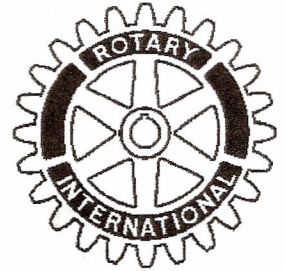


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Division Street Diner

### Today's Program

## Bill Dendy – DGE 5810

### Nicaragua – Pirates, Revolutionaries and Rotarians

Bill was born and raised in Fort Worth and attended Texas Christian University. After meeting his wife, Katrin (Kathy) Schatz in 1999, they have made their home in DeSoto, where Bill currently serves on the Board of Directors of the DeSoto Economic Development Corporation. Bill's daughter and grandson live in Fort Worth.

Bill joined the DeSoto Rotary Club in 2002 and has served in multiple capacities, including two terms as President in 2005-2006 and 2010-2011. Bill is a member of the International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians, and for the past five years, he has been a volunteer pilot for Challenge Air for Kids and Friends, a nationwide non-profit which helps youth with special needs build self-esteem and confidence through the experience of flight.

Bill is CEO of Dendy Construction Services and is a construction consultant and certified project management professional with over three decades of commercial and heavy construction experience. He also owns and operates a DeSoto-based infrared thermography company. Kathy, a native German, is an attorney in the Dallas office of Jackson Lewis LLP, a national labor and employment law firm, and also holds advanced degrees in cultural anthropology.

Kathy is a member of the Park Cities Rotary Club.

In 2011, Bill and Kathy celebrated their tenth anniversary by traveling to Nicaragua. They chose Nicaragua in part because of Kathy's love for anthropology, but mostly because of Bill's previous experience building a mission church there during the revolution in 1978. Bill and Kathy spent their anniversary evening visiting the Granada Club Rotary and immediately launched efforts to help raise funds for sanitary kitchen facilities in two Granada elementary schools. They look forward to developing other service projects in the region in the future.

### Programs

**June 13** Bill Dendy - Nicaragua Project  
**June 20** Club Assembly  
**June 27** Brian Glenn - Shelter Box

### Greeters

**June 13** Chip May(1), Tom McGrew (2)  
Craig Lidell, Chris McLucas  
**June 20** Bill Miller(1), Dom Mimms (2)  
Mike Nix, Rick McVay  
**June 27** Curt Osiek (1), Larry Riggall (2)  
Jack Rogers, Will Ross  
**(1) Prayer and Pledge (2) Introduce Visitors**

### Fine Program

**June 13** Chip May  
**June 20** Chris McLucas  
**June 27** Rick McVay

### Upcoming Events



#### Flag Day

Tomorrow! Saturday 6/14  
6:00 and 6:00 pm  
Put flags out and pick flags up.  
Meet at Colors Carpet Cleaning to meet with your before.

#### District Governor Installation Banquet

Wichita Falls Country Club  
Jun 13, 2014 06:00 PM - 09:00 PM

#### 2014 District 5790 RYLA Event

Texas Women's University  
Jun 19, 2014 - Jun 22, 2014

*"There are people in every time and every land who want to stop history in its tracks. They fear the future. They fear the present and invoke the security of a comfortable past. Which in fact never existed."*  
- Robert F. Kennedy