

Grand Prairie Metro Rotary Club Roster

Manny Arellano \$ Wholesale - Sales (972) 660-3405	Clay Fleming PHF + (8) \$ (972) 263-1566	Carol Parker (3) \$ Banking-Credit Union (972) 595-1239
David Awe (3) Certified Public Accountant (972) 264-0277	Mike Foreman PHF (1) \$ City Management (972) 237-8038	Melinda Polley (2) \$ Engineering Project Mgmt. (214) 212-8817
Matt Barry Sports Management (972) 504-9383	Rae Ann Forester PHF (16) \$ CPA (972) 264-4967	Chuck Precopia (5) \$ Commercial Real Estate (817) 275-2001
Judy Broyles PHF (14) \$ Ad Specialty (972) 642-7700	Susan Gainer \$ Fine Arts (972) 237-5320	Jim Reinarz (972) 262-6676
Calvin Brundrett PHF * \$ Air Conditioning Service (972) 263-8839	Greg Giessner PHF + (12) \$ Insurance - Life (972) 262-5151	Kathy Ritterhouse PHF + (13) \$ Library Director (972) 237-5757
Doug Bryan PHF + (18) \$ Photography (972) 642-2842	Don Goldsmith PHF + (16) \$ Banking (972) 264-4811	Pam Smith (2) \$ Realtor (972) 283-7576
Sam Buchmeyer PHF + (3) \$ School Communications (972) 237-5380	Marilyn Gonsiorek \$ Insurance - Add (972) 642-3400	Paul Steffy (972) 213-9500
Chad Bull Judiciary (972) 237-8600	Beverly Grogan PHF + (8) \$ Public Relations/Mktg. (972) 237-8329	J.D. Stewart \$ Minister - Add (972) 623-0099
James Cain PHF \$ Retail Glass Contractor (972) 264-5605	Darcy Harris (4) \$ Non-Profit Administration (972) 264-0604	Jeanine Walker PHF + (11) \$ AC Service - Add (972) 264-2244
Greg Cashman Chamber of Commerce (972) 263-6568	Beverly Hughes \$ Minister - Add (972) 423-8611	Lisa Webber PHF \$ Youth Services (972) 642-9632
Jim Cummings (2) \$ City Environmental Services (972) 237-8055	Richard Jolly (2) General Contractor (972) 263-6514	Karen Weimer \$ Equipment Sales & Service (972) 642-8038
Sylvia Guerrero-Dean (5) \$ Funeral Services (972) 263-5570	Marc Kapiloff Food Service Management (972) 237-5111	
Gregg Driggers PHF + (5) \$ Cemetery Management (972) 237-3001	Prudence Mathis (1) Real Estate (469) 583-0608	
Amy Edmiston (2) \$ Banking - Add (972) 266-7010	Glen McCrary PHF + (6) \$ Roofing (972) 988-8833	
Jason Ely Funeral Services - Add (972) 616-2600	Sandi Morrison PHF + (5) \$ Title Company (972) 602-3288	

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

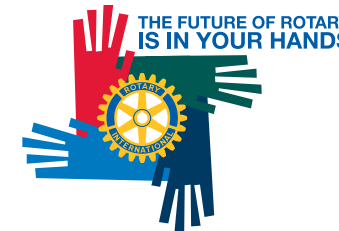
Friday
Grand Prairie - Noon
Ruthe Jackson Center
3113 S. Carrier Parkway

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

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

Grand Prairie Metro

Tuesday • Noon
Ruthe Jackson Center
September 22, 2009



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John Kenny
RI President 2009-2010

Dave McSpadden
District 5810 Governor 2009-2010

Club Officers 2009-2010

Chuck Precopia, *President*
Darcy Harris, *President-Elect*
Jeanine Walker, *Foundation*
Mike Foreman, *Secretary*
Amy Edmiston, *Treasurer*

Board of Directors 2009-2010

Jim Cummings/Richard Jolly, *Co-Sergeants-at-Arms*
Paul Steffy, *Club Service*
Melinda Polley, *Community Service*
Prudence Mathis, *Vocational Service*
Pam Smith, *International Service*
Sam Buchmeyer, *Bulletin Editor*
Gregg Driggers, *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?

Grand Prairie Metro Rotary - P.O. Box 530203 - Grand Prairie, TX 75053

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Today's Program

Today's program is Randy Holton discussing personal safety/home invasion.

Proposed Members

Our newest proposed members are Richard Whitman with Texas Trust Credit Union, Cole Humphreys with Austin Insurance and Stuart Matthews with Stuart Matthews Financial Services. Please forward any feedback to a member of the Metro Rotary Board.

Building Peace One Act at a Time

by Arnold R. Grahl - Rotary International News - 14 September 2009

Lisa Monette knew she wanted to do something for her class project that would have a lasting impact.

Monette, a Rotary World Peace Fellow at Chulalongkorn University, joined forces with three other peace fellows who were thinking along similar lines. Together, they dreamed up A Million Acts of Peace, an effort they launched online to encourage a million people to carry out one act of peace each.

"The idea sort of grew out of the thought that people can do little things that may not mean that much," Monette says. "But if you have a million people doing little things, you can have a big impact."

Their Web site - <http://www.millionactsofpeace.com> - defines an act of peace as "anything you do to further your understanding of another person, place or culture." It can also include efforts that help the vulnerable, outcast, or needy.

So far, Monette says the group has tallied about 150 acts of peace, counted as people e-mail them or contact them via Facebook.



Dates to Remember

- Oct. 10:** 23rd Annual Pumpkin Run
- Feb. 20:** District Assembly - Jack Singley Academy (Irving)

Upcoming Programs

- Sept. 29:** Raquel Ribeiro & Jordi Pindado - Camp Enterprise
- Oct. 6:** Jeanine Walker - Pumpkin Run

Rotary International News

Push to end polio gains ground

by Dan Nixon - Rotary International News — 16 September 2009

Although the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) has faced sobering challenges in the past year, officials say it is moving forward in key political, technical, financial, and operational areas.

Stepped-up efforts to end the disease in the four endemic countries — Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan — are paying off, they say.

"Rotary International has played an extraordinarily special role [in the GPEI], not just as one of the initiators but in bringing financial resources, political advocacy, and volunteerism on the ground to getting the job done," said Dr. Bruce Aylward, director of the GPEI at the World Health Organization, speaking to the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., in June.

Aylward said that all levels of government in the four countries are committing unprecedented support for the polio eradication effort by monitoring the performance of immunization activities and holding local authorities accountable for the results.

Worldwide, the number of polio cases has dropped from more than 350,000 in 1988, when the GPEI began, to 1,651 in 2008.

