



McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club Sunrise Sentinel

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Rotary District 5810

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Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning
Eldorado Country Club
McKinney, TX

Today's Program

Sponsored by Jim Pearson

Robert Waldrop



Deputy Chief Appraiser
Collin Central Appraisal 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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Robert Waldrop

Robert Waldrop is the Deputy Chief Appraiser for the Collin Central Appraisal District, in McKinney TX. He received his BBA degree in finance and real estate from Baylor University. He holds the designations of Registered Professional Appraiser (RPA) and Certified Chief Appraiser (CCA) and is a Texas real estate broker.

During his thirty-three year career in the property tax field he has held positions in the public sector, serving with:

- Collin Central Appraisal District
 - Deputy Chief Appraiser
 - Commercial Appraisal Manager
- McLennan County Appraisal District
 - Chief Appraiser
 - Assistant Chief Appraiser
 - Commercial Appraisal Supervisor
 - Commercial Staff Appraiser
- City of Waco Tax Department
 - Appraiser

Robert is a member in the Texas Association of Appraisal Districts, the Texas Association of Assessing Officers and the International Association of Assessing Officers. Originally from Waco Texas, Robert is married to the former Barbara Cooper of Allen and has three adult children.

The Rotary Foundation

November is Rotary Foundation Month, and I hope you'll focus on the Foundation with your club speakers and programs. How can our newer Rotarians understand the Foundation if we do not tell them what it is and what it does?

We are often not good communicators in Rotary, which is strange as we are business and community leaders. Maybe it is information overload or too much sport on television, but Rotary information is not a high priority for many Rotarians. For example, how would you answer these questions: Is there an Ambassadorial Scholar in our district? What is this Future Vision Plan, and what does it mean for our club? What do we need to know about polio eradication, other than that it makes us feel good? What is the difference between Group Study Exchange and vocational training teams?

I hear the words *Every Rotarian, Every Year*. What is that about? How can The Rotary Foundation support our club's desire to help people outside our community? What are Rotarians doing on issues such as HIV/AIDS and water and sanitation? Nobody in my club reads the Foundation annual report. Where does the money go? What is our relationship with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation?

The list of questions could go on, but the real question is, "What is our club doing to learn more about our Rotary Foundation?" If the answer is "not enough," now might be a very good time to start.

Five reasons to support The Rotary Foundation

There are as many reasons to support The Rotary Foundation as there are ways to do good in the world.

By donating to the Foundation, you support Rotary's six [areas of focus](#), which help advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. Contributions to the [Every Rotarian, Every Year](#) (EREY) initiative, are the primary source of funding for Foundation programs. By giving US\$100 a year through EREY, you become a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member.

Here are a few ways your contributions are changing lives around the world.

5. Fighting hunger

In Romania, children have eggs, milk, and meat because of a Foundation grant that enables local farmers to buy animal feed, packaging materials, and other supplies. The farmers agree to donate a portion of their products to children's hospitals, schools, and orphanages.

In Alaska, USA, the Rotary Club of Anchorage East is also [fighting hunger](#) by distributing food to low-income families through a mobile food pantry.

4. Reducing child mortality

The Rotary clubs of Jaela-Kandana, Western Province, Sri Lanka, and Madras Northwest, Tamil Nadu, India, are helping to reduce child mortality by providing improved sanitation facilities for 15 families in a small community in Sri Lanka. With a [Rotary Foundation Matching Grant](#), the clubs have built 14 toilets, helping to prevent the spread of diarrhea-causing diseases related to poor sanitation.

According to the World Health Organization, 1.8 million children die of diarrhea every year, making it the second leading cause of death among children under five. Proper sanitation can reduce the child mortality rate in many communities by more than 30 percent. Water and sanitation is one of the areas of focus.

3. Promoting peace and conflict resolution

Watching civil war tear apart his homeland of Côte d'Ivoire instilled in Rotary Peace Fellow Kouame Remi Oussou a passion to resolve conflict.

He is now working for the [United Nations Development Programme](#) in the Central African Republic, a country that weathered periodic internal fighting before a comprehensive peace accord went into effect in 2007. [Read more about Oussou.](#)

2. Basic education and literacy

A literacy project sponsored by Rotarians in South Africa and Rhode Island, USA, in conjunction with the International Reading Association and Operation Upgrade, is teaching adults in the rural community of KwaNibela, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, to read and write. These skills will help them fight poverty in their community.

Through the effort, nearly 600 adults are attending literacy classes taught by instructors trained with help from Operation Upgrade, which specializes in adult basic education. Funding from The Rotary Foundation provided classroom books. [Read more about the project](#), which supports the basic education and literacy area of focus.

1. Eradicating polio

Around the world, Rotarians are going the distance -- participating in walkathons, climbing mountains, cycling, even circumnavigating a continent in rubber dinghies, among other [fundraisers](#) -- to help Rotary rid the world of polio.

Since Rotary launched its [PolioPlus program](#) in 1985, eradicating the disease has become the organization's top priority. [End Polio Now](#) and help fulfill Rotary's promise to the world.

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 Embassy Suites, Gaylord & Parkwood</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 Plano Metro Rotary Club Glen Eagles CC 5401 W. Park Blvd.</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 Dallas Baptist Univ. at Frisco 3211 Internet Blvd.</p> <p>Noon Hurricane Creek Rotary Club Hurricane Creek Country Club 1800 Fairway Lane, Anna</p> <p>Noon Plano Rotary Club Southfork Hotel 1600 N. Central Expressway</p>	<p>7 AM Plano Sunrise Rotary Club 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 Rotary Club Hyatt Regency-North Dallas Hotel 701 E. Campbell</p> <p>Noon Park Cities Rotary Club Maggiano's Little Italy 205 North Park Center, Dallas</p>
<p>Online Makeup www.rotaryclubone.org</p>				
<p>Edited 12/06/10</p>				

Heads Up! Programs and Events

November 16-----Robert L. Waldrop – Collin Central Appraisal District

Sponsored by Jim Pearson

November 23-----Dark

November 30-----Club Assembly

December 7-----Dark – Christmas Party

December 10-----Christmas Party

December 14-----Chuck Koehler

December 21-----Dark

December 28-----Dark

Today's Thoughts in Honor of

Absurdity Day – November 20

While creating wives, God promised men that good and obedient wives would be found in all corners of the world.

And then He made the earth round.

- Anonymous

Universal Children's Day – November 20

"You are worried about seeing him spend his early years in doing nothing. What! Is it nothing to be happy? Nothing to skip, play, and run around all day long? Never in his life will he be so busy again."

- Jean-Jacques Rousseau (1712 – 1778)

Time Is Relative

A fellow went to the doctor, who told him that he had a bad illness and only a year to live. So the fellow decided to talk to his pastor. After the man explained his situation, he asked his pastor if there was anything he could do.

"What you should do is go out and buy a late 70's or early 80's model Dodge pickup," said the pastor. "Then go get married to the meanest woman you can find, and buy yourselves an old trailer house in the panhandle of Oklahoma."

The fellow asked, "Will this help me live longer?"

"No," said the pastor, "but it will make what time you do have seem like forever."



Member Name	Work	Home	Cell	Classification
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
Ronald Danforth	972-562-4112	972-562-9790	469-233-3871	Atty – Crim. Law
Phyllis Davis			972-658-5800	Real Estate Broker
Kris Falvo	972-529-2559	214-548-4928	214733-9558	YMCA Exec Director
Lyle Froese		972-569-8843	972-523-8350	Ed Admin
Sandi Froese	903-815-4779	972-569-8843	903-815-4779	Ed Admin
Bob Johnson	214-726-0000		214-789-7155	Financial/Insurance
Larry Jones	972-548-4532		214-733-9211	IT Architect
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.
Juli Smith	972-562-6996	972-562-1866	972-658-9977	Non-Profit
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
Pamela Zeigler-Petty	972-398-4027	972-540-5383		Bank Mgt – Bus. Banking

Honorary Members

Mary Lou Lee Paul Yeager Connie Yeager

*Note: Please notify Juli Smith 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.*