



McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club Sunrise Sentinel

October 1, 2014

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Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning
Eldorado Country Club
McKinney, TX

Today's Program

Sponsored by Juli Smith

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



Wanda Johnson
Community Liaison for Johnson and
Dowell Middle Schools

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

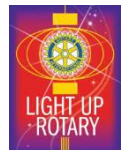
President..... Gary C.K. Huang, Taipei Rotary, Taiwan

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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Wanda Johnson – Community Liaison - Dowell and Johnson Middle Schools

Wanda Johnson was born & raised in Gary, Indiana and graduated with a B.A. in Marketing from Purdue University in 1980. Upon graduation, she worked in Sales for Eastman Kodak, Dowell Chemical and Motorola. She met & married Wade Johnson in 1989 & moved to McKinney & along w/Wade, opened an Allstate Insurance Agency. After having 2 sets of twins in two years, she became a full time mom. Once the twins were in middle school, Wanda became a substitute teacher for McKinney ISD until her last set of twins graduated from McKinney High School. Devastated by divorce, Wanda began to search for full time employment in 2011 & was hired by McKinney ISD to be a community liaison for Scott Johnson and Dowell Middle Schools. Her twin son Jarred is in the US Navy, son Jacoby graduated from Baylor & is now an assistant manager for Walmart and twin daughter Jaelyn graduated from the Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising in Los Angeles and is a visual merchandiser for Forever 21. And daughter Jasmine is a senior honor student at UT Arlington majoring in Math.

The Community Liaison position is part of the Dropout Prevention Program. The primary purpose is to coordinate social services for students and families on selected campuses. I also identify and support academic, social and emotional needs of our students by:

- *Collecting and Distributing school supplies to our disadvantaged students
- *Coordinating the REACH mentor program, connecting students with mentors who can foster a sense of self-esteem, self-confidence and motivation to learn and improve personal & social skills that will reinforce the importance of education.
- *Collecting and Distributing clothing, hygiene, emergency food items for needy students
- *Partnering with community agencies and businesses to provide holiday assistance to students in poverty (Christmas Angel Tree Program and Thanksgiving Food Baskets)

Dead Donkey

A pastor awoke one morning to find a dead donkey in his front yard. He had no idea how it got there but knew he had to get rid of it. He called the sanitation department, the health department, and several other agencies, but no one seemed able to help him.

In desperation, the good reverend called the mayor and asked what could be done.

The mayor must have been having a bad day. "Why bother me?" he asked. "You're a preacher; it's your job to bury the dead."

The pastor lost his cool, "Yes," he snapped, "but I thought I should at least notify the next of kin."



Rotary Peace Centers Shape Hundreds of Careers in Peace and Conflict Resolution

With bloody conflicts raging in the Middle East, Eastern Europe, and parts of Central Africa, the message of nonviolence and reconciliation that nations worldwide will observe on 21 September demands more urgent and collective attention.

In 2001 the United Nations designated the September date as an annual International Day of World Peace "to be observed as a day of global ceasefire and nonviolence" according to a General Assembly resolution.



The day's devotion to peace connects closely with what Rotary members have been fostering since The Rotary Foundation's mission to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace, was proclaimed in 1917.

Rotary's goal of worldwide peace and tolerance has been an unwavering pursuit: conducting global forums, hosting international peace symposiums, advancing peace through its 60-year collaboration with the UN, as well as grassroots initiatives such as the Rotarian Action Group for Peace.

But Rotary's most significant effort to wage peace is the Rotary Peace Centers program, established in 2002. Each year, the program trains some of the world's most dedicated and brightest professionals, preparing them to promote national and international cooperation and to resolve conflict. They include graduates of a two-year master's degree program and a three-month professional certificate program at Rotary's partner universities.

Today, more than 900 peace fellows are applying their expertise in various fields. They're settling border conflicts in West Africa, developing aid programs at the World Bank, drafting legislation to protect exploited children in Brazil, providing security for U.S. diplomats, and many other career paths devoted to peace.

To commemorate the International Day of World Peace, Rotary Peace Fellowships alumni share how the program has shaped their lives:

David Chick, Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Duke/UNC), 2005-07

Director, Peace and Conflict Section, Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

"It can really be a life-changing program. There is rarely a week that goes by where I don't use the skills that I gained. My studies of conflict resolution and negotiation assist me in thinking through options to support preventive diplomacy in Australia's neighborhoods. You never leave the peace program! After so many years of operation, there is a real community of peace fellows out there, dedicated to the cause."

Jane Kellum, University of El Salvador, 2007-09

Chief of Party, Partners for Learning/Education, CARE International in Haiti

"Two of the practical courses provided me with the most valuable skills and knowledge that I use on a daily basis. The applied field experience provided me the opportunity to immediately put my newly gained skills and knowledge into practice. The cohort element (and resulting alumni network) of the peace centers is an extremely valuable aspect of the program. The connection with Rotary provides a valuable opportunity to be connected to all the opportunities, networks, that this caliber of international organization offers."

John Foster, University of Queensland, 2005-07

Foreign Affairs Officer, U.S. Department of State

"My experience provided me with a thorough understanding of both the theory and practice of international relations, which has helped me serve more effectively at the U.S. Department of State. The greatest value of the Rotary Peace Centers program comes from the rewarding relationships that it enables participants to form with Rotarians, professors, fellow students, and other professionals through the applied field experience. Most important, it provides them with an introduction to the family of Rotary and encourages them to think of Rotary as a lifelong partner in their peace-related endeavors."

Area Meeting Makeup Locations

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

Heads Up! Programs and Events

October 1-----Wanda Johnson – Community Liaison Johnson/Dowell Middle School

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

October 8-----1st Lt. Detje Printz & 2nd Lt. Flora Brands – Civil Air Patrol

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

October 15-----TBD

October 16-----Amy Rogers – Communication/Branding(Owner Smarty Pants Media)



The Rotary Club of McKinney Sunrise

Invites You and Your Spouse

To the Initiation of New Members

and Installation of Officers and Directors of

The McKinney Sunset Rotary Club

(a satellite club of the Rotary Club of McKinney Sunrise)

Thursday, October 9, 2014 at 5:15 PM

Louisiana Street Grill, 350 E. Louisiana Street, McKinney

RSVP to Sandi Froese at (swfroese@sbcglobal.net) by October 6

Initiation and Installation by PDG Richard Gilman, Rotary District 5810 and

Steve Mitas, President of Rotary Club of McKinney Sunrise

The Honorees: Glenna Croner, Christopher Davis, Bruce Digiacinto,

Glinda Digiacinto, Hal Harbor and Douglas Wilson

Member Name	Work	Home	Cell	Classification
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.*