

Grand Prairie Metro Rotary Club Roster

Manny Arellano (972) 660-3405 \$ Wholesale - Sales	Mike Foreman (972) 237-8038 City Management - Add	Carol Parker (972) 595-1239 (2) Banking-Credit Union
David Awe (972) 264-0277 (2) Certified Public Accountant	Rae Ann Forester (972) 264-4967 PHF (15)\$ CPA	Melinda Polley (214) 212-8817 (2)\$ Engineering Project Mgmt.
Matt Barry (972) 504-9383 \$ Sports Management	Susan Gainer (972) 237-5320 Fine Arts	Chuck Precopia (817) 275-2001 (4)\$ Commercial Real Estate
Judy Broyles (972) 642-7700 PHF (13)\$ Ad Specialty	Greg Giessner (972) 262-5151 PHF + (11)\$ Insurance - Life	Jim Reinarz (972) 262-6676 Minister
Calvin Brundrett (972) 263-8839 PHF * \$ Air Conditioning Service	Don Goldsmith (972) 264-4811 PHF + (15)\$ Banking	Kathy Ritterhouse (972) 237-5757 PHF + (12)\$ Library Director
Doug Bryan (972) 642-2842 PHF + (17) Photography	Beverly Grogan (972) 237-8329 PHF + (7) \$ Public Relations/Mktg.	Pam Smith (972) 283-7576 (1) Realtor
Sam Buchmeyer (972) 237-5380 PHF + (3) School Communications	Darcy Harris (972) 264-1558 (3) Chamber of Commerce	Richard Smith (214) 264-5755 (2)\$ Mortgage Banker/Broker
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	Christal Kliewer (972) 237-8374 \$ City Management	
Gregg Driggers (972) 237-3001 (4)\$ Cemetery Management	Gifford Long (972) 264-6148 \$ Minister - Add	
Amy Edmiston (972) 266-7010 (1) Banking - Add	Prudence Mathis (469) 583-0608 Real Estate	
Jason Ely (972) 616-2600 Funeral Services - Add	Glen McCrary (972) 988-8833 PHF + (5)\$ Roofing	
Clay Fleming (972) 263-1566 PHF + (7)\$ Manufacturing	Sandi Morrison (972) 602-3288 PHF + (4)\$ Title Company	

Meeting Make-up Locations

<p><u>Monday</u> Arlington (North) 11:50 Arlington Wyndham 1500 Convention Center Dr.</p> <p><u>Tuesday</u> Duncanville (7 a.m.) Hilton Garden Inn 800 N. Main Street</p>	<p><u>Thursday</u> Irving Sunrise (7 a.m.) or Irving - Noon Las Colinas Country Club 4400 N. O'Connor Blvd.</p> <p>Arlington (Downtown) - Noon First United Methodist Church 313 North Center</p>	<p><u>Friday</u> Grand Prairie - Noon Ruthe Jackson Center 3113 S. Carrier Parkway</p> <p>Online: www.rotaryclubsouthwest.org/ startmeeting.asp?type=visitor</p>
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Grand Prairie Metro

*Charter Member - **
Past President - +
Perfect Attendance ()
Paul Harris Fellow-PHF
Sustaining Member - \$

Tuesday • Noon
Ruthe Jackson Center
September 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 Don Ferrell with the Arlington Sunrise Rotary Club. Two years ago their club membership was 39. Today it's.....61! Don's going to share the secrets of his system of getting AND KEEPING members.



Upcoming Programs

- Sept. 23: Beverly Grogan - The Old Red Courthouse
- Sept. 30: On Your Mark, Get Set...Go!
- Oct. 7: Club Assembly
- Oct. 14: Randy Dicken - Foster Parenting



According to a March 2006 report done by RI's Membership Development Division, only about 2.9 percent of current Rotarians are alumni of various Rotary programs such as Interact, Rotaract, RYLA, or Youth Exchange.

Rotarians in Action

Today's featured "Rotarian in Action" is **Sandi Morrison!**



Dates to Remember

- Sept. 26: Blood Drive at the YMCA
- Sept. 27: MediSend, 9:00 a.m. – Noon
- Nov. 4: Joint Meeting with the Friday Club - Past RI President Glen Estes is speaking

RI News (and new location for make-ups!)

Members of the first Rotary club in the island nation of Kiribati spent a week in August celebrating its charter.

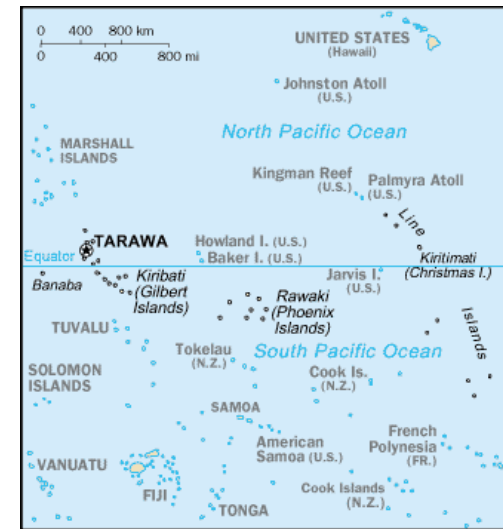
On 11 August, RI General Secretary Ed Futa approved a charter for the Rotary Club of Kiritimati, Line Islands, Republic of Kiribati, adding another nation to the more than 200 countries and geographical areas on the Rotary map.

"Rotary will have an important and positive impact on improving the lives of people in Kiritimati (formerly Christmas Island)," says club president Ruta Uatinoa.

The 35-member club, along with guest Rotarians from District 9920 and the United States, held its first official club meeting on 23 August, the kickoff weeklong festivities. As part of the week's programming, Kiritimati club members visited schools and hospitals to assess potential projects.

Kiribati (pronounced KEER-ah-bhass) consists of 33 islands scattered across 2,400 miles of the Pacific Ocean, with a population of more than 105,000. The three main groupings are the Gilbert Islands, Phoenix Islands, and Line Islands.

In 1995, Kiribati drew international attention when it petitioned to change the International Date Line, which divided the nation into two time zones. The entire nation now lies west of the date line, which zigzags around the easternmost islands.



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