



*The Rotary District 5810
Interact and Rotaract Committee
welcome you to the*

*Annual Leadership Seminar
Saturday, September 27, 2014
8:30 - Noon
Faubion Middle School
2000 Doe Rollins St, McKinney, TX*



Brian S. Loughmiller is the current mayor of McKinney, Texas, as well as a partner in Loughmiller and Higgins Law Firm. Mayor Loughmiller will welcome Interact and Rotaract members to the District Leadership Seminar and invite you to stay awhile and enjoy all that McKinney has to offer our guests. That weekend is also the annual **McKinney Oktoberfest** in downtown McKinney on the Square.



Rotary District 5810 Governor Bill Dendy will be the featured speaker at the Leadership Seminar, whose address will focus on the Rotary International theme of “Light up Rotary.”

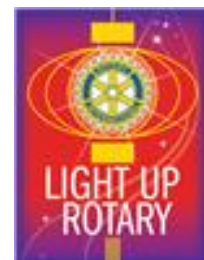


After meeting his wife, Katrin (Kathy) Schatz in 1999, Bill made his home in DeSoto, where he has been an active member of the community and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the DeSoto Economic Development Corporation. Born in Fort Worth where he attended Texas Christian University, Governor Bill joined the DeSoto Rotary Club in 2002 and immediately became involved. He served the DeSoto Rotary Club in multiple capacities, including two terms as President in 2005-2006 and 2010-2011.

After his first year as Club President, Bill took his passion for Rotary to the District level, serving three terms as Assistant Governor in 2006-2007, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009, and becoming a Facilitator and Out-of-District Team Leader for the Rotary International Leadership Institute (RILI) of District 5810.

An avid aviator, Bill is also a member of the International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians. For the past five years, Bill 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.

Over 150 Interact and Rotaract members and their faculty sponsors are preregistered to attend, network and learn how to have effective clubs. The breakout sessions will include: “How to Plan and Carry Out a Successful Project” by **Tracy Gomes**, Park Cities Rotary Club; “Successful Meetings, Communications and Use of Social Media” by **Lyle Froese**, McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club, and “Using District Resources to Make Your Club Stronger” by **Vicki Rowe**, Waxahachie Rotary and **Kristin DeLoach**, Midlothian Rotary Clubs. Rotaract Officers will meet with **Dan Long**, District Rotaract Chair, Plano West Rotary Club, to plan their year. **Darren Collins** of Project Handup, Desoto Rotary Club, will demonstrate with puppets about healthy initiatives for children in Africa.



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