



# McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club Sunrise Sentinel

July 20, 2016

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## Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning  
Eldorado Country Club  
McKinney, TX

## Today's Program

David Pyke, Esq



Pyke & Associates

## Past Presidents

2015-16.....	Larry Offerdahl
2014-15.....	Steve Mitas
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2011-12.....	Stacey Kemp
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2009-10.....	Nathan White
2008-09.....	Pamela Zeigler-Petty
2007-08.....	Bill Bilyeu
2006-07.....	Tom Parker
2005-06.....	K. Lyle Froese
2004-05.....	Timothy Kocsis
2003-04.....	Scott Dillashaw
2002-03.....	Linda Paluga
2001-02.....	Steven Mitas
2000-01.....	Jeff Caserotti

## Rotary District 5810

District Governor.....	Bill Dendy, E Club
District Governor Elect .....	Rick Amsberry, Park Cities Rotary
District Governor Nominee..	Beverly Grogan, Grand Prairie Mtr

## Rotary International

President.....John F. Germ, Chattanooga, Tenn. Rotary Club

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



**Rotary Club of McKinney Sunrise, District 5810**  
**Club Number 28762, Chartered May 22, 1992**  
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## David Pyke, Esq.

Many attorneys are great debaters, and while David Pyke is definitely in that league, these days, he'd prefer to be thought of as a great moderator for families embroiled in probate or guardianship issues.

David's practice, Pyke & Associates, P.C., provides estate planning, probates of wills, heirship, guardianship and all contested matters in probate/guardianship courts. Since opening his doors in 2000, David's firm has handled hundreds of estates - from simply probating a will to disputed estates involving millions of dollars.

A cum laude graduate of Southern Methodist School of Law, David was previously a shareholder with Rader, Campbell, Fisher & Pyke, PC, and an associate with Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell LLP.

David is admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court and in all Texas state trial and appellate courts, including the Supreme Court of Texas, the United States District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of Texas and the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth and Eighth Circuits.

He has received the highest rating (AV) by Martindale-Hubbell and is a member of the Texas Bar; the Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law Section of the State Bar of Texas, the Probate Section of the Dallas Bar Association, and is a Fellow of the Dallas and Texas Bar Foundations

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## 2017 District Conference & Service Cruise

Join Bill Dendy and Rotarians from Texas on a 7 night Caribbean cruise! We are already taking reservations, with the best cabins (and potential upgrades!) going to those who reserve and make full payment first. Friends and family are most welcome on this once in a lifetime adventure!



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## Second Reading for Kyle Therrian

Kyle Therrian has been proposed for Membership. He is an attorney with Rosenthal & Wadas, PLLC, The Therrian Law Firm, PLLC and his classification would be Criminal Defense Attorney. If you have questions or concerns regarding this proposed member, please see proposer Bill Bilyeu or Membership Chair Larry Offerdahl.

## Member Interview: Susan Davis Uses Social Entrepreneurship to Fight Poverty

Susan Davis has devoted the past three decades to using social entrepreneurship and microfinance to address extreme poverty, particularly in Bangladesh. A Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship in the early 1980s allowed her to study international relations at the University of Oxford. A decade ago, she co-founded BRAC USA (previously the Bangladesh Rehabilitation Assistance Committee) to help the world's poor through self-empowerment. She is co-author, with journalist David Bornstein, of the book *Social Entrepreneurship: What*



*Everyone Needs to Know*, and has served on numerous boards, including the United Nations Fund for International Partnerships and the Grameen Foundation. At the Rotary International Convention in May, Davis, who is a member of the Rotary E-Club of District 7210, received the 2015-16 Rotary Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award.

**THE ROTARIAN:** How did your Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship influence your career?

**DAVIS:** Getting a chance to study at Oxford through the great gift of the Rotary scholarship was eye-opening. It's one of the oldest universities in the world and a tremendous place to get perspective on international relations and politics. Without that scholarship, who knows what I would have done. It was the first time I had lived outside the country, and it helped to shape my deep sense of commitment to being a good global citizen and being of service. And I'm so touched to be honored by Rotary when I feel that it has already given me so much through the scholarship.

**TR:** Your time in Bangladesh, specifically when you first went in the mid-1980s for the Ford Foundation, was also life-changing. What did you see there and how did it affect your approach to addressing poverty?

**DAVIS:** Microfinance and social entrepreneurship were the best strategies I saw to respond to the daily question from women of, "How do I feed my family today?" I had never met people who hadn't eaten something for days, so when I was confronted with extreme poverty – women who would feed their family grass or make mud cakes to fill their bellies – it's extremely urgent. Microfinance as a solution, because it's potentially sustainable, became a passion of mine. It empowers people to change their lives and their communities.

**TR:** Last year you left your post as president and chief executive officer at BRAC USA, and previously you served on the Grameen board, where you were chair when Muhammad Yunus and Grameen Bank won the 2006 Nobel Peace Prize. What are you focusing your attention on now?

**DAVIS:** I will turn 60 in November, so I decided it was important to see what it feels like to pull back and reflect. I'll continue to try to be of service, and support young people especially, through my work with New York University and Columbia coaching and teaching social entrepreneurship. I'm also studying racism, looking into other social justice movements, and thinking about gender liberation. I still serve on several boards, including a start-up board called Learn With All, which is a technology company focused on the joy of learning. I'm still working to end extreme poverty and am involved in the Rotarian Action Group for Microfinance and Community Development. If I hadn't had these experiences of seeing women slowly starving perhaps I wouldn't feel as strongly, but I know we are rich enough and smart enough to end extreme poverty and hunger. It's just a matter of political will.

## 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>Edited 9/9/15</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 Hampton Inn 2008 N. Central Expressway 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><b>Online Makeup</b> <a href="http://www.rotaryclubone.org" style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;">www.rotaryclubone.org</a></p>				

## Heads Up! Programs and Events

July 20-----David Pyke, Atty – Guardianship, how to make tough decisions

July 21-----TBD

July 27-----Christal Howard, Impact Community Newspaper

July 28-----TBD

July 30-----Board Meeting – Juli's House – 9AM to 10:30 – 3206 St. Pierre, Mck

Aug 3-----LeAnn AuBuchon – Manegait, Therapeutic Horsemanship

Aug 4-----TBD

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

### National Junk Food Day – July 21st

Part of the secret to success in life is to eat what you like and let the food fight it out inside

- Mark Twain (1835 - 1910)

### Parents Day – July 24th

A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove... but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child.

- Forest E. Witcraft (1894 – 1967)

I came in to work early the other day and began hanging upside down from the ceiling. Just then one of my co-workers (she's blonde ... it'll be important later) came in and asked me what I'm doing.

"Shh," I said, " I'm a light bulb -- I'm acting crazy to get a few days off, as there is an out of town wedding I need to go to until Tuesday."

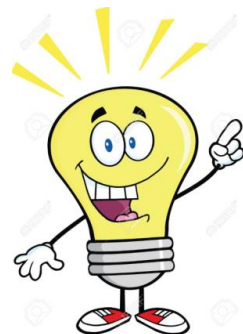
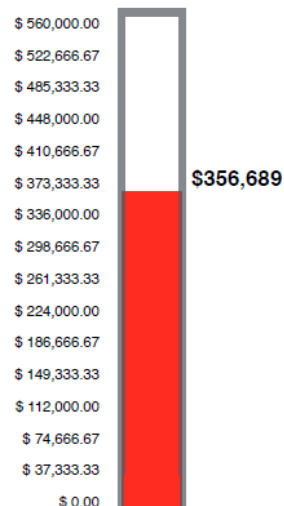
A minute later the boss walked by and asked me what I was doing.

"I'm a light bulb!" I exclaimed.

"You're going crazy," he said. "Take a few days off, and come back when you are less stressed."

With that, I jumped down and started walking out. My co-worker started following me and the boss asked where she was going.

"I can't work in the dark," she said.



<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Work</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Cell</b>	<b>Classification</b>
Fred Bahrenburg			469-506-3346	TV Cable Installation, ret.
Bill Bilyeu	972-548-4698	214-686-1329	214-686-1329	Collin Co. Admin
Paul Blacklock			469-503-3241	Financial Advisor
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
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
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
Bobbi Wright			707-245-8212	Escrow Officer
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.*