



McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club Sunrise Sentinel

November 13, 2013

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Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning
Eldorado Country Club
McKinney, TX

Today's Program

Sponsored by Bill Smith

Brian Loughmiller

Past Presidents

2012-13	Gary Taylor
2011-12	Stacey Kemp
2010-11	Donas Cole
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2001-02	Steven Mitas
2000-01	Jeff Caserotti
1999-00	Larry Offerdahl
1998-99	Chuck Koehler
1997-98	Frank Shushok



Mayor – City of McKinney

Rotary District 5810

District Governor	Ean Sullivan, Plano Rotary
District Governor Elect	Bill Dendy, De Soto Rotary
District Governor Nominee	Larry Webb, Prestonwood

Rotary International

President Ron Burton, Norman, OK Rotary, USA

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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Brian Loughmiller – Mayor, City of McKinney

Brian S. Loughmiller was elected Mayor of McKinney in May 2009. He is currently managing partner at the law firm Loughmiller Higgins P.C., a McKinney law firm specializing in family law.

Mayor Loughmiller has been active in the community through volunteer work at church, McKinney ISD schools and city government. He previously served on City Council for six years from 2002 to 2008. Mayor Loughmiller was elected to represent District 4 and was appointed Mayor Pro Tem for three of his six years on the council. During his first tenure on City Council, he served as the liaison to the McKinney Airport Board, the McKinney Housing Authority, the McKinney Parks Board and the McKinney Community Development Corporation board.

Mayor Loughmiller is president of the Collin County Bar Association, belongs to the Dallas Bar Association and is a fellow with the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. He has received many awards including recognition by the National Law Journal for one of the top 100 verdicts in 2001.

Before serving on the McKinney City Council, Mayor Loughmiller was a member of the McKinney Board of Adjustments, served on the McKinney Independent School District Community Redistricting Committee and is still active on the McKinney Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Other associations and organizations he devotes time to include the Collin County Bar Association, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Team in Training, Stonebridge United Methodist Church and Sunrise Rotary Club in McKinney.

Mayor Loughmiller earned a bachelor's degree from Illinois State University and graduated from Case Western Reserve University School of Law. He and his wife, Donna, moved to McKinney in 1989. They have three children.



Proposed Member – 1st Reading

Marc-Andre Gagnon has been proposed for Membership. He is a resident of McKinney and his proposed classification would be Leadership – Business Consultant. He has 32 years of telecom experience, his daughter, Sabrina, is a member of our Boyd Interact Club, and he is a Make a Wish Wish Granter. If you have questions or concerns regarding this proposed member, please see Membership Chair Steve Mitas. If there are no objections Marc will be inducted into our club on Dec 4th.

Scholarship Recipient Reflects on his Vision to Rotary

My father moved us from Vietnam when I was a child to provide us with more than what we'd had under the communist regime. We ended up in a ghetto in Oakland, California, USA. I went to Fremont High School, one of the worst schools in a neighborhood plagued by violence, poverty, and high dropout rates.

Our house was on a busy street, and every night we heard gunshots.

The spring of my junior year, a group of Rotarians visited my class. They told us about the Rotary Club of Oakland's Enterprise Institute, a three-day camp that allows students to develop and test their business skills. Spending time in the Santa Cruz Mountains, creating a business plan with my peers, didn't appeal to me so much as escaping the projects for a few days. In my world, the only businesses I saw were funeral homes, liquor stores, and drug dealers.

The Enterprise Institute exposed me to a new reality. I met teenagers who talked about Plato and Shakespeare, not drive-by shootings and AK-47s. It was at camp that I heard the word "entrepreneur" for the first time. Surrounded by high school students from schools that were far superior to my own, I learned just how little I knew. As we considered case studies and came up with our own business plans, I also saw a future that didn't involve assault rifles and prison cells. These kids talked about going to college and starting their own companies, and I realized I wanted the same things. Coming from the streets, I knew I was at a disadvantage and would have to work even harder to achieve the same goals. That was one of the most important lessons I took away from the Enterprise Institute—not a business outline, but a sense of ambition and self-motivation.

LANDING ON FIRM GROUND

We didn't have much money, so I applied for every college scholarship I could. I filled out 20 applications and received 19 rejections because I was not a U.S. citizen. Only one scholarship program accepted me: the Rotary Club of Oakland's. The Rotarians met with me and my family and listened to what I had been through and where I wanted to go. I know they had many applicants, and when they awarded me the \$5,000 scholarship, it proved they believed in me. The scholarship, along with financial aid, allowed me to go to college.

At the University of California, Davis, I used the scholarship money to pay for rent and books. The first three years I was in school, the scholarship meant that I didn't have to work and could concentrate solely on studying. Whenever I would talk to my Oakland club counselor, Terry Turner, he would always ask how I was doing, and I would tell him truthfully that I was struggling. Fremont High School had not prepared me for UC Davis. Terry offered me advice, and I listened to it. I started at Davis at the same time as three other Fremont High School



Mai (far right, front) joins the team of counselors at the Enterprise Institute, a camp for high school students where they learn to develop and test their business skills.

graduates. By my second semester, I was the only one left. The Enterprise Institute had jump-started my future. The Rotary scholarship kept it in motion.

I spent several years working for a series of small companies before striking out on my own with Novateck PC in 2004. As soon as I opened my business, I joined the Oakland club. Its members became some of my first clients. Novateck has grown since then and now has three employees. My family has also grown; I now have a wife and two young daughters.

Last year I took my wife and oldest daughter to Vietnam. The little fishing village I left as a child 30 years ago is now a bustling metropolis. My childhood home in Oakland has also morphed into something else; the basketball court where I used to play has been replaced with apartment complexes. The Rotary Club of Oakland's Enterprise Institute is one of the things that remain unchanged. Now in its 30th year, the institute continues to take dozens of high school juniors to the mountains and teach them how to make their own future in the business world. I have helped with the institute for the last seven years and am now co-chair of the committee that runs the whole thing. I know that the camp experience will help other teenagers change their way of thinking and give them hope for a better future. That's what it did for me.

Area Meeting Makeup Locations

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

November 13-----Combined Meeting with Downtown Club

Speaker – Mayor Brian Loughmiller

November 20-----Barbara Johnson – Executive Director – Heart Gift

November 27-----Dark – Have a Happy Thanksgiving

December 4-----TBA

December 11-----Christine Hockin-Boyd – Director Community Lifeline Center

Sponsored by Larry Offerdahl

Today's Thoughts in Honor of

Clean Your Refrigerator Day – November 15

Desire is half of life; indifference is half of death."

- Kahlil Gibran (1883 – 1931)

World Peace Day– November 17

"We make war that we may live in peace."

- Aristotle (384 BC – 322 BC)

A good ole Oklahoma boy won a bass boat in a raffle drawing. He brought it home and his wife looked at him and said, "What are you gonna do with that? There ain't no water deep enough to float a boat within 100 miles of here."

He said, "I won it and I'm a gonna keep it."

His brother came over to visit several days later. He saw the wife and asked where his brother was. She said, "He's out there in his bass boat," pointing to the field behind the house.

The brother headed out behind the house and saw his brother sitting in a bass boat with a fishing rod in his hand down in the middle of a big field. He yelled out to him, "What are you doing?"

His brother yelled back, "I'm fishin'. What does it look like I'm a doing?"

His brother yelled, "It's people like you that give people from Oklahoma a bad name, makin' everybody think we is stupid. If I could swim, I'd come out there and give you what for!"



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		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
Lyle Froese		972-569-8843	972-523-8350	Ed Admin
Sandi Froese	903-815-4779	972-569-8843	903-815-4779	Ed Admin
Leigh Hornsby	214-551-5401			Public Information
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
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
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.*