



## Grand Prairie Metro Rotary Club Roster



<b>Manny Arellano</b> (972) 660-3405 \$ Wholesale - Sales	<b>Rae Ann Forester</b> (972) 264-4967 PHF (15)\$ CPA	<b>Chuck Precopia</b> (817) 275-2001 (4) \$ Commercial Real Estate
<b>David Awe</b> (972) 264-0277 (2) Certified Public Accountant	<b>Susan Gainer</b> (972) 237-5320 Fine Arts	<b>Jim Reinarz</b> (972) 262-6676 Minister
<b>Matt Barry</b> (972) 504-9383 \$ Sports Management	<b>Greg Giessner</b> (972) 262-5151 PHF + (11) \$ Insurance - Life	<b>Kathy Ritterhouse</b> (972) 237-5757 PHF + (12) \$ Library Director
<b>Judy Broyles</b> (972) 642-7700 PHF (13) \$ Ad Specialty	<b>Don Goldsmith</b> (972) 264-4811 PHF + (15) \$ Banking	<b>Pam Smith</b> (972) 283-7576 (1) Realtor
<b>Calvin Brundrett</b> (972) 263-8839 PHF * \$ Air Conditioning Service	<b>Beverly Grogan</b> (972) 237-8329 PHF + (7) \$ Public Relations/Mktg.	<b>Richard Smith</b> (214) 264-5755 (2) \$ Mortgage Banker/Broker
<b>Doug Bryan</b> (972) 642-2842 PHF + (17) Photography	<b>Darcy Harris</b> (972) 264-1558 (3) Chamber of Commerce	<b>Jeanine Walker</b> (972) 264-2244 PHF + (10) \$ AC Service - Add
<b>Sam Buchmeyer</b> (972) 237-5380 PHF + (3) School Communications	<b>Richard Jolly</b> (972) 263-6514 (1) General Contractor	<b>Lisa Webber</b> (972) 642-9632 PHF \$ Youth Services
<b>Chad Bull</b> (972) 237-8600 Judiciary	<b>Marc Kapiloff</b> (972) 237-5111 Food Service Management	
<b>James Cain</b> (972) 264-5605 \$ Retail Glass Contractor	<b>Christal Kliever</b> (972) 237-8374 \$ City Management	
<b>Jim Cummings</b> (972) 237-8055 (1) \$ City Environmental Services	<b>Gifford Long</b> (972) 264-6148 \$ Minister - Add	
<b>Sylvia Guerrero-Dean</b> (972) 263-5570 (4) \$ Funeral Services	<b>Prudence Mathis</b> (469) 583-0608 Real Estate	
<b>Gregg Driggers</b> (972) 237-3001 (4) \$ Cemetery Management	<b>Glen McCrary</b> (972) 988-8833 PHF + (5) \$ Roofing	
<b>Amy Edmiston</b> (972) 266-7010 (1) Banking - Add	<b>Sandi Morrison</b> (972) 602-3288 PHF + (4) \$ Title Company	
<b>Jason Ely</b> (972) 616-2600 Funeral Services - Add	<b>Carol Parker</b> (972) 595-1239 (2) Banking-Credit Union	
<b>Clay Fleming</b> (972) 263-1566 PHF + (7) \$ Manufacturing	<b>Melinda Polley</b> (214) 212-8817 (2) \$ Engineering Project Mgmt.	

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



## 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

August 19, 2008



[www.gpmrotary.com](http://www.gpmrotary.com)

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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## President's Letter

### LET'S GIVE A BIG OL' TEXAS WELCOME TO GABRIEL ROMAN! HE IS FINALLY HERE!

It has been an exciting couple of days with Martin and Gabriel. We picked up Gabriel on Friday at DFW and he was excited about being here. I would like to thank Glen McCrary for taking time out of his schedule to join us at the airport.

We took Gabriel out for a good old fashion Texas hamburger at Fuddruckers because he looked a little hungry after we got him off the plane. After that, we took him home and got him settled in. He was in bed early Friday night. I guess he was tired after traveling 12 hours.

On Saturday, Deborah and I took him around town to show him what Grand Prairie has to offer. We also took him by South Grand Prairie High School to show him where he will be going to school.

That evening, he got to see his first AirHogs game and fireworks show. He was amazed at the baseball game and the fireworks. A special thanks goes out to James Cain and Matt Barry for making Gabriel and Martin feel so welcome at the AirHogs game.

So please join me in making Gabriel feel at home...

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

Gregg

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## Rotarians in Action



Today's featured "Rotarian in Action" is **Rae Ann Forester!**



## Birthday Corner

Happy birthday wishes go out to **Prudence Mathis** and to **Calvin Brundrett!**



## Today's Program

Today's program is Pam Daniel, co-owner of Rainwater Harvesting Solutions, Inc. She is a real estate agent with Ebby Halliday, and serves as President of Rainwater Harvesting Solutions, Inc. Pam recently received her designation as EcoBroker Certified after successfully completing a unique and informative training program on the energy and environmental issues that affect real estate transactions.

After relocating from the city to rural Ellis County, Pam's interest in nature was renewed. She has always collected rainwater by placing buckets under downspouts to use to water her indoor plants. Pam attended the first Rainwater Harvesting Specialist course in July 2006, offered through the Texas Cooperative Extension, The Texas A&M University System. This course was taught by Billy Kniffen, considered one of the foremost experts on rainwater harvesting in the United States. After completing the required training and teaching requirements, she is now certified as a Rainwater Harvesting Specialist.



Pam has been providing presentations on rainwater harvesting to many groups, including North Haven Gardens, Dallas Arboretum & Botanical Gardens, Dallas Organic Garden Club, Ellis County Expo and City of Grand Prairie, to name a few.

Pam and her husband, Rick, are both Ellis County Master Gardeners and Certified Master Composters and appreciate the value of recycling! They have completed the installation of a 6,000 gallon rainwater collection system at their home in Ellis County and drip irrigate about 2,000 square feet of organically grown vegetable and perennial gardens.

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## Dates to Remember

- Aug. 23:** District 5810 Rotary Foundation Seminar @ Communities Foundations of Texas, 5500 Caruth Haven Lane
- Sept. 6:** **DATE CHANGE!** Taste of Rotary @ Glen's House - 3257 Beavers Bend Trail (See Sign up sheets). \$10.00 per person.
- Nov. 4:** Joint meeting with the Friday Club - Past RI President Glen Estes will be speaking

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