



# McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club Sunrise Sentinel

September 12, 2012

## Officers and Directors 2012 – 2013

President	Gary Taylor
President Elect	Bill Smith
Secretary	Dennis Snaveley
Treasurer	Weldon Copeland
Vice President, Fund Raising	Jeff Caserotti – Bill Smith
Club Service Director	Phyllis Davis
Vocational Service Director	Nathan White
New Generations Director	Sandi Froese
Community Service Director	Tom Parker
International Service Director	Donas Cole
Rotary Foundation Chair	Jim Pearson
Sunrise Sentinel Editorian/Webmaster	Gary Taylor
Sergeant-at-Arms	Bill Bilyeu

## Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning  
Eldorado Country Club  
McKinney, TX

## Today's Program

Sponsored by Gary Taylor

## Past Presidents

2011-12	Stacey Kemp
2010-11	Donas Cole
2009-10	Nathan White
2008-09	Pamela Zeigler-Petty
2007-08	Bill Bilyeu
2006-07	Tom Parker
2005-06	K. Lyle Froese
2004-05	Timothy Kocsis
2003-04	Scott Dillashaw
2002-03	Linda Paluga
2001-02	Steven Mitas
2000-01	Jeff Caserotti
1999-00	Larry Offerdahl
1998-99	Chuck Koehler
1997-98	Frank Shushok
1996-97	Pat Beaman
1995-96	Linda Terry



## Club Assembly

## Rotary District 5810

District Governor	Sandy Forster, Garland Rotary
District Governor Elect	Ean Sullivan, Plano Rotary
District Governor Nominee	Bill Dendy, De Soto Rotary

## Rotary International

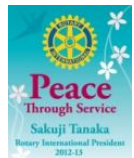
President ..... Sakuji Tanaka, Yashio, Saitama, Japan

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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## Proposing New Members

Proposing new members is essential to achieving Rotary's goals of providing community and international service. As a Rotarian, one of your primary responsibilities is to help identify and propose new members. Consider the following approaches for finding future Rotarians:

- Wear your Rotary pin to initiate conversations about your involvement with Rotary.
- Share stories of exciting club projects with colleagues, friends, and acquaintances.
- Distribute Rotary Basics (595-EN), This Is Rotary (001-EN), and What's Rotary? (419-EN). All three are available from [shop.rotary.org](http://shop.rotary.org), the RI Catalog, or your international office.
- Invite friends, co-workers, and colleagues to join you at your weekly Rotary meeting.
- Offer an information brochure that outlines the club's history and highlights recent service projects and social events.
- Ask potential members to become involved with a club activity or service project.
- Encourage prospective members to tour the RI Web site, view membership videos, and complete a Prospective Member Form ([www .rotary.org/membershipreferral](http://www.rotary.org/membershipreferral)).

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## District Governor Nomination Announced



On Saturday, July 28th, the District 5810 Nominating Committee met to interview and select the Governor to serve District 5810 during the Rotary year of 2015-2016.

All candidates nominated by their Rotary Club were interviewed today at the Plano Chamber of Commerce.

The Nominating Committee selected Rotarian Larry Webb, member of the Rotary Club of Prestonwood.

Not only has Larry served as club president for Prestonwood, he recently has served in various leadership positions within our district. Currently Larry is the District Rotary Foundation Chair, previously served as the District Grants Chair and also as the Chair for the annual Humanity in Motion Gala benefiting The Rotary Foundation.

Join us in congratulating Larry and his wife Pam for selected as Governor for District 5810, 2015-2016!

## Fifty years of Rotary Youth Exchange in Japan

In 1962, Australia was a country grappling with change. Many older Australians were still emotionally rebuilding after World War II, and the nation was beginning to dismantle its anti-Asian “White Australia” immigration policy.

When Yoko Sekimoto arrived in Melbourne that year as Japan’s first Rotary Youth Exchange student, she didn’t realize that many people were wary of her visit. Fifty years later, she continues to marvel at the graciousness of her hosts.

“Everyone treated me like a daughter or sister. It was only 17 years after the war, but I felt a warm welcome and great hospitality,” says Sekimoto (her married name – at the time, she was Yoko Miyazaki).

Japan’s Youth Exchange program began with help from an Australian Rotarian. Don Farquhar addressed the 1961 RI Convention in Tokyo about the need to build



friendships and cultural understanding throughout the world – particularly with Japan. He considered student exchange to be the best way to do that.

“Don was a person of both immense courage and foresight,” says Stuart McDonald, program development officer for Youth Exchange in Australia. “In 1942, during World War II, Don was blinded in action against the Japanese. However, he maintained a desire and a mission in life to promote peace and goodwill.”

After Farquhar delivered his speech, he was approached by a Japanese district governor, who asked him to help arrange the first Youth Exchange involving a student from Japan. The Rotary clubs of Rosebud and Kurume coordinated Sekimoto’s year abroad. A few weeks after her arrival, another group of Japanese students came to Sydney, and the next year Japan welcomed several Australian students. The country’s exchange program had officially begun.

Sekimoto’s visit to Australia, along with the beginning of Youth Exchange in Japan, was considered so historically significant that photographs from her exchange are now housed in the National Archives of Australia, McDonald says.

“It was a hard time for Japan when I was 16,” Sekimoto says. “When I came to Australia, it was just like heaven. It was such a different style of living. That became a big turning point for me – it completely changed my life.”

Her experience as an exchange student awakened a curiosity to explore the rest of the world. After returning home to finish high school and college, Sekimoto worked as a flight attendant, married, and lived in Egypt before going back to Japan.

“Yoko’s story is just one great example of Youth Exchange,” McDonald says. “Fifty years later, thousands of friendships have been formed between people from all over the world and Japan.”

## 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 Gentle Creek Golf Club@ 3131 E. Prosper Trail</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 Club 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 St.</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">www.rotaryclubone.org</a></p>				
<p>Edited 12/06/10</p>				

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## Heads Up! Programs and Events

September 12-----Club Assembly  
September 12-----Flag Retrieval at the shed 4:30  
September 19-----Dr. JD Kennedy – MISD School Superintendent  
Sponsored by Phyllis Davis  
September 26-----Trevor Castilla  
October 3-----District Governor Sandy Forster  
October 3-----Board Meeting – immediately following the regular meeting  
October 10-----Sandi Froese

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

### Positive Thinking Day– September 13

"Fear less, hope more; Eat less, chew more; Whine less, breathe more; Talk less, say more; Love more, and all good things will be yours"

- Swedish Proverb

### Constitution Day – September 17

We the people are the rightful masters of both Congress and the courts, not to overthrow the Constitution but to overthrow the men who pervert the Constitution.

- Abraham Lincoln (1809 – 1965)

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Thomas, a 70-year-old, extremely wealthy widower, shows up at the country club with an absolutely gorgeous and breathtakingly beautiful 25-year-old brunette. She is hanging on to his arm and listening intently to his every word.

His usual golf-playing partners and fellow members of the club are baffled and shocked. At their very first chance, they come to him and ask, "Thomas, how did you get the amazing trophy girlfriend?"

Thomas replies, "Girlfriend? She's not my girlfriend -- she's my wife."

Disbelieving him, they ask, "So how did you persuade her to marry you?"

"I lied about my age," he replies.

"What? Did you tell her you were only 50?"

Thomas smiles and says, "Nope, I told her I was 90."



<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Work</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Cell</b>	<b>Classification</b>
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
Lyle Froese		972-569-8843	972-523-8350	Ed Admin
Sandi Froese	903-815-4779	972-569-8843	903-815-4779	Ed Admin
James Kallman				Social Media
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	972-837-4474	972-670-1197	Comp. Software
Bryan Northington		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.
Bill Smith	972-731-4014	972-569-8811	985-774-4048	Financial
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
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
Douglas Wilson	972-431-8795	214-733-5700	214-794-7795	Sr. Business Analyst
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.*