



McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club Sunrise Sentinel

July 31, 2013

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Rotary District 5810

District Governor	Ean Sullivan, Plano Rotary
District Governor Elect	Bill Dendy, De Soto Rotary
District Governor Nominee	Larry Webb, Prestonwood

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 Sandi Froese

Abigail Gibney



Rotary Youth Exchange

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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Abigail Gibney – Rotary Youth Exchange



Abigail Gibney, a 2012 graduate of McKinney North High School, was a Rotary Youth Exchange student to Tours, France this past school year. Abby was the President of the Student Council and the Historian of the North High Interact Club who organized a successful fundraiser for Mary's Meals and a kitchen for an elementary school in Malawi. She was successful in bringing the gentleman from Scotland who started Mary's Meals to McKinney to speak to the community and raise awareness of the plight of hunger on our planet.

Abby, who is the daughter of Denis and Sharon Gibney, will share experiences of her school year in France. She will be heading for her first year of college on August 17 to Texas A & M to major in Communications.

Please welcome Abby this morning by showing our appreciation for outstanding representation of McKinney Sunrise Rotary, Rotary District 5810, McKinney North High and her family in Tours, France! Maybe she will teach us some helpful French phrases that will be useful for those of us lucky to travel to France. Oui!

Rotary District 5810 and Veterans Coalition

Our Veterans futures are important. They served us and gave of themselves to protect our freedom, now it is our chance to ensure their future. You can make a lasting impact in the life of a veteran through a new mentoring program.

Mission Statement: To provide Military Veterans with services and resources through participating Rotary and Coalition members so our heroes can make a transition towards success.

Committee members: We are seeking founding members for this special committee that have a desire to implement, develop and structure the program from the ground up. You will assist in building a program that will allow success and sustainability. Submit to be a committee member here (please link this sentence with www.dallasrotary.org/vcdpcommittee)

Mentors: Are you looking to make a substantial difference in the life of a Veteran? We are seeking mentors who are successful business owners and/or entrepreneurs with the time and dedication to work with an assigned veteran as they develop their career path. Submit to be a mentor here (please link this sentence with www.dallasrotary.org/vcdpmentors)

Camp RYLA 2013

The 23rd annual Rotary District 5810 Camp RYLA completed in June with its usual success. The clubs of District 5810 provided scholarships for over 180 high school juniors to participate in the six-day leadership camp. At the end, the most common review by campers proclaimed it a “life changing” experience.

The campers participated in team building and bonding experiences while hearing from world class speakers encouraging them to “Step Out Of Your Comfort Zone”. Over 70 volunteer staff members including an adult Counselor and Assistant Counselor (AC) in each cabin of about a dozen campers.



Staff members are typically Rotarians or alumni from previous camps who this year traveled from as far away as Switzerland, Washington, D.C. and San Francisco to be part of the camp. Assistant Counselors were campers from the 2012 camp who underwent a year long leadership training program to qualify to come back to camp and give the new campers the experience they so cherish.

As most Rotary District 5810 Rotarians know, before camp this year we suddenly lost long time Camp Director PDG Mark Healy. The loss of Mark left a leadership gap quickly filled by experienced alumni who had worked on the staff for many years. RYLA Committee Chairman Dana Mackison assumed the role of Camp Director and alumni Beth Anderson and Steve Melton took on expanded roles, Beth as Activities Director and Steve as Assistant Camp Director.

On the last day of camp the campers have an opportunity to share their thoughts about the experience in a final wrap up. Included in the wrap up is presentation of awards recognizing outstanding service by staff members. Rotary clubs, individuals and the Camp RYLA Alumni Association sponsor the awards.

The Alumni Association is comprised of former campers who have been staff members and continue to be involved and stay connected to support Camp RYLA. They raise the money for their awards each year.

PDG Mark’s home club, Dallas Trinity, presented a Paul Harris Fellowship in his memory to counselor Vicki McKinney of the Wylie East Fork Rotary Club for her many years of service as a member of the camp staff. The Dallas Trinity club has agreed to make this an annual award for at least the next 10 years.

A series of monetary stipends are presented each year to exceptional Assistant Counselors. Alumni who serve on the staff and observe the ACs throughout the camp select the winners. Money for these “scholarships” comes from clubs and individuals.

The Carrollton-Farmers Branch Rotary Club, in memory of deceased long time members, sponsors two awards. The Bill Ennis Scholarship was awarded to AC Brett Proctor and the Catfish Montgomery Scholarship went to AC Jamie Kim.

Carrollton-Farmers Branch member Gary Embrey personally funded a new Mark Healy Scholarship presented to AC J Bailey. This too will be an annual award for at least the next decade. Gary was actually the original Camp RYLA Camp Director and has been a continuous supporter of the program.

The Peter Tomaz scholarship honors a young man who unfortunately passed away from a heart condition during camp many years ago. It is funded by various donors each year in his memory and was awarded this year to AC Weston Grant.

PDG Bud McBrayer provided a first time scholarship with funds from his year as District Governor, 2011-2012. The Governor's Award went to Alumni Matt Stone.

The Alumni Association presents two awards each year honoring Mark Healy and RYLA Chairman Dana Mackison. Both awards were instituted before Mark's passing and will continue. In addition to a stipend, the award includes a traveling plaque given to the winner each year. Alumni Association members at camp select the winners.

The Mark Healy Leadership Award for 2013 was presented to Beth Anderson, Activities Director of the camp this year. She exemplifies the value of Camp RYLA to Rotary. Beth was a camper in 1997 and returned to the staff for many years. She became a Rotarian as charter president of the Plano based North Texas Pioneers Rotary Club. In addition to her work on the District Camp RYLA Committee she also served as co-chair of the District's Interact program.

The Dana Mackison Service Award for 2013 went to Andrew Utz. Andrew (known as Josey at camp, for some unknown reason) was a camper in 2004. He has returned each year since and worked in most every capacity at camp from Counselor to work crew. After graduating from Clemson University he is now employed by the Union Pacific Railroad in Abilene, Texas.

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 Gentle Creek Golf Club@ 3131 E. Prosper Trail</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

July 31-----Abigail Gibney – Rotary Youth Exchange
Sponsored by Sandi Froese

August 6-----Happy Hour Meeting 5-7 at Delaneys Pub

August 7-----No Meeting

August 14-----Bill Bilyeu

August 21-----Trevor Castilla

August 28-----Larry Offerdahl

Today's Thoughts in Honor of

Mutt's Day – July 31

He wa'n't no common dog, he wa'n't no mongrel; he was a composite. A composite dog is a dog that is made up of all the valuable qualities that's in the dog breed—kind of a syndicate; and a mongrel is made up of all riffraff that's left over.

- Mark Twain (1835 – 1910)

Parents Day– July 28

In poverty and other misfortunes of life, true friends are a sure refuge. The young they keep out of mischief; to the old they are a comfort and aid in their weakness, and those in the prime of life they incite to noble deeds.

- Aristotle (385BC – 322BC)

The Gift

After spending 3-1/2 hours enduring the long lines, surly clerks and insane regulations at the Department of Motor Vehicles, I stopped at a toy store to pick up a gift for my son.

I brought my selection - a baseball bat - to the cash register.

"Cash or charge?" the clerk asked.

"Cash," I snapped. Then apologizing for my rudeness, I explained, "I've spent the afternoon at the Department of Motor Vehicles."

"Shall I giftwrap the bat?" the clerk asked sweetly. "Or are you going back there?"



Member Name	Work	Home	Cell	Classification
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	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
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
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	972-398-4027	972-540-5383		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.*