



Sunrise Sentinel

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Rotary District 5810

District Governor	Linda Elliot, Grand Prairie
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Rotary International

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Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning
Eldorado Country Club
McKinney, TX

Today's Program

Sponsored by Sandi Froese

Mrs Fran Gratt, Mrs. Patsy Turner, &
Mr. Preston DeWitt



Shelter Box Fundraisers from MISD

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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Shelter Box Fundraisers from MISD



Two schools and one program in the McKinney ISD partnered with the Rotary Club of McKinney Sunrise to raise \$6,345.92 for ShelterBoxUSA for Haiti Relief. Each school representative will present information about their school/program and will also receive a certificate of appreciation.

Mrs. Fran Gratt, Principal at *Wolford Elementary School*, graduated from the University of Central Florida with Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Education with a minor in Biology. Prior to coming to McKinney ISD, Mrs. Gratt was the principal at *Brentfield Elementary School* in the Richardson ISD from 1999-

2005. In 2005, she was appointed principal at Wolford Elementary School in the McKinney ISD, which has won a national award as a Blue Ribbon School. Also attending with Mrs. Gratt are Carol Turquette, Assistant Principal; Beth Drennan, PTA President; Janet Nelson, Counselor; and Allison Tinglov, 5th grade student (now entering 6th grade). The theme for Haiti Relief was "Hearts for Haiti" and their donation was \$1,111.32.

Mrs. Patsy Turner, Principal at *Faubion Middle School*, earned a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and a Masters of Education in Guidance and Counseling from North Carolina State University; and an Educational Specialist degree in Educational Leadership from Appalachian State University. Mrs. Turner opened and served as principal of *Surry Early College High School of Design* in North Carolina for two years. During her tenure, Surry was ranked as one of the top 10 high schools in the state. She has also served as Director of Title I Federal Programs for Surry County Schools. She was appointed the principal of *Shoals Elementary School* in Pinnacle, North Carolina for five years after serving as assistant principal in 1999. At McKinney ISD, she was *Director of Guidance Services* before her appointment as Principal at Faubion Middle School. The theme for Haiti Relief was "Hats off for Haiti" and their donation was \$1187.00

Mr. Preston DeWitt is a Site Coordinator for the *Club 360 Child Care Program* for elementary school sites at McKinney ISD. Club 360 Child Care was established in 2004 as a way to keep the McKinney ISD students at their home campus for after-school activities. It is a program that inspires a safe environment that promotes learning and creativity for the children. Also attending with Mr. DeWitt are Cody Bell, Site Director of *Club 360 Child Care Programs*, and Dr. Pam Parmley, Director of *MISD Child Care Programs*. Their donation to ShelterBoxUSA for Haiti Relief was \$1047.00.



Our Club Needs Some New Flags

We need about 150 new flags built due to the success of our flag program and Bryan has scheduled August 11th from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the shed to build them. We could use any club members that can help to come by the shed on that day.

New Polio Eradication Plan Launched

The World Health Organization and UNICEF cohosted a meeting with Rotary International and other stakeholders in Geneva on 18 June to launch the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) Strategic Plan 2010-12.

The new plan comes at a critical time for the GPEI. Key endemic countries are witnessing historic gains against the disease. Nowhere is progress more evident than in Nigeria, which has reported just three cases in 2010 as of 6 July compared with 333 cases for the same period in 2009. India has reported 22 cases compared with 107 cases.

Across Africa, 10 of the 15 previously polio-free countries reinfected in 2009 have stopped their outbreaks.

In May, the World Health Assembly welcomed the new plan while expressing deep concern about the substantial funding gap over the next three years. The shortfall is a serious risk to ending polio and highlights the need for Rotary to reach its goal of raising US\$200 million.

WHO Director-General Margaret Chan called on the international funding community to stand tall for polio eradication. "The next three years, and especially the next 12 months, are critical to the polio eradication initiative and, by extension, the entire international public health agenda."

An essential element of the plan is the bivalent oral polio vaccine, which is being used effectively against wild poliovirus types 1 and 3 in all four endemic countries: Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan. (Type 2 poliovirus has been eradicated.)

The plan also focuses on known polio migration routes, which have made outbreaks of the disease largely predictable. Aggressive synchronized immunization campaigns are now being used to help prevent and stop outbreaks.

The partners of the GPEI are exploring every option to secure fresh funding and are managing existing cash flow to limit any threat to the eradication effort. The risk of not stopping polio in endemic countries was made clear when a large outbreak occurred in Tajikistan, caused by poliovirus that had spread from India in early 2010. The outbreak has paralyzed 334 children as of 29 June. Tajikistan had been polio-free since 1997.

"The complete eradication of polio is an absolute goal, and it requires absolute commitment from us all," says UNICEF Executive Director Tony Lake.

"Rotary believes the new strategic plan provides the blueprint to achieving the goal of polio eradication," says Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar.

Former Scholar Writes Book About Katrina

Just days after Hurricane Katrina slammed into the Gulf Coast in 2005, CNN correspondent Kathleen Koch rushed to her hometown of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to cover a story that other media outlets weren't telling.

Much of the immediate news focused on the chaos in New Orleans, Louisiana. Koch, a former Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar and an award-winning broadcast journalist, reported instead on the devastation in communities along the coast of Mississippi.

"I had a deep fear the history books would focus only on Hurricane Katrina hitting New Orleans. Most Americans didn't realize that Mississippi caught the brunt of the storm," Koch says. "Before I left my hometown, I made a promise to the residents that I won't let anyone forget what happened."

In her new book, [*Rising from Katrina: How My Mississippi Hometown Lost It All and Found What Mattered*](#), she fulfills her promise.

Koch made two award-winning documentaries about post-Katrina Mississippi for CNN and reported extensively on the state's recovery before leaving the network in 2008. But she felt a book would be a more concrete way to illustrate residents' perseverance after the hurricane.

"I want people to see what I saw, to hear what I heard, to feel what I felt," Koch says. "I was so struck by their resilience, faith, and determination. They never felt sorry for themselves.

"While so many people today are losing their homes and jobs, I think this story can resonate," she adds. "It tells the story of the whole Gulf Coast and how they lost everything and didn't give up hope."

In her book, Koch mentions several Rotary clubs doing their part to help victims, including the Rotary Club of Jonesboro, Arkansas, which rallied support from clubs across the country to collect more than 10,000 toys for the Boys and Girls Club of the Gulf Coast in time for Christmas.

"I was always aware of Rotary's commitment to help those in need. And more impressive is the dignified way in which they do it," Koch says. "Rotary was everywhere and still is. How can you not recognize a group like Rotary?"

Koch studied in Dijon, France, during her scholarship year, and is a member of the Rotary Foundation Alumni Advisory Committee. She says it is important for alumni to stay involved with Rotary.

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 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>Noon Allen Rotary Club Chase Oaks Golf Club @ 7201 Chase Oaks Blvd</p> <p>Noon Plano Metro Rotary Club Glen Eagles Country Club 5401 W. Park Blvd.</p> <p>Noon Prestonwood Rotary Club Prestonwood Country Club 15909 Preston Rd., Dallas</p> <p>Noon Richardson East Rotary Club Canyon Creek Country Club 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 Richardson 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 04/01/08</p>				

Heads Up! Programs and Events

July 21-----Fran Gratt, Patsy Turner, & Preston DeWitt – Administrators for MISD

Sponsored by Sandi Froese

July 26-----Board Meeting 7:00 AM Market Street Culinary School

July 28-----Sheila Miller – Volunteer McKinney

Sponsored by Kris Falvo

August 4-----Ed Miles

August 11-----Flag Build Day at Shed 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

August 11-----Juli Smith

August 18-----Mark Lowe

August 25-----Bill Smith

September 1-----Steve Mitas

September 8-----Bryan Northington

Today's Thoughts in Honor of

Ratcatchers Day – July 22

“Evermore in the world is this marvelous balance of beauty and disgust, magnificence and **rats**”

Parents Day – July 25

“Children today are tyrants. They contradict their parents, gobble their food, and tyrannize their teachers.”

- **Socrates (470 BC – 399 BC)**

And Also with You

In our Anglican church, each service begins with a greeting. The officiating clergyman says, "The Lord be with you." The congregation used to respond by saying, "And with thy spirit."

But, with the modernizing of the liturgy, the minister now says, "The Lord be with you," and everyone responds with, "And also with you."

One Sunday a visiting bishop went to a church where the sound system was known to be old and unreliable. As he approached the microphone, he tapped it several times and finally said, "There's something wrong with this!"

Without hesitation, the whole congregation answered faithfully, "And also with you."

Member Name	Work	Home	Cell	Classification
Scott Becker	972-548-3613	972-984-1817	817-269-0889	Asst. District Attorney
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
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Steve Goodman	972-548-3616		214-226-2901	Criminal Investigation
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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.
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Robert Rusoff				Procurement
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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.
Paul Yeager	972-529-1351	972-529-1351	214-695-0074	City Council – Ret.
Pamela Zeigler-Petty	972-398-4027	972-540-5383		Bank Mgt – Bus. Banking
Honorary Member				
Mary Lou Lee	972-529-1778	972-529-1778	214-733-2084	Printing – Ret. - Honorary

*Note: Please notify Juli Smith if there is a change in your phone number or e-mail address. Thank you
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