



# McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club Sunrise Sentinel

May 22, 2013

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## Rotary District 5810

District Governor	Sandy Forster, Garland Rotary
District Governor Elect	Ean Sullivan, Plano Rotary
District Governor Nominee	Bill Dendy, De Soto Rotary

## Rotary International

President ..... Sakuji Tanaki, Yashio, Saitama, Japan

## Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning  
Eldorado Country Club  
McKinney, TX

## Today's Program

Sponsored by Tom Parker

McKinney Sunrise Rotary



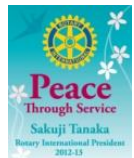
## Scholarship Recipients

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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## McKinney Sunrise Rotary Scholarship Recipients

**Sam Baxter** – Interact Officer at Boyd, National Honor Society, Student Council, Distributive Education Clubs of America. College plans - TCU, major in Entrepreneurial Management. Volunteer action – South West Good Samaritan Ministries.

**Garrett Wilson** – Interact at North , Theatre, National Honor Society. College plan, SMU on Scholarship, major in Mechanical Engineering. Volunteer action – MRT Young Actors Guild.

**Megan Brehm** – Interact Officer at North, Academic Decathlon, National Honor Society, Volleyball, Student Council. College plans – University of Texas-Austin, major in Communications. Volunteer action – volleyball coach.

**Holly Roberts** – Interact Officer at Boyd, National Honor Society, Theatre, International Thespian Society. College plans – University of Oklahoma, major in Journalism. Volunteer action – McKinney Youth Leadership Rotary, Mission trips.

**Macey Atkinson** – Lake Highlands High School – Richardson, Student Council Senior Committee Chair, Senior Women’s Coordinator, Peer Helper, Homecoming Princess Nominee, Highlandette Drill Team, Team Young Life, Girls Service League. College plans – University of Texas- Austin. Volunteer action – Cross Cultural Solutions Teen Volunteer Program in Costa Rica, Sky Ranch Christian Camp Leadership Training, Camp Barnabas counselor for disabled children, Park Cities Baptist Church Kids Camp.

**Zachary Taylor** – Collin College Rotaracter, Computer Science Major, to complete B.A. degree, pursue future in game development business. A McKinney North graduate active in Band (Percussion), Drum Corps International, Spokane Thunder Drum and Bugle Corps Selectee and Performer, Debate, Sunrise Rotary Club Speech Contest Winner. Volunteer Action – Active participant in Sunrise Flag distribution, route prep, assisted with Rotary website creation, Rotary Meals On Wheels Project.

## Installation of our District Governor



*You're invited!*  
Boarding Pass: Ticket to Fun

**Rotary**  
District 5810

**District Governor Installation Dinner**

**ENGAGE ROTARY**  
**CHANGE LIVES**

Pilot: Ean Sullivan DG 13-14  
Flight Date: June 13, 2013  
Flight Time: 6:00pm  
Departure location: District 5810  
Arrival Location: Frontiers of Flight Museum  
6911 Lemmon Ave, Dallas, TX 75209

Dinner will be served Please confirm your reservation

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TO CONFIRM YOUR SEAT

Contact Rotary  
District 5810  
Ticketing Agent at  
[www.rotary5810.org](http://www.rotary5810.org)

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## Former Rotary Youth Exchange student designs a backpack bed for the homeless

During Australia's colder months, emergency shelters often fill to capacity. Many homeless people searching for a warm bed are turned away, handed a piece of cardboard and a blanket for the night.

Tony Clark, an IT entrepreneur, 1992 [Rotary Youth Exchange](#) student, and the founder of the Melbourne-based nonprofit Swags for Homeless, offers an alternative.

In the past year, his organization has distributed more than 3,000 swags, or portable sleeping units, to charities and shelters throughout Australia, New Zealand, Germany, and the United Kingdom. The Backpack Beds, which Clark and his wife, Lisa, designed, are made of a lightweight fabric and have a built-in, 6-foot foam mattress and mosquito netting. But most

important, they offer warmth with their waterproof, windproof design. The entire assembly weighs only 6.5 pounds and rolls into a backpack.

Clark was inspired to start the nonprofit when he questioned why so many shelters didn't provide homeless people with proper outdoor bedding. He immediately began working on designs for the versatile bed.

"I thought to myself, 'How would I like to be treated if I slept on the street?'" Clark says. "Homeless people suffering from frostbite, hypothermia, and trench foot are common in wealthy countries. A Backpack Bed is an interim crisis measure – one that can save the lives of those without shelter."

The bed, which can be purchased with a A\$68 donation, has won four international honors, including the Australian International Design Award and the German Red Dot "Best of the Best" award – one of the most prestigious accolades in the product design world.

The innovative beds offer more than physical comfort, say those who have used them – they also provide a renewed sense of dignity.

"Until people are faced with living on the streets, they have no idea of what is involved. Just getting a shower,



Top: Tony and his wife Lisa with the Backpack Bed they designed. Bottom: The bed has won four global product design awards. Photos courtesy of Tony Clark

finding a toilet, or trying to wash clothes becomes a big event,” says Matt, a young homeless man in Australia. “This is the third time I have been on the streets, and previously I didn’t even have a blanket. Tony Clark and his organization change the lives of people like me.”

The success of Swags for Homeless throughout Australia and Europe has encouraged Clark to bring his Backpack Beds to the United States. Rotary clubs in District 9800, which includes Melbourne, funded and transported 100 beds to Baltimore and parts of New Jersey and New York to help the region’s homeless and those displaced by Hurricane Sandy. District 7500 (New Jersey) worked with Australian Rotarians to coordinate the effort. Swags for Homeless also donated 60 beds for distribution in Chicago, Washington, D.C., and Los Angeles.

“We knew we had to take this idea and spread its success to other countries and help save others,” Clark says. “Thanks to Rotary, this is an important moment: It will be the first time Backpack Beds will be distributed to street-sleeping homeless and disaster victims in the USA.”

## 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 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>7:30 AM</b> Prosper Rotary Club Gentle Creek Golf Club@ 3131 E. Prosper Trail</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Allen Rotary Club Courtyard by Marriott @ 210 E. Stacy Road</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Hurricane Creek Rotary 1800 Fairway Lane Anna</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 Club Dave &amp; Busters Stonebriar Centre</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Dallas Evening 415 W. 12<sup>th</sup> St. La Calle Dolce</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Plano Rotary Club Southfork Hotel 1600 N. Central Expressway</p> <p><b>7:30 AM</b> Melissa Rotary Hale Hall 1708 Harrison St.</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>
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## Heads Up! Programs and Events

May 22-----McKinney Sunrise Rotary Scholarship Recognition  
Sponsored by Tom Parker  
May 23-----Flag Distribution at Flag Shed – 4:30 pm  
May 28-----Flag Retrieval at the Flag Shed – 4:30 pm  
May 29-----Pamela Zeigler-Petty  
June 3-----Board Meeting – Market Street Culinary School 7:00 AM  
June 5-----Gene Sera  
June 15-----Installation Banquet

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

### National Escargot Day– May 24

“Time sometimes flies like a bird, sometimes crawls like a **snail**; but a man is happiest when he does not even notice whether it passes swiftly or slowly.”

- Ivan Turgenev (1818 – 1883)

### Memorial Day – May 27

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

- Thomas William Parsons (1819 – 1892)

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Veteran

When I worked as a medical intern in a local hospital, one of my patients was an elderly man with a thick accent.

It took me some time to understand that he had no insurance coverage.

One thing he had made clear was that he was a World War II veteran, so I had him transported to the Veteran's Administration hospital, where he'd be eligible for benefits.

The next day my patient was back, with a note from the VA:  
"Right war, wrong side."



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<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
Ruben Delgado	972-548-3728	972-548-0326	214-686-6998	County Engineer
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
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
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### **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.*