



McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club Sunrise Sentinel

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Rotary District 5810

District Governor	Charles E. (Bud) McBrayer, Plano Sunrise
District Governor Elect	Sandra Forster, Garland
District Governor Nominee.....	Ean Sullivan, Plano

Rotary International

President Kalyan Banerjee, Vapi, Gujarat, India

Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning
Eldorado Country Club
McKinney, TX

Today's Program

Sponsored by Ed Miles



Laura Aune
Canadian Trade Commissioner

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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Laura Aune – Canadian Trade Commissioner

Canadian Consulate General



For Agriculture, Food and Beverages, Building Products, Forest Industries

Ms. Aune is the Canadian Trade Commissioner for infrastructure and sustainability, Agriculture, Agrifood, Food & Beverages, Building Products and Forest Industries for the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and international trade at the Consulate General in Dallas. Her role is to facilitate exchanges in her sectors through trade, technology transfers and investments.

Ms. Aune is a native of Texas, graduated from Boswell High School in Ft. Worth and TCU in 1984. She has held previous positions as the Chairman and Board Member at Dallas Riga Sister City Committee and as a Financial Analyst at Kleiber and Associates, CPAs. She really does speak Francais & when the need arises, "Texas Twang."

Our new District Governor – Bud McBrayer



Bud was born in Portsmouth, Ohio and raised in Greenup, Kentucky. After tour in the US Navy, Bud returned to Kentucky where he graduated from the University of Kentucky. While at the University Bud met his wife, Peggy. They have 2 daughters and 4 grandsons. 3 of his grandsons are RYLA graduates. The 4th plans on attending RYLA when he is a junior in high school.

Bud's professional career began as an engineer with General Electric Aircraft Engine Group in 1963 and it ended at Lockheed Martin Space Agency when he retired in 1998. Bud joined the Plano West Rotary Club in 1980 where he served in all the club chairs including club President in 1985-86. At the District level he has served as an Assistant Governor, Lt. Governor, and twice as a Governor's Aide (PDG Mark Healy and PDG Kim Holland). He is also a member of District 5810's RYLA and RILI staffs. Bud is a charter member of the Paul Harris Society, Rotarian of the Year (2003-04), District Service above Self (2005-06), District Exemplary Leadership (2006-07) and District Pinnacle Award (2009-10). Bud is currently a member of the Plano Sunrise Club and Peggy is a member of the North Texas Pioneer Rotary Club.

Foundation alumni empower communities in South Africa, India

From developing a music program for at-risk children to generating employment opportunities for women in India, former [Rotary Peace Fellows](#) and [Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholars](#) are promoting economic development in regions that need it most.

Yashar Keramati, a 2009-10 Ambassadorial Scholar from Canada, recently returned to Fisantekraal, South Africa, to launch his [Peace & Love International](#) initiative. “If it were not for the Foundation, I would not be able to have come here to do what I have been doing,” he says.

With violence and drugs dominating the streets of Fisantekraal, Keramati says that young people have little opportunity for education and positive personal growth. Peace & Love International aims to create such opportunities through music.

Workshops, held at least four times a week, offer dance practice and songwriting sessions. Through the songs, Keramati concentrates on important issues like drug awareness and respect for those of other genders and religions.

“The goal of this initiative is to create a musical haven and nonthreatening space for the community’s youth, which they have been denied,” he says. “A highlight was one of our outings where we were invited to Cape Town’s biggest radio station to have our kids perform live on the air.”

Elsewhere in South Africa, Erin Koepke, a 2010-11 Ambassadorial Scholar from the United States, partnered with [Abalimi Bezekhaya](#), a nonprofit that introduces poor townships to sustainable food sources through urban farming. The effort resulted in a number of farmers selling their produce through the organization’s [Harvest of Hope](#) program.

“I was eager to get involved with the organization, so I jumped at the opportunity to create an Abalimi-Harvest of Hope cookbook to sell as a way to market the program and provide an additional source of income to support their cause in Cape Town,” Koepke says.

She teamed up with two other Ambassadorial Scholars and cooked with several farmers to learn traditional cuisine, using vegetables the farmers had grown. The resulting recipes were compiled into the *Seed to Table* cookbook. Net proceeds from sales of the book are donated to Abalimi Bezekhaya to help support organic microfarmers in Cape Town.

“Abalimi-Harvest of Hope has inspired many to take ownership and pride in their community, leading to invaluable individual development,” Koepke says.



Former Rotary Scholars and others celebrate the publication of *Seed to Table* at a book store in Cape Town. Clockwise from top: publisher Doreen Gowans, coauthor Nomnikelo Sontsanga, 2010-11 Rotary Scholar Abby Elsener, coauthor Nomkhita Sontsanga (Nomnikelo’s mother), 2010-11 Rotary Scholar Erin Koepke, 2010-11 Rotary Scholar Toni Marraccini. *Photo courtesy of Erin Koepke*

Darshan Mundada, a 2008-10 Rotary Peace Fellow from India, applied his experience by developing a program in his country that helps rehabilitate former sex workers and integrate them into mainstream society. The program trains women to make tote bags out of recycled saris. The bags are sold to the public, serving as a source of income for the women.

“Crafting these bags creates a safe and stable livelihood for these women,” says Mundada, who credits the Foundation with giving him the chance to sharpen his professional social work skills.

“My two years in the program made me aware of the global scale of problems that I was trying to tackle at local levels in India,” says Mundada, who studied at the University of North Carolina and Duke University in the United States. “Whether it’s issues in India or America, it helped me draw similarities across the globe.”

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>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

July 27-----Laura Aune – Canadian Trade Commissioner
Sponsored by Ed Miles
August 3-----Dianne McCall - Court Appointed Special Advocate
Sponsored by Juli Smith
August 10-----District Governor Bud McBrayer
Sponsored by Stacey Kemp
August 17-----Bill Smith
August 24-----Steve Mitas
August 31-----Scott Becker
September 7-----Bill Bilyeu

Today's Thoughts in Honor of

Take Your Pants for a Walk Day – July 27

If you are seeking creative ideas, go out walking. Angels whisper to a man when he goes for a walk.

- Raymond Inmon (1920 – 1999)

Mutt's Day – July 31

The dog was created especially for children. He is the god of frolic.

- Henry Ward Beecher (1813 - 1887)

A woman was talking to her friends about her husband who had passed away.

When her husband was on his death bed, and he told her that he had three envelopes in his desk drawer that would "take care" of all of the arrangements. Well, he died shortly thereafter, so the wife opened the drawer and there were 3 envelopes just like he said.

One the first envelope it said "for the casket." There was \$5,000.00 in the envelope, so she bought him a very nice casket.

The second envelope said "for the expenses" and had \$4,000.00 in it so she paid all the bills from the funeral.

The third envelope said "for the stone" and had \$3,000.00 in it. She then held her hand out to her friends and said, "Isn't it Beautiful!!!"



Member Name	Work	Home	Cell	Classification
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		972-569-8843	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	214-449-6868	972-529-1110	214-449-6868	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
Pamela Zeigler-Petty	972-398-4027	972-540-5383		Bank Mgt – Bus. Banking

Honorary Members

Mary Lou Lee

Paul Yeager

Connie 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.*