

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	903-348-3300	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
Tom Flood	214-232-9508	214-232-9508	214-232-9508	Real Estate Broker
Lyle Froese	972-523-8350	972-569-8843	972-523-8350	Ed Admin
Sandi Froese	903-815-4779	972-569-8843	903-815-4779	Ed Admin
Jim Gilmore	972-562-6950	214-544-1361	972-529-8503	Residential Ins
Eric Holt	972-542-4359	972-800-7552	972-800-7552	Financial Advisor
Stacey Kemp	972-548-4136	972-837-2534	214-356-4808	Cnty Govt. Admin
Tim Kocsis	972-547-6404	972-838-1808	972-670-3850	Comp. Programmer
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
Zan Moltz	972-516-4359	214-726-0599		Atty – Const Law
Bryan Northington	972-569-0170	972-547-4958	469-569-6814	Auto Collision Mgr.
Tom Parker	972-540-2180	972-540-2180	972-824-8661	Ed. Admin – Pers.
Jim Pearson	972-562-9787	214-533-2787	214-533-2787	Real Estate App.
Juli Smith	972-562-6996	972-562-1866	972-658-9977	Non-Profit
Bill Smith	972-838-1313	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
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
<b>Honorary Member</b>				
Mary Lou Lee	972-529-1778	972-529-1778	214-733-2084	Printing – Ret. - Honorary

*Note: Please notify Jim Pearson if there is a change in your phone number or e-mail address. Thank you  
Having you number here makes it a public record, please notify Gary if you prefer not to have it listed here.*



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President.....	John Kenny, Grangemouth, Scotland
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## Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning  
Eldorado Country Club  
McKinney, TX

## Today's Program

Sponsored by Jim Pearson



Scott Becker  
Assistant District Attorney  
Collin County

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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## Scott Becker – Asst. District Attorney Collin Co.

Our Speaker this week will be Scott Becker, Assistant District Attorney for Collin County. Scott received a Bachelor of Arts, History in 1994 from the University of Texas where he was also a pitcher on their baseball team. In 1997 he earned his Doctor of Jurisprudence from Southern Methodist University. While there he was a member of the Order of Barristers, Board of Advocates (Master Level), Phi Delta Phi Academic Fraternity, and was awarded Champion and Best Advocate at the Vial, Hamilton, Koch & Knox Mock Trial Invitational in 1997.

After school Scott joined the firm of Albert, Neely & Kuhlmann in Fort Worth, then in 1999 began a solo practice of The Becker Law Firm P.L.L.C. where he handled Criminal Defense, General Civil Litigation, and some Family Law. Handled matters in Collin, Dallas, Denton, Hill, Smith, Tarrant, and Wise Counties.

In 2003 Scott joined the Collin County District Attorneys office as an Assistant District Attorney. From 2003 until now Scott has presided over 150 jury trials, prosecuted every level of criminal offense from first degree felonies down to Class C Misdemeanors, including Murder, Aggravated Robbery, Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child, Possession of Child Pornography, Delivery of a Controlled Substance, DWI, and Theft.

Scott is a member of the First Baptist Church of Allen as well as a member of our Sunrise Rotary Club of McKinney and we are honored to have him speak to us today.



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## Labor Day Flag Holiday

The Labor Day schedule is as follows:

1. Flag maintenance for Labor Day has been emailed to you for you to implement.
2. Cut-off day for new and renewal flags is Saturday, August 15th.
3. Labor Day route list for new and renewal installation will be available on Monday, August 17th.
4. Labor Day route lists will be available to our Partners by Wednesday, September 2nd. Be sure your maintenance and new installs are completed by September 1st.
5. Partners pick-up flags at the Shed - Thursday, September 3 between 5:15 and 6:30 PM.
  1. Partners set flags no later than 9 AM on Saturday, September 5th.
6. Partners deliver-back to Shed - Tuesday, September 8 between 5:30 and 7:00 PM.
  1. If it is raining after 2:30 PM on pick-up day, we will re-schedule.

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## Heads Up! Programs and Events

August 12-----Scott Becker – Assistant District Attorney  
Sponsored by Jim Pearson

August 19-----Jeff Mead – Facilities Director for the Dallas Stars  
Sponsored by Eric Holt

August 26-----Pamela Zeigler-Petty

September 2-----Nathan White

September 9-----Tim Kocsis

September 16-----Chuck Koehler

September 23-----Weldon Copeland

September 30-----Jeff Caserotti

October 7-----Tom Parker

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

### VJ Day – Aug 13

"If peace is equated simply with the absence of war, it can become abject pacifism that turns the world over to the most ruthless."

- Henry Alfred Kissinger (1923 – )

### National Tell a Joke Day – August 16

With all the sadness and trauma going on in the world at the moment, it is worth reflecting on the death of a very important person, which almost went unnoticed last week.

Larry LaPrise, the man that wrote 'The Hokie Pokey' died peacefully at the age of 93. The most traumatic part for his family was getting him into the coffin. They put his left leg in. And then the trouble started.

- Shut up, you know it's funny

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Worst Day of My Life - A little guy is sitting at the bar just staring at his drink for half an hour when this big trouble-making biker steps next to him, grabs his drink, gulps it down in one swig and then turns to the guy with a menacing stare as if to say, 'What'cha gonna do about it?'

The poor little guy starts crying.

'Come on man I was just giving you a hard time,' the biker says. 'I didn't think you'd CRY. I can't stand to see a man crying.'

'This is the worst day of my life,' says the little guy between sobs. 'I can't do anything right.' 'I overslept and was late to an important meeting, so my boss fired me. When I went to the parking lot, I found my car was stolen and I don't have any insurance. I left my wallet in the cab I took home. I found my wife in bed with the gardener and my dog bit me. So I came to this bar trying to work up the courage to put an end to my life, and then you show up and drink the dang poison.'

## Area Meeting Makeup Locations

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<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><b>7:30 AM</b> Frisco Sunrise Rotary Club Embassy Suites, Gaylord &amp; Parkwood</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Farmersville Rotary Club O.E. Carlisle Civic Center 201 Orange St. @ Hill Street</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Plano West Rotary Club Greek Isle Rest. @ 3309 N. Central Expressway</p>	<p><b>Noon</b> Allen Rotary Club Chase Oaks Golf Club @ 7201 Chase Oaks Blvd</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Plano Metro Rotary Club Glen Eagles Country Club 5401 W. Park Blvd.</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Prestonwood Rotary Club Prestonwood Country Club 15909 Preston Rd., Dallas</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Richardson East Rotary Club Canyon Creek Country Club 625 Lookout Drive.</p>	<p><b>Noon</b> Frisco Rotary Club Dallas Baptist Univ. at Frisco 3211 Internet Blvd.</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Hurricane Creek Rotary Club Hurricane Creek Country Club 1800 Fairway Lane, Anna</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Plano Rotary Club Southfork Hotel 1600 N. Central Expressway</p>	<p><b>7 AM</b> Plano Sunrise Rotary Club 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 Rotary Club Richardson Hotel 701 E. Campbell</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Park Cities Rotary Club Maggiano's Little Italy 205 North Park Center, Dallas</p>
<p><b>Online Makeup</b> <a href="http://www.rotaryclubone.org">www.rotaryclubone.org</a></p>				
<p>Edited 04/01/08</p>				

## Enjoying all the comforts of home

Joe Donachie, of the Rotary Club of Amherst, Nova Scotia, Canada, enjoyed the 2009 RI Convention in Birmingham, England, while staying at home. Someone else's home.

Donachie, a home-exchange veteran, took advantage of the comforts of a Birmingham Rotarian's house while Birmingham Rotarians enjoyed a homestay in his Nova Scotia community.

The principle of the home exchange is simple. "Basically, it's 'You stay in my home while I stay in yours,'" said Donachie, a Rotarian since 1961, who admits he was reluctant about the concept at first.

"I had read about home exchanges, but I didn't like the idea that there was no evaluation [of the

participants]." Then Donachie found out about the International Home Exchange Fellowship of Rotarians. "I had been a Rotarian a long time at that point, so I gave it a try," he said.

Donachie found comfort in knowing that he was in a group with fellow Rotarians. Since 1987, he has been on 18 exchanges all over the world through the fellowship, which has about 400 members.

"With home exchange, you can vacation at minimal cost, but there are many other intangibles," he said. "Living in a private home is considerably better than living at a hotel. And the Rotarian has usually arranged for family, friends, and fellow Rotarians to be with you and make you feel welcome, so you live like a local rather than a tourist."

Donachie said that after the convention, he went on another home exchange in Normandy, France, staying in the home of a Rotarian who had hosted his Group Study Exchange team in 2008. He encourages Rotarians interested in home exchanges during the [2010 RI Convention in Montréal, Québec, Canada](#), to learn more about the fellowship and consider joining.

The home exchange fellowship was one of several to have a booth in the House of Friendship at the Birmingham convention. Members of the [International Caravanning Fellowship of Rotarians](#) planned a number of rallies and stopovers on the way to and from the event. The group had about 91 caravans a few miles away from the convention site.

### Fellowship of caravaners

Like those who participate in home exchanges, the caravaners say their Rotary Fellowship enriches their travel experience. "It's pure fellowship -- it's wonderful. We call ourselves the best-kept secret in Rotary," said Eric Matkins, of the Rotary Club of Sevenoaks Amherst, Kent, England.

The fellowship members travel in caravans (known in North America as recreational vehicles or RVs) and sightsee on their own during the day, then get together in the evening.

"We caravan in small groups of about 10 to 12 couples. We don't travel together, but we keep our units in the same place for about four to five days," Matkins said.

The fellowship, founded in 1967, holds about 40 events each year. It has about 1,400 members in Great Britain and Ireland, but there are smaller groups of caravaners from France, Italy, the Netherlands, New Zealand, and Sweden. Trips are planned throughout the year, even for New Year's.

"We usually have two to three European trips, and in February we went to California. It was brilliant," said Matkins.

Learn more about Rotary Fellowships and other [Global Networking Groups](#).



From left, Rotarians Joe Donachie, Jim Costello, Dick Anderson, and John Mensinger answered questions about the International Home Exchange Fellowship of Rotarians at their booth during the 2009 RI Convention in Birmingham.  
*Photo courtesy Joe Donachie*