

## Grand Prairie Metro Rotary Club Roster

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

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)

# Grand Prairie Metro

Tuesday • Noon  
Ruthe Jackson Center

September 2, 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 Peg Meyer. Peg is a volunteer and board member of the 501(c)3 non-profit charity, DB Peru. This grass-roots organization's mission is to improve conditions and reduce suffering of severely impoverished people. The poor they serve range from indigenous tribes in remote regions of the Amazon to malnourished children in inner-city orphanages. The charity's goal is to combat chronic poverty by offering educational opportunities and basic health care that will help the poor to help themselves. By answering their health needs and providing vocational training, DB Peru volunteers hope to end the cycle of poverty for the children and families they serve.

Commendations for Peg's humanitarian service include President Bush's Call to Service Award in 2003. Prior to her present position, she served for three years as Vice President of the charity, Miracles In Action, and six years as Humanitarian Missions Director for Airline Ambassadors, a 501(c)3 organization.



Peg and her husband, Mike, have been married for 20 years. They share a love of travel and have visited over 40 countries. Because Mike works for American Airlines, they are able to use their travel benefits to support their charitable work. Peg's focus is establishing vocational education programs in Peruvian orphanages. One of her current projects is supporting an automotive repair shop at a large orphanage in Lima. Boys in the program are being trained as mechanics which will enable them to earn a living wage when they are old enough to leave the home.

For more information, please visit their website: [www.dbperuong.com](http://www.dbperuong.com).



## Rotarians in Action

Today's featured "Rotarian in Action" is **Richard Jolly!**

## Congratulations!



Congratulations to Glen McCrary for being awarded the Outstanding Club President of the Year for District 5810. The award was presented at the recent District 5810 Awards ceremony held in August.

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## Date to Remember

**Sept. 6:** Taste of Rotary @ Glen's House - 3257 Beavers Bend Trail, \$10.00 per person

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## Upcoming Program

**Sept. 9:** Elspeth McDonald - Uptown Theater Update

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## Rotary International News

Ray Klingensmith of the Rotary Club of Kirksville, MO, has been nominated unanimously for the office of President of Rotary International for 2010-11.

Klingensmith earned degrees in business and law at the University of Missouri and completed graduate studies at the University of Cape Town, South Africa, as a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar. He was general counsel and professor of business at Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville (now Truman State University) from 1973 until his retirement in 1995, and also held the post of dean of administration for five years.



Klingensmith, who now operates a law office, was a county commissioner from 2001 to 2004. He has been a director of the Macon Atlanta State Bank since 1971 and president of the Chariton Valley Association for Handicapped Citizens since 1982. He and his wife, Judie, have two children and three grandchildren.

A Rotarian since 1961, Klingensmith has served as district governor and served on numerous committees.

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