



McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club Sunrise Sentinel

June 8, 2011

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Rotary District 5810

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| District Governor | Linda Elliott, Grand Prairie |
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| District Governor Nominee..... | Sandra Forster, Garland |

Rotary International

PresidentRay Klinginsmith, Missouri, USA

Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning
Eldorado Country Club
McKinney, TX

Today's Program

Jim Pearson



Paul Harris Memorial Fund

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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The Rotary Foundation – Paul Harris Memorial Fund

In 1917, RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed that an endowment be set up “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” In 1928, when the endowment fund had grown to more than US\$5,000, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.

The Great Depression and World War II both impeded the Foundation’s growth, but the need for lasting world peace generated great postwar interest in its development. After Rotary’s founder, Paul P. Harris, died in 1947, contributions began pouring into Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.

The Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants program was launched in 1978, and Rotary Volunteers was created as a part of that program in 1980. PolioPlus was announced in 1984-85, and the next year brought Rotary Grants for University Teachers . The first peace forums were held in 1987-88, leading to the Foundation's peace and conflict studies programs .

Throughout this time, support of the Foundation grew tremendously. Since the first donation of \$26.50 in 1917, it has received contributions totaling more than \$1 billion. More than \$70 million was donated in 2003-04 alone. To date, more than one million individuals have been recognized as Paul Harris Fellows – people who have given \$1,000 to the Annual Programs Fund or have had that amount contributed in their name.

Prestonwood Rotary Club Recognizes Unsung Heroes



PRC Chose to honor three from DFR and one from the Addison Fire Department (AFD).

Officer Sinclair Mann was recognized for his vital contributions as a member of Station 21’s Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting Team, officer Micheal Naglieri was recognized for his outstanding services as a paramedic at Station 24 and Captain Ted Padgett was recognized for his leadership in overseeing the daily operations of DFR’s Hazardous Materials Team among

other duties. Each member received a plaque of recognition, a \$100 check and a free weekend stay at the Marriott Quorum Hotel in Addison. In addition, Lieutenant Scott Wigley was also recognized for his outstanding services to the AFD.

Unlike traditional ceremonies, where the nominee’s direct supervisor would introduce him/her, the PRC showed sincere interest and consideration by assigning one of its own members to introduce each firefighter. On their own time, each “Rotarian” actually took time out of their personal lives to go out to the station of their designated firefighter and get a personal and indepth perception of not only who they were as public servants, but who they were as people; and during the presentation it was evident in the words that were spoken, that in each encounter a new friendship had been born. That sentiment was echoed by Fire Chief Eddie Burns when he said, “Camaraderie is inevitable between two groups of the same interest”, and the interest is one of helping others.

Vocational training teams give kids an edge

Vocational training teams from Rustenburg, South Africa (District 9400), and Bridgeport, Connecticut, USA (District 7980), have discovered that their communities share surprisingly similar challenges when it comes to early childhood education.

“Both areas face similar hardships of poverty, disintegrating families, poor health, and low parental and childhood literacy,” says Barbara Welles-Nystrom, associate professor of early childhood education at Fairfield University in Connecticut, who led the U.S. team’s visit to South Africa in January. The South African team traveled to the United States in March.

The teams of early childhood educators, both sponsored by Future Vision pilot districts, learned firsthand about the challenges of teaching young children in rural villages near Rustenburg and in urban Bridgeport, and shared best practices in areas including preschool curriculum, facilities, and community support. Funded by a US\$35,625 Rotary Foundation Global Grant, the project will also include online teacher training. It supports the basic education and literacy area of focus.

The U.S. team visited seven preschools run by the Royal Bafokeng Institute, which was established by the Royal Bafokeng Nation to support early childhood education in its ethnic homeland.

“With our South African colleagues, we had many exchanges of ideas [on] how to develop better leadership and management of early childhood education programs that will benefit children and their families, including children at risk, so that all children will be better prepared for formal education,” says Welles-Nystrom, a member of the Rotary Club of Fairfield, outside Bridgeport. “We have learned about the challenges facing our colleagues in respect to HIV/AIDS and the difficult situations regarding substandard housing and hygiene, as well as the general poverty of families in the area.”

Enlisting the help of grandparents

During its trip to Connecticut, the South African team visited preschools, child care centers, workshops, and parent programs. Team member Bertha Mohube, a Bafokeng preschool supervisor, is accustomed to teaching classes, helping to prepare meals for students, and overseeing the maintenance of her school building — broader responsibilities than those of her U.S. counterparts. She says the 40 children in her care would benefit from more adult help at school, but most of their parents are in their teens.



Bertha Mohube and Elaine Serekwane of the South African vocational training team speak with children at the Housatonic Community College Laboratory School about a book they presented, written in their heart language of Setswana. *Photos courtesy of Laurie Noe*

Fellow team member Sean Tunmer, program manager for the Royal Bafokeng Institute, agrees with the need, adding, "We have a very strong community of grandparents who are willing to help out in the schools." He calls that generation an "untapped source."

Tunmer says quality teacher training is also essential, which is why Bafokeng teachers attend weekly professional development workshops. During their visit to Bridgeport, the South Africans tried out teacher training modules at Housatonic Community College. Educators in both countries will use the online courses to become certified in early childhood education.

Reflecting on the exchange, Welles-Nystrom says, "We are committed to continuing this important collaboration and have begun to plan for future training and research projects."

Adds fellow U.S. team member Laurie Noe, associate professor of early childhood education at Housatonic, "We are all looking forward to a long relationship that will benefit the children in both communities."

Area Meeting Makeup Locations

| <i>Monday</i> | <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>Thursday</i> | <i>Friday</i> |
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| <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

June 8-----The Rotary Foundation
Sponsored by Jim Pearson
June 11-----Flag Pick up at the shed 8:30 to 9:30 AM
June 15-----Bobette Brasfield – Project Coordinator: Smarter Water for North TX
Sponsored by Trevor Castilla
June 15-----Flag receiving at the shed 6:00 to 7:30 PM
June 22-----Pamela Zeigler-Petty
June 27-----Board Meeting – 7:00 AM Market Street Culinary School
June 30-----Installation Banquet – Details to Follow
July 6-----Donas Cole
July 13-----Bryan Northington
July 20-----Kris Falvo
July 27-----Ed Miles

Today's Thoughts in Honor of

Donald Duck Day – June 9

“Be like a duck. Calm on the surface, but always paddling like the dickens underneath.”

- Michael Caine (1933 –)

Flag Day – June 14

Our flag is our national ensign, pure and simple, behold it! Listen to it! Every star has a tongue, every stripe is articulate.

- Robert C. Winthrop (1809 – 1894)

Wise Guys

Driving down the highway, I saw this slogan on the back of a well-known trucking company's vehicle: "We Always Go the Extra Mile." In the grime beneath it, someone had scrawled, "That's Because We Missed the Last exit."

Proper attire is required in the cafeteria at the University of Maine. To enforce that rule, the management posted this notice: "Shoes are required to eat in this cafeteria." Next to it, a student added, "Socks can eat wherever they want."



| Member Name | Work | Home | Cell | Classification |
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| 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 |
| 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.*