

Grand Prairie Metro Rotary Club Roster

Manny Arellano (972) 660-3405 \$ Wholesale - Sales	Mike Foreman (972) 237-8038 PHF (1) \$ City Management	Melinda Polley (214) 212-8817 (2) \$ Engineering Project Mgmt.
David Awe (972) 264-0277 (3) Certified Public Accountant	Rae Ann Forester (972) 264-4967 PHF (16) \$ CPA	Chuck Precopia (682) 227-2787 (5) \$ Commercial Real Estate
Will Ballard (469) 212-9147 Web Site Design \$	Susan Gainer (972) 237-5320 \$ Fine Arts	Jim Reinarz (972) 262-6676 Minister
Matt Barry (972) 504-9383 Sports Management	Greg Giessner (972) 262-5151 PHF + (12) \$ Insurance - Life	Kathy Ritterhouse (972) 237-5757 PHF + (13) \$ Library Director
Calvin Brundrett (972) 263-8839 PHF * \$ Air Conditioning Service	Don Goldsmith (972) 264-4811 PHF + (16) \$ Banking	Paul Steffy (972) 213-9500 Business Phone Systems
Doug Bryan (972) 642-2842 PHF + (18) \$ Photography	Marilyn Gonsiorek (972) 642-3400 \$ Insurance - Add	Rick Stein (972) 262-1800 Insurance - Add
Sam Buchmeyer (972) 237-5380 PHF + (3) \$ School Communications	Beverly Grogan (972) 237-8329 PHF + (8) \$ Public Relations/Mktg.	Jeanine Walker (972) 264-2244 PHF + (11) \$ AC Service - Add
James Cain (972) 264-5605 PHF \$ Retail Glass Contractor	Darcy Harris (972) 264-0604 (4) \$ Non-Profit Administration	Karen Weimer (972) 642-8038 \$ Equipment Sales & Service
Greg Cashman (972) 263-6568 Chamber of Commerce	Cole Humphreys (972) 642-0002 Insurance - Add	Richard Whitman (972) 595-1201 Banking - Credit Union - Add
Joan Cullum-Davis (817) 323-3683 Flooring Specialty (2)	Richard Jolly (972) 263-6514 (2) General Contractor	
Jim Cummings (972) 237-8055 (2) \$ City Environmental Services	Marc Kapiloff (972) 237-5111 Food Service Management	<i>Charter Member - *</i>
Jason Cupps (972) 262-1351 Healthcare Administration	Gifford Long (972) 264-6148 Minister - Add	<i>Past President - +</i>
Sylvia Guerrero-Dean (972) 263-5570 PHF (6) \$ Funeral Services	Glen McCrary (972) 988-8833 PHF + (6) \$ Roofing	<i>Perfect Attendance ()</i>
Gregg Driggers (972) 237-3001 PHF + (5) \$ Cemetery Management	Sandi Morrison (972) 602-3288 PHF + (5) \$ Title Company	<i>Paul Harris Fellow-PHF</i>
Nona Dyson (214) 455-3530 Real Estate - Add (3) \$	Carol Parker (972) 679-0497 (3) \$ Banking-Credit Union	<i>Sustaining Member - \$</i>
Amy Edmiston (972) 266-7010 (2) \$ Banking - Add	Diana Phillips (214) 441-2227 Non-Profit Administration - Add	

Meeting Make-up Locations

Monday
Arlington (North) 11:50
Arlington Wyndham
1500 Convention Center Dr.

Thursday
Irving Sunrise (7 a.m.) or Irving -
Noon
Las Colinas Country Club
4400 N. O'Connor Blvd.

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

Grand Prairie Metro

Tuesday • Noon
Ruthe Jackson Center

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Ray Klinginsmith
RI President 2010-2011

Linda Elliott
District 5810 Governor 2010-2011

Club Officers 2010-2011

Mike Foreman, *President*
Darcy Harris, *President-Elect*
Amy Edmiston, *Secretary*
Jim Cummings, *Treasurer*
Chuck Precopia, *Immediate Past President*

Board of Directors 2010-2011

Richard Whitman/Cole Humphreys, *Co-Sergeants-at-Arms*
Richard Jolly, *Club Service*
Melinda Polley, *Community Service*
Rae Ann Forester, *Vocational Service*
Jim Reinarz, *International Service*
Jeanine Walker, *Foundation*

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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Dates to Remember

- Feb. 5:** District Assembly - 7am - Noon, Collin Higher Education Center, McKinney
- Feb. 19:** "Humanity in Motion" District 5810 Rotary Foundation Gala

Upcoming Programs

- Jan. 11:** Adam Philyaw - Tobacco Free North Texas
- Jan. 18:** Club Assembly

UNT Students Win Ambassadorial Scholarships

Two recent UNT graduates have won 2011-12 Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships to study abroad for a year and engage in global public service.

T. Lane Ingram, who graduated from UNT this year with a M.Ed. in counseling, will travel to New Zealand to earn a certificate in counseling at the Wellington Institute of Technology.

Juan Oliveros Facio, who graduated from UNT in May 2009 with a bachelor's degree in communication design, will pursue a master's degree in cultural management from Universidad Iberoamericana-Puebla in Mexico.

In addition to being excellent students, Rotary Ambassadorial scholars must embody the Rotarian ethic of "service above self." In so doing, they must be outstanding ambassadors of their universities, sponsoring Rotary clubs and home countries. The winners each receive \$26,000.

"I join my colleagues in celebrating the Ambassadorial Scholarships of Lane and Juan," says Dr. James Duban, director of UNT's Office for Nationally Competitive Scholarships. "They were exemplary students at UNT, and they are now alumni who have brought added distinction to themselves and our university by winning these distinguished awards."



Today's Program

Today's program is our newly elected State Representative **Rodney Anderson**. Born and raised in Grand Prairie, Rodney attended Bowie Elementary School, Lee Middle School and Grand Prairie High School. He is committed to public education and serving others, and he has volunteered countless hours to various organizations including the Boy Scouts, PTA, YMCA, and Rotary International.



Rodney has seen and experienced the dramatic changes in District 106 in his lifetime. It is important to him that everyone in the district be represented fairly. He is dedicated to serving Irving and Grand Prairie and is not a career politician. He is a businessman who believes strong, solid business principles are needed in Austin and Washington. He is committed to using his business experience to cut excessive spending, keep a strong pro-business environment that fosters job growth, and help teachers and schools to keep resources at a local level.

At the age of 12, Rodney entered the job force: he had a paper route until he was old enough drive. Then he began his own landscaping business. When he enrolled at the University of Texas at Arlington, he waited tables to earn money in between his studies. He learned early in life that small businesses create jobs. He learned that in order to succeed, he had to keep costs low, work incredibly hard, and serve others to truly be considered a success.

In college, Rodney had the opportunity to work for what is now Bank of America as an analyst. Upon graduating college with a BBA in Real Estate, he became an asset manager with the bank at the age of 22 handling more than 30 properties valued in excess of \$60 million. He was recruited away by Chicago Title Company, which at the time was the largest title insurer in the country. After a successful 11-year career, he became a minority owner of a title agency in Denton County where he was President of the company. Rodney later joined Commerce Title Company where today he is a Vice President.

He married Heather Jerden in 1991 and they have three children currently enrolled in GPISD. His grandfather, Bob Harless, moved his family here in the early 1950's. He was a house painter and small business owner here for more than 40 years. Rodney's father and mother, Bennie and Sandy Anderson, have owned a small property management company here since 1986 and prior to the real estate business, his father worked for many years at a local defense contractor. His father-in-law was a school principal in the GPISD for more than 35 years, and his sister-in-law is a teacher with over 20 years in the GPISD.