



# McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club Sunrise Sentinel

August 13, 2014

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## Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning  
Eldorado Country Club  
McKinney, TX

## Today's Program

Sponsored by Larry Offerdahl

## Past Presidents

2013-14.....	Bill Smith
2012-13.....	Gary Taylor
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1998-99.....	Chuck Koehler



Darren Collins  
Project Hand Up

## Rotary District 5810

District Governor .....	Bill Dendy De Soto Rotary
District Governor Elect .....	Larry Webb, Prestonwood Rotary
District Governor Nominee.....	Bill Dendy, E-Club

## Rotary International

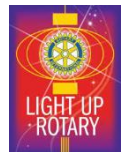
President..... Gary C.K. Huang, Taipei Rotary, Taiwan

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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## Darren Collins – Project Hand Up

Darren Collins has taught over 20,000 puppeteers in over fifteen countries and forty-five states for the purpose of education.

Darren began teaching puppetry for crime prevention and drug abuse resistance skills in the early 90's at the America's PRIDE and DARE conferences. In 1999 he made his first journey to Cambodia to help in the development of water borne illness puppet and magic shows. He's written germ theory programs that aired on government television in Myanmar.

As a family entertainer he performs "content based" variety shows designed to inspire and teach his audiences about health, drug abuse, respect, achievement and bullying. Darren is also a stand up comedian and juggler who works at the world famous Improv Comedy club whenever he is in the USA.

Darren handles program development, training and implementation.

We are dedicated to preventing the spread of HIV and improving the quality of life for those living with HIV/AIDS in East Africa.

We develop culturally appropriate and visually entertaining educational curriculum that anyone can use. We also present "deluxe" high-impact, performance art based educational programs ourselves in English, Kiswahili and various native languages of East Africa.

**MISSION:** To teach East Africans about living productive, healthy lives and prevent the spread of HIV by using novel performance and visual art educational presentations.

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## McKinney Sunset Rotary

The Rotary Club of McKinney Sunset wants to be the third Rotary club in McKinney. A satellite club of McKinney Sunrise is now being formed in the city's historic downtown. The acting Chairs for this new effort are Sandi and Lyle Froese, members of McKinney Sunrise and active participants in District 5810 This satellite club is a happy hour club that meets each Thursday afternoon at 5:15 PM at Louisiana St. Grill, 350 E. Louisiana St., McKinney, TX 75069. Upcoming Programs include

- 8-14 Tom Parker – Rotary Information: Community Service
- 8-21 Celeste Cox – North Collin Habitat for Humanity
- 8-28 Club Assembly
- 9-4 Linda Spina – McKinney Art Commission
- 9-11 Sandi Froese – Rotary Information: Interact & Rotaract Clubs
- 9-18 Dr. Larry Featherston – Collin County Homeland Security
- 9-25 Club Assembly

## Political Strife, Protecting US Diplomats Are Part of the Job for Former Rotary Peace Fellow

As an agent for the U.S. Diplomatic Security Service, Justin Peele applies the education he received in conflict resolution as a Rotary Peace Fellow to a job that puts him in some dicey situations – including one in 2013 in which his actions won him State Department recognition for his courage and decisiveness.

Peele is one of 2,000 DS agents who protect U.S. diplomats and embassies around the world. The Diplomatic Security Service, the law enforcement and security arm of the U.S. State Department, is the most extensive global security agency in the government, operating in more than 160 countries.

"This is my dream job," says Peele, who was in the 2011-12 class of Rotary Peace Fellows at the Universidad del Salvador in Buenos Aires, Argentina. "I'm in a unique position where I must face conflict head-on."

This proved true when Peele served as the assistant regional security officer in Mali. It was a period when the country was torn by political strife and violence as several Islamic insurgent groups fought the government for greater autonomy in the northern part of the country. The crisis led factions of the military who were displeased with the government's response to overthrow President Amadou Toumani Touré in 2012. Because of the conflict, the State Department sent extra security to protect the U.S. Embassy in Bamako, Mali's capital.



One day in 2013, violent clashes between students and the police trapped an embassy worker and four Malian colleagues in the National Institute of Health offices in downtown Bamako. When the fighting spun out of control, embassy officials called on Peele to safely extract the workers.

As he and a driver navigated through the war-torn streets, "I could see the smoke and tear gas from a long distance," recalls Peele. He now admits to having been a little nervous, but says he knew that his training would enable him to carry out the mission. "We found them, hurried them into the vehicle and were able to get out of there safely and bring them back to the embassy without harm."

For his response that day, the State Department gave Peele its Meritorious Honor Award for "courageous, efficient, and decisive action taken."

"During a time of crisis is the best time to shine," he says. "There is a lot of trust with my job -- to be able to look someone in the eye and say, 'If you're in trouble, I will be the person to come get you.'"

In addition to moving diplomats safely from place-to-place, members of the Diplomatic Security Service work with host nation law enforcement representatives to investigate crimes

against U.S. citizens, coordinate protection details with the security teams of foreign dignitaries, and maintain frequent contact with local community members.

One of Peele's other assignments was a six-month stint as part of the security detail for U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry, as he crisscrossed the world on diplomatic missions, with stops in China, Israel, Europe, and the Middle East.

Although many DS agents have military or law enforcement backgrounds, others are lawyers, scientists, linguists, and yes, even peace scholars. Peele, who served for three years as a Peace Corps volunteer in Paraguay, says his experience there and as a Rotary Peace Fellow helped him get his foot in the door at the security agency.

He recalls that the State Department officials who interviewed him were impressed with his global education in peace and conflict resolution. "With Rotary and the Peace Corps I was able to work closely with the local populace. I think that went a long way in getting this job," he says.

"I learned a lot from my peace fellowship. The bottom line is that everything we do is to ease the suffering of others," says Peele. "Not only are the Peace Centers a good example of that, but everything Rotary does is an example of how to reach that goal."

## Area Meeting Makeup Locations

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<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 Randy's Steakhouse, 7026 W. Main St.</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>7:30 AM</b> Prosper Rotary Club Cotton Gin Cafe @ 204 W. Broadway</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Allen Rotary Club Courtyard by Marriott @ 210 E. Stacy Road</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Hurricane Creek Rotary 1800 Fairway Lane Anna</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Prestonwood Rotary Club Prestonwood CC 15909 Preston Rd., Dallas</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Richardson East Rotary Club Canyon Creek CC 625 Lookout Drive.</p>	<p><b>Noon</b> Frisco Rotary Dave &amp; Busters Stonebriar Centre</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Dallas Evening 415 W. 12<sup>th</sup> St. La Calle Dolce</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Plano Rotary Club Southfork Hotel 1600 N. Central Expressway</p> <p><b>7:30 AM</b> Melissa Rotary Hale Hall 1708 Harrison</p> <p><b>5:15 PM</b> McKinney Sunset Louisiana St. Grill 350 E Louisiana</p>	<p><b>7 AM</b> Plano Sunrise 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 Hyatt Regency- North Dallas Hotel 701 E. Campbell</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Park Cities Maggiano's Little Italy 205 North Park Center, Dallas</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Celina Rotary 320 S. Preston Rd TX Star Bank</p>
<p><b>Online Makeup</b> <a href="http://www.rotaryclubone.org" style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;">www.rotaryclubone.org</a></p>				
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## Heads Up! Programs and Events

August 13-----Darren Collins – Project Hand Up

August 14-----Sunset Club – Tom Parker – Rotary information – Community Service

August 20-----Judge Keith Self – Israel Trip

August 21-----Sunset Club – Celeste Cox – North Collin Habitat for Humanity

August 27-----Club Assembly

August 28-----Sunset Club – Club Assembly

August 28-----Flag Distribution at the Flag Shed – 4:30 to 6:30 PM

September 3-----Kelly Stone – Director of Homeland Security Collin County

September 4-----Sunset Club – Linda Spina – McKinney Art Commission

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

### Relaxation Day – August 15

If a man insisted always on being serious, and never allowed himself a bit of fun and relaxation, he would go mad or become unstable without knowing it.

- Herodotus (484 BC – 430 BC)

### National Tell a Joke Day – August 16

Among those whom I like or admire, I can find no common denominator, but among those whom I love, I can: all of them make me laugh.

- W. H. Auden (1907 – 1973)

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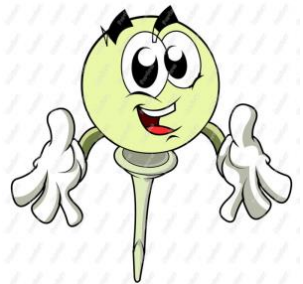
A man and his wife walked into a dentist's office.

The man said to the dentist, "Doc, I'm in a terrible hurry. I have two buddies sitting out in my car waiting for us to go play golf. Forget about the anesthetic; I don't have time for the gums to get numb. I just want you to pull the tooth and be done with it! We have a 10:00 AM tee time at the best golf course in town, and it's 9:30 already. I don't have time to wait for the anesthetic to work."

The dentist thought to himself, "My goodness, this is surely a very brave man, asking to have his tooth pulled without using anything to kill the pain."

So the dentist asked him, "Which tooth is it, sir?"

The man turned to his wife and said, "Open your mouth, honey, and show him."



<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Work</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Cell</b>	<b>Classification</b>
Ron Baker			541-420-9396	Retired
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		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
Rebecca Drekmann	972-548-5539		214-250-6627	Public Health
Lyle Froese		972-569-8843	972-523-8350	Ed Admin
Sandi Froese	903-815-4779	972-569-8843	903-815-4779	Ed Admin
Marc-Andre Gagnon		214-227-6744	469-247-1894	Leadership – Bus Consult
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
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Scott Stineman	972-332-4663	214-384-4018		Wholesale Insurance
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
Jason Woodward	972-338-3022		954-444-2709	eCommerce
Pamela Zeigler-Petty	972-407-3643	972-540-5383	214-471-3830	Bank Mgt – Bus. Banking

### **Honorary Members**

Connie Yeager

*Note: Please notify Dennis Snavely 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.*