



McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club Sunrise Sentinel

Dec 16, 2015

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Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning
Eldorado Country Club
McKinney, TX

Today's Program

Marc-Andre Gagnon

Past Presidents

2014-15.....	Steve Mitas
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2000-01.....	Jeff Caserotti
1999-00.....	Larry Offerdahl

Rotary District 5810

District Governor	Larry Webb, Prestonwood Rotary
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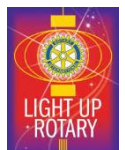
Make A Wish

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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Make A Wish North Texas

Every 38 minutes Make-A-Wish grants the wish of a child diagnosed with a life-threatening medical condition in the United States and its territories. We believe that a wish experience can be a game-changer. This one belief guides us in everything we do. It inspires us to grant wishes that change the lives of the kids we serve.

Step 1: Referral: We rely on medical professionals, parents and children themselves for referrals. Children who have reached the age of 2½ and are under the age of 18 at the time of referral – and have not received a wish from another wish-granting organization – may be eligible for a wish.

Step 2: Medical Eligibility: We determine a child's medical eligibility with the help of the treating physician. To receive a wish, the child must be diagnosed with a life-threatening medical condition (i.e., a progressive, degenerative or malignant condition that has placed the child's life in jeopardy).

Step 3: The Wish: We send one of our enthusiastic wish teams to learn the child's one true wish. These committed volunteers connect with wish children, awaken their imaginations and help them envision an experience with the power to change lives.

Step 4: Creating Joy: Our wish granters create an unforgettable experience driven by the child's creativity. They strive to personalize each wish and to make it match the wish kid's idea of a perfect day.

District 5810 Conference

District 5810 Conference April 28 - May 1
Hilton Hotel Lincoln Centre Dallas, Texas **2016**


How can you, as a Rotarian, be "a gift to the world"?



Way #3: Be A Gift To Our Young People

When you attend the Rotary District 5810 Conference in Dallas next April, Be a Gift to our young by:

- Supporting Rotaract presentations and activities
- Volunteering for Camp RYLA projects that encourage more students to attend
- Learning more about Rotary's overseas student exchange program
- Promoting ideas with other Rotary Clubs that get our young people involved in Rotary earlier.

So, Be a Gift to our young at the District Conference.
In doing so, you will also be a gift to yourself.



Rotary District 5810   **Be a gift to the world**

Indian Hospital Project is Eye Opening

When Camilla McGill planned her first visit to India about 10 years ago, she couldn't have known how quickly – nor how painfully – she'd learn one of the trip's most important lessons.

"I was alone in a hotel, and I had a nightmare," she says. "I jumped out of bed, caught my foot in the sheet, fell to the floor, and hit my head." In the morning, she found herself dizzy and disoriented, with a blossoming black eye, but she was determined to keep her first appointment: assisting with a National Immunization Day event with Rotarians at a nearby hospital.



"I didn't find the hospital I was looking for," she says, "but I came across a group of nuns who care for tuberculosis patients. They took me in, cleaned me up, and put me back together." She soon resumed her work, grateful that the strangers' kindness had sidetracked her.

"As Westerners, we're often taught to take initiative: 'Be the leader! Stick to the plan!'" McGill says. "Most of the Indians I've met don't work that way; they work with people. It's about relationships."

A decade after that first trip, the relationships McGill has built with Indian, Canadian, and U.S. Rotarians have helped hundreds of India's poorest citizens in a variety of projects.

Her journey began about 9,300 miles away from India, in the town of Pearland, Texas. When she and her husband moved there from Canada for his job, McGill returned to school to study intercultural communication – and joined the local Rotary club. "I went to the 2005 Rotary International Convention in Chicago my first year as a member," she recalls. "I saw the full international component of Rotary on display. I was amazed to learn that there were grants available to do all kinds of things."

Through Indian friends back in Canada, McGill had developed an interest in India, and she sensed an opportunity. She took to the Web, browsing posts from Rotary clubs working in the country. Volunteers were needed for many projects, including schools, a maternity hospital, and an eye hospital, with the Rotary Club of Anakapalle, a small town in east-central India. "I contacted them, and I went," she says.

The hotel mishap aside, that first journey was a success. A \$1,000 donation from the Rotary Club of Pearland furnished Anakapalle schools with desks and benches, and later, larger grants from The Rotary Foundation supported projects benefiting the town's maternity and eye hospitals.

McGill and her husband relocated again after Texas – first to Wilmington, Del., and then, after retirement, to Sarnia, Ont. – but the moves didn't slow her volunteer efforts. She joined a Rotary club in Delaware and kept working on grant projects. In Sarnia, she joined the Rotary Club of Sarnia-Blewaterland, which co-sponsored a Rotary Foundation Global Grant project with the Anakapalle club last year at the eye hospital.

"Cataracts are much more common in India than they are here," McGill explains. "The sunlight there causes some cases, and diet – particularly insufficient food – can play a role. When the eye hospital opened in 2000, the goal was to provide 40 free cataract surgeries per month and dispense eye medications to the poor." The grant last year provided cataract surgeries for 760 people, medical treatment for about 2,500 patients with other eye conditions, and medical seminars on best practices for improving eye health.

Through annual visits, McGill has witnessed Rotary's impact on the hospital. "One year we paid for painting and new tiles, and we've purchased a new autoclave," she says. "Many other Rotary clubs from the West have donated ophthalmologic microscopes. Now the hospital could use a phacoemulsifier" – an expensive piece of equipment that uses vibration to pulverize and extract the cataract. It will help improve outcomes for patients with limited access to health care – which McGill describes as the most rewarding part of this work.

Her visits to Anakapalle have allowed her to see how vital the hospital's services are to the community too. "One day I was visiting the eye hospital, and the staff was smiling and happy and laughing, and I asked why," she says. "It turned out that a man was coming in who'd had a damaged eye removed at an early age. He had only one eye left, and a completely white cataract was covering that entire retina. The hospital was going to remove the cataract, and the staff knew he would be able to see again. That was exhilarating to see happen."

She hopes other Western Rotarians pursuing global grant projects will visit potential partner clubs and project sites, she says. "Once that's done, the grant becomes more than a piece of paper. We can *feel* what the need is, in addition to knowing what the need is."

Area Meeting Makeup Locations

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<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>Edited 9/9/15</p>	<p>7:30 AM Frisco Sunrise Rotary Club Randy's Steakhouse, 7026 W. Main St.</p> <p>Noon Farmersville Rotary O.E. Carlisle Civic Center 201 Orange St.</p> <p>Noon Plano West Rotary Greek Isle Rest. @ 3309 N. Central Expressway</p> <p>7:00 PM Dallas Evening Rotary La Calle Dolce 415 W. 12th Dallas, Tx</p>	<p>7:30 AM Prosper Rotary Club Cotton Gin Cafe@ 204 W. Broadway</p> <p>Noon Allen Rotary Club Courtyard by Marriott @ 210 E. Stacy Road</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 Dave & Busters Stonebriar Centre</p> <p>Noon Hurricane Creek Rotary 1800 Fairway Lane Anna</p> <p>Noon Plano Rotary Club Southfork Hotel 1600 N. Central Expressway</p> <p>7:30 AM Melissa Rotary First Baptist Church 2101 E Melissa Rd</p> <p>5:15 PM McKinney Sunset Hampton Inn 2008 N. Central Expressway McKinney</p>	<p>7 AM Plano Sunrise 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 Hyatt Regency- North Dallas Hotel 701 E. Campbell</p> <p>Noon Park Cities Maggiano's Little Italy 205 North Park Center, Dallas</p> <p>Noon Celina Rotary 320 S. Preston Rd TX Star Bank</p>
<p>Online Makeup www.rotaryclubone.org</p>				

Heads Up! Programs and Events

Dec 16-----Marc-Andre Gagnon – Make A Wish North Texas

Dec 17-----Dark in Lieu of Christmas Party

Dec 23-----Dark – Christmas

Dec 24-----Dark – Christmas

Dec 30-----Club Assembly

Dec 31-----Dark – New Years Eve

Today's Thoughts in Honor of

National Look For an Evergreen Day – December 19th

Never worry about the size of your christmas tree. In the eyes of children, they are all 30 feet tall.

- Larry Wilde (1928 -)

Humbug Day – December 27th

"I once bought my kids a set of batteries for Christmas with a note on it saying, toys not included."

- Bernard Manning (1930 – 2007)

Just before Christmas, two brothers were spending the night at their Grandma's house. At bed time, they knelt down to say their prayers.

As they closed their eyes, one boy said in a loud voice, "Dear Lord, please ask Santa Claus to bring me a Wii, a telescope and a new bike."

His older brother said, "Why are you shouting? God isn't deaf."

"I know," said his brother, "but Grandma is."



Member Name	Work	Home	Cell	Classification
Ron Baker			541-420-9396	Retired
Fred Bahrenburg			469-506-3346	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
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
Rebecca Drekmann	214-436-3311		469-268-4178	Publisher
Lyle Froese		972-569-8843	972-523-8350	Ed Admin
Sandi Froese	903-815-4779	972-569-8843	903-815-4779	Ed Admin
Marc-Andre Gagnon		214-227-6744	469-247-1894	Leadership – Bus Consult
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
Scott Stineman	972-332-4663	214-384-4018		Wholesale Insurance
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
Jason Woodward	972-338-3022		954-444-2709	eCommerce
Pamela Zeigler-Petty	972-407-3643		214-471-3830	Bank Mgt – Bus. Banking

Honorary Members

Donas Cole

Connie Yeager

Linda Terry

*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.*