



# McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club Sunrise Sentinel

November 28, 2012

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2011-12	Stacey Kemp
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## Rotary District 5810

District Governor	Sandy Forster, Garland Rotary
District Governor Elect	Ean Sullivan, Plano Rotary
District Governor Nominee	Bill Dendy, De Soto Rotary

## 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 Mark Lowe

Shirley Hu



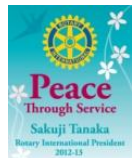
## Shen Yun Classical Chinese Music & Dance

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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## Shen Yun – Shirley Hu

Shen Yun is a world premier Classical Chinese music and dance show that is based in New York and highly acclaimed by patrons across the globe. The show is coming to AT&T Performing Arts/Winspear Opera house in Dallas on Jan 2/3 and Bass Performance Hall in Fort Worth on Feb 20.

The major mission of the show is to revive 5000 years of beautiful traditional Chinese culture to bring back morals and ethics. There are three troupes in the Shen Yun Performing Arts company. Each troupe has 100 performers with live orchestra. They have toured around the world to 20 countries and attracted more than one million people. Standing ovations at the world's top venues, royalty attending in Europe, sold-out shows throughout North America and packed houses across Asia have now made Shen Yun an international phenomenon.

There are lots of volunteers including myself, who devote time and money to promote Shen Yun show, because of the noble mission. Most of the performers are ABC (American Born Chinese). They have been carrying traditional Chinese values to every corner of the world to bring inner peace and hope to people. The show has received high acclaims by many top artists and celebrities globally. To name a few examples:

“An extraordinary experience... exquisitely beautiful!”

—**Cate Blanchett, Academy Award-winning actress**

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## 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.

The location is SMU Plano Campus, 5228 Tennyson Pkwy Plano, TX 75024 from 9 am until 2 pm.

## Rotarians respond in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy

Rotary districts in New York and New Jersey have collected more than US\$90,000 for relief efforts following Hurricane Sandy, which slammed into the northeastern United States on 29 October.

Six affected districts (7230, 7250, 7260, 7490, 7500, and 7640, which include parts of New Jersey, New York, and Bermuda), have been coordinating the efforts aimed at meeting the needs of hard-hit communities. Rotarians worldwide have contributed to the fund. A portion of the donations, \$13,000, has been spent on generators and gift cards.

More than 160 people in the United States and the Caribbean were killed by Sandy's powerful wind gusts and storm surges, which left tens of thousands without shelter and millions without electricity. Some areas remain without power weeks later.

"The destruction is unthinkable," says Bonnie Sirower, governor of District 7490 (New Jersey). "There are towns up and down the coast that have been completely wiped away. Several Rotary districts, including mine, have suffered immense damage."

Sirower says truckloads of clothes, blankets, cleaning supplies, and ready-to-eat meals and other nonperishable food have been arriving in the affected districts. Teams of Rotarians have worked around the clock since the storm hit to sort the items and determine where to deliver them.

Mario Moran, governor of District 7250 (New York), was shocked by the devastation in his district.

"Cars have been totally inundated, homes destroyed, furniture, and appliances scattered on muddy streets," says Moran. "It brought tears to my eyes seeing the look of so many people walking in despair after five days of sudden homelessness."

But Moran says he's also seen incredible acts of selflessness. "People in the streets with barely anything for themselves were offering me the very little food they had. Such generosity was amazing to witness."

**Rotarians act quickly**



Top: Rotaractors at the Rotary-UN Day distributed 350 boxed lunches to the Bowery Mission in New York City on 3 November. Photo by Joe Clark Bottom: Members of the Rotary Club of Murray, Kentucky, USA, fill a truck with relief supplies. Photo courtesy of the Rotary Club of Murray

“The response from Rotarians is nothing short of amazing,” says Sirower. “The day before the storm hit, I was receiving calls from clubs around the world asking what they could do to help. We have three warehouses in my town full of supplies that Rotarians have sent to us.”

Governor John Andrews of District 7640 says his neighborhood in Ocean City, New Jersey, looks like a war zone.

“It was heartbreaking to see blocks and blocks of homes destroyed,” says Andrews, whose home suffered minor damages but lost electricity. “I was very lucky, but you have to pay back that luck, and that’s what Rotarians all over this region are doing.”

Andrews says he’s received emails and phone calls from clubs and districts worldwide offering help.

“All of our districts are so used to giving in emergencies like this, it feels so different to be on the receiving end,” says Andrews. “The support shown to us throughout the Rotary world shows we’re not alone during this recovery.”

## Area Meeting Makeup Locations

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<p><b>11:45</b> Farmers Branch Rotary Club, Holiday Inn Select Galleria Area 2645 LBJ Freeway Dallas, Texas</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Richardson Rotary Club Canyon Creek Country Club 625 Lookout Drive</p>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> Frisco Sunrise Rotary Club Randy’s Steakhouse, 7026 W. Main St.</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Farmersville Rotary Club O.E. Carlisle Civic Center 201 Orange St. @ Hill Street</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Plano West Rotary Club Greek Isle Rest. @ 3309 N. Central Expressway</p>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> Prosper Rotary Club Gentle Creek Golf Club@ 3131 E. Prosper Trail</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Allen Rotary Club Courtyard by Marriott @ 210 E. Stacy Road</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Hurricane Creek Rotary 1800 Fairway Lane Anna</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Prestonwood Rotary Club Prestonwood CC 15909 Preston Rd., Dallas</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Richardson East Rotary Club Canyon Creek CC 625 Lookout Drive.</p>	<p><b>Noon</b> Frisco Rotary Club Dave &amp; Busters Stonebriar Centre</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Dallas Evening 415 W. 12<sup>th</sup> St. La Calle Dolce</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Plano Rotary Club Southfork Hotel 1600 N. Central Expressway</p> <p><b>7:30 AM</b> Melissa Rotary Hale Hall 1708 Harrison St.</p>	<p><b>7 AM</b> Plano Sunrise Tino’s Two Restaurant 2205 Avenue K</p> <p><b>Noon</b> McKinney Rotary Club Ricks Chop House 107 N Kentucky st.</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Richardson Central Hyatt Regency-North Dallas Hotel 701 E. Campbell</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Park Cities Maggiano’s Little Italy 205 North Park Center, Dallas</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Celina Rotary 320 S. Preston Rd TX Star Bank</p>
<p><b>Online Makeup</b> <a href="http://www.rotaryclubone.org">www.rotaryclubone.org</a></p>				
<p>Edited 12/06/10</p>				

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## Heads Up! Programs and Events

November 28-----Mark Lowe  
December 5-----Dennis Snavelly  
December 9-----Club Christmas Party  
December 12-----Christmas Party will serve as meeting for this week  
December 19-----Nathan White  
December 26-----Dark

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

### Square Dance Day – November 29

Dancing in all its forms cannot be excluded from the curriculum of all noble education; dancing with the feet, with ideas, with words, and, need I add that one must also be able to dance with the pen?

- Friedrich Nietzsche (1844 – 1900)

### Santa's List Day – December 4

If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion.

- Dalai Lama (1935 – )

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A 75-year-old woman went into life or death surgery, and she wasn't sure she would make it through. During the surgery, she had a vision. She saw and spoke to God. She asked him, "How much time do I have to live?"

He said, "You have 35 years left."

So that following year she had all kinds of cosmetic surgery. She a face lift, a tummy tuck, her nose reshaped, liposuction -- she completely did herself over. She figured as long as she was going to live another 35 years, she was going to look young again. After all this was done and she was discharged from the hospital, she was hit by a cab and was killed instantly.



When she entered eternity she walked over to God and said, "What happened? I thought you said I had another 35 years. Why did you let that cab hit me?"

God replied, "I didn't recognize you!"

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Work</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Cell</b>	<b>Classification</b>
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
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
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.
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
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

### **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.*