



McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club Sunrise Sentinel

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Rotary District 5810

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District Governor Nominee	Bill Dendy, De Soto Rotary

Rotary International

President	Sakuji Tanaka, Yashio, Saitama, Japan
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Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning
Eldorado Country Club
McKinney, TX

Today's Program

Sponsored by Phyllis Davis

Dr. J. D. Kennedy



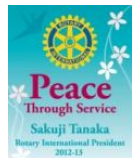
Superintendent
McKinney Independent School District

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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Dr. J. D. Kennedy

Dr. Kennedy began serving as the McKinney ISD Superintendent of Schools in January of 2010. Prior to McKinney ISD, Dr. Kennedy spent seven years as the Superintendent of Schools in Midlothian ISD and is currently in his 35th year as an educator.

Dr. Kennedy has also served as Superintendent of Schools in Decatur ISD, north of Fort Worth. In addition, he has served as Assistant Superintendent of Schools at Waco-Midway ISD, a principal and assistant principal at Allen ISD, a teacher and counselor at Richardson ISD, and a teacher and coordinator in North East ISD (San Antonio) and Southwest ISD. During his tenure, Midlothian ISD reached the “Exemplary” level in 22 of 25 academic measures. The majority of schools in the district earned “Recognized” or “Exemplary” status. Dr. Kennedy was also responsible for initiating the Midlothian Education Foundation, which awarded over \$140,000 to teachers for innovative teaching grants.

The Dallas Business Journal recognized Midlothian ISD as the 4th Best Place to work in the metroplex among large companies (over 500 employees). More than 400 companies were considered and the selection was based upon a number of indicators, including: work environment, innovations/new ideas, people practices, personal growth and development, leadership, employee recognition and the structure of the day-to-day operations.

Dr. Kennedy received his Doctorate in Education Administration from Texas A&M University at Commerce, a Master of Arts in Counseling from the University of Texas at San Antonio, and a Bachelor of Arts in Social Science/Secondary Education from Baylor University. He has worked as an educational consultant in Haiti and Kosovo, and as an adjunct professor at the University of North Texas. Dr. Kennedy currently serves as Texas Representative of the American Association of School Administrators.

His wife, Pam, is a retired Diagnostician/Special Education Counselor and they have two sons who are Baylor University alumni. They are also proud grandparents of two beautiful granddaughters.

100 Best Communities for Young People

"McKinney today (Sept 12, 2012) was named one of America's Promise Alliance's 100 Best Communities for Young People presented by ING. The national award was given to McKinney to recognize its outstanding and innovative work in addressing the high school dropout crisis and for its programs and services that make it an outstanding place for youth to live, learn and grow.

McKinney will receive a \$2,500 grant and signage identifying the community as one of the nation's 100 Best Communities for Young People. The city and the McKinney Independent School District (MISD) worked together to nominate McKinney for the honor by completing a rigorous application. Cities that receive the designation must prove that programs and initiatives help deliver the Five Promises—resources identified by America's Promise as being critical to the development of healthy, successful children: caring adults; safe places; a healthy start; effective education; and opportunities to help others. MISD Superintendent J.D. Kennedy attended the ceremony to receive the award."

RYLA veteran gets with the program

Steve Melton has been going to Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) events for almost two decades. A major in the U.S. Army Reserve, Melton has volunteered at the RYLA camp held by District 5810 (Texas) almost every summer since his own time as a RYLA participant. He's served as everything from counselor to deputy director to construction team member.

THE ROTARIAN: What led you to RYLA?

MELTON: My high school counselor had me fill out an application. I had no idea what RYLA was. I was not going to go. I was a football player looking for a scholarship, worried about missing a week of working out. One of my friends had gone and she came up to me and said, "I heard you got picked for RYLA. You have to go – it's the greatest thing ever." It is one of the top three decisions I have ever made.

TR: What did you learn?

MELTON: That everyone has something to bring to the table, and you only have to figure out what that is. One of the secrets to my success is putting the right people in the right position. I've used that in the military. Last year was my final year of command in the Army Reserve, and when I took over the group, the brigade commander pulled me out and said, "You're getting the worst we have." I applied the lessons from RYLA, and when I was done with my three-year command, the brigade sergeant major told me, "This is the best company in the brigade."

TR: How does RYLA work?

MELTON: RYLA, in our district, is a weeklong leadership seminar. It's complete immersion training. Every day is full of activities and speakers, and every day we have a theme related to different facets of leadership, such as ethics and community service. We do team-building exercises, including a challenge course with a 6-foot wall that everyone has to help each other over. We want to make the participants better leaders so that when they go back and become team captains and student council presidents, they can be examples for the groups they're leading.

TR: What do you love about being a camp counselor?

MELTON: It's the most direct contact you have with the campers, and that's what camp is all about. After dinner and after the night's activities, when they're back in the cabin and they're



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just talking, that's when they get their epiphanies and you can watch them come together as a group. It's inspiring to see.

TR: What sort of epiphanies?

MELTON: Normally they come in thinking that leadership means being the boss, as opposed to being the person who does the small thing that goes unnoticed but allows the group to accomplish a goal.

TR: Why is the RYLA experience unique?

MELTON: It's one of the few, maybe only, times in my life and most of the campers' lives when there's a completely safe environment. You are free to be yourself.

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 Randy's Steakhouse, 7026 W. Main St.</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 Hurricane Creek Rotary 1800 Fairway Lane Anna</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 Dave & Busters Stonebriar Centre</p> <p>7:00 PM Dallas Evening 415 W. 12th St. La Calle Dolce</p> <p>Noon Plano Rotary Club Southfork Hotel 1600 N. Central Expressway</p> <p>7:30 AM Melissa Rotary Hale Hall 1708 Harrison St.</p>	<p>7 AM Plano Sunrise 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 Hyatt Regency- North Dallas Hotel 701 E. Campbell</p> <p>Noon Park Cities Maggiano's Little Italy 205 North Park Center, Dallas</p> <p>Noon Celina Rotary 320 S. Preston Rd TX Star Bank</p>
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Heads Up! Programs and Events

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-----Ted Cantrell – Board President – MEF

Sponsored by Sandi Froese

October 17-----Pamela Zeigler-Petty

Today's Thoughts in Honor of

International Peace Day– September 21

"Peace is not something that can only be achieved through agreements, by governments, or through heroic struggles. It is something that we can find and that we can achieve, every day and in many simple ways."

- Sakuji Tanaka – President – Rotary International

Constitution Day – September 17

Women are like elephants. I like to look at 'em, but I wouldn't want to own one.

- W. C. Fields (1880 – 1946)

Off the seventh tee, Joe sliced his shot deep into a wooded ravine. He took his eight iron and clambered down the embankment in search of his lost ball.

After many long minutes of hacking at the underbrush, he spotted something glistening in the leaves. As he drew nearer, he discovered that it was an eight iron in the hands of a skeleton!

Joe immediately called out to his friend, "Jack, I've got trouble down here!"

"What's the matter?" Jack asked from the edge of the ravine.

"Bring me my wedge," Joe shouted. "You can't get out of here with an eight iron!"



Member Name	Work	Home	Cell	Classification
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.*