

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

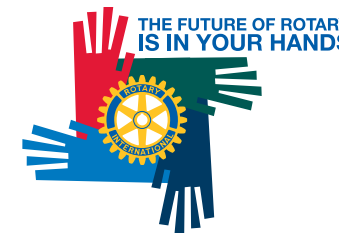
Friday
Grand Prairie - Noon
Ruthe Jackson Center
3113 S. Carrier Parkway

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 - \$

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Tuesday • Noon
Ruthe Jackson Center
September 29, 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 our own Raquel Ribeiro and Jordi Pindado who will tell us about their Camp Enterprise experience.

Proposed Members

Our newest proposed member is Joe Miller. If you have any feedback, please pass it on to any club officer or director.

From Rotary International Interactive

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This month's feature photo is from rtrmilan@yahoo.com.

Members of the Rotaract Club of Pashupati-Kathmandu, Nepal, light candles during a celebration of World Rotaract Week.

Photos are selected from RI's official Flickr group.

Dates to Remember

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

Upcoming Programs

- Oct. 6:** Jeanine Walker - Pumpkin Run
- Oct. 13:** John Gilchrist, Jr. - Alzheimer's Program
- Oct. 20:** Prudence Mathis - Vocational Service

Rotary International News

Push to end polio gains ground

by Arnold R. Grahl - Rotary International News — 24 September 2009

Two Rotary clubs, in England and Sweden, have discovered the power of social networking to transform their Rotary experience.

Tim Mason, secretary of the Rotary Club of Swindon, Wiltshire, England, turned to Facebook for international fellowship. Limited by time and finances from traveling as much as he would like, he was encouraged by the prospect of making new friends in other countries and learning about their cultures.

Mason became Facebook friends with Karin Sköld, secretary of the Rotary Club of Degerfors, Sweden, whose club had discussed using the social network to reach young people and make new contacts.

"Some of our Rotarians were ... suspicious ... at first," recalls Sköld. "Then one day I got a friend request from Tim Mason, and I felt very happy. Now the big adventure started: to get friends all over the world."

The two clubs are also in the early stages of planning a Rotary Youth Exchange for soccer players (Degerfors is known for the sport and has a soccer museum), and they hope to partner on environmental projects as well as efforts to promote Rotary's campaign to eradicate polio.

