



# McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club Sunrise Sentinel

December 4, 2013

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## Rotary District 5810

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## Rotary International

President ..... Ron Burton, Norman, OK Rotary, USA

## Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning  
Eldorado Country Club  
McKinney, TX

## Today's Program

Sponsored by Larry Offerdahl



## Rotary Youth Day

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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## Rotary Youth Day

The Rotary Club of McKinney Sunrise welcomes the following students and youth organizations to celebrate the contributions of Rotary youth organizations. President Bill Smith has declared December 4, 2013 as Rotary Youth Day! Larry Offerdahl is the Director of Youth Services who will introduce the following students and their sponsors.

**Interact Clubs:** Tim Johnson, President of Boyd Interact. Faculty Advisor: Dr. David Hodum. Principal: Dr. Rick McDaniel. Tim will introduce his officers and tell about their club's special projects and events. Alex Guerrero and Erin Hagood are District 5810 Interact Assistant Governors. Trevor Castilla is the Rotarian sponsor for Boyd. Abby Middleton, President of North Interact. Faculty Advisors: Mrs. Tammi Saffell and Mrs. Carrie Dunn. Principal: Mr. Jimmy Spann. Abby will introduce her officers and tell about their special projects. Gracie Rodriguez is the District 5810 Interact Director of Communications. Dr. Lyle Froese is the Rotarian sponsor for North.

**Rotaract Club at Collin College:** Melwin Zachariah, President of all three campuses (Central Park, Spring Creek and Preston Ridge). Faculty Advisors: Dr. Seema Endley and Dr. Linda Wee. Dr. Cary Israel is the Collin College President. Melwin will introduce his officers and tell about their club activities, including the Blood Drives held at each campus site. Gene Sera and Ruben Delgado are the Rotarian sponsors for Rotaract.

**Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA):** Four students were selected during their junior year to attend the RYLA camp in the summer of 2013. They were selected on the basis of outstanding leadership potential. After going through an interview process, the four students who are now seniors are Kelsie Doyle and Kevin Hames from Boyd and Gracie Rodriguez and Jovany Franco from North. Each will tell about their experiences at the week-long camp last summer and how they are putting their knowledge to use at their school. Dr. Tom Parker is the Rotarian sponsor for RYLA.

**Rotary Youth Exchange:** Paul Patscheider is an inbound student from Vienna, Austria, who is attending McKinney High this school year. He is staying with the Bilyeu family the first semester and will stay with the Miles family the second semester. Paul will tell us about his first impressions of the U.S., but we will hear more from him later in the year for a longer presentation. Jack Bilyeu from McKinney High and Sabrina Gagnon from McKinney North have been recommended as outbound students to Rotary District 5810 for the 2014-15 school year. Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bilyeu and Sabrina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marc-Andre Gagnon. If selected, they will leave McKinney in August 2014 for this new adventure. Bill Bilyeu and Scott Parker are the Rotarian sponsors for the Rotary Youth Exchange.

**Rotary Peace Symposium:** Dr. Sandi Froese and Dr. Lyle Froese are serving this year on the Rotary District 5810 team for Interact and Youth Services, which involves planning for district-wide events for Rotaract, Interact, RYLA and RYE. An upcoming event is the Rotary Peace Symposium at SMU on February 1, 2014 from 8:30 AM until 2:00 P.M. McKinney Sunrise Rotary can send up to 10 students from Rotaract and Interact clubs at a sponsorship level of \$200. If more than 10 students wish to attend, the added cost is \$10 per student. We are taking reservations now for this outstanding event.

## A Lesson In The Power of Clean Water

Early each morning, the students of Escuela Oficial Rural Mixta in El Tunino, Guatemala, trek down the mountainside on their way to school. They carry the essentials for the day: books, backpacks, and class projects. But one other item they used to haul from home is thankfully absent: a bucket of clean water.

The community of El Tunino is part of Sumpango, a rural region where access to clean running water is limited. Schools in the area offered the basics in education, but students learned quickly that drinking water and working toilets were not part of the curriculum. Today, that lesson is very different.

Using a [global grant](#), the Rotary Club of Guatemala Sur, along with clubs in the United States, have provided washing stations and latrines, as well as kitchen equipment and furniture for this school and eight others in Sumpango.

Jorge Luis Chiquito, principal of Escuela Oficial Rural Mixta, says the availability of clean water and sanitation have had a significant impact on his students. With fewer illnesses caused by polluted water, the students are absent from school less and able to concentrate on their studies more.

“Having a hand-washing station and new latrines has made a huge difference,” he says. “We now have a better way of life for our students and their families, thanks to the help we received from Rotary.”

Clubs in Belize, Guatemala, and Honduras, all part of District 4250, sponsored 43 global grants, five of which were led by the Guatemala Sur club. Providing clean water was one of the club’s top priorities.

“Everything begins with water,” says Jorge Aufranc, past governor of District 4250 and a member of the Guatemala Sur club. “If there is no water, we cannot have peace. Where there is a lack of water, there is conflict.”



Working with international partners and local communities, Rotary clubs in Guatemala have provided clean water and sanitation to rural areas.

In the rural communities of Guatemala, it's not uncommon for women and children to walk for 45 minutes, four or five times a day, to get water for the home. The water, which comes from polluted sources, is used for everything, including drinking, cleaning, and cooking.

The Rotary Club of La Antigua, Sacatepéquez, another local club, also took advantage of global grant funding to provide a chlorination system and latrines for the community of Chipastor in San Martin de Jilotepeque. The club partnered with the Rotary Club of Centerville-Farmington in Utah, USA, and Behrhorst Partners for Development, a U.S.-based nongovernmental agency that works with Guatemalan communities to improve health and well-being.

Community involvement was key to the success of both projects. Several of Guatemala Sur's global grant projects were made possible by the volunteer labor of local workers and input from community leaders during the planning process.

"To have a good project, a sustainable project, you have to involve the community," Aufranc says. "We have to think of it as their project, not ours. It is a project of the community, not a Rotary project."

## 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 Cotton Gin Cafe@ 204 W. Broadway</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" style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;">www.rotaryclubone.org</a></p>				
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## Heads Up! Programs and Events

December 4-----McKinney Sunrise Rotary Youth Day

December 8-----Christmas Party – At the Mitas Hill, 6:00 PM

December 11-----Christine Hockin-Boyd – Director Community Lifeline Center  
Sponsored by Larry Offerdahl

December 18-----McKinney Sunrise Rotary Partner Appreciation Day

December 25-----Dark – Merry Christmas

January 1-----Dark – Happy New Year

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

### Letter Writing Day – December 7

In old age we are like a batch of letters that someone has sent. We are no longer in the passing, we have arrived.

- Knut Hamsun (1859 – 1952)

### International Childrens Day – December 8

"D'you call life a bad job? Never! We've had our ups and downs, we've had our struggles, we've always been poor, but it's been worth it, ay, worth it a hundred times I say when I look round at my children."

- W Somerset Maugham (1874 – 1965)

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### See the World

After being at sea in the Persian Gulf for 90 straight days, I went to the squadron command master chief to complain.

"Chief, I joined the Navy to see the world," I said, "but for the past three months all I've seen is water."

"Lieutenant," he replied, "three-quarters of the earth is covered with water, and the Navy has been showing you that. If you wanted to see the other quarter, you should have joined the Army."



<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		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.*