



# Sunrise Sentinel

December 8, 2010

## Officers and Directors 2010 – 2011

President	Donas Cole
President Elect	Stacey Kemp
Secretary	Juli Smith
Treasurer	Weldon Copeland
Vice President, Fund Raising	Bryan Northington
Club Service Director	Trevor Castilla & Ed Miles
Vocational Service Director	Tom Parker
Community Service Director	Kris Falvo
International Service Director	Bill Smith
Rotary Foundation Chair	Jim Pearson
Sunrise Sentinel Editorian/Webmaster	Gary Taylor
Sergeant-at-Arms	Ron Danforth

## Past Presidents

2009-10.....	Nathan White
2008-09.....	Pamela Zeigler-Petty
2007-08.....	Bill Bilyeu
2006-07.....	Tom Parker
2005-06.....	K. Lyle Froese
2004-05.....	Timothy Kocsis
2003-04.....	Scott Dillashaw
2002-03.....	Linda Paluga
2001-02.....	Steven Mitas
2000-01.....	Jeff Caserotti
1999-00.....	Larry Offerdahl
1998-99.....	Chuck Koehler
1997-98.....	Frank Shushok
1996-97.....	Pat Beaman
1995-96.....	Linda Terry
1994-95.....	Paul Yeager
1993-94.....	Bob Flinchbaugh

## Rotary District 5810

District Governor .....	Linda Elliott, Grand Prairie
District Governor Elect .....	Bud McBrayer, Plano Sunrise
District Governor Nominee.....	Sandra Forster, Garland

## Rotary International

President .....Ray Klingensmith, Missouri, USA

## Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning  
Eldorado Country Club  
McKinney, TX

## Today's Program

Sponsored by Bill Smith



Tom Harmon  
District 5810  
Wheelchair Program Coordinator

### 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



**Rotary Club of McKinney Sunrise, District 5810**  
**Club Number 28762, Chartered May 22, 1992**  
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## **Tom Harmon –District 5810 Wheelchair Program**

Tom is originally from the Amish country of Central Pennsylvania. He has a bachelor's degree from Penn State and a Masters degree in Business Administration from the University of Dallas. Tom is retired from the Army and Air Force Exchange Service (PX System on Army and Air Force Installations), as Senior Vice President, Human Resources. He spent the first eight years after college in South Korea. Tom and his wife Lois have three children and seven grandchildren.

Tom has been a member of the Rotary Club of Duncanville, since 1999. He's a past president and is now the Community Service Director. For two years he was an Assistant Governor for District 5810 and is now the Coordinator for the Wheelchair Program. He has also been Co-Director for International Service. He's a Sustaining Member of the Rotary Foundation, a member of the Paul Harris Society, a Major Donor and a member of the Bequest Society.

Recently, Tom made four trips to Mexico and a trip to a leper colony in Korea to deliver wheelchairs. He was a member of a group of eight Rotarians that made a two-week survey of water needs in Malawi, Africa in the Spring 2007. He also spent four days helping families to do some clean-up in Louisiana after Hurricane Katrina.

In January 2009, Tom and 11 other Rotarians spent two weeks in India administering Polio Vaccine to babies in the slums of Hyderabad (under the Rotary Polio Eradication Project) and visiting other Rotary projects.

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## **McKinney Sunrise Rotary 2010-2011 Proposed Slate of Officers**

President -	Stacey Kemp	New Generations -	Sandi Froese
President-Elect -	Gary Taylor	Community Service -	Kris Falvo
Secretary -	Juli Smith	International Service -	Bob Rusoff
Treasurer -	Weldon Copeland	Rotary Foundation -	Jim Pearson
VP Fundraising -	Bryan Northington	Sentinel Editor -	Gary Taylor
Club Service Director-	Linda Terry	Webmaster -	Gary Taylor
Vocational Service -	Nathan White		

## RI Board reinforces strategic priorities, goals

At its November meeting, the RI Board approved a number of recommendations and actions to reinforce the priorities and goals of the RI Strategic Plan.

The changes, which include endorsing the concept of flexible attendance and meeting requirements and allocating US\$4 million for Public Relations Grants, are designed to keep Rotary vibrant and attractive to current members and prospective members from younger generations.

"By focusing on strategic issues throughout the week, the Board was able to reach consensus on several strategic decisions, which constitute progressive moves by the RI Board," says RI President Ray Klinginsmith.

Among other actions, the Board

- Agreed to the concept of amending RI policy on meeting attendance, meeting options, and member termination in order to support and strengthen clubs by allowing them more flexibility. The changes will require revisions to the RI Constitution and the Standard Rotary Club Constitution in the form of legislation submitted to the 2013 Council on Legislation.
- Agreed to fund US\$4 million in PR grants annually, starting in 2011-12 for at least three years, to advance the strategic priority of enhancing public image and awareness.
- Supported the creation of an annual Rotary Citation beginning in 2012-13 that would replace future Presidential Citations. The new citation would be based on clubs achieving predetermined goals that are aligned with the clubs' and RI's strategic direction.
- Agreed to transform RI programs to a "resource and support" model to help clubs and districts in their service efforts and advance the strategic priority of focusing and increasing humanitarian service.
- Agreed to replace the vision statement in the RI Strategic Plan with a core essence statement, which uses more contemporary language and better expresses what Rotary is and does.



RI President Ray Klinginsmith says the actions constituted progressive moves by the Board and represented a historic week for Rotary

- Agreed to conduct four new pilot programs -- associate member, corporate member, satellite clubs, and innovative and flexible Rotary clubs -- to promote membership diversity and improve recruitment, beginning 1 July. Two hundred clubs will be accepted for each three-year pilot.
- Encouraged districts with more than 100 clubs and over 4,000 members to split into two or three new districts as early as 1 July 2012.

The Strategic Planning Committee suggested many of the changes to help move the organization toward an emphasis on active and engaged membership.

"Rotary must change its culture from one of attendance to one of engagement," says RI Director Stuart B. Heal, chair of the Strategic Planning Committee. "It is our belief that in the next decade this must become our culture as we become more innovative and continue serving around the world."

Says Klinginsmith: "It was a historic week for Rotary."

## 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 Embassy Suites, Gaylord &amp; Parkwood</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> Plano Metro Rotary Club Glen Eagles CC 5401 W. Park Blvd.</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 Dallas Baptist Univ. at Frisco 3211 Internet Blvd.</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Hurricane Creek Rotary Club Hurricane Creek Country Club 1800 Fairway Lane, Anna</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Plano Rotary Club Southfork Hotel 1600 N. Central Expressway</p>	<p><b>7 AM</b> Plano Sunrise Rotary Club 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 Rotary Club Hyatt Regency-North Dallas Hotel 701 E. Campbell</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Park Cities Rotary Club Maggianno's Little Italy 205 North Park Center, Dallas</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**

December 8-----Tom Harmon – District Wheelchair Coordinator  
Sponsored by Bill Smith

December 17-----Club Christmas Party

December 22-----Dark

December 29-----Dark

January 5-----Flag Partner Appreciation  
Sponsored by Bryan Northington

January 12-----Tom Parker

January 19-----Phyllis Davis

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

### **Human Rights Day – December 10**

The sad truth is that most evil is done by people who never make up their minds to be either good or evil.

- **Hannah Arendt (1906 – 1975)**

### **International Children's Day – December 12**

Children might or might not be a blessing, but to create them and then fail them was surely damnation.

- **Lois McMaster Bujold (1949 – )**

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### **Jury Exemption**

Just as she was celebrating her 80th birthday, our friend received a jury-duty notice. She called to remind the people at the clerk's office that she was exempt because of her age.

"You need to come in and fill out the exemption forms," they said.

"I've already done that," she replied. "I did it last year."

"You have to do it every year," she was told.

"Why?" came the response. "Do you think I'm going to get younger?"



<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Work</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Cell</b>	<b>Classification</b>
Scott Becker	972-548-3613	972-984-1817	817-269-0889	District Judge
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	972-523-8350	972-569-8843	972-523-8350	Ed Admin
Sandi Froese	903-815-4779	972-569-8843	903-815-4779	Ed Admin
Patricia Gaukel				Hotel Management
Gretchen Gayowski	972-548-3616	972-562-5306	214-669-5091	Consultant
Steve Goodman	972-548-3616		214-226-2901	Criminal Investigation
Jim Gilmore	972-562-6950	214-544-1361	972-529-8503	Residential Ins
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		972-529-1110	214-796-0504	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	972-838-1807	972-670-1197	Comp. Software
Bryan Northington	972-569-0170	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.
Robert Rusoff	972-547-1672	972-547-1672	214-504-5133	Procurement
Juli Smith	972-562-6996	972-562-1866	972-658-9977	Non-Profit
Bill Smith	972-731-4000	972-569-8811	985-774-4048	Financial
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
Connie Yeager	972-529-1351	972-529-1351	214-693-2510	Health Ins. – Ret.
Pamela Zeigler-Petty	972-398-4027	972-540-5383		Bank Mgt – Bus. Banking

### **Honorary Members**

Mary Lou Lee                      Paul 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.*