



McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club Sunrise Sentinel

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Rotary District 5810

District Governor	Ean Sullivan, Plano Rotary
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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 Larry Offerdahl



Celeste Cox
Executive Director North Collin Co
Habitat for Humanity

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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Celeste Cox – Habitat for Humanity

Celeste Haiduk Cox was hired eleven years ago as the first paid staff for North Collin County Habitat for Humanity. The organization was 100% volunteer upon her arrival and was building one to two homes per year. Since that time, her staff has grown to 10 full time and 14 part-time, a new ReStore operation was opened and 317 lives have been touched building 86 homes locally and 30 homes have been built globally. Also a new program has started in the past two years called “A Brush with Kindness” This Neighborhood revitalization initiative has served 66 families to date. She loves Habitat and its mission as it has become her life, especially with the marriage to one of Habitat’s dedicated volunteers, David Cox.

Celeste lives in McKinney in a historic home (which has given her excellent construction experience) with her husband, two sons Sebastian and Luciano and daughter, Sofia.

She has been involved in local government administration in economic development and redevelopment for 12 years previous to Habitat. She has served as Main Street Manager, Business Retention Manager, Downtown Revitalization coordinator and President of the McKinney Community Dev. Corp. She also was a writer of the Society/History/Religion columns for the McKinney Courier Gazette and McKinney Living Magazine. She is involved in the Historic Neighborhood Association, Rotary, serves on the Habitat Texas Board and is active with her children’s activities including soccer, orchestra, band, church youth, drama, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

McKinney High Spamalot

We had a great program last week with the Nights of the Round Table from McKinney Highs Spamalot that performed one of their Award Winning Shows Numbers. From Left to Right. TJ Poynor (Patsy), Sam Chun (Sir Bedevere), Alex Miles (King Arthur), Brennon McFarlane (Sir Galahad), Luke Moraglia (Sir Robin), Caleb Whitten (Sir Lancelot)



New Ugandan Club Takes on Challenges of a Growing Economy

Despite three years of strong economic growth and a burgeoning middle class, the central Ugandan city of Entebbe is still mired in high poverty rates, inadequate health care, and water insecurity.

In 2010 the United Nations established the Regional Service Centre Entebbe, which is a logistical launch pad for UN missions in Central Africa. The permanent UN hub brought tens of thousands of military and civilian personnel and their families to the area. While the economic boost created a growing consumer class, it's failed to trickle down to the poorest citizens.

When Michael Muriithi moved there about a year ago, he knew a Rotary club could address the disparity.

"There are still large and immediate challenges facing our communities," says Muriithi, formerly a member of the Rotary Club of Kumpala East. "This is where Rotary is at its best, finding solutions to these problems."

Instead of joining the Rotary Club of Entebbe, Muriithi worked with its members to establish a new club that would address concerns of one of the city's largest villages, Nkumba.

Muriithi began recruiting members in early 2013. "I called my friends and colleagues and asked if they were interested in starting a new club. Once they saw how much impact we could have on the community, they not only joined but began to spread the word to their friends. It wasn't hard -- they were excited to get started," says Muriithi.



After months of provisional status, the Rotary Club of Nkumba was officially chartered in December, becoming the 75th Rotary club in Uganda. Muriithi serves as the 40 member-club's inaugural president. The club has a young base with the average age of 35, according to Muriithi.

Members decided to focus their activities on improving health care in Nkumba and the surrounding area.

Earlier this year, the club raised more than \$2,000 to dig and construct a new latrine pit for Nkumba's Kitala Health Centre after the old one was closed due to unsanitary conditions. The

center is the only public medical facility in the area, serving a population of almost 600,000, most of whom can't afford private health care, according to the club.

At the start of the project, the club had the option of paying a company to do the demolition of the old latrine or doing it themselves. The decision was easy. "We made a promise to be a hands-on club, so along with other volunteers, did the work ourselves," he says. "This built camaraderie among our members. It also increased Rotary's visibility to the public."

They constructed latrines for women and for men, as well as one for staff. The club estimates the latrine pits will last up to 20 years. During the construction, the club also handed out new clothes and blankets to every new mother in the facility.

Club members also turned their attention to clean water. They funded and facilitated the rehabilitation of a major water well, resulting in an increase of 40 percent more clean water. Muriithi says they are planning on improving four more wells by the end of the year.

"I'm proud to be a part of this new adventure and excited at what we can achieve," he says. "But our success will only be defined by the work we do. This club is made of the people who are dedicated to making a change. That's the Rotary way."

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 Randy's Steakhouse, 7026 W. Main St.</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 Cotton Gin Cafe@ 204 W. Broadway</p> <p>Noon Allen Rotary Club Courtyard by Marriott @ 210 E. Stacy Road</p> <p>Noon Hurricane Creek Rotary 1800 Fairway Lane Anna</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 Dave & Busters Stonebriar Centre</p> <p>7:00 PM Dallas Evening 415 W. 12th St. La Calle Dolce</p> <p>Noon Plano Rotary Club Southfork Hotel 1600 N. Central Expressway</p> <p>7:30 AM Melissa Rotary Hale Hall 1708 Harrison St.</p>	<p>7 AM Plano Sunrise 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 Hyatt Regency- North Dallas Hotel 701 E. Campbell</p> <p>Noon Park Cities Maggiano's Little Italy 205 North Park Center, Dallas</p> <p>Noon Celina Rotary 320 S. Preston Rd TX Star Bank</p>
<p>Online Makeup www.rotaryclubone.org</p>				
<p>Edited 12/06/12</p>				

Heads Up! Programs and Events

May 28-----Celeste Cox – Ex Director – North Collin Co Habitat for Humanity
June 4-----TBD
June 11-----TBD
June 12-----Flag Delivery at the Shed 4:30 to 6:30
June 17-----Flag Retrieval at the Shed 5:30 to 7:30
June 18-----TBD

Today's Thoughts in Honor of

Water a Flower Day – May 30

“A garden to walk in and immensity to dream in--what more could he ask? A few flowers at his feet and above him the stars.”

- Victor Hugo (1802 – 1885)

Old Maid Day – June 4

Prudence is a rich, ugly, old maid courted by incapacity.

- William Blake (1757 – 1827)

A cop
pulled me
over and
said,
"Papers..."
So I said,
"Scissors,
I win!"
and drove
off.



Member Name	Work	Home	Cell	Classification
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
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.*