

Grand Prairie Metro Rotary Club Roster

Manny Arellano (972) 660-3405 \$ Wholesale - Sales	Nona Dyson (214) 455-3530 Real Estate - Add	Marc Kapiloff (972) 237-5111 Food Service Management
David Awe (972) 264-0277 (3) Certified Public Accountant	Amy Edmiston (972) 266-7010 (2) \$ Banking - Add	Gifford Long (972) 264-6148 Minister - Add
Will Ballard (469) 212-9147 Web Site Design	Jason Ely (972) 616-2600 Funeral Services - Add	Stuart Matthews (214) 215-3321 Insurance - Add
Matt Barry (972) 504-9383 Sports Management	Clay Fleming (972) 263-1566 PHF + (8) \$ Manufacturing	Glen McCrary (972) 988-8833 PHF + (6) \$ Roofing
Judy Broyles (972) 642-7700 PHF (14) \$ Ad Specialty	Mike Foreman (972) 237-8038 PHF (1) \$ City Management	Sandi Morrison (972) 602-3288 PHF + (5) \$ Title Company
Calvin Brundrett (972) 263-8839 PHF * \$ Air Conditioning Service	Rae Ann Forester (972) 264-4967 PHF (16) \$ CPA	Carol Parker (972) 679-0497 (3) \$ Banking-Credit Union
Doug Bryan (972) 642-2842 PHF + (18) \$ Photography	Susan Gainer (972) 237-5320 \$ Fine Arts	Melinda Polley (214) 212-8817 (2) \$ Engineering Project Mgmt.
Sam Buchmeyer (972) 237-5380 PHF + (3) \$ School Communications	Greg Giessner (972) 262-5151 PHF + (12) \$ Insurance - Life	Chuck Precopia (682) 227-2787 (5) \$ Commercial Real Estate
Chad Bull (972) 237-8600 Judiciary	Don Goldsmith (972) 264-4811 PHF + (16) \$ Banking	Jim Reinarz (972) 262-6676 Minister
James Cain (972) 264-5605 PHF \$ Retail Glass Contractor	Marilyn Gonsiorek (972) 642-3400 \$ Insurance - Add	Kathy Ritterhouse (972) 237-5757 PHF + (13) \$ Library Director
Greg Cashman (972) 263-6568 Chamber of Commerce	Beverly Grogan (972) 237-8329 PHF + (8) \$ Public Relations/Mktg.	Paul Steffy (972) 213-9500 Business Phone Systems
Joan Cullum-Davis (817) 323-3683 Flooring Specialty	Darcy Harris (972) 264-0604 (4) \$ Non-Profit Administration	J.D. Stewart (972) 623-0099 \$ Minister - Add
Jim Cummings (972) 237-8055 (2) \$ City Environmental Services	Kaylene Howe (972) 263-2391 Marketing	Jeanine Walker (972) 264-2244 PHF + (11) \$ AC Service - Add
Jason Cupps (972) 262-1351 Healthcare Administration	Beverly Hughes (972) 423-8611 \$ Minister - Add	Karen Weimer (972) 642-8038 \$ Equipment Sales & Service
Sylvia Guerrero-Dean (972) 263-5570 (5) \$ Funeral Services	Cole Humphreys (972) 642-0002 Insurance - Add	Richard Whitman (972) 595-1201 Banking - Credit Union - Add
Gregg Driggers (972) 237-3001 PHF + (5) \$ Cemetery Management	Richard Jolly (972) 263-6514 (2) General Contractor	

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.

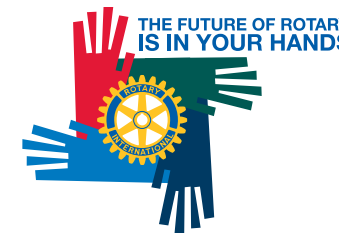
Thursday
Irving Sunrise (7 a.m.) or Irving -
Noon
Las Colinas Country Club
4400 N. O'Connor Blvd.

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

Grand Prairie Metro

Tuesday • Noon
Ruthe Jackson Center

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John Kenny
RI President 2009-2010

Dave McSpadden
District 5810 Governor 2009-2010

Club Officers 2009-2010
Chuck Precopia, *President*
Mike Foreman, *President-Elect*
Darcy Harris, *Secretary*
Amy Edmiston, *Treasurer*
Gregg Driggers, *Immediate Past President*

Board of Directors 2009-2010
Jim Cummings/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?

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

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Dates to Remember

- June 25:** RYLA 20th Anniversary Retreat - Tanglewood
- June 29:** Officer Installation - 6:30 p.m. *(no lunch meeting)*
- July 7:** Evening of Honors - Scottish Rite Library & Museum *(see below)*

Upcoming Programs

- TODAY!** Grand Prairie Police Chief Glen Hill - New Public Safety Building
- June 29:** Mike Foreman - Officer Installation
- July 6:** Club Officers - Club Assembly
- July 13:** Cliff Dochterman - Rotary Goals

Rotary District 5810 News

Who: All District 5810 Rotarians are invited

What: "Evening of Honors"- Presentation of Awards, Club Presidential Citations, Interact and Rotaract Presidential Citations

When: **JULY 7** - Reception from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and the Honors will be presented from 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Where: At the Scottish Rite Library & Museum *(formerly known as the Scottish Rite Cathedral)* 500 S. Harwood, Dallas, TX 75201

Attendance is FREE, but the committee needs to know how many Rotarians plan to attend so register online at the Rotary District 5810 website!

Light snacks ♦ Cash bar



Today's Program

Grand Prairie public safety offices begin moving into new building

By NATHANIEL JONES
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GRAND PRAIRIE -- The words "jogging trail" and "city jail" don't often appear in the same article, except in a description of Grand Prairie's new public safety building.

On Monday, all the city's public safety operations -- police, fire, 911 center and jail -- will begin moving into a \$50 million, 150,000-square-foot building.

It and an adjacent city project, the Summit, a 60,000-square-foot adult-recreation center, are on the 172-acre Central Park development at Arkansas Lane and Texas 161.

The site includes water features, stone retaining walls, decorative street lights, and a walking and jogging trail that snakes between the recreation center and the public safety building.

The new jail will increase capacity from 80 to 200.

"The police had just about outgrown the building since it was built in the '70s," city spokeswoman Amy Sprinkles said. "Back then, we had about 60 police employees serving a population of 50,000. Today, we have 400 police and fire personnel serving a population of over 170,000."

With its multiple jutting angles and mixed, contrasting materials, there's no mistaking that this building was built in the 2000s.

The old headquarters near South Carrier Parkway and Jefferson Street is scheduled to be razed and the land donated to Dallas' Parkland Memorial Hospital for a new clinic, Sprinkles said.

The Fire department has been at its current location at 2001 N. Second St. for about 15 years, Fire Chief Cliff Nelson said. Sixteen fire administration employees will get offices on the third floor of the new building.

"The public will definitely see a difference," Nelson said. "They won't have to go to two different places to retrieve important documents."

The public safety building was paid for by a 1/4-cent sales tax approved by voters in 2007. Voters approved an 1/8-cent sales tax for the Summit in the same election. The next stage is development of an amphitheater at Central Park.



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