



# McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club Sunrise Sentinel

September 21, 2016

## Officers and Directors 2016 – 2017

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| President                            | Juli Smith      |
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## Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning  
Eldorado Country Club  
McKinney, TX

## Today's Program

Terry Qualls



## Past Presidents

|              |                      |
|--------------|----------------------|
| 2015-16..... | Larry Offerdahl      |
| 2014-15..... | Steve Mitas          |
| 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       |

## McKinney Police Take Me Home Program

## Rotary District 5810

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| District Governor.....        | Bill Dendy, E Club                |
| District Governor Elect ..... | Rick Amsberry, Park Cities Rotary |
| District Governor Nominee..   | Beverly Grogan, Grand Prairie Mtr |

## Rotary International

President.....John F. Germ, Chattanooga, Tenn. Rotary Club

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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## **Terry Qualls – McKinney Police Take Me Home Program**

The “Take Me Home” Program is a local photo-based information system hosted by the McKinney Police Department accessible by all officers within the McKinney Police Department. It is designed to assist Law Enforcement during contacts with members of the community who have disabilities such as, but not limited to Autism, Dementia, Alzheimer’s, Down syndrome, deafness or any other Developmental Disabilities.

The program promotes communication and gives Law Enforcement access to critical information about the individual enrolled. The Take Me Home Program can provide Law Enforcement with emergency contact information, detailed physical descriptions, and photograph of the individual, known routines, favorite attractions, or special needs of the individual. This information can assist Law Enforcement in communicating with, locating a residence for, or handling an emergency involving an individual with special needs. This program has photo recognition technology attached to it. If an individual is located and cannot communicate, a photograph of the individual can be taken in the field, sent electronically and checked against those in Take Me Home Program for similar or match.

Terry began his career in 1988 with the Dallas Police Department and in 1995 he began working for McKinney Police Department. For the McKinney Police Department he has served as Patrol Officer, Warrant Officer (Municipal Court), School Resource Officer, Bike Patrol Officer, Hostage Negotiator, Public Information Officer (PIO), currently the Crisis Intervention Coordinator and CPR/First Aid Instructor.

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## **Rotary University Fall Schedule**

SMU - Main Campus

8:00am – 3:30pm

Basics – New Member Orientation– October 1st

Club Ops – October 29th

District Ops – Nov. 12th

Global Ops – Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Member Interview: Chris Clemens, 'Homeless Rotary Club President'

Chris Clemens would make a splendid case study in the liberating influence of decluttering. In recent years, he has gone from sharing a five-bedroom house with roommates to living out of an 80-square-foot Volkswagen van. The freelance marketing professional and web designer now has taken downsizing a step further by spending much of the year backpacking around the globe. Untethered, but rooted in Rotary (at age 29, he was elected president of the Rotary Club of Santa Barbara, Calif., its youngest ever), Clemens, 32, maintains contact with club members over the internet, typically from Wi-Fi hotspots in hostels. Checking in from Ecuador, where he had just spent a week hiking and snorkeling in the Galápagos Islands, he jokes, "I might be one of the first homeless Rotary club presidents." But to borrow from T.S. Eliot, home is simply where one starts from.

**THE ROTARIAN:** Have you always had wanderlust, or was there a transformative experience that kindled your new lifestyle?

**CLEMENS:** I grew up in Berne, Ind. My dad did some international travel for work, and my aunt and uncle introduced me to national parks – the Grand Canyon, Yosemite. But hiking the Appalachian Trail – 2,184 miles, Georgia to Maine – with a friend in 2012 was a big change. We lived with only what we could carry for six months. Coming back to the apartment and seeing all that stuff that was unnecessary made me want to make a change. It helps that my marketing skills set me up for a more mobile lifestyle.



**TR:** Do you have any advice for people who want to live lighter?

**CLEMENS:** Start small. If people just saw, all of a sudden, Chris living out of a van, that's a huge change and they might think something was wrong. But as people started seeing the change little by little, it made more sense. I get a lot of messages from people who follow me on social media asking for help. It's just done in small steps. I didn't end up living out of a backpack in Ecuador overnight.

**TR:** Was it difficult parting with nearly all your worldly goods?

**CLEMENS:** A lot of the stuff, like furniture and the things you acquire when you live in a house or apartment, was easy to get rid of. Family heirlooms were harder. I had over 100,000 baseball cards between me and my brother, and our grandpa helped us collect them over the years. That emotion was the investment. But once I started, it was easy. Once I got rid of them, I felt better. If I wasn't using something, it would be better if someone else could use it.

**TR:** Have you tapped your Rotary connections on your travels?

**CLEMENS:** Being in Rotary is an incredible opportunity for international travel. I have a Rotary patch on my backpack. I've been to meetings in small towns, like Cuenca [in the Andes Mountains of Ecuador]. After the meeting, one of the members drove me around. So I saw the town from a local's perspective and I got away from all the touristy stuff. I gave them one of our club banners; I'm carrying 10 and have given away three so far. I've put so much work into Rotary in California, it would be silly to not continue with that momentum, even out on the road. It's amazing to take a bus into a new town and see a Rotary wheel on a sign or a placard. It makes the world feel smaller and makes me feel at home.

## Area Meeting Makeup Locations

| <i>Monday</i>  | <i>Tuesday</i>   | <i>Wednesday</i>  | <i>Thursday</i>  | <i>Friday</i>   |
|--|--|---|--|---|
| <p><b>11:45</b><br/>Farmers Branch<br/>Rotary Club,<br/>Holiday Inn<br/>Select<br/>Galleria Area<br/>2645 LBJ<br/>Freeway<br/>Dallas, Texas</p> <p><b>Noon</b><br/>Richardson<br/>Rotary Club<br/>Canyon Creek<br/>Country Club<br/>625 Lookout<br/>Drive</p> <p>Edited<br/>9/9/15</p> | <p><b>7:30 AM</b><br/>Frisco Sunrise<br/>Rotary Club<br/>Randy's Steakhouse,<br/>7026 W. Main St.</p> <p><b>Noon</b><br/>Farmersville Rotary<br/>O.E. Carlisle Civic<br/>Center<br/>201 Orange St.</p> <p><b>Noon</b><br/>Plano West Rotary<br/>Greek Isle Rest. @<br/>3309 N. Central<br/>Expressway</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b><br/>Dallas Evening Rotary<br/>La Calle Dolce<br/>415 W. 12<sup>th</sup><br/>Dallas, Tx</p> | <p><b>7:30 AM</b><br/>Prosper Rotary<br/>Club<br/>Cotton Gin Cafe@<br/>204 W. Broadway</p> <p><b>Noon</b><br/>Allen Rotary Club<br/>Courtyard by<br/>Marriott @ 210 E.<br/>Stacy Road</p> <p><b>Noon</b><br/>Prestonwood<br/>Rotary Club<br/>Prestonwood CC<br/>15909 Preston<br/>Rd.,<br/>Dallas</p> <p><b>Noon</b><br/>Richardson East<br/>Rotary Club<br/>Canyon Creek CC<br/>625 Lookout<br/>Drive.</p> | <p><b>Noon</b><br/>Frisco Rotary<br/>Dave &amp; Busters<br/>Stonebriar Centre</p> <p><b>Noon</b><br/>Hurricane Creek<br/>Rotary<br/>1800 Fairway Lane<br/>Anna</p> <p><b>Noon</b><br/>Plano Rotary Club<br/>Southfork Hotel<br/>1600 N. Central<br/>Expressway</p> <p><b>7:30 AM</b><br/>Melissa Rotary<br/>First Baptist Church<br/>2101 E Melissa Rd</p> <p><b>5:15 PM</b><br/>McKinney Sunset<br/>Hampton Inn<br/>2008 N. Central<br/>Expressway<br/>McKinney</p> | <p><b>7 AM</b><br/>Plano Sunrise<br/>Tino's Two<br/>Restaurant<br/>2205 Avenue K</p> <p><b>Noon</b><br/>McKinney Rotary<br/>Club<br/>Ricks Chop House<br/>107 N Kentucky st.</p> <p><b>Noon</b><br/>Richardson Central<br/>Hyatt Regency-<br/>North Dallas Hotel<br/>701 E. Campbell</p> <p><b>Noon</b><br/>Park Cities<br/>Maggiano's Little<br/>Italy<br/>205 North Park<br/>Center, Dallas</p> <p><b>Noon</b><br/>Celina Rotary<br/>320 S. Preston Rd<br/>TX Star Bank</p> |
| <p><b>Online Makeup</b><br/><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

Sept 21-----Terry Qualls, McKinney PD for "Take Me Home" program

Sept 22-----Dark – Attend North Texas Giving Day

Sept 28-----Howard Berg...education as World's fastest reader

Sept 29-----Tracy Rath, McKinney City Council At-Large

Oct 5-----George Chrisman – Heroes on the Water

Oct 6-----Karen Voelker, City House

September Basket Charity – Operations Veterans Support

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

### World Gratitude Day – September 21<sup>st</sup>

Gratitude turns what we have into enough.

- Author Unknown

### Hobbit Day – September 22<sup>nd</sup>

"There is nothing like looking, if you want to find something. You certainly usually find something, if you look, but it is not always quite the something you were after."

- J.R.R. Tolkien, The Hobbit

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Two small boys, not yet old enough to be in school, were overheard talking at the zoo one day.

"My name is Billy. What's yours?" asked the first boy.

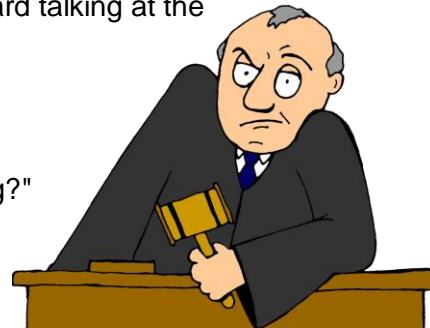
"Tommy," replied the second.

"My Daddy's an accountant. What does your Daddy do for a living?" asked Billy.

Tommy replied, "My Daddy's a lawyer."

"Honest?" asked Billy.

"No, just the regular kind," replied Tommy.



| <b>Member Name</b>   | <b>Work</b>  | <b>Home</b>  | <b>Cell</b>  | <b>Classification</b>       |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Fred Bahrenburg      |              |              | 469-506-3346 | TV Cable Installation, ret. |
| Bill Bilyeu          | 972-548-4698 | 214-686-1329 | 214-686-1329 | Collin Co. Admin            |
| Paul Blacklock       |              |              | 469-503-3241 | Financial Advisor           |
| Jeff Caserotti       | 972-548-1199 |              | 214-850-4841 | Auto Insurance              |
| Trevor Castilla      | 972-569-9193 | 972-529-6534 | 469-371-5409 | Civil Engineer              |
| 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             |
| 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       |
| 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     |
| Gary Taylor          | 972-548-5140 | 972-984-1052 | 972-984-0661 | Groc. Store Mgmt            |
| Kyle Therrian        |              |              |              | Criminal Defense Atty.      |
| Nathan White         | 972-979-9204 | 972-562-6445 | 972-979-9204 | Judiciary                   |
| Bobbi Wright         |              |              | 707-245-8212 | Escrow Officer              |
| Pamela Zeigler-Petty | 972-407-3643 |              | 214-471-3830 | Bank Mgt – Bus. Banking     |

### **Honorary Members**

Donas Cole

Connie Yeager

Linda Terry

*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.*