



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 Steve Mitas



Mitas Hill Vineyard

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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Membership Minute

Would your club like more flexibility in determining its membership requirements? Or perhaps you'd like to try different meeting logistics, but didn't think you could because your ideas would violate the Standard Rotary Club Constitution or Recommended Rotary Club Bylaws. Maybe you've always wondered how corporate membership might benefit your club, only to find out that it isn't allowed. Now is your club's opportunity to test new models of Rotary club membership by participating in one of four innovative pilot programs authorized by the RI Board of Directors. The programs will begin 1 July and run through 30 June 2014.

The four programs are:

- **Corporate member:** Allows a corporation or company in the club's area to become a member of the Rotary club, appointing up to four individuals to attend club meetings, serve on projects, and participate in other ways.
- **Associate member:** Creates the category of associate member to allow prospective Rotarians to become acquainted with your club, its members, its programs and projects, and the expectations of club membership, with the intent of becoming an active member within a designated period of time.
- **Satellite club:** Allows clubs to conduct multiple meetings during a week, each taking place at a different location, day, or time.
- **Innovative and flexible Rotary club:** Allows clubs to self-determine their operations to better fit the needs of their members and community.

Public Relations



We saw this Rotary Wheel trailer at the Rotary International Convention in New Orleans. Wouldn't it look great with 4 or 5 U.S. flags coming out of the Wheel? The heavy trailer is 8 feet long and has a permanent 7 foot Rotary Wheel. There is space on the sides for signage and info about Rotary programs.

The Rotary Club of Gonzales, LA, has built two and does not plan to build others to sell. The president said they would provide the specs at no cost to any club that is interested.

The Rotary Wheel was cut from heavy plywood and the 3-dimensional letters were laser cut by a company in Germany. Wouldn't it be great to pull this in local parades and have it on display at local events?

One of Governor Bud's goals is to get the Rotary Wheel out in public more often. Perhaps the Rotary Club of McKinney might even want to co-op a trailer build project and share in costs. The Gonzales president said that to buy a finished product it would take about \$5-6K, but members could do a lot of the construction and all of the painting, like their club did. Does anybody know an area trailer manufacturing company with connections to Rotary?

- Lyle Froese

District 9200 delivers famine relief to Kenya communities gripped by drought

Drought-stricken villages in northern Kenya received desperately needed aid this week from District 9200 (East Africa) and the Red Cross, which delivered more than 18 tons of food and water.

The hunger crisis plaguing the Turkana district in northern Kenya is a "stark example of what is happening to people in East Africa," says Geeta Manek, District 9200 governor-elect. The Horn of Africa's worst drought in 60 years has sparked famine conditions in Ethiopia, Kenya, and Somalia.

Manek, along with three Rotarians and the secretaries general of Kenya Red Cross and Canadian Red Cross, visited the village of Kaikor on 25 July.

"We witnessed horrific scenes of starvation and unimaginable poverty," says Manek, a member of the Rotary Club of Muthaiga, Kenya.

The drought in Africa has affected more than 12 million people including 3.7 million who are at risk of starvation, according to the United Nations. Tens of thousands of people have died in southern Somalia, including 29,000 children under the age of five. Hundreds of thousands are fleeing Somalia to seek aid in Ethiopia and Kenya.

While many international relief agencies are at the southern border of Kenya and Somalia, Manek says the nomadic villages of Turkana, including Kaikor, have received little aid.

"There are so many areas that have been totally forgotten, and Turkana is one of them," says Manek. "We [Rotary] must act quickly."

District Governor Eric Kimani says there is an alarming rate of malnutrition among children in Turkana.

"We are stunned by the scale of this devastation. The exodus of malnourished children to feeding centers is shocking," Kimani says. "A rapid increase in emergency aid is required to stave off catastrophic starvation."



Top: Geeta Manek, District 9200 governor-elect, plays with children during a visit to the village of Kaikor in the Turkana district in northern Kenya on 25 July. *Photo courtesy of District 9200*

Kimani is appealing to Rotarians worldwide to help the district secure food and water for thousands of people still at risk in Turkana.

"While the entire region [Horn of Africa] has experienced prolonged drought, the situation has been exacerbated by political instability and climate change," says Kimani. "But we as Rotarians must find ways to address the hunger crisis first."

Learn more about how to help District 9200

<http://www.rotary9200.org/index.asp>

In response to the crisis, The Rotary Foundation has established the Rotary Horn of Africa Famine and Refugee Relief Fund, which will support recovery projects in the affected areas.

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 24-----Steve Mitas – Mitas Hill Vineyard
August 31-----Scott Becker
September-----Flag Distribution – Flag Shed – 4:30 to 6:30 PM
September 7-----Bill Bilyeu
September 12-----Flag Retrieval – Flag Shed – 6:00 to 7:30 PM
September 14-----Lyle Froese – The Rotary International Conference Experience
September 21-----Weldon Copeland
September 28-----Tom Parker and Steve Goodman – RYLA
October 5-----Jeff Caserotti

Today's Thoughts in Honor of

Vesuvius Day – August 24

"I see the mind of a five year old as a volcano with two vents : destructiveness and creativeness"

- Sylvia Warner (1893 – 1978)

Global Forgiveness Day – August 27

A woman can forgive a man for the harm he does her...but she can never forgive him for the sacrifices he makes on her account.

- W. Somerset Maugham (1874 – 1965)

Flying into a Middle East airport, my co-pilot and I reviewed our flight plan for the trip back to the USS Enterprise. We were to pick up a Navy captain, and experience had taught me that even seasoned vets turn white-knuckled during carrier landings.

Once the captain was strapped in, I turned around to welcome him aboard. "Sir," I asked, "will this be your first carrier landing?"

Looking at me with disdain, he opened his inflatable vest to display gold wings above five rows of ribbons. "Son," he said, "I have over 500 carrier landings in jet fighters."

"That's good to hear," my co-pilot said, winking at me, "because this will be our first."



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.*