told.

Proceeds from the film go to anti-trafficking organizations to build and expand safe homes. One of their beneficiaries is Traffick911 in Dallas, which rescued and rehabilitated 36 trafficked girls in 2012.

Child trafficking victims, whether for labor, sex or organ trafficking, come from all backgrounds, include both boys and girls. They span a wide range from 1-18 years old. Sex trafficking victims up to roughly 25 years old most often started as young as 12. Children are trafficked out of, or into the United States from all regions of the world and represent a variety of different races, ethnic group and religions. They may be brought to the U.S. legally or smuggled in. Trafficked children can be lured to the U.S. through the promise of school or work and promised the opportunity to send money back to their families. Children are also vulnerable to kidnapers, pimps, and professional brokers. Some children are even sold to traffickers by their families, who may or may not have an understanding of what will happen to the child. U.S. born children are also trafficked within the U.S., coming from any racial group, socio-economic background, and come from or trafficked within both city and rural areas.

## How A Simple School Project in India Became A Global Grant

Two years ago, U.S. Rotary members in Maine set out to improve the education system in Bikaner, Rajasthan, an Indian city near the border of Pakistan.

The Rotary Club of Kennebunk Portside chose Bikaner because club member Rohit Mehta was originally from the area and had connections there. Mehta put the club in contact with Rotarians in India to provide desks for four government-run schools.



But when community leaders returned with a request for more desks, the Maine Rotarians decided they had to think bigger. The Rotary Foundation had rolled out its new grant model, which required that the club do more than just purchase school furniture to qualify for global grant funding. Club leaders put their heads together and turned a simple project to provide school desks into a global grant project by adding a campaign to recruit new students and professional development for teachers.

"Because the new grant standards required further thought, a superior grant emerged," notes Peter Johnson, Rotary Foundation chair for District 7780, which covers Maine. "Additional questions were asked, which boil down to, 'OK, they need benches [desks] and you want to help them get their benches, but what's going to happen with these benches?' The standards dramatically improved the project's scope, tone, and tenor."

The Rotary clubs worked with School Management Committees — teams of school administrators, community leaders, and Bikaner Rotary members — to determine what each school needed most. They discovered that the children were unschooled and had never sat in a classroom before. So the committees decided it would be easier to get the students to commit to a three-day-a-week lesson plan. That left the other two days for the same benches to be used for teacher training.

"The teachers at the government schools are well qualified, but they provide an education within the framework of their stipulated syllabus only," says Man Mohan Kalyani, project leader for the Bikaner club. "This does not include many things that are needed for the overall development of the students. So we set about supporting both teachers and students with these additional skills."

The global grant will provide desks for 1,685 students. The training will target 240 teachers. In addition to instruction in basic subjects, the curriculum aims to improve students' self-confidence, communication skills, leadership skills, and personality development. The clubs expect the program will have even better results than the earlier shipment of desks, which helped improve grades by 23 percent in the four recipient schools. Those results alone led regional authorities to select two of the schools as sites for annual examinations, meaning local students did not have to travel 15 miles to another city to take the exam.

Cornelia Stockman, a member of the Maine club, traveled to Bikaner early in the grant planning process. She said she was impressed by the level of commitment and professionalism displayed by the School Management Committees.

Stockman said local families who can afford it send their children to private schools with classrooms and desks. By contrast, students at the government-owned schools sit on the ground in an open area surrounded by security walls and gates. There is no compulsory attendance beyond sixth grade. The local education experts insist the students are more likely to stay in school if they have a desk to sit at, Stockman says.

Mehta is thankful the grant was able to help his native country.

"I thought it would be great if we could do something with a region that I had ties to," Mehta says. "And good education is fundamental to the quality of life."

Stockman said even though the process of expanding the project's scope was not without bumps, the Bikaner community responded to every need as the grant application evolved.

"We had to go back to them three or four times, but every time we asked them to do something else, they did it," she recalls. "They never gave up, and did everything necessary to meet the requirements of the global grant."

## Area Meeting Makeup Locations

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<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 Randy's Steakhouse, 7026 W. Main St.</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Farmersville Rotary O.E. Carlisle Civic Center 201 Orange St.</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Plano West Rotary Greek Isle Rest. @ 3309 N. Central Expressway</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Dallas Evening Rotary La Calle Dolce 415 W. 12<sup>th</sup> Dallas, Tx</p>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> Prosper Rotary Club Cotton Gin Cafe@ 204 W. Broadway</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Allen Rotary Club Courtyard by Marriott @ 210 E. Stacy Road</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Prestonwood Rotary Club Prestonwood CC 15909 Preston Rd., Dallas</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Richardson East Rotary Club Canyon Creek CC 625 Lookout Drive.</p>	<p><b>Noon</b> Frisco Rotary Dave &amp; Busters Stonebriar Centre</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Hurricane Creek Rotary 1800 Fairway Lane Anna</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Plano Rotary Club Southfork Hotel 1600 N. Central Expressway</p> <p><b>7:30 AM</b> Melissa Rotary First Baptist Church 2101 E Melissa Rd</p> <p><b>5:15 PM</b> McKinney Sunset Spoons Garage On the Square Downtown McKinney</p>	<p><b>7 AM</b> Plano Sunrise 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 Hyatt Regency-North Dallas Hotel 701 E. Campbell</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Park Cities Maggiano's Little Italy 205 North Park Center, Dallas</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Celina Rotary 320 S. Preston Rd TX Star Bank</p>
<p>Edited</p>				
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## Heads Up! Programs and Events

May 20-----Colin Kimball – Collin County Fallen Warrior Project

May 21-----Sue Shultz – Therapy Dogs

May 21-----Flag distribution at the flag shed 4:30 to 7:30

May 26-----Flag retrieval at the flag shed 4:30 to 7:30

May 27-----Jaymie Pedigo – Chestnut Square Historical Village

May 28-----Club Assembly

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

### Be A Millionaire Day – May 20th

"I want a man who's kind and understanding. Is that too much to ask of a millionaire?"

- Zsa Zsa Gabor (1917 – )

### Memorial Day – May 25th

On thy grave the rain shall fall from the eyes of a mighty nation!

- Thomas William Parsons (1819 – 1892)

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Three guys are trying to sneak into the Olympic Village in Atlanta to scoop souvenirs and autographs. The first says, "Let's watch the registration table to see if there's a crack in the security system that we can utilize to scam our way in." Immediately, a burly athlete walks up to the table and states, "Angus MacPherson. Scotland. Shotput." He opens his gym bag to display a shotput to the registration attendant. The attendant says, "Very good, Mr. MacPherson. Here is your packet of registration materials, complete with hotel keys, passes to all Olympic events, meal tickets, and other information."

HOT DOG! The first guy grabs a small tree sapling, strips off the limbs and roots, walks up the registration table and states: "Chuck Wagon. Canada. Javelin." The attendant says, "Very good, Mr. Wagon. Here is your packet of registration materials, hotel keys, passes, meal tickets, and so forth. Good luck!"

The second guy grabs a street utility manhole cover, walks up the registration table, and states: "Dusty Rhodes. Australia. Discus." The attendant says, "Terrific, Mr. Rhodes. Here is your packet of registration materials, hotel keys, a full set of passes, and meal tickets. Enjoy yourself."

They scamper in, but suddenly realize the third guy is missing. They groan - OH NO. He's a simpleton from the hills of Vermont. They forgot to make sure he doesn't do something stupid and blow their cover stories. They spot him walking with a roll of barbed wire under his arm.

He walks up the registration table and states: "Foster Bean. Hardwick, Vermont. Fencing."

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Work</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Cell</b>	<b>Classification</b>
Ron Baker			541-420-9396	Retired
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
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
Scott Stineman	972-332-4663	214-384-4018		Wholesale Insurance
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
Jason Woodward	972-338-3022		954-444-2709	eCommerce
Pamela Zeigler-Petty	972-407-3643		214-471-3830	Bank Mgt – Bus. Banking

### **Honorary Members**

Donas Cole

Connie Yeager

Linda Terry

*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.*