



# McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club Sunrise Sentinel

September 17, 2014

## Officers and Directors 2014 – 2015

President	Steve Mitas
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Sergeant-at-Arms	Ed Miles

## 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
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



Paul M Hendricks III  
Chairman of the Board  
Veterans Center of North Texas

## 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

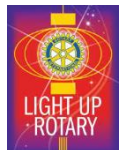
President	Gary C.K. Huang, Taipei Rotary, Taiwan
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The Four Way Test  
of the things we think say or do....

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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## **Paul M Hendricks III – Veterans Center of North Texas**

The Veterans Center of North Texas (VRCONT), Inc. is designed to enable Veterans and their families to receive information and assistance to transition into and maintain productive lifestyles in the civilian environment. In the North Texas there are over 160,000 Veterans, many that need Veteran benefit information and support. The VCONT is ready to connect deserving Veterans and their families with the appropriate Veterans service organizations to address their needs.

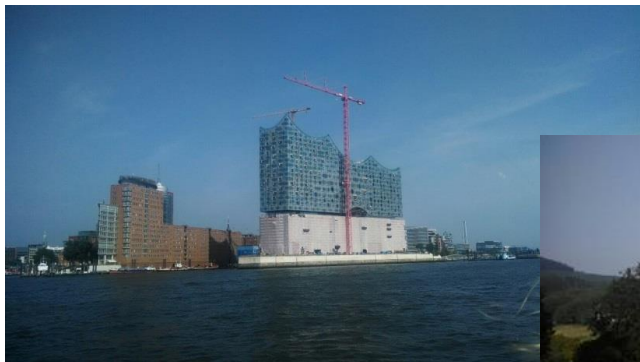
Paul Hendricks is a retired Air Force officer and is also retired from the Boeing Company. He is active in the community and is involved with local and state government initiatives. He holds leadership positions in both the Air Force Association and the Military Officers Association of America. Paul is the Chairman of the Board and President of the Veterans Center of North Texas. Paul is also been a leader in the Town of Fairview. He has served on the Fairview Planning and Zoning Commission and is currently serving as a member of the Fairview Town Council.

Mr Hendricks and his wife of 45 years live in Fairview, Texas. They have two adult children and four grandchildren.

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## **Jack Bilyeu – Rotary Youth Exchange in Germany**

Jack Bilyeu – son of our own Bill Bilyeu is now in Germany on his Rotary Youth Exchange Adventure. He is keeping a blog on Tumblr and has been posting some great photos of some of his time and travels in his new, temporary home. You can see his blog at <http://jackdeexchange.tumblr.com> You can also get there from the new link on our webpage



## Free Vegetable Gardens Sprouting up Around France

Imagine a community where the residents are all free to plant, grow, harvest, and eat healthy food whenever they want without having to pay for it.

Sound too good to be true?

That's exactly what residents of more than 20 cities and towns in France are doing through a project called Potalib. Launched by the Rotaract Club of Versailles, Potalib was inspired by the Incredible Edible project, an international food-sharing movement founded by Nick Green in England. The Rotaract members obtained Green's permission to apply the concept in France, changing the name to "Potalib," a contraction of "potager libre" (free vegetable garden).

The club registered the Potalib name, created a brand, and now sells the project as a kit to French institutions, local communities, and corporations. The materials include seeds for as many as 18 kinds of vegetables, information on how to cultivate them, and 12 wooden bins, each about a cubic meter in size and filled with around 270 kilograms of soil. In cities where the gardens are planted, the club sponsors a festive opening-day ceremony, featuring a free meal cooked by club members and a professional chef.



Versailles Rotaractors and friends launch a Potalib project in Vélizy-Villacoublay.

Photo Credit: Courtesy of Thibaut Mathieu

"The goal is quite simple: To give everyone, from the wealthiest to the poorest, the opportunity to eat quality vegetables," says Club President Thibaut Mathieu.

"Everyone" includes parents who want to teach their children "that fries do not grow in the ground," joke the project's supporters. According to a recent survey, one in four children in France doesn't know that fries come from potatoes.

Potalib also offers the homeless a reliable source of free healthy food.

Mathieu says that people readily take responsibility for maintaining the vegetable gardens and no instances of theft, hoarding, or vandalism have been reported. Instead, Potalib is bringing communities closer together.

"I was almost afraid to take some vegetables at first," says Nathalie from Plaisir, a suburb of Paris. "But now I do it with great pleasure. I made new friends there. We plant seeds and we have a good time!"

Each Potalib package costs more than \$15,000. Mathieu says that would be a high price for one person to pay, but not for a town, government department, or a company. The money is paid directly to the club, which then pays the suppliers, "who have become genuine and trusted partners," he says.

Potalib is also good for local business. If the community isn't able to fund the entire project, the club contacts companies in the area. Mathieu says a local company can finance one or several bins in its city, and in doing so, improve its image by showing the public that it cares.

Outside of France, Rotaract clubs in Belgium, Canada, and Germany have inquired about duplicating the project.

"We receive, on average, four new applications from cities per week," says Mathieu, adding that the Versailles club is planning to create a separate Potalib website soon.

The Versailles Rotaractors started Potalib in 2012, around the time they were forming their club, which was chartered in 2013. The project has not only benefited an increasing number of communities, it's also helped to expand the club's membership, which has mushroomed from 16 members to 60.

Mathieu credits the project's success to the Rotaract club's sponsors, the Rotary Club of Versailles. "They have always given us good counseling. Without 'our' Rotarians, we would not be here today," says Mathieu.

## Area Meeting Makeup Locations

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>11:45</b></p> <p>Farmers Branch Rotary Club, Holiday Inn Select Galleria Area 2645 LBJ Freeway Dallas, Texas</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Noon</b></p> <p>Richardson Rotary Club Canyon Creek Country Club 625 Lookout Drive</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>7:30 AM</b></p> <p>Frisco Sunrise Rotary Club Randy's Steakhouse, 7026 W. Main St.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Noon</b></p> <p>Farmersville Rotary Club O.E. Carlisle Civic Center 201 Orange St. @ Hill Street</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Noon</b></p> <p>Plano West Rotary Club Greek Isle Rest. @ 3309 N. Central Expressway</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>7:30 AM</b></p> <p>Prosper Rotary Club Cotton Gin Cafe@ 204 W. Broadway</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Noon</b></p> <p>Allen Rotary Club Courtyard by Marriott @ 210 E. Stacy Road</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Noon</b></p> <p>Hurricane Creek Rotary 1800 Fairway Lane Anna</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Noon</b></p> <p>Prestonwood Rotary Club Prestonwood CC 15909 Preston Rd., Dallas</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Noon</b></p> <p>Richardson East Rotary Club Canyon Creek CC 625 Lookout Drive.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Noon</b></p> <p>Frisco Rotary Dave &amp; Busters Stonebriar Centre</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>7:00 PM</b></p> <p>Dallas Evening 415 W. 12<sup>th</sup> St. La Calle Dolce</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Noon</b></p> <p>Plano Rotary Club Southfork Hotel 1600 N. Central Expressway</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>7:30 AM</b></p> <p>Melissa Rotary Hale Hall 1708 Harrison</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>5:15 PM</b></p> <p>McKinney Sunset Louisiana St. Grill 350 E Louisiana</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>7 AM</b></p> <p>Plano Sunrise Tino's Two Restaurant 2205 Avenue K</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Noon</b></p> <p>McKinney Rotary Club Ricks Chop House 107 N Kentucky st.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Noon</b></p> <p>Richardson Central Hyatt Regency- North Dallas Hotel 701 E. Campbell</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Noon</b></p> <p>Park Cities Maggiano's Little Italy 205 North Park Center, Dallas</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Noon</b></p> <p>Celina Rotary 320 S. Preston Rd TX Star Bank</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Online Makeup</b> <a href="http://www.rotaryclubone.org" style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;">www.rotaryclubone.org</a></p>				
<p>Edited 12/06/12</p>				

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## Heads Up! Programs and Events

September 17-----Paul M Hendricks III

September 18-----Sunset Club - Dr. Larry Featherston – Collin Co. Homeland Security

September 24----- Laura Shwaluk – NTC Health & Fitness Center

September 25-----Sunset Club - Club Assembly

October 1-----TBD

October 2-----Sunset Club - Stacey Kemp – Clerk of Collin County

October 8-----TBD

October 9-----PDG Dr. Richard Gilman – Rotary International Foundation

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

### Constitution Day – September 17

“Do not separate text from historical background. If you do, you will have perverted and subverted the Constitution, which can only end in a distorted, bastardized form of illegitimate government.”

- James Madison (1751 – 1836)

### National Women's Friendship Day – September 21

Women are meant to be loved, not to be understood..

- Oscar Wilde (1854 – 1900)

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After a very busy day, a commuter settled down in her seat and closed her eyes as the train departed Montreal for Hudson.

As the train rolled out of the station, the guy sitting next to her pulled out his cell phone and started talking in a loud voice: "Hi sweetheart it's Eric, I'm on the train - yes, I know it's the six thirty and not the four thirty but I had a long meeting. No, honey, not with that floozy from the accounts office - with the boss. No sweetheart, you're the only one in my life. Yes, I'm sure, cross my heart!" etc., etc.

Fifteen minutes later at St. Anne de Bellevue, he was still talking loudly, when the young woman sitting next to him, who was obviously angered by his continuous diatribe, yelled at the top of her voice: "Hey, Eric, turn off that stupid phone and come back to bed!"

My guess is that Eric no longer uses his cell phone in public.



<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
Dennis Snavelly	972-771-2155	972-562-3796	972746-6920	Business Communications
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		214-471-3830	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.*