



McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club Sunrise Sentinel

October 31, 2012

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Rotary District 5810

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Rotary International

President Sakuji Tanaka, Yashio, Saitama, Japan

Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning
Eldorado Country Club
McKinney, TX

Today's Program

Sponsored by Fred Bahrenburg

Larry Pietenpol



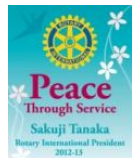
CEO Habitat for Humanity

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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NCC Habitat for Humanity

Linda and Millard Fuller founded Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI), our parent organization, in 1976. It is a faith-based housing ministry that seeks to alleviate substandard housing and provide opportunities for low-income, working families to purchase homes through a self-help model of homeownership.

North Collin County Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with God and his people to develop communities by enabling families to achieve the dream of homeownership with dignity. NCC-Habitat was incorporated in 1992 in McKinney, Texas, as McKinney Habitat for Humanity, Inc. Our name was changed in 2002 to North Collin County Habitat for Humanity to reflect our expanding service area. Our affiliate serves the communities of McKinney, Frisco, Melissa, Celina, Princeton, Prosper, Farmersville, and Anna. Through partnerships with local government entities, churches, corporations, individuals and service organizations, we have been able to complete 64 houses for deserving families since 1992.

Peace Symposium

District 5810 and the SMU School of Conflict Resolution on the Plano Campus are the title sponsors for the January 26, 2013 Peace Symposium. We would like to offer opportunity to each club who would like to participate. By donating to the Symposium you will fulfill your club's requirement on the presidential citation to help with a Peace Symposium.

We have a wonderful day planned starting with our keynote speaker Maj. Gen. James Williams. Then there will be two rounds of breakout sessions for the young people (ages 15 to 25) to attend with lunch in between. These sessions will cover eight different topics. It is designed with the idea in mind that if each group of students has four, then each member will do two different sessions therefore covering all of the topics for their group.

Until November 29, 2012, we have to restrict the number from each club to four participants in order for each club to have a chance to send representatives. The cost including lunch will be \$5.00. It will be a great forum for Rotaractors, Interactors and others in that age group to hear experts on the topic of Peace and how it can be achieved.

BBQ at Bill Smiths

Hi, all--

Won't this be fun at Bill and Cheryl's on Sunday 11/4 at 4:30 We know the food will be good with Chef Bill in charge of the main course

I'll pass around a list at next meeting to sign up for salad, side dish (vegetables or snack foods) or dessert. Please plan to bring your own adult beverages, your significant other and any prospective members--I thought that would sound like a good combination

Iced tea, bread and serving ware will be provided--lots of napkins Wear your comfy clothes, for sure--that's the next step down from casual

If you have any other ideas please let me know right away and now hurry up and let us know if you're able to come, please

Giving Afghan students a chance at a better future

“I gave it my best shot,” says Rotary Foundation Trustee Vice Chair Stephen R. Brown about his humanitarian work.

Succinct yes, but it doesn’t begin to hint at the scope of Steve Brown’s intensive and productive efforts in Africa and Afghanistan, or the single-minded drive that motivated him to travel 12 times over a decade to the home of the Taliban, in one of the most dangerous countries on earth.

But that self-assessment captures Brown’s unassuming approach to helping distant strangers whose lives have been ravaged by war. “This is not a path I ever saw for myself,” he says. “After 9/11, though, I saw the need, and I saw that I had something to contribute.”

He knew little about the plight of displaced Afghans in 2001, but Fary Moini, then a new member of Brown’s San Diego-area club – the Rotary Club of La Jolla Golden Triangle – brought it to his attention. Moini, a trained nurse who was born in Iran, had just returned from two months in the refugee camps of Peshawar, Pakistan, where she helped care for uprooted Afghan families.

Dari, commonly spoken in Afghanistan, is a dialect of Farsi, Moini’s native tongue. That shared language allowed her to establish a bond with many refugee families and learn that their primary concern was for the welfare of their children. “We have no school for them,” displaced parents told her. “In Jalalabad, across the border, we need to construct a new one – not here in Peshawar, because soon we’ll be returning to our home, and these buildings were destroyed.”

A man of his word

Moini brought that message back to her club, and specifically to Brown. She knew that Brown, a past governor of District 5340, had been involved in international projects through Rotary, and she’d observed that when he set out to accomplish something, he’d achieve that goal with little fanfare and considerable speed.

Even so, she says, nothing prepared her for the extraordinary skills that Brown would exhibit in the coming years, whether by raising funds or negotiating the turbulent political waters of Kabul and Jalalabad to help educate Afghanistan’s younger generations and make current technology available to them.

“One of the things I admire most is a man of his word. Steve never promises anything until he’s thought it over. But when he comes back and says, ‘Yes, I can do it,’ you can count on it,” Moini says.

The goodwill that Brown, Moini, and teams of other La Jolla Golden Triangle club members have fostered in Afghanistan is difficult to itemize, but the funding that Brown has raised through Rotary Foundation Matching Grants and other sources – over \$400,000 – is simpler to calculate. That figure doesn’t include the nearly \$1 million in governmental aid that he’s helped direct to education.

A legacy of hope

While Brown's tally of achievements and awards, including the RI Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award, suggests the breadth of his commitment and depth of his involvement, the true measure of his work is the legacy of hope and resilience he leaves everywhere he goes.

Whether he's assessing a shortage of potable water in Kenya or the devastation after a 2008 earthquake in Afghanistan, Brown begins to calculate the resources needed to make things right while others are just beginning to grasp what's wrong. It is the instinct of a born can-do leader that sets him apart, combined with generosity and the interpersonal finesse required to persuade local power brokers to act on behalf of the greater community.

"When you provide an opportunity for people to donate their time and talent, when you offer a path and a social network for folks who want to help, it brings out qualities that are very rewarding for me to tap into," he says. "Whatever I do from here, with other programs and Future Vision, I'll always be energized by that."

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>
<p>Online Makeup www.rotaryclubone.org</p>				
<p>Edited 12/06/10</p>				

Heads Up! Programs and Events

October 31-----Fred Bahrenburg
November 4-----BBQ At Bill Smiths House – 4:30 PM
November 7-----Lyle Froese
November 9-----Flag Distribution at the Shed – 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM
November 13-----Flag Retrieval at the Shed – 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM
November 14-----Stacey Kemp
November 19-----Board Meeting – Market Street Culinary School – 7AM
November 22-----Dark - Thanksgiving

Today's Thoughts in Honor of

Halloween – October 31

There is a child in every one of us who is still a trick-or-treater looking for a brightly-lit front porch.

- Robert Brault

Gunpowder Day – November 5

"You can get a lot farther with a kind word and a gun than a kind word alone."

- Al Capone (1899 – 1947)

Gray Hair

When I discovered my first gray hair, I immediately wrote to my parents:

"Dear Dad and Mom, You saw my first steps. You might want to experience this with me too."

I taped the offending hair to the paper and mailed it.

My father's response was in the form of a poem:

It's a trustworthy observation
That nothing can compare
In the process of aging
With finding the first gray hair.

He signed off with this observation:

"That gray hair you sent is not the first one you gave us!"

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.
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.*