



# McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club Sunrise Sentinel

December 19, 2012

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President	Gary Taylor
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2011-12	Stacey Kemp
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## Rotary District 5810

District Governor	Sandy Forster, Garland Rotary
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## Rotary International

President ..... Sakuji Tanaki, Yashio, Saitama, Japan

## Club Meeting Time and Location

07:30 Wednesday Morning  
Eldorado Country Club  
McKinney, TX

## Today's Program

Sponsored by Nathan White  
Stan Pounds



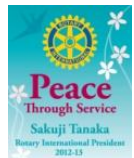
Owner – Chicken Express  
Hwy 380 & Lake Forest

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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## **Stan Pounds – Chicken Express**

Chicken Express, owned under Stuart Group Inc., a Texas corporation, was formed by Richard and Nancy Stuart along with their son, Richard Stuart, II (Richard Stuart, III is in training).

After almost a decade of experience under another franchise, the Stuart's launched the Chicken Express name in March 1988 in Benbrook, TX and in October 1988 in Mineral Wells, TX--the home base for Chicken Express. Residing in Mineral Wells the Stuart's expanded the Chicken Express name and product originally by being one of the very first fast food chicken delivery businesses, making their slogan "our chicken can't fly, so we deliver." The delivery business was very successful for spreading the word and product, so in 1990 until 1994 all new franchises utilized the dine-in, drive-thru, or "delivery" concept. Now with the expanded stores the major customer base is drive-thru; dine-in; carhop (at select locations) and especially catering for any occasion or tailgating event.

All the "fresh" (not frozen) chicken products are precisely marinated; dipped in a secret batter mix and cooked to perfection. Giving the customer that hot and juicy flavoring, so unique to Chicken Express!

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## **Rotary Club of Lake Texoma**

Rotary Club of Lake Texoma is sponsoring six Pottsboro High School students and 2 adults for the Rotary Nicaragua – Heart of Service program scheduled for March 2013 and is reaching out to fellow Rotary clubs to help with funding. An ongoing goal of The Rotary Club of Lake Texoma is to promote volunteerism and mentor our youth in becoming future community leaders both locally and internationally.

Traits of the selected Pottsboro High School students volunteering for the project include Eagle Scouts, top 10% of their class and all are involved in sports and band. Each has gone above and beyond service in the Pottsboro community and now wants to take on this international service project for Rotary.

For a small new Rotary Club, (2 years old) this is a huge undertaking for us. We invite you to participate in the success of this program. We would like this service trip to become an annual event for students in Pottsboro teaching them to give back. The base cost for six students and two adults is \$8,400. We intend to have several fundraisers to contribute towards travel cost also. If your club is not sponsoring students for this International Service program, we invite you to be a part of ours. Upon completion, one or more of the students going on this trip will be more than happy to come speak to your club. This is a good opportunity to also complete a Presidential Citation qualifier. Please consider making a donation \$500. Any amount; however, would be appreciated.

Nicaragua has been served for several years by a joint group of American and Nicaraguan Rotarians along with volunteers in the construction of a medical clinic, schools, water wells, wellness, literacy, and many other services programs. This particular service project will include the distribution of 280 wheelchairs, light construction, and projects at Elementary schools including English and computer tutoring. Rotary International Adopts the Test.

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## Welcoming kids can boost membership and service

Two days after my son, Wes, was born, my husband delivered celebratory cigars to the stogie-loving ladies and gentlemen at our Rotary club's Tuesday morning meeting. The gesture was genuine, but I secretly hoped it would also help cushion the impact of our next surprise: Our noisy, spit-up-spewing newborn was about to become a Rotary regular.

Our club had not yet broken the baby barrier. We're a young and jovial group, but I had trouble envisioning an infant blending in at our weekly breakfasts. After a three-month leave, I stuffed a diaper bag with pacifiers, blankets, diapers, wipes, onesies, and enough spit-up rags to mop up the entire restaurant. Scott and I loaded up the car and hoped for the best.

It didn't take long to realize that my concerns were unfounded; the welcome from the members of our club – the Rotary Club of San Luis Obispo Daybreak, California, USA – couldn't have been warmer. Soon enough, Wes had a better attendance record than many of the grown-ups. The wait staff started setting out a high chair for us in advance – near an exit, in case we needed to make a speedy departure. Fellow Rotarians joked that Wes was the founding member of a brand-new club they called “Romperact.”

Clubs are not always so accommodating. In an online forum in 2009, Genevieve Flight, now a member of the Rotary Club of London, reported that at her previous club, she was reprimanded after she brought her three-year-old to a meeting. A club officer warned her never to bring her son again. In the same post, she suggested that Rotary International do more to encourage clubs to welcome Rotarians with children. “This is the best way forward towards getting more younger members into Rotary,” she wrote. Rotarians often fret about the absence of 30-somethings in their clubs. Interact and Rotaract clubs attract teens and young adults, but most don't become Rotarians. Worldwide, only 11 percent of Rotary club members are under age 40.

Some clubs have attempted to bridge the gap with less-frequent meetings or lower dues. Many others have worked to make Rotary more appealing to tot-toting families like mine. Those family-friendly clubs have reported success in gaining new members and keeping those they might otherwise have lost. Here are some tips from parents and clubs who are making Rotary a family affair:

### **Just bring 'em**

“You're bringing them everywhere else. Why aren't you bringing them here?” says Christine Byrne, past president of the Rotary Club of Casco Bay-Sunrise (Portland Area), Maine. Though she acknowledges that some clubs are more child friendly than others, Byrne says people with kids in tow will feel less self-conscious if they remember that they're not the only parents in the room. Byrne's son Jack, 7, has long been a visitor to club meetings. He puts on a name tag and even contributes “happy dollars” when he has something to share. “Kids get it, and they do listen,” Byrne says.

### **Assign homework**

Eleven-year-old Samantha Pierce has logged five international conventions. Her mom, Candy Pierce, of the Rotary Club of Cordelia, Calif., pulled her out of school to go to the 2011

convention in New Orleans, but gave her an assignment: Meet someone and learn about that person's country. Samantha spent three days interviewing and photographing some new friends at the Safe Blood Africa booth. "She had the time of her life," Pierce says, and Samantha returned to school with a detailed report on Nigeria.

### Take the long view

Samantha started going to club meetings as an infant. As she got older, she started helping out at fundraisers, and she attended many Rotary events when her mother was governor of District 5160. It wasn't always an easy balance, but to Pierce, the benefits are clear. "She has no qualms about walking up to an adult and having a conversation with them, and I think it's mostly because of Rotary," she says.

In the past four years, I've watched as my son has started to see himself as a Rotarian. At some point, he learned to stand for the invocation, put his hand over his heart for the pledge, color quietly during the program, and help out where he can. Our meetings have become an important part of his weekly rhythm, and I wouldn't be surprised if his Rotary identity stayed with him for life.

## 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>
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## Heads Up! Programs and Events

December 19-----Stan Pounds – Chicken Express  
Sponsored by Nathan White

December 26-----Dark

January 2-----Dark

January 9-----Douglas Wilson

January 16-----Chuck Koehler

January 23-----Donas Cole

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

### Go Caroling Day – December 20

"The earth has grown old with its burden of care  
But at Christmas it always is young,  
The heart of the jewel burns lustrous and fair  
And its soul full of music breaks the air,  
When the song of angels is sung."

- Phillips Brooks (1835 – 1893)

### Humbug Day – December 21

Children are a wonderful gift. They have an extraordinary capacity to see into the heart of things and to expose sham and humbug for what they are.

- Desmond Tutu (1931 – )

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Two men have been sitting out on a lake all day long ice fishing. One has been having no luck at all, while the other has been pulling fish after fish out of his hole in the ice. The man having no luck finally leans over and asks the other what his secret is.

"Mmmmm mmm mm mmm mmmm mmm mmm," is the reply.

"I'm sorry, what did you say?"

"Mmmmm mmm mm mmm mmmm mmm mmm," the successful fisherman repeats.

"I'm sorry, I still didn't understand you."

The man spits something into his hand and says very clearly, "You've got to keep your worms warm."



<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.*