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Above  
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## TODAY'S PROGRAM

**May 2, 2008**



## Sean Greene Dallas Zoological Society *What's New at the Zoo*



*Program Chair  
of the Day:  
Bart Noble*

### Fast Facts:

- ♦ Dallas Zoo founded in 1888
- ♦ First zoological park in the southwest
- ♦ Largest zoological park in Texas—95 Acres
- ♦ The giant giraffe sculpture at the park entrance is 67.5 feet tall
- ♦ Widely recognized for its Children's Zoo, Wilds of Africa exhibit, and Gorilla Conservation Research Center



**S**ean Greene has spent 17 years working in the Zoo profession, first with the Columbus Zoo in Ohio as a wildlife handler and educator. From 1996-2006, he served as Director of Outreach at the Fort Worth Zoo. He was the Executive Director of the Mill Mountain Zoo in Roanoke, VA, until November, 2007.

Sean spent five years traveling the country with Columbus Zoo Director Jack Hanna educating the public



and handling wild animals for Jack's television appearances on the Late Show with David Letterman, Good Morning America and Larry King Live.

Sean has traveled on multiple African photographic safaris to Kenya and Tanzania. He has literally walked

amongst the wildlife including wild elephants in Kenya.

Sean resides in Dallas

with wife Tracy, who works at Texas Health Resources and handles Inter-



nal Communications within four hospitals. He is a 1995 graduate of The Ohio State University.

## AROUND OUR ROTARY WORLD

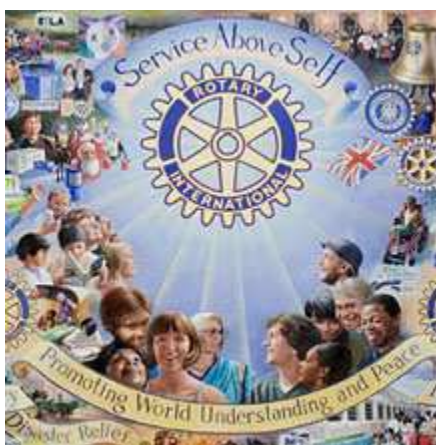
### Rotary's work paints a beautiful picture

A painting by British artist Rosa Branson, commissioned by Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI), was unveiled 19 March by Baroness Helene Hayman, the Lord Speaker, in the River Room at the House of Lords.

The thematic work, entitled *Service Above Self*, depicts the many facets of Rotary's humanitarian service, including the global campaign to eradicate polio and efforts addressing literacy, health, hunger, and water issues.

The 9-by-6-foot oil painting is Branson's 15th charity work.

Branson discovered Rotary's work on a trip to Sierra Leone to visit the land-based operations of Mercy Ships, which is depicted in the painting and provides health care to port cities around the world. (Rotary clubs



in Great Britain and Ireland helped raise more than £1 million [US\$1.9 million] for the ophthalmic operating unit and the Rotary International Lounge of the new *Africa Mercy* ship.) Other charities represented are the Impact Foundation, which aims to prevent and alleviate disabilities; the Institute of Cancer Research; The Rotary Foundation; ShelterBox; Sightsavers, whose efforts to fight blindness in developing countries have been supported by Rotary for more than 25 years; and the Wheelchair Foundation.

Branson, who trained at the Slade School of Fine Art, has painted similar pieces for the Red Cross, Salvation Army, and other organizations.

"I have always loved working on a big scale, and my training has enabled me to be able to paint anything," she said. "I feel I have found this amazing world, and each time I paint one

charity painting, it leads to another."

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 Invocation: **Fred Speno**  
 Pledge/Song leader: **Larry Gebhardt**  
 Introductions: **Barbara Barney**  
 Sgt-at-Arms: **George Keeling**  
 Chair of the Day: **Bart Noble**  
 Speaker: **Coach June Jones, SMU**

President **Linda Tunnell** called the meeting to order with an interesting Rotary comment from an unlikely source, Ted Turner. Among our many visitors and guests were four students who are Interact Club members at Hill-



crest High School. George Keeling reported that he received two very nice checks and two IOU's, which will undoubtedly be collected next Friday.

**Margaret Collins** reminded us of the upcoming Kentucky Derby party on Saturday, May 4th, at her home in Southlake. This is also a new member event. This week's HUB advertiser is Kathleen's Sky Diner (**Robert Ellington**). Do they still have those wonderful French-fried leeks?



We were introduced to Kelly Warnock, Hillcrest H.S., who will be going to France as our exchange student in next Rotary year. Kelly spoke briefly and thanked Park Cities Rotary for making it possible.

President **Linda** announced that we will be celebrating the Rotary Club of Park Cities' 60th birthday on May 19th.

SMU Athletic Director Mike Vaughan introduced us to new head football coach, June Jones. Mr.



Jones noted that he brings NFL experience on his coaching staff. He told us he grew up as a sports junkie and played lots of sports, but he didn't get a chance to play until his senior year at his third college.



At the college level, many players have the same skill sets. What makes the difference between being good and extraordinary are the intangibles. Coaches can make a difference with athletes who are persistent and determined. His philosophy is to share and to give to those around you. This fall should be very different on the Hilltop.

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**WORTH REPEATING**

*"As Rotarians, we don't just sit back and talk about loving other human beings. As Rotarians, we demonstrate that love, and we share that love, through helping each other."*

**RI President Wilfred J. Wilkinson, addressing the 2007 International Assembly**



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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May 9 New Members

May 16 Terri Adkisson—North Texas 2050



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## THOUGHTS ON...

## Lions and Tigers

*If you are in a tug of war with a tiger, give him the rope before he gets to your arm. You can always buy a new rope.*

~Max Gunther

*After the Wizard of Oz I was typecast as a lion, and there just aren't that many roles for lions in Hollywood.*

~Bert Lahr

*You will never know if you are quick, until you poke a mountain lion with a stick.*

~Red Green (Steve Smith)

*When you starve with a tiger, the tiger starves last.*

~Griffin's Thought

*The lion and the calf will lay down together, but the calf won't get much.*

~Woody Allen

*You have put me in here a cub, but I will come out roaring like a lion, and I will make all Hell howl.*

~Carrie A. Nation

*Lions and tigers and bears! Oh my!*

~Dorothy

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**Tomorrow! Kentucky Derby Party Saturday, May 3, 4-7 PM.** Margaret Collins' home in Southlake.

Lots of good Bar-B-Q, friends, fun, and fellowship. Dress casual. Spouses and dates are welcome. Cost is \$5. Please pay Margaret Collins or Laurie.

**RYLA Dates Change** Camp RYLA will start on Saturday, June 7 (instead of Sunday) and will end Thursday, June 12. The

site remains Camp Hoblitzelle.

**Reading and Radio Resource EDITORS NEEDED** for "on air" newspaper show to create the flow of the program. Editors are needed Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Interested? Contact Ruth Alhilali or Hal Copeland.

**PCR Foundation** The next Foundation meeting is scheduled for May 13th, 3:30 PM at the Communities Foundation of Texas, 5500 Caruth Haven Lane. All PC Ro-

## HOT LINKS

When Rotarians see a need in their community, they're quick to take action. However, many projects require more than just hard work □ they need funding, too.

Project funding can come from club, district, or international sources. Rotary's funding guide at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) can help you sort through the types of funding available and learn how to ap-

ply for it (to access the guide, click the Service and Fellowship tab, then click Fund a project).

The online guide provides links to information about obtaining funding through districts and through The Rotary Foundation's Humanitarian Grants Program, as well as how to communicate your project's funding needs to other Rotarians through a project database.

## THEY PROFIT MOST WHO LAUGH BEST

"What's wrong, young man?" asked the policeman.

"I lost my puppy!" cried the little boy.

"Well, don't cry, we'll get your dog back. We'll put an ad in the paper." replied the policeman.

"That won't help," wailed the boy, "my dog can't read."

write a book to sell to the students in his class.

CAT'S HOME: Scratch pad

Some say it's easy to be ambivalent. Well, yes and no.

Two cows are standing in a field. One says to the other, "Are you worried about Mad Cow Disease?"

The other replies, "No, it doesn't bother me. I'm a horse."

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## **Dr. Rod Paige** **7th U.S. Secretary of Education** ***Education in the 21st Century***

*Program Chair  
of the Day:  
Susan Bonesteel*

### **Fast Facts:**

- ♦ U.S. Secretary of Education 2001-05
- ♦ Elected in 1989 to the Board of Education, Houston ISD
- ♦ Became Superintendent of HISD in 1994
- ♦ 2001 National Superintendent of the year
- ♦ Co-founded the bipartisan Chartwell Education Group, which focuses on education challenges in the 21st century

**O**n January 21, 2001, the United States Senate confirmed Dr. Rod Paige as the 7th U.S. Secretary of Education. For Paige, the son of a principal and a librarian in public schools, that day was the crowning achievement of a long career in education. Born in 1933 in segregated Monticello, Mississippi, Paige's accomplishments speak of his commitment to education. He earned a bachelor's degree from Jackson State University in his

home state. He then earned both a master's and a doctoral degree from Indiana University.

Dr. Paige began working with students early in his career as a teacher and a coach. He then served for a decade as dean of the College of Education at Texas Southern University (TSU). In this position, Paige worked to ensure that future educators would receive the training and expertise necessary to succeed in the classroom. He also established

the university's Center for Excellence in Urban Education, a research facility that concentrates on issues related to instruction and management in urban school systems.

During his tenure as Secretary at the U.S. Department of Education from 2001 to 2005, Paige was a fierce and innovative champion of education reform who led the way in setting new standards of achievement for all students in our education system.

## AROUND OUR ROTARY WORLD

### **Tapping Rotary for clean water**

From May to November, heavy rains wash out the unpaved roads that wind for 38 miles between the city of San Marcos and the village of San Isidro in Guatemala. But April Veness has made that journey four times to help with a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant project that has installed a clean water system for the people of San Isidro.

It was a "huge and expensive challenge," says Veness, an associate professor of geography at the University of Delaware in the United States and a recipient of a Rotary Grant for University Teachers. "The people are subsistence farmers, and the houses are scattered over a large area." The project entailed laying miles of pipeline from fresh-water springs to the village.

Veness got involved with the effort while teaching at the Centro Universitario de San Marcos from August 2006 to April 2007. She and three of her former students at the University of Delaware, including 2002-03 Rotary Founda-



tion Ambassadorial Scholar Jennifer Koppenhaver, helped forge a network between District 7630 (Delaware; Maryland, USA), the Rotary Club of San Marcos, the Catholic Diocese of San Marcos, and the San Isidro community.

When she went back to San Isidro to help inaugurate the new water system, Veness was moved to learn that the effort had been named April's Project in her honor. Even better was seeing "the happy faces of the San Isidro community that, at long last, got clean water and latrines," she says. Veness is now helping the San Marcos club and Builders Beyond Borders, a nonprofit organization based in Connecticut, USA, to form a partnership to construct a school for the deaf in San Marcos. All the work, she says, has rewarded her with "a rich web of support and fellowship that will be important to me for years to come."



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President-Elect **Ley Waggoner** called the meeting to order. **Lyndon Taylor** told us that former member **John Sartain** has



passed away, **Marc Leopold's** wife's son has passed away, and **Karen**

**Farris's** mother-in-law has passed away. Please keep these families in your prayers.

On a happier note **Dudley Rouse** is out of rehab and should be back with us soon.



Along with the Pledge of Allegiance and "Star Spangled Banner," **Charlotte Kroeker** led us in singing "Talk to the Animals." Sgt-at-Arms **George Keeling** re-



ported that he had gotten five nice checks for the RCPC Foundation.

P-E **Ley** announced some highlights of the Paul Harris Foundation Dinner, chaired by

PP **Greg Pape**; former member **Larry Heller** was awarded a Foundation



Distinguished Service Award, **Charlie Bond** became the latest member of The White Hat Society, and **Greg Pape** was awarded the Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service. Greg reminded us that our District's top contributor is our own Charlie Bond. Charlie made his annual contribution in memory of his father-in-law and former RCPC member **Jere Eliot** by honoring **Elizabeth Hart** as a Paul Harris Fellow for her significant contributions to Rotary.



P-E **Ley** introduced today's speaker **Sean Greene**, Director of Community Relations

for the Dallas Zoological Society. He explained that the zoo is owned by the city, but the Society is a support organization which runs all the marketing and non-profit events for the zoo. Sean brought two feathered friends with him, an Eagle Owl and a Blackfoot Penguin. The zoo's exhibit Wings of Wonder opened last year, and the penguin exhibit opened in 2006. He feels the purpose of zoos is to conserve animals, to educate and to provide recreation.



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**May 23 Jess Johnson—Memorial**

**Day**



**May 30 Mike Jacobs—Stories from the Holocaust**

**June 6 TBA**



## THOUGHTS ON...

### Friendship

*My friends are my estate.*

~Emily Dickinson

*The better part of one's life consists of his friendships.*

~Abraham Lincoln

*Friendship is one mind in two bodies.*

~Menicius

*The best mirror is an old friend.*

~George Herbert

*It is a sweet thing, friendship, a dear balm,  
A happy and auspicious bird of calm.*

~Shelley

*I no doubt deserved my enemies, but I don't believe I deserved my friends.*

~Walt Whitman

*Do not save your loving speeches / For your friends till they are dead; / Do not write them on their tombstones, / Speak them rather now instead*

~Anna Cummins

*...no man is useless while he has a friend.*

~Robert Louis Stevenson

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## ROTARY FOUNDATION CELEBRATION

**Greg Pape**, District 5810 Rotary Foundation Chair and RCPC Rotary Foundation Chair, brought the first ever Rotary Foundation Celebration to our District on Monday evening, April 28, to recognize the work of the Rotary Foundation. Among those recognized were fellow



RCPCers **Larry Heller** (now in a Denver, CO club) with the Foundation Distinguished Service Award; **Charlie Bond** who was named a member of the White Hat Society (ask Charlie about it); and **Greg Pape**, who was presented the Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service.

## THEY PROFIT MOST WHO LAUGH BEST

An airline agent was having a hard time with a man who complained about the delayed departure time. He said, "Young woman, I could stick some feathers in my ears and get there sooner."

The agent calmly replied, "Well, Sir, the runways are clear."

**DIETING:** The victory of mind over platter

Nowadays apples are so expensive you might as well have the doctor a day.

**MILLIONAIRE:** A billionaire after taxes are paid.

The formula for being forever young will work once they iron out a few wrinkles.

**AD IN NEWSPAPER:** I received a threatening letter today from a man who said if I didn't send him \$10,000, he'd kidnap my mother-in-law. Well, if that man is reading this, I don't have that kind of money. But, I'm interested in the proposition."

## FOUNDATION FUNDERS

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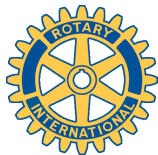
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## TODAY'S PROGRAM

**May 16, 2008**



## Terri Adkisson Vision North Texas *Understanding Our Options For Growth*

*Program Chair  
of the Day:  
Phillip Bankhead*

### Fast Facts:

- ♦ President of Terri A. G. Adkisson Consulting
- ♦ Member, Advisory Board of Vision North Texas
- ♦ Member, Executive Committee of the North Texas Council of the Urban Land Institute
- ♦ 8-year member on the DART Board of Directors
- ♦ Participated in NCTCOG's Regional Transportation Council

**V**ision North Texas is a public/private partnership that is a model for looking at the economic desirability and long term sustainability of the 16 county North Texas region. It is addressing the area's big issues like quality of life, global competition and environmental impact. Ms. Ad-



kisson's participation in DART, the North Central Texas Council of Governments, and a variety of national and international organizations has given her insights into issues surrounding public policy, transportation, transit-oriented develop-

ment, new urbanism, and sustainable communities. Ms. Adkisson has an MBA from the University of Texas at Austin, and a BBA with an emphasis in Management Information Systems from the University of Oklahoma. She has served as an advisory board member for both Alaska InvestNet and the University of Dallas Graduate School of Management Entrepreneurship Program, and is a graduate of Leadership Dallas. She resides in Dallas.

## AROUND OUR ROTARY WORLD

**Blazing a trail to freedom** In October, four Rotarians left from Hull, England, to embark on a 25-day, 4,500-mile humanitarian journey to Sierra Leone. Clubs from District 1270 (England) sponsored one of the group's five four-wheel-drive vehicles, which the Rotarians drove along historic slave routes from France through Europe and North Africa. In Freetown, Sierra Leone's capital, the team and other volunteer drivers handed the trucks over to agencies that will use them to repatriate child slaves and soldiers. ShelterBox provided survival equipment for the Rotarians to pass along to aid organizations, including Help a Needy Child International.

**Life-giving water** Eight Rotary clubs in southeastern India sponsored a water management seminar in August. Attended by the mayor of the host city, Chennai, the event yielded an action agenda that included providing safe water

to schools and cleaning temple water tanks. The Rotary Club of Tirupur, Tamil Nadu, hosted another seminar that highlighted the importance of maintaining dams in India to ensure adequate water levels for agriculture. Both events covered ways Rotary clubs could promote conservation, such as harvesting rainwater at home and working with governments to make such harvesting compulsory.



**U.S. club wins state award** The Rotary Club of Manchester, Vermont, USA, received the 2007 Theresa S. Brungardt Award from the Vermont Recreation and Parks Association for its support of local recreation over the past 70 years. In 1941, the club installed the city's original swimming pool, and in the late '70s and '80s, it helped develop

a new activities complex. More recently, the Manchester club built a picnic pavilion and installed a lighted scoreboard and ticket sales booth at the facility. In 2004, it added a playground for its Rotary Centennial project.



**LAST WEEK**



Presiding: **Linda Tunnell**  
 Invocation: **Mark Thomason**  
 Pledge/Song leader: **Rod Pirtle**  
 Introductions: **Richard Bobowski**  
 Sgt-at-Arms: **George Keeling**  
 Chair of the Day: **Susan Bonesteel**  
 Speaker: **Rod Paige, Education**

President **Linda Tunnell** called the meeting to order. PP **Mark Thomason** told us that former member **Buck Horn** has passed away. Please keep his family in



your prayers. Along with the Pledge of Allegiance, PP **Rod Pirtle** led us in Eddy

Arnold's "Anytime." Among our guests today were two former members, **Larry Heller** and **Chuck Munoz**. **Art Bollen** introduced **Erin Eidenshink**, our candidate for an



Ambassadorial Scholarship. **Doug Box** introduced three students from the Hillcrest H.S. Interact Club and their Academic Coordinator. **George Echerd** introduced new member **Larry Austin** whose classification is Sales.



PP **Greg Pape** introduced **Charlie Bond** who is a Major Donor in the Ro-

tary Foundation. Charlie awarded Paul Harris Fellowships to two new members for



their immediate involvement in the club, **Jeff Pirk** and **Jack Kearney**.

Greg recognized **Larry Heller**, who coordinated the Ambassadorial Scholarship Program for District 5810, with the Rotary Foundation District Service Award.

**Susan Bonesteel** introduced today's speaker former Secretary of Education Rod Paige. The former Superintendent of the Houston School District, he was appointed by President Bush as the seventh Secretary of Education. He related that it has been twenty-five years since the last call for school reform, but our



public education system still needs serious improvement. He feels that it must be

asked why so much reform has yielded so little change.

Mr. Paige believes the answer has four points. First, education reform has been driven by policy elites and advocacy groups, but not the teachers and principals. Second, education comes down to the quality of the teaching, and schools must create an environment where teachers can do their magic. His final concerns were for the weak governance of the schools and of the system as a whole.

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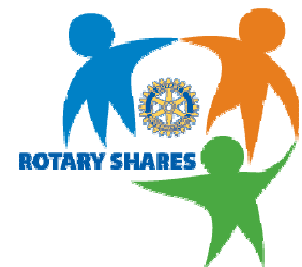
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May 23 Jess Johnson—Memorial Day

June 6 TBA

May 30 Mike Jacobs—Stories from the Holocaust



June 13 TBA

THOUGHTS ON...

The Future

We should all be concerned about the future because we will have to spend the rest of our lives there.

~Charles F. Kettering

I never think of the future. It comes soon enough.

~Albert Einstein

The future ain't what it used to be.

~Yogi Berra

And in today already walks the future.

~Samuel Taylor Coleridge

The best way to predict the future is to invent it.

~Alan Kay

The world is full of people whose notion of a satisfactory future is, in fact, a return to the idealized past.

~Robertson Davies

The future is here. It's just not widely distributed yet.

~William Gibson

You must be the change you wish to see in the world.

~Mohandes Gandhi

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**4th of July Parade** It's coming soon and the club will need your help. The RCPC Parade Hotline, 972-239-6499, is operational and provides important parade information.

**RYLA Dates Change Camp RYLA** will start on Saturday, June 7 (instead of Sunday) and will end Thursday, June 12. The site remains Camp Hoblitzelle.

HAPPY 60TH BIRTHDAY PARK CITIES ROTARY



Organized by the Rotary Club of Dallas, the Rotary Club of Park Cities opened its storied history on the evening of June 11, 1948, with a Charter Night Banquet that inducted 60 new members. The original meeting site was the Melrose Hotel and remained so for 29 years. Over the course of the following 25 years, our club met in a variety of facilities before moving to our current location in 2000.

Miss Inez Teddlie, a Dallas institution, was the first hired administrator. She was an accomplished pianist and organist, who played for Park Cities Rotary beginning in

1948. She continued to play for our club for the next 54 years, until her death in 2002.

The Rotary Club of Park Cities has a long and active history in the local, national, and international arenas, and it has garnered numerous District awards for its unflagging service. This is truly a remarkable club with a remarkable history, and it continues to attract the kind of people who will make a real difference going forward.

Happy 60th birthday, Park Cities Rotary. You can rest assured that the legacy of the past is in good hands with the present membership as you look toward a future of service to the community and the world.

THEY PROFIT MOST WHO LAUGH BEST

"Did you tell the photographer you didn't want your picture taken?"

"Yes, I did."

"Was he offended?"

"No, he said he couldn't blame me."

BACHELOR: Footloose and fiancée free

PERSONNEL MANAGER: "Why did you leave your last job?"

APPLICANT: Illness. My boss got sick of me.

FLOOD: A river too big for its bridges.

One good thing about egotists is they never talk about others.

MOTHER: "Last night there were two pieces of pie in the pantry, now there is only one. Can you explain that?"

Teenager: "Well, I guess I didn't see the other one."

If people listened to themselves more often, they would probably talk less.

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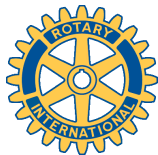
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## TODAY'S PROGRAM



## Jess Johnson Memorial Day Tribute *Celebrate Commemorate*



**May 23, 2008**

*Program Chair  
of the Day:  
Linda Tunnell*

**M**emorial Day, originally called Declaration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. There are many stories as to its actual beginnings, with over two dozen cities and towns laying claim



to being the birthplace of Memorial Day. There is also evidence that organized women's groups in the South were decorating graves before the end of the Civil War: a hymn published in 1867, "Kneel Where Our Loves are Sleeping" by Nella L. Sweet carried the dedication "To The Ladies of the South who are Decorating the Graves of the Confederate Dead" (Source: Duke University's Historic American Sheet Music, 1850-1920).

Waterloo N.Y. was officially declared the birthplace of Memorial Day by President Lyndon Johnson in May 1966. Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on 5 May 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in his General Order No. 11, and was first observed on 30 May 1868, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery.

Jess Johnson served as a US Army combat medic in the Vietnam War and as a US Army Reserve weapons specialist and instructor at the JFK Special Warfare Center before retiring in 1999.



## AROUND OUR ROTARY WORLD

### Virtual book drive lets everyone participate

Rotarians heading to the 2008 RI Convention in Los Angeles next month are urged to bring one or several books in the language of their choice for Rotary's Wide World of Books, a commemorative project of the LA2008 Convention Host Organization aimed at boosting literacy among local schoolchildren. Those who want to be a part of this global literacy initiative but aren't able to attend the convention, can still help by making a virtual donation.



Scholastic, the world's largest publisher and distributor of children's books, has partnered with Rotary's Wide World of Books and Reading by 9 to provide great books at low cost to Rotary clubs. Scholastic will ship the books free of charge to Los Angeles. Books must be ordered before 1 June to be included in the project.

"Literacy is crucial in determining a person's overall academic, professional, and personal success," says Ingo Werk, chair of the initiative and past governor of District 5280.

Werk hopes the initiative will set a Guinness World Record for the largest international book drive. A "mountain" of donated books will be on display in the atrium of the Los Angeles Convention Center. This achievement will be certified at the convention, says Werk.

Since 2000, a number of Southern California clubs have participated in Reading by 9, a multiyear campaign established by the *Los Angeles Times* that helps students in kindergarten through third grade read at grade level by the age of nine.



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 Speaker: **Terri Adkisson, Vision North Texas**

President **Linda Tunnell** called this special meeting of the club's 60th birthday to order.



**Cathy Bryce** led us in singing "The Star Spangled Banner," followed by

"Happy Birthday" to RCPC. Among our guests today was Frances Hawkins,



widow of longtime member Wilbur Hawkins. Past Prez's **Charles Delphenis** and **Moody Alexander** gave a brief history and remembered some of the more (in)famous members of the club, as well as some of the club's highlights.



President **Linda** then honored three of our members

with our club's special awards. The Hugh B. McAfee, Jr. Service Above Self Award, established in 1998 to recognize exemplary humanitarian service, went to **Tracy Gomes**. The Col. Robert Q. Smith, Jr. Club Service Award, established in 2001 to recognize a member who has enhanced the club, went to **Dennis Harrison**; and the



Wilbur Hawkins Spirit of Rotary Award, established in 1997 to recognize enthusi-

astic service and a spirit of service with fun, went to **George Keeling**. Congratulations to all! And thanks for a job well done.

**Phillip Bankhead** introduced



our speaker, Terry Adkisson of Vision North Texas. She outlined the major issues in planning for the growth of North Texas toward 2050 as transportation, water and energy use, open spaces and natural as-

sets, land use and development patterns, economic competitiveness, and climate change. The effects of change and of planning are already affecting our community.



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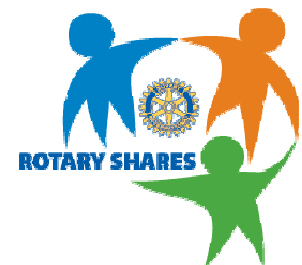
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**May 30 Mike Jacobs—Stories from the Holocaust**



**June 13 Sandy Kress**

**June 6 New Members**



**June 20 TBA**



## THOUGHTS ON...

### Remembrance

*May you never forget what is worth remembering, nor ever remember what is best forgotten.*

~Irish Blessing

*We cherish too the Poppy red / That grows on fields where valor led, / It seems to signal to the skies / That blood of heroes never dies.*

~Lt. Col. John McCrae

*You've never lived until you've almost died, for those who fought for it, life has a flavor the protected will never know.*

~Anonymous, Viet Nam

*They fought together as brothers-in arms. They died together and now they sleep side-by-side. To them we have a solemn obligation.*

~Adm. Chester A Nimitz

*Our debt to the heroic men and the valiant women in the service to our country can never be repaid.*

~Harry S. Truman

*This was a people's war, and everyone was in it.*

~Col. Ovetta Culp Hobby

Commenting on WWII

## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

**4th of July Parade** It's coming soon and the club will need your help. The RCPC Parade Hotline, 972-239-6499, is operational and provides important parade information.

**Vet To Vet Fundraiser Midway Point** Saturday, May 24th, 11 am to 6 pm.

**Scottish Rite Hospital 24 PC Rotarians needed** June 7th. See Rob Eggemeyer.

## COMMITTEE TIME

### Vet-To-Vet

Vet to Vet was founded in 1994. Just before Christmas of that year, Jess and Peggy Johnson distributed hamburgers and coffee thermoses to 24 patients at the Dallas VA Hospital. Their generosity was warmly received, and in the years since they have



expanded their operation to include the Bonham, Waco, and Temple VA hospitals in addition to the Dallas location.

Vet to Vet now provides 4,000 gifts to 1,600 patients each Christmas, as well as hosting monthly bingo games and barbecues throughout the year.

Vet to Vet hosts fundraisers to support Texas VA hospitals and would like to open a chapter in all 162 VA hospitals across the country. Additionally, the organization is building homes on land near VA hospitals that will accommodate veterans and their families free of charge during their rehabilitation.

## THEY PROFIT MOST WHO LAUGH BEST

The day I got married was really embarrassing. The minister said, "If anyone does not agree with this marriage, speak now or forever hold your peace." I turned around and her family had formed a double line.

BACHELOR: Footloose and fiancée free

Did you hear about the blond who locked herself in her car and had to break a window to get out?

HUSBAND TO WIFE (AS THEY LEAVE THE BABY SITTER WITH THEIR SON): "I still say that when they starting asking for a blonde instead of a brunette, they are old enough to stay home alone."

POLITICS: A career that is mostly promising.

Have you noticed how politicians consider free speech not as a right but as a continuous obligation?

## FOUNDATION FUNDERS

Our Funders for Next Week are

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Charlotte Hudgin  
Mike Jarrell**

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## TODAY'S PROGRAM

**May 30, 2008**



## Mike Jacobs Memorial Center for Holocaust Studies *Stories From the Holocaust*

*Program Chair  
of the Day:  
Robert Daniel*

**M**ike Jacobs was born in 1925 in the small Polish town of Konin, a town whose Jewish community dated back to 1397. Mike's given name was Mendel Jakubowicz. After he changed it to English he also uses the full name "Michael". On September 1, 1939, the Nazi Army invaded Poland. Two months later, Mr. Jacobs and his entire family were herded into cattle cars and moved to the ghetto in Ostrowiec. His parents, two brothers and two sisters were murdered in the Treblinka death camp. Another brother was later killed while fighting the Nazis with the partisans. Mr. Jacobs was sent to the camp Ostrowiec and subsequently transported to Auschwitz (Poland), Birkenau (Poland), Mathausen-Gusen II (Austria). Americans liberated him on May 5, 1945. Refusing to remain in a DP (Displaced Persons) Camp, he worked as a shop keeper in Western Europe, studied physical education in Ger-



children before receiving his papers to emigrate to the United States in 1951.

Mr. Jacobs is founder and past president of the Holocaust survivors in Dallas and is founder of the Dallas Memorial Center for Holocaust Studies dedicated to the memory of the 11 million souls - 6 million Jews and 5 million non-Jews - who perished at the hands of the Nazis from 1939 -1945.

many and taught sports to Jewish refugees and German

## AROUND OUR ROTARY WORLD

### Rotarians, healthcare providers rise to Rotary's Challenge

Two Chicago-area health care providers joined the Rotary Club of Elgin, Illinois, USA, in helping to meet Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge. The Elgin club raised \$40,000, and Provena Saint Joseph Hospital and Sherman Health each contributed \$5,000. Elgin club president Michael McKay presented a check for \$50,000 to RI President Wilfrid Wilkinson at the club's 10 March meeting.

"While Provena Saint Joseph Hospital is deeply committed to the communities we are privileged to serve as a faith-based, mission-driven health care organization, our commitment to provide healing and hope transcends far beyond the Elgin area," said Bill



Brown, president and CEO of Provena Health's northern Illinois region. "It is an honor to partner with highly regarded organizations like Rotary International and Sherman Health on such a worthy cause."

"Rotary International's polio eradication effort has been one of the great success stories in world health," said Rick Floyd, president of Sherman Health, a network of suburban Chicago medical facilities. "We are pleased to join with Provena Saint Joseph Hospital in contributing to complete victory over polio."

Earlier this year, McKay approached Brown and Floyd with the objective of creating a partnership to help support Rotary's challenge. RI is matching the joint contribution at 50 cents on the dollar through PolioPlus Partners for a total of \$75,000.



**LAST WEEK**



Presiding: **Ley Waggoner**  
 Invocation: **Ben Young**  
 Pledge/Song leader: **Karl von Bieberstein**  
 Introductions: **Ben Young**  
 Sgt-at-Arms: **Mike Kelley**  
 Chair of the Day: **Susan Bonesteel**  
 Speaker: **Jess Johnson, Memorial Day**

President-Elect **Ley Waggoner** called this Memorial Day meeting to order. PP **Karl von Bieberstein** led The Pledge of Allegiance, "The Star Spangled Banner," followed by one verse of "America, The Beautiful." Among our guests today was a long-distance visiting Rotarian from Longview. Self-described "corporal" **Mike Kelley** stood in for our Sgt-at-Arms and announced two checks from last week and one check this week, with two more promised for our RCPC Foundation.

PE **Ley** told us that three grants, totaling \$8,800, had been made from the Foundation's funds; one will go to RI for a water catchment dam to go with the water well we sponsored in India. **Jeff Pirkel** auctioned two sky suite tickets for the Colonial Golf Tournament with the proceeds donated to the RCPC Foundation. **Fred Brown** announced Attendance Awards, with **Mark**

**Thomason** topping the list with twenty-two years. PE **Ley** awarded Blue Badges to **Nick Shoop** and **Rob Banes**. **Bill Clark** brought a flag from his previous club in North Little Rock.

**Jess Johnson** began our Memorial Day Program by explaining that he had just come back from Mosul in northern Iraq and Arbil in the Kurdish area, where there is a lot of new building. Jess then described the meaning of a military Honor Guard's thirteen ceremonial folds of the flag. When completely folded, the stars are up, and the flag resembles the tricorn hat worn during the Revolutionary War. Jess then introduced our special guests from the VA Hospital, and recognized our own veterans, as well as those who volunteer for Vet to Vet. Jess explained that there are 600,000 cases of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder resulting from the Iraq War, and that these vets will require care to help them recover. Don't forget to listen to Jess on the radio on 91.7 on Saturdays at 10:00 am! The program ended with Hy Lyon, Bob Dill, and our own vets presenting Jess with a book of photographs commemorating the American soldier.

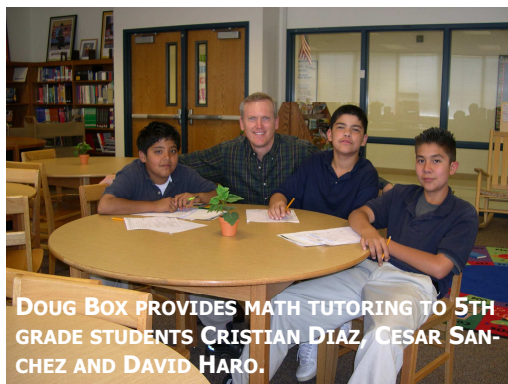
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**Literacy and Math Tutoring**

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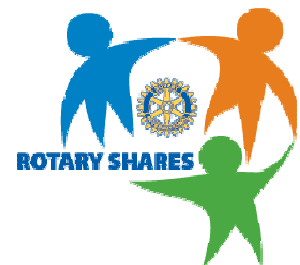


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**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

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**June 6 New Members**



**June 20 TBA**



**June 13 Sandy Kress**



**June 27 Installation of Officers and Directors**

**THOUGHTS ON...**

**Hope**

*Man can live about forty days without food, about three days without water, about eight minutes without air, but only for a second without hope.*

~Unknown

*To keep the lamp burning, we have to keep putting oil in it.*

~Mother Teresa

*We'd never know how high we are till we are called to rise; and then, if we are true to our plan, our statues touch the sky..*

~Emily Dickinson

*In the midst of winter, I found there was, within me, an invincible summer.*

~Albert Camus

*When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on.*

~Thomas Jefferson

*Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul, and sings the tunes without the words and never stops at all.*

~Emily Dickinson

**CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**4th of July Parade** It's coming soon and the club will need your help. The RCPC Parade Hotline, 972-239-6499, is operational and provides important parade information.

**Vet To Vet Fundraiser Midway Point** Saturday, May 24th, 11 am to 6 pm.

**Scottish Rite Hospital 9 PC Rotarians needed June 7th.** See Rob Eggemeyer.

**BRINGING PEACE THROUGH UNDERSTANDING**

**Investing in people to help build peace**

Former Rotary World Peace Fellow Umar Shavurov is fond of quoting a proverb popular in his native Kyrgyzstan: "The wise invest in people; fools invest in wars."

Shavurov has seen both sides of that adage in action. In 1990, at age 11, he and his family were forced to flee their home as violence erupted between Kyrgyz and Uzbeks in the city of Osh. Hundreds of people died during the month long conflict.



Many others disappeared.

"I have always asked why once-close neighbors kill each other and what are the ways to avert such acts," Shavurov says.

A Rotary World Peace Fellowship helped provide some answers. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Bishkek, Shavurov studied at the Universidad del Salvador in Argentina, graduating in 2005 with a master's degree in international studies.

"One of the greatest lessons I learned in the program is that peace is about being patient," he says. "Everyone has a different understanding of peace and how to achieve it. It takes a lot of patience to bring together all of these understandings."

**THEY PROFIT MOST WHO LAUGH BEST**

The prisoner was being questioned by the judge. "Do you deny that you stole this typewriter?"

Cried the prisoner, "Gee! Is that a typewriter? I thought it was a cash register."

"I'm going to marry a 25-year-old girl," said the 88-year-old man to his doctor.

"That could be fatal," answered the doctor.

"Well, so be it," replied the old man. "If she dies, she dies."

**MIDDLE AGE:** When the narrow waist and the broad mind change places.

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One night I dreamed I ate a five-pound marshmallow, and the next morning my pillow was gone.

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