

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

August 26, 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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President's Letter

Well, this has been a fun week with two teenage boys in the house. They have been keeping Deborah and me busy this week!

Martin and Gabriel have been to a Ranger Game and they got to see the Dallas Cowboys play, their first American football game and they thought it was awesome! They looked like two kids in a candy store for the first time. What they liked about the football game was the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders. Where they come from their sporting teams don't have cheerleaders. So they thought that was cool!

I would like to thank James Cain for the Cowboy tickets for the boys to go to the game.

I would also like to thank Judy Broyles for coming to the school supply giveaway at Inglewood Baptist Church. Our school supplies were given away to a great program and it was a great joy to see all of the kids getting their supplies. They were so happy and excited to get their new supplies for school! Thanks also to Jeanie Walker and Prudence Mathis for shopping to get the supplies to give to the children.

I also want to thank each and every one of you personally for your donation to our school supplies program. Our club made some happy children and Kitty told me they had enough supplies for each and every child and still had some left over. Great job, Grand Prairie Metro!

Just look, one dream down and many more to come.

So remember, "If We Can Dream It, We Can Make It Happen!" -- Gregg

Rotarians in Action

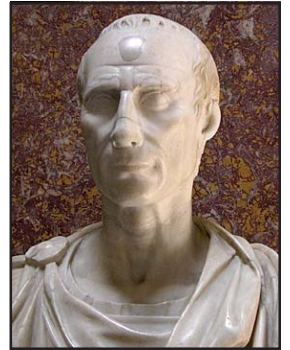
Today's featured "Rotarian in Action" is **Jim Cummings!**

Birthday Corner

Happy birthday wishes go out to **Manny Arellano** and to **Beverly Grogan!**

Today's Program

Today's program is Loyd Chappell discussing the Leadership Principles of Julius Caesar.



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

Upcoming Programs

Sept. 2: Peg Meyer - El Salvador/Guatemala Charities

Sept. 9: Elspeth McDonald - Uptown Theater Update

Cool Rotary News

Thousands of baseball fans provided a captive audience for the latest End Polio Now public service announcement during the 6 August baseball game between the Philadelphia Phillies and Florida Marlins.

The big-screen presentation was part of Strike Out Hunger night, sponsored by Rotary districts 7500 and 7640 (New Jersey, USA), an annual event involving more than 200 clubs from five districts in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware.



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