

## Grand Prairie Metro Rotary Club Roster

Manny Arellano (972) 660-3405 \$ Wholesale - Sales	Mike Foreman (972) 237-8038 City Management - Add	Melinda Polley (214) 212-8817 (2) \$ Engineering Project Mgmt.
David Awe (972) 264-0277 (2) Certified Public Accountant	Rae Ann Forester (972) 264-4967 PHF (15)\$ CPA	Chuck Precopia (817) 275-2001 (4) \$ Commercial Real Estate
Matt Barry (972) 504-9383 \$ Sports Management	Susan Gainer (972) 237-5320 Fine Arts	Jim Reinarz (972) 262-6676 Minister
Judy Broyles (972) 642-7700 PHF (13) \$ Ad Specialty	Greg Giessner (972) 262-5151 PHF + (11) \$ Insurance - Life	Kathy Ritterhouse (972) 237-5757 PHF + (12) \$ Library Director
Calvin Brundrett (972) 263-8839 PHF * \$ Air Conditioning Service	Don Goldsmith (972) 264-4811 PHF + (15) \$ Banking	Pam Smith (972) 283-7576 (1) Realtor
Doug Bryan (972) 642-2842 PHF + (17) Photography	Beverly Grogan (972) 237-8329 PHF + (7) \$ Public Relations/Mktg.	Richard Smith (214) 264-5755 (2) \$ Mortgage Banker/Broker
Sam Buchmeyer (972) 237-5380 PHF + (3) School Communications	Darcy Harris (972) 264-0604 (3) Non-Profit Administration	Paul Steffy (972) 213-9500 Business Phone Systems
Chad Bull (972) 237-8600 Judiciary	Beverly Hughes (972) 423-8611 Minister - Add	Jeanine Walker (972) 264-2244 PHF + (10) \$ AC Service - Add
James Cain (972) 264-5605 \$ Retail Glass Contractor	Richard Jolly (972) 263-6514 (1) General Contractor	Lisa Webber (972) 642-9632 PHF \$ Youth Services
Jim Cummings (972) 237-8055 (1) \$ City Environmental Services	Marc Kapiloff (972) 237-5111 Food Service Management	
Sylvia Guerrero-Dean (972) 263-5570 (4) \$ Funeral Services	Gifford Long (972) 264-6148 \$ Minister - Add	<i>Charter Member - *</i>
Gregg Driggers (972) 237-3001 (4) \$ Cemetery Management	Prudence Mathis (469) 583-0608 Real Estate	<i>Past President - +</i>
Amy Edmiston (972) 266-7010 (1) Banking - Add	Glen McCrary (972) 988-8833 PHF + (5) \$ Roofing	<i>Perfect Attendance ( )</i>
Jason Ely (972) 616-2600 Funeral Services - Add	Sandi Morrison (972) 602-3288 PHF + (4) \$ Title Company	<i>Paul Harris Fellow-PHF</i>
Clay Fleming (972) 263-1566 PHF + (7) \$ Manufacturing	Carol Parker (972) 595-1239 (2) Banking-Credit Union	<i>Sustaining Member - \$</i>

## Meeting Make-up Locations

**Monday**  
Arlington (North) 11:50  
Arlington Wyndham  
1500 Convention Center Dr.

**Tuesday**  
Duncanville (7 a.m.)  
Hilton Garden Inn  
800 N. Main Street

**Thursday**  
Irving Sunrise (7 a.m.) or Irving -  
Noon  
Las Colinas Country Club  
4400 N. O'Connor Blvd.

Arlington (Downtown) - Noon  
First United Methodist Church  
313 North Center

**Friday**  
Grand Prairie - Noon  
Ruthe Jackson Center  
3113 S. Carrier Parkway

Online:  
[www.rotaryclubsouthwest.org/  
startmeeting.asp?type=visitor](http://www.rotaryclubsouthwest.org/startmeeting.asp?type=visitor)

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Tuesday • Noon  
Ruthe Jackson Center

December 16, 2008



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Dong Kurn (D.K.) Lee  
*RI President 2008-2009*

L.B. Showalter  
*District 5810 Governor 2008-2009*

Club Officers 2008-2009  
Gregg Driggers, *President*  
Chuck Precopia, *President-Elect*  
Jeanine Walker, *Foundation*  
Sylvia Guerrero-Dean, *Secretary*  
Amy Edmiston, *Treasurer*

Board of Directors 2008-2009  
Jim Cummings/Richard Jolly, *Co-Sergeants-at-Arms*  
James Cain, *Club Service*  
Prudence Mathis, *Community Service*  
Richard Smith, *Vocational Service*  
Pam Smith, *International Service*  
Sam Buchmeyer, *Bulletin Editor*  
Glen McCrary, *Immediate Past President*

The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do:

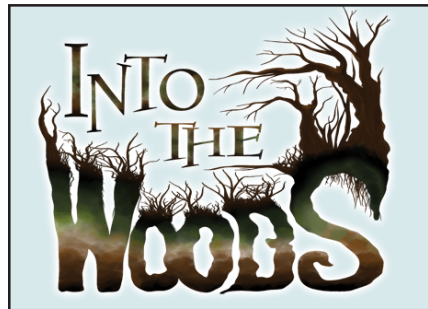
Is it the **TRUTH**?  
Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?  
Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?  
Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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## Today's Program

Today's program is the Grand Prairie High School Show Choir. Grand Prairie High School's 17-member Show Choir is directed by Amy Francis. Originally from Chicago, Amy directed choirs at Kennedy Middle School before joining the Fine Arts Department at Grand Prairie High School six years ago. In addition to parenting Holly, Paige and Ian with her husband, Robin, Amy acts as teacher, coach, mentor, encourager and friend to countless students on a daily basis. Each year, her students perform well at both solo and ensemble Regional and State Choir tournaments and auditions. A number of the Show Choir members made "All Region Choir" with Michael Duane and Darrell Morris earning First and Second Chair spots that qualify them for State auditions next month. Many of the Show Choir members also participate in Varsity Forensics/Oral Interpretation Squad and are bound for State competition in the spring.



Look for fine performances from many of those here today in the January 30-February 1, 2009, Fine Arts production of *Into the Woods* - a musical with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and book by James Lapine. This musical proves that fairy tales don't end at "happily ever after." An assortment of well-known characters from "Little Red Riding Hood," "Cinderella" and "Jack and the Beanstalk" head into the woods for a variety of reasons, but they soon discover a common enemy — an angry giant who threatens to trample them all.

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## Rotarians in Action

Today's featured "Rotarian in Action" is **Glen McCrary!**

## Dates to Remember

- Dec. 19:** Christmas Party! Details are online at [www.gpmetrorotary.com](http://www.gpmetrorotary.com)
- Jan. 17:** Presidents-Elect Training (PETS)

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## Upcoming Programs

- Dec. 23:** No Meeting! Merry Christmas!
- Dec. 30:** No Meeting! Happy New Year!
- Jan. 6:** Gregg Driggers - Club Assembly

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## Santa Cop/Santa Spot

It's not too late to donate items for the Santa Cop/Santa Spot program. For more information, please contact Prudence Mathis.



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## Rotary International News

South Texas Rotarians are helping Haven for Hope-founder Bill Greehey reinvent the way San Antonio, Texas, USA, helps the homeless.

Haven for Hope is a new 22-acre campus near downtown San Antonio, equipped to provide housing, food, and social and career services for homeless individuals and families.

With the help of District 5840 Governor Jim E. Montgomery Jr., the San Antonio club helped spread the word to clubs throughout the district, giving presentations and distributing brochures and financial commitment forms. The club noted that if all members of the district gave just 41 cents per day, the district could raise the \$1.24 million needed to create a job placement center.

*"If We Can Dream It, We Can Make It Happen!"*