



McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club Sunrise Sentinel

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Rotary District 5810

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Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning
Eldorado Country Club
McKinney, TX

Today's Program

Sponsored by Juli Smith



CASA
Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN
CASA of Collin County

Dianne McCall
Court Appointed Special Advocate

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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Dianne McCall – Court Appointed Special Advocate

Dianne is the Program Director for CASA and is in charge of supervision of all their casework supervisors and our volunteer trainer. She has been with CASA for 10 years and has a Master's degree in Family Studies from Texas Woman's University. She has been a member for several years of the Collin County Council on Family Violence.

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Collin County was incorporated in 1991 to provide trained community volunteers to advocate in the best interests of abused and neglected children involved in the court system.

Today, CASA of Collin County serves as Guardian ad Litem for all children in foster care in the county. These volunteers served 750 children in 2007 with 46 percent under the age of 6 years. More than 20 percent of CASA's caseload involves physical abuse victims.

Nationwide, the CASA program has evolved into one of the largest volunteer organizations in the country with more than 900 programs in operation, at least one in every state. In Texas in 2007, 4,928 CASA volunteers advocated for 20,509 children in 202 counties.

News From Our Soldiers

When we get weary of prepping sites for flags and helping the Scouts with the flag program, let us remind ourselves why we are doing what we do. Our U. S. soldiers in Afghanistan and Iraq are not only in harm's way, but they are enduring significant hardships by being away from their families and dealing with less than ideal living conditions.

CW2 James Mangus of McKinney has been deployed to Afghanistan for the second time and this is his fourth deployment as a soldier. His wife Monique, who is a Sunrise Rotary flag subscriber, has shared information with friends and family. Parts of her e-mail about Jim are copied here for us.

"A little about where Jim is..... a FOB is a FORWARDING OPERATING BASE. He is in Lagman which is located in the Zabul Province of Eastern Afghanistan. Lagman has been a critical outpost for American forces in eastern Afghanistan. (CW2 James Mangus, HHC 116th IBCT, FOB Lagman, APO, AE 09383)

The FOB has a small PX that's in a tent, a gym, barber shop, laundry, a small Afghan electronics store (headphones, movies, computer things, refrigerators, etc), a small (very small) Afghan gift shop that doesn't have much, and a Green Bean Coffee shop. And that's about it. The food (chow) is pretty decent (enough so that you have to force yourself to work out otherwise you'll get fat, fat, fat).

They can't have too many snacks lying around because it attracts rats, which attract..... SNAKES. I can tell you Jim hates snakes. They have signs posted there for one called a Saw Scaled Viper, which is supposed to be one of the most poisonous snakes in the world. Woohoo! So, no snacks for Jim."

--Sandi Froese, Flag Secretary

Global grant scholar focuses on human rights

Claire Achmad of New Zealand is passionate about improving the quality of people's lives by working as an advocate for human rights.

Achmad is studying international public law as a 2010-11 Rotary Foundation Global Grant scholar at the University of Leiden in the Netherlands. She is also interning with UNICEF's Child Advocacy and Rights Unit in the Netherlands and helping organize a juvenile justice course at the university. Her scholarship is aligned with Rotary's peace and conflict prevention/resolution area of focus.

"My mind has been stretched, challenged, expanded, and enriched in many ways, and I have had the privilege to be taught by some fantastic teachers and experts in the field of peace, justice, and development," says Achmad, whose scholarship is sponsored by District 9940 (New Zealand) and the Rotary Club of De Rottemeren in District 1600 (The Netherlands). "I am not only learning a lot and reaping a lot of knowledge through my study, but I am giving back through my other commitments in the community."

Before her scholarship, Achmad worked as an attorney with the Ministry of Social Development in Wellington. She was also honored as young corporate lawyer of the year in 2010 by the Corporate Lawyers Association of New Zealand.

District 9940 and host District 1600, both Future Vision pilot districts, have brought together considerable experience to help ensure Achmad's scholarship works smoothly. District 1600 has hosted several Rotary Scholars from District 9940. In addition, District 9940 has sponsored five Rotary Peace Fellows.

To overcome an initial lack of awareness about global grant scholarships among its member clubs, District 9940 featured the scholarships in Future Vision pilot workshops and at the district assembly, presidents-elect training seminars, and the district conference, says Past District Governor Antony Fryer.



Global grant scholar Claire Achmad visits the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva. *Photo courtesy of Claire Achmad*

“To ensure continuity in the district’s scholarship program, the membership of the previous Ambassadorial Scholarships committee continued into the Future Vision pilot scholarships committee, in addition to the appointment of new members,” Fryer says.

In May, Achmad addressed a UNESCO European regional forum in Tuscany, Italy, on the topic of children’s rights. After her scholarship, she would like to work with a nongovernmental or intergovernmental organization and eventually with a United Nations agency.

“My education at Leiden will be a crucial stepping stone to developing my career, allowing me to make the contribution I aspire to, addressing [humanitarian] needs on a long-term basis through sustained work,” she says. “I feel a sense of deep gratitude towards Rotary and the support of The Rotary Foundation, District 9940, and Harbour City [Wellington] Rotary Club.”

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

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 22-----Board Meeting – Market Street Culinary School 7 AM
August 24-----Steve Mitas
August 31-----Scott Becker
September 7-----Bill Bilyeu
September 14-----Lyle Froese

Today's Thoughts in Honor of

Wrok Like A Dog Day – August 5

A human being must have occupation if he or she is not to become a nuisance to the world.
- Dorothy L. Sayers (1893 – 1957)

Friendship Day – August 7

"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 (384 BC – 322 BC)

Three psychiatrists who are attending a convention decide to take a walk. "People are always coming to us with their guilt and fears," one says, "but we have no one to go to with our problems. Since we're all professionals, why don't we hear each other out right now?"

They agree that this is a good idea. The first psychiatrist confesses, "I'm a compulsive shopper and deeply in debt, so I over-bill patients as often as I can."

The second admits, "I have a drug problem that's out of control, and I frequently pressure my patients into buying illegal drugs for me."

The third psychiatrist says, "I know it's wrong, but no matter how hard I try, I just can't keep a secret."



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.*