

 **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 Reinartz (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
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Grand Prairie Metro

Tuesday • Noon
Ruthe Jackson Center
September 21, 2010



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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 Reinartz, *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

Grand Prairie Metro Rotary Club

September 21, 2010

Dates to Remember

- Oct. 2-3: RILI Class #18
- Oct. 9: 24th Annual Pumpkin Run

Upcoming Programs

- Sept. 28: "Ring of Honor" Day
- Oct. 5: Pumpkin Run Planning

District 5810 News

Past Rotary International President 2006-2007 William B. Boyd

PLANO ROTARY CLUB LUNCH

Thursday, October 7

Lunch 11:45 a.m.

\$20 per person

Southfork Hotel

1600 N. Central Expressway, Plano, TX 75074

From Auckland, New Zealand, Bill Boyd is one of Rotary's most renowned and inspirational speakers. Prepare to be inspired!

To RSVP, contact John Ernst at johnernst09@gmail.com.

Your reservation is your commitment to pay.

Proposed Members

Our newest proposed members are **Diana Phillips** and **Perry Crenshaw**. If you have any feedback, please pass it on to any Club officer or director.

Today's Program

Today's program is about Grand Prairie's Sister City trip to Taiwan.

Historic Moments: Rotary in New Orleans

By Susan Hanf
Rotary International News — 14 September 2010

The history of Rotary in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, can be traced back to an early visit by a Chicago Rotarian to one of the city's insurance representatives.

Charles A. Newton, then of the Rotary Club of Chicago, visited William J. Bovard, a New Orleans resident working in the insurance field. Impressed by Newton's account of Rotary in Chicago, Bovard proposed the idea of launching a Rotary club in New Orleans to several friends. On 23 February 1910, the club's 26 charter members met and adopted a constitution and bylaws.



Three days later, Bovard shared the good news with Newton, writing that "it is the desire and sense of this Club to become a member of the National Organization." Newton forwarded the letter to Paul Harris, who responded, "Perhaps it will not surprise you if I inform you that New Orleans has been the one point of all others, which I have wanted to see brought into the fold."

Harris later recounted in *My Road to Rotary* that he had spent time in New Orleans after graduating from the University of Iowa law school in 1891 and before settling in Chicago in 1896. He returned to the city in January 1943 and spoke to the club.

In 1976, 13,935 Rotarians from 92 countries and geographical areas journeyed to New Orleans for the 67th annual RI Convention.

On 21-25 May, New Orleans will again host the convention. Register by 15 December for early-bird pricing.