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Service Above Self

July 9, 2010


## TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chair of the Day:* Phillip Bankhead

Mr. Casey will be introduced by **Dennis Dorsey**

Dennis Dorsey is the President and Chief Operating Officer of NorthPark Security, Inc.

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# James L. Capra

# The U.S. Drug Situation

James L. Capra, a native of New York, received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Marist College and a Master of Arts in Education from Seton Hall University. Prior to his law enforcement career, Mr. Capra served in the United States Navy, United States Navy Reserve, Air National Guard and as a Military Intelligence Officer with the United States Army Reserve.

Mr. Capra began his federal law enforcement career with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), in the New York Field Division, in 1987. Upon graduating from Basic Agent Training, he was assigned to the Los Angeles Field Division. In 1996, Mr. Capra was promoted to the position of Group Supervisor in the Newark Field Division where he developed the Division's methamphetamine strategy and established a Clandestine Laboratory Group.

In 1999, Mr. Capra was assigned to DEA's Headquarters where he served as a Staff Coordinator in the Office of Congressional and Public Affairs. There, he was responsible for developing and maintaining open lines of communication with the Congress, its committees, subcommittees and staff. In August of 2000, Mr. Capra advanced to the position of Executive Assistant to the Chief of Operations. During August 2002, Mr. Capra was appointed to the United States Senior Executive Service by Administrator Asa Hutchinson, and was selected for the position of Chief of Domestic Operations. In this capacity, Mr. Capra served as the principal advisor to the Chief of Operations and DEA's Administrator on all operational and enforcement matters throughout the continental United States and its territories.

In June 2004, Mr. Capra was selected by Administrator Karen P. Tandy to fill the position of Associate Special Agent in Charge of DEA's Miami Field Division. During May of 2006, Mr. Capra was chosen by Administrator Tandy to fill the position of Special Agent in Charge of the Dallas Field Division where he is responsible for all enforcement and administrative operations conducted by DEA personnel who are assigned throughout the Northern and Eastern Districts of Texas and the State of Oklahoma.

Mr. Capra is an active member of the Greenleaf Center for Servant Leadership and has spoken in numerous venues throughout the United States on leadership issues and public service. Mr. Capra and his wife Michelle have six children.

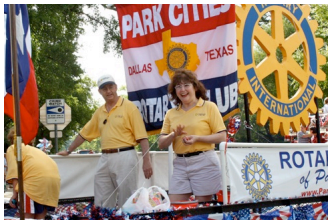
The DEA website is at www.justice.gov/dea/

Get ready . . .

Get set . . .

GO!

*Lots* more pictures on the RCPC website!



Gr Marshall Darrell Fant

DG Linda Elliott

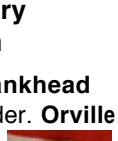
What a Group!

Mayor of HP speaks

## LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Phillip Bankhead** and **Rick Amsberry**
Invocation: **Orville Salmon**
Pledge/Song Leader: **John Gilchrist**
Introductions: **Pam Boyd** (special guest)
Photographer: **Ley Waggoner**
Four Way Test: **Phillip Bankhead**
Chair of the Day: **Rick Amsberry**
Program: **Officer Installation**

President **Phillip Bankhead** called the meeting to order. **Orville Salmon** gave the invocation and noted that there were no members ill or in the hospital today. **John Gilchrist** led the Pledge of Allegiance, "The Star Spangled Banner." **Howard Fitch** introduced The Hub and the web advertisers of the week. Former member and special guest **Pam Boyd** introduced our visitors and guests, including PDG Kim Holland. She congratulated **Joe Walker** on his sixty-fifth wedding anniversary on June 30. President **Phillip** recognized **Susan Rogers** to introduce new and former member **Roger Allspaugh**. He is the thirty-second new member this year! And **Susan** is the twenty-fifth new member sponsor this year! **Jim Mills** reminded everyone to sign up for lots of committees for the new Rotary year. **Jack Kearney** gave final instructions for the parade and announced the Grand Marshall, retired police chief of Highland Park Darrell Fant. Several past Grand Marshalls have been members of the club.



**Members with guests**
Rick Amsberry
George Burrell
John Gilchrist
Dick Orrock
Jodie Ray
Jim Webb

President **Phillip** turned the meeting over to PDG **C. C. Collie** to install the new officers. He congratulated the club on becoming the largest club in District 5810. He gave a little history about incoming President **Rick Amsberry**, including his receiving UTD's Distinguished Alumni Award in 2001. He joined RCPC in 1998 and has held many offices within the club since then. He has also served as District Treasurer under four different Governors.

President **Rick** quoted incoming President of RI Ray Klinginsmith's advice to keep it simple to be effective. He used the examples of "Cowboy Logic:" If it's freight, truck it; if it's a horse, ride it; if it hurts, hide it; and if it's work, do it. He said that the Shadow Board had decided that rather than adding new community service projects, the club would focus intensively on those community projects the club already is doing so well. He encouraged all members to sign up for another community service committee. In international service he proposes bridging three continents by continuing computer literacy in The Philippines, by providing clean water to a community in either Africa or India, and by purchasing and delivering wheelchairs to a destination where they are needed most, possibly in Central America or the Caribbean. He presented the past president's pin to PP **Phillip Bankhead**, along with a plaque and a clock to commemorate his time as President. He closed by quoting an Indian poet, "I slept and dreamt that life was joy; I awoke and saw that life was service; I acted and behold, service was joy."

## EVENTS CALENDAR

**July**

| S | M | T | W | Th | F | S |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | M | | |
| 4 | M Parade | M | M VV | M | Mtg | |
| 11 | M | M | M Cn | M | Mtg | |
| 18 | M Mc | M | M BD | M | Mtg | |
| 25 | M | M | M | M | Mtg | |

**Get involved!**

AED = Defibrillator Training
BI = Blood Drive
BD = Board of Dirs. Mtg, 7 am LaMadeleine, 75 & Mockingbird
CM = Circles of Success Mentoring See T. Gomes
Cn = PCR Connect Event.
CP = ChildsPlay Work Mtg
D = District 5810 Event
DH = Dentistry with a Heart
FR = Family of Rotary Event
F = Fellowship Event
FF = RCPC Foundation Fund Mtg. See Rick Amsberry
In- Interact at Hillcrest H.S, 8 am. See Tracy Gomes
M = Meals on Wheels (Different teams on each day) See Charles Delphenis
Mc = Ronald McDonald House-See Jina McDaniel
NM = New Member Event
Pr = Program Committee Mtg
Reading and Radio Resources See Hal Copeland
SpE = Special Service Event
VV = Vet to Vet - See Bob Dill
Web = Web-lite after noon mtg
**Blue = Activities on own schedule**

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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**July 16** — David Moore, DMN Writer
Dallas Cowboys

**July 23** — Linda Elliott
Governor of District 5810

**July 30** — New Members
Speeches

**August 6** — Doug Adams
Dallas Symphony Orchestra

## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up at www.parkcitiesrotary.org

**Sign up for *several* 2010-11 Committees** on RCPC Website.

**PCR Connect, Wed, Jul 14**, Peggy Sues BBQ, 6600 Snider Plaza

**Ronald McDonald House Cook-Out, Mon, Jul 19** at RMH. Serve dinner to families of hospitalized children. See David Rench.

**Dues** for 2010-2011 are **due**! Pay by check to Laurie or by credit card through the Online Payment Center on the RCPC website.

**Host Families are needed for Youth Exchange Student**. See Herb Burkman for dates and details.

**Save the Date! Sat, Aug 21**. SRH Sporting Clay Shoot

**End Polio Now** Night at the Ballpark, **Sat, July 24**, Angels vs Rangers - www.texasrangers.com/district5790 (password: rangers)

## ROTARY CONNECTED

LinkedIn. Interesting new thread: Medical mission touches the 'unreachable'. www.rotary.org

Tweet of the Week: Read about Rotary's official mottoes in this month's Historic moments. http://cot.ag/ct4wgE

Interesting new thread: The Future Vision pilot launched 1 July, with 100 districts testing the new grant structure. www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/100702_news_futurevision.aspx

YouTube RI has its own channel on YouTube offering a growing collection of videos and psas.

flickr Check out or add to RI's Flickr group often, www.flickr.com/groups/familyofrotary/

## THOUGHTS ON . . .

# Evidence

*Some circumstantial evidence is very strong, as when you find a trout in the milk.*

**~ Henry David Thoreau**

*Facts are stubborn things; and whatever may be our wishes, our inclinations, or the dictates of our passion, they cannot alter the state of facts and evidence.*

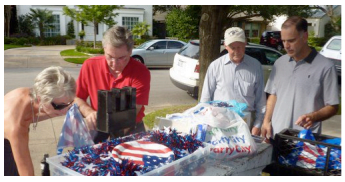
**~ Norman Douglas**

*If a man is offered a fact which goes against his instincts, he will scrutinize it closely, and unless the evidence is overwhelming, he will refuse to believe it. If, on the other hand, he is offered something which affords a reason for acting in accordance to his instincts, he will accept it even on the slightest evidence. The origin of myths is explained in this way.*

**~ Bertrand Russell**

## NEW MEMBERS

**New members building the RCPC Float**



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## THEY PROFIT MOST WHO LAUGH BEST

**In case you didn't get enough history on the Fourth ...**

What happened as a result of the Stamp Act? The Americans licked the British!

Why did Paul Revere ride his horse from Boston to Lexington? Because the horse was too heavy to carry!

Why did the British cross the Atlantic? To get to the other tide!

What do you call a parade of German mercenaries? A Hessian procession!

What did King George think of the American colonists? He thought they were revolting!

## FOUNDATION FUNDERS

Our Funders for Next Week are

**Stuart Markussen**
**Jack Marx**
**Bill Matthews**
**Tom McClellan**

## *Proposed New Member*

**Kambiz Rafraf**, Education
Proposed by **Bill Matthews**
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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jerry Washam 7.9
Leroy Howard 7.10
Hank Gaines 7.15

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# David Moore
# The Dallas Cowboys

**2010 Preseason**

| | |
|---|---|
| Aug 8 | @ Cincinnati |
| Aug 12 | OAKLAND |
| Aug 21 | @ San Diego |
| Aug 28 | @ Houston |
| Sep 2 | MIAMI |

**Regular Season**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sept 12 | @ Washington |
| Sept 19 | CHICAGO |
| Sept 26 | @ Houston |
| Oct 3 | BYE |
| Oct 10 | TENNESSEE |
| Oct 17 | @ Minnesota |
| Oct 25 | N.Y. GIANTS |
| Oct 31 | JACKSONVILLE |
| Nov 7 | @ Green Bay |
| Nov 14 | @ N.Y. Giants |
| Nov. 21 | DETROIT |
| Nov 25 | NEW ORLEANS |
| Dec 5 | @ Indianapolis |
| Dec 12 | PHILADELPHIA |
| Dec 19 | WASHINGTON |
| Dec 25 | @ Arizona |
| Jan 2 | @ Philadelphia |

David Moore is entering his fourth decade of sports coverage in the Metroplex. David currently covers the Cowboys for the *Dallas Morning News*. He left the *Dallas Morning News* for three years (2000-03) to become a national NFL reporter for Fox Sports.Com and was used as an insider on the network's national and regional TV/ radio outlets.

He returned to the *Morning News* in 2004 and has written extensively about the Cowboys, Mavericks and NBA for the last six years. He began his career at the *Fort Worth Star Telegram* in the late 1980s covering TCU football and Southwest Conference basketball.

David's work has been recognized throughout his career, the latest when his story on Cowboys special teams coach Joe DeCamillis was honored as one of the nation's top 10 features of 2009 by the Associated Press Sports Editors. This is his third stint of writing exclusively about the Cowboys. His first was the final two years of Tom Landry's tenure as head coach.

He graduated from the University of North Texas with a degree in journalism.

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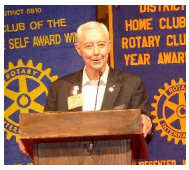
## DISTRICT 5810 AWARDS

**It Was a Stellar Evening for RCPC at the District Awards!**



**Outstanding Club President**, 2009-10, **Phillip Bankhead**!

**Rotary Club of the Year Award**, 2009-10, **Park Cities Rotary**!

**Additional Awards were won for**

- Membership
- Public Relations
- Bulletin Excellence - Large Club
- Spirit of Cooperation
- Third for the Blood Drive Award.

**Presidential Citations** from Rotary International to

- RCPC for Clean Water in Africa
- Hillcrest Interact

**Hillcrest H.S. Wins RI Presidential Citation**

The Hillcrest High School Interact Club was awarded a Presidential Citation from RI President, John Kenny, at the District 5810 Awards Event on July 7, 2010. The award was given for "Strengthening Rotary's future through exemplary action and service"!

Congratulations to **Tracy Gomes** and team for a great year!!

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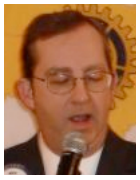
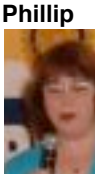
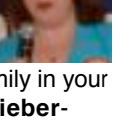


President **Rick Amsberry** called his first meeting of the Rotary year to order by announcing *all* the District awards won by RC PC, capped by the Club of the Year Award and the Outstanding Club President Award won by PP **Phillip Bankhead**. **Lisa Amsberry** gave the invocation and noted that Bill Aston, a former District Governor and member of the Downtown Dallas RC, has passed away. Please keep his family in your prayers. PP **Karl von Bieberstein** led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner," followed by "Happy Birthday" to **Jerry Washam**. **Mark Kashar** introduced our visitors and guests, including a long-distance visitor from San Clemente, CA. **Roger Diebel** introduced The Hub and the web advertisers of the week. President **Rick** presented a Blue Badge to **Andy Carothers**. **Jack Kearney** thanked all the subcommittee chairs who helped make the Parade a success, PP **Ley Waggoner**, PP **Hy Lyon**, VP **Fred Brown**, **Alan Winn**, **Orville Salmon**, PP **Rod Pirtle**, **Cindy Cummings**, **Dave Goodson**, **Rick Barrett-Cuetara**, **Dwight Clasby**, **Jeff Sheehan**, **Roger** and **Lilly Hogarth**, **Kirby Warnock**, **Allison Griffith**, **Bob Dill**, **Howard Fitch**, **Kristen** and **Sammy Bickham**, **Randy Michero**, and PP **Marc Hall**. **Jack** then recognized the many RCPC members that were involved in the Parade.





**Bob Dill** commented on the guest group of Scout leaders from Saudi Arabia, who were sponsored by the Dept. of State and the National Boy Scouts and who were in the parade.

PE **Jim Mills** exhorted everyone to sign up for *several* committees *soon*.

Special guest Dennis, Dorsey, head of North Park Security, introduced our speaker today, James Capra of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. He said that despite what you read in the papers, there are a lot of good things happening in drug enforcement. The DEA has about 5,000 agents in eighty-four countries around the world. Every year $18 to $39 Billion flows out of the U.S. in the drug trade, and that that much money engenders corruption. Mexican drug traffickers are the greatest threat to the U.S. today. Dallas is a "plaza" with the cartels vying for control of the drug trade. He described the drug cartels as evil groups of thugs who want to hook kids on drugs so they can line their own pockets with money. He said that in 2007, there were 22,000 drug-related deaths in Mexico, but most are traffickers killing other traffickers. Corruption is endemic in Mexico, but the President of Mexico is doing good things using the military against the cartels. Some of the violence is due to the pressure put on the cartels by the Mexican military and the U.S. DEA. He said that even though the U.S. is a huge market for drugs, the drug problem is global. He also believes good parenting keeps kids safe.

**Members with guests**

Phillip Bankhead
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Interesting new thread: The annual Rotary-UN Day will be held on Sat, Nov 6, at United Nations headquarters in New York City. www.rotary.org

YouTube RI has its own channel on YouTube offering a growing collection of videos and psas.

flickr Check out or add to RI's Flickr group often, www.flickr.com/groups/familyofrotary/

## THOUGHTS ON . . .

# Football

*Some people think football is a matter of life and death. I assure you, it's much more serious than that.* **~ Bill Shankly**

*When I played pro football, I never set out to hurt anyone deliberately - unless it was, you know, important, like a league game or something.* **~ Dick Butkus**

*Sure, luck means a lot in football. Not having a good quarterback is bad luck.* **~ Don Shula**

*Football is easy if you're crazy as hell.* **~ Bo Jackson**

*Football is an incredible game. Sometimes it's so incredible, it's unbelievable.* **~ Tom Landry**

*An atheist is a guy who watches a Notre Dame - SMU football game and doesn't care who wins* **~ Dwight David Eisenhower**

## IN THE NEWS

### Award Winning Film by RCPC Member

*Return to Giant*, produced by **Kirby Warnock**, has won the Best Documentary Award at the Lone Star Film Festival and was a Finalist at the South by Southwest Film Festival.

The documentary recounts the 1955 location shoot of *Giant* in tiny Marfa in West Texas.

In a review by *The New York Times* the film was described as "A surprisingly haunting slice of Americana." It was described by the *Chicago Sun-Times* as "A charmer, a true work of art."

For more information, see http://blogs.dallasobserver.com/unfairpark/2010/07/kirby_warnocks_return_to_giant.php

**Teddy Wilhelm** was visiting his Mom in Show Low, AZ and exchanged banners at the White Mountain Rotary meeting. They have 20 members in this small resort community high in the Arizona Pines at 6,500 feet.

## THEY PROFIT MOST WHO LAUGH BEST

### Recent events according to *real* college students

The Maginot Line was a 1940s dance craze.

Nikita Khrushchev was the daughter of an Air Force officer.

During the Cold War Berlin was divided by the Wailing Wall. The Allies supplied Berlin with food by telephone.

Hamas is an Israely leader who refuses to remove his sediments from the bank.

The Balkans continue to be very inappropriate. The region is like mince pie where the raisins don't like the meat and the mince wants to kill the fruity bits. -from *College in a Nutskull*

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July 23, 2010


## TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chair of the Day:* Rick Amsberry

# DG Linda Elliott
# District 5810 Update

A Rotary District is a group of Rotary Clubs in a geographical area that are linked for administrative purposes.

The **District Governor** leads the District officers, committee members and staff of the District to provide assistance and advice to the Rotarians and Rotary Clubs of the District in carrying out the mission of Rotary International.

Linda Elliott was born in Brownsville, TX. She attended high schools in Brownsville, Burlingame, CA, San Antonio, TX and graduated from Irving High School.

She received her B.S. degree in Business and Public Administration from the University of Texas at Dallas. She is self-employed as a manufacturer's representative in the chemical industry for coatings and inks.

Linda joined the Grand Prairie Rotary Club in February 1990. She has served her club as International Service Director, Membership and Foundation chairs and President. She was her club's Rotarian of the Year in 2005-06. At the District level, she has served as an Assistant Governor, District Secretary, Tuberculosis/Border Health Project co-chair and Service Projects Director. Linda was the District Rotarian of the Year in 2007. She is a charter member of the District Paul Harris Society and is a member of the Bequest Society. She is the recipient of the coveted Rotary International "Service Above Self" award. Linda shares her Rotary life with David Crist who has also received the RI "Service Above Self" award.

DG Linda at the RCPC July 4th Parade on the 5th!

## COMMITTEE TIME

### Grilling at Ronald McDonald House

PP Phillip Bankhead, Vice Chair David Rench, John Brown, Andy Carothers and Chris Clausen got a little smokey while grilling burgers for the 60 folks who were served that evening. Lots of fun ... as usual. **The next RMcD evening is Aug 16. Try it!**

### Almost Time for School

Circles (Interact) Chair Linda Tunnell hosted a planning meeting for the 2010-2011 year at her home. Good food, good planning – the RCPC way!!

**Now** is the time to join the Committee. Have fun and **grow leaders** at Hillcrest H.S.

### In Memory

**Hylan B. Lyon**

RCPC President, 2005-06

### End Polio Now

**July 24th**

Angels vs. Rangers - 7:05 pm
Stoney Larue Post-Game Concert

Come out to **Rangers Ballpark in Arlington** to help support Rotary International's **End Polio Now campaign**.

There will be a pre-game presentation and other awareness segments throughout the game. The Texas Rangers will donate a portion of each ticket purchased to the End Polio Now campaign.

To order tickets, please visit www. texasrangers.com/district5810 (password: rangers). Service fees will apply.

For more information and prices, see www.rotary 5810.org.

## LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Rick Amsberry**
Invocation: **Charlie Bond**
Pledge/Song Leader: **Karl von Bieberstein**
Introductions: **Ley Waggoner**
Photographer: **Ley Waggoner**
Four Way Test: **Ley Waggoner**
Chair of the Day: **Hal Copeland**
Speaker: **David Moore**, *DMN* Writer
Program: **Dallas Cowboys**

President **Rick Amsberry** called the meeting to order by quoting Rotary founder, Paul Harris, who said, "It is well that there is nothing in Rotary so sacred it cannot be set aside in favor of things better. This is an experimental age in a changing world, and all things which are worthwhile and progressive are the cumulative effects of preceding successes and failures." President **Rick** then remarked on how fortunate we are to have so many successes to build on. **Charlie Bond** gave the invocation and noted that there were no members ill or in the hospital. **Karl von Bieberstein** led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner."

**Ley Waggoner** introduced our visitors and guests, including former member Hugh King, the Chair of the District Membership Committee and a long-distance visitors from Orange, TX and from the Austin area.

**Members with guests**
Ruth Alhilali
Sammy Bickham
Howard Fitch
John Gilchrist
Roger Hogarth
Kendall Laughlin
Dick Orrock
Jodie Ray
Bill Sleeper
Mark Stephens

Sgt-at-Arms **Bill Clark** announced that three members had already contributed to the RCPC Foundation.

**Dax Seale** introduced The Hub and the web advertisers of the week. Laura Rojo-Eddy announced the newly chartered North Texas RC which meets in Plano on Wednesday evenings and urged everyone to consider making up there. They are having there first event on Saturday, July 24, a pancake breakfast from 7:30 to 10:30am.

**Michael Rainwater** announced the next Blood Drive at NorthPark on July 31. President **Rick** reminded the members that dues are due!

**Hal Copeland** introduced our speaker today, David Moore a sportswriter for the *Dallas Morning News*. He said that there were a lot of questions about the Cowboys at this time last year, and he believes that the team underwent a culture change last year. They are replacing players from within rather than getting high-profile free agents. This year he thinks that the expecta-tions of the team will match up with the reality of the season. A lot of the questions from last year have been answered. Wade Phillips has gained control over the team. He believes that in football, more than other professional sports, perception becomes reality because there are so many fewer games. With the Super Bowl here in February, 2011, there is a lot of pressure on the Cowboys to get to the Super Bowl. However, Jerry Jones seems to have moderated his approach and is counting on continuity. Tony Romo has become more careful handling the ball. There are very few positions open going in to Training Camp. There is some talk about whether Dez Bryant will start, but he feels that is unlikely. The emphasis during the off-season has been to improve the team's performance within the twenty-yard line, a problem last year.

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Tweet of the Week:Children's center in Uganda gives hope through art. See how in Rotary Video Magazine 5.2. http://cot.ag/9y9VdB

Interesting new thread: Former Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar Kathleen Koch wrote a book about Hurricane Katrina, which includes mentions about how some of the Rotary clubs helped victims.

YouTube RI has its own channel on YouTube offering a growing collection of videos and psas.

flickr Check out or add to RI's Flickr group often, www.flickr.com/groups/familyofrotary/

## THOUGHTS ON . . .

# Goals

*Let me tell you the secret that has led me to my goal. My strength lies solely in my tenacity.* **~ Louis Pasteur**

*In the absence of clearly-defined goals, we become strangely loyal to performing daily trivia until ultimately we become enslaved by it.*

**~ Robert Heinlein**

*The big secret in life is that there is no big secret. Whatever your goal, you can get there if you're willing to work.*

**~ Oprah Winfrey**

*We find no real satisfaction or happiness in life without obstacles to conquer and goals to achieve.* **~ Maxwell Maltz**

*Do not turn back when you are just at the goal.*

**~ Publilius Syrus**

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## NEW MEMBER TRIVIA

**Trivia Questionnaire -- John Brown**

1. What are you most proud of in your life? My two sons
2. What is something about you that most people don't know? I can't ski
3. What is your personal motto? —
4. Who is the person who has influenced your life the most? My father
5. What was your favorite childhood pet? A black dog named "Smut"
6. What is your favorite book or movie? Movie: The last one I saw
7. What would you like to be remembered for? Friendships
8. What is your favorite thing to do in your spare time? Travel
9. What is the most embarrassing thing that ever happened to you? Being peed on by a rhino
10. What is your nickname? None
11. How did you first learn about Rotary? My father-in-law
12. Where were you and what were you doing on Sept. 11, 2001? At work watching TV.

## THEY PROFIT MOST WHO LAUGH BEST

**Philosophy according to *real* college students**

Inductive and deductive logic are two different ways of gaining logic through ductive ways. Inductive reasoning usually involves electricity

Ontology is the study of onts and their moral meaning.

Rationalism means calm thinking.

Comte just said "no" to metal physics.

Transcendentalism was a movement to unite the United States with a system of railroads.

There are many interesting ideas in the twentieth century if we could find some.

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## TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chair of the Day:* Howard Fitch

# New Members Speeches

### The *New* Fifth Avenue of Service

Representatives at the 2010 Council on Legislation approved an enactment to add a fifth Avenue of Service: **New Generations**.

New Generations joins Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, and International Service as the foundation of club activity. Before starting a project, Rotarians are asked to think broadly about how their club and its members could contribute within each avenue.

"It's a significant change – a historic day in Rotary," said Council Chair Mark D. Maloney. "Rotarians have always strongly supported youth activities even though they were never part of the four Avenues of Service. I think this strengthens our commitment."

The Avenue of New Generations recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults involved in leadership development activities, community and international service projects, and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding.

Representative Ronald P. Sekkel of District 5170 (California), proposed the enactment by saying that New Generations is the future of Rotary.

Representative Emile M. Rijcken, of District 1900 (Germany), said the new avenue is well deserved. "The volume of activity in youth programs shows how strong Rotary can be," she said. "The addition of New Generations to the Avenues of Service will contribute in an enormous way toward public opinion."

### New Members Speaking Today

**Mark Cameron**
Classification: Financial Services
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## E-CLUBS

### E-Clubs Become Permanent

After six years as part of a pilot project, e-clubs have found a permanent home in Rotary. Representatives approved a measure that will allow up to two e-clubs per district, amended from just one per district. "This will allow Rotarians with physical disabilities or [scheduling] restraints to meet regularly and conduct service projects through the Internet," said RI Director Antonio Hallage as he presented the proposal to Rotary's Council of Representatives. The measure allows for two e-clubs per district. E-club members have the same responsibilities as other Rotarians to conduct service projects and promote The Rotary Foundation. Some of the pilot e-clubs meet solely through online forums, while others combine electronic with in-person meetings. Each e-club makes that determination for itself.

Noting that the average age of an e-club member is forty-seven, supporters of the enactment noted that the clubs are an effective way to recruit younger Rotarians. "If our organization is to grow globally, we must embrace new ways to

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The **Memorial Service** for PP **Hy Lyon** is now **open to all family and friends.**
**10:00 am**,**Sat**, **July 31**
Rest Haven Funeral Home
2500 State Hwy 66 East
Rockwall, TX 75087

For live viewing by those unable to attend, the site below will be available at the date and time of the service. The service may also be viewed on-demand for up to thirty days at the same web address.

This site is secured and may only be viewed through Internet Explorer and with the Service ID and Password listed below.
Service ID: 1463, Password: Lyon2010
http://memorialstreams.com/ms/RestHaven

## LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Rick Amsberry**
Invocation: **Fred Brown**
Pledge/Song Leader: **E.G. McMillan**
Introductions: **Maryllyn Hargrave**
Photographer: **Barb Jeffries**
Four Way Test: **David Rench**
Chair of the Day: **Rick Amsberry**
Speaker: **Linda Elliott**, District Governor
Program: **District 5810 Update**

President **Rick Amsberry** announced the sudden death of PP **Hy Lyon** and read a part of an email he had received as PP **Hy** was to be the At-Large member of the RCPC Board President **Rick** called the meeting to order. **Fred Brown** gave the invocation and asked that we keep PP **Hy**'s family in our prayers. He also noted that **Jess Johnson** has been in the hospital, but is now at home; please keep him in your prayers, also

**E.G. McMillan** led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner."

**Maryllyn Hargrave** introduced our visitors and guests. **Dax Seale** introduced The Hub and the web advertisers of the week. President **Rick** reminded the members that dues are due!

**Members with guests**
Ruth Alhilali
Fred Brown
Howard Fitch
Jack Kearney
Roger Hogarth
Randy Michero
Jodie Ray
Patsy Watson

President **Rick** presented **Lisa Amsberry** with a Paul Harris Fellowship, and remarked on her history of working with many community projects.

President Rick introduced our speaker today Governor of District 5810, Linda Elliott.

She began with a few announcements: that PDG Bill Perryman was donating some matching funds for those who commit to monthly contributions, and that she had Rotary bumper stickers. The motto for this year is "Building Communities, Bridging Continents." She said that District 5810 is made up of sixty-eight clubs in eight counties, which have a total of about 3100 members. She brought a web-album of many of the projects. There are forty-seven major donors in the Ditstrict, and eighty-seven members of the Paul Harris Society. The District is involved both locally and globally. She illustrated her talk with a slide show of many of the projects going on around the District, both by individual clubs and by the District

. **David Crist** talked about their project at a TB Clinic in Mexico. Some of their improvements included paint and carpet. The TB patients are quarantined for three or four months while they are contagious, and they send food for the families who must stay there Patients are charged only $4 per visit, so a little extra money goes a long way.

## EVENTS CALENDAR

**August**

| S | M | T | W | Th | F | S |
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| 1 | M | M | M VV | M | Mtg | |
| 8 | M | M | M Cn | M | Mtg | |
| 15 | M Mc | M | M BD | M | Mtg | |
| 22 | M | M | M | M | Mtg | SpE |
| 29 | M | M | | | | |

**Get involved!**

AED = Defibrillator Training
Bl = Blood Drive
BD = Board of Dirs. Mtg, 7 am LaMadeleine, 75 & Mockingbird
CM = Circles of Success Mentoring See T. Gomes
Cn = PCR Connect Event.
CP = ChildsPlay Work Mtg
D = District 5810 Event
DH = Dentistry with a Heart
FR = Family of Rotary Event
F = Fellowship Event
FF = RCPC Foundation Fund Mtg. See Rick Amsberry
In- Interact at Hillcrest H.S, 8 am. See Tracy Gomes
M = Meals on Wheels (Different teams on each day) See Charles Delphenis
Mc = Ronald McDonald House-See Jina McDaniel
NM = New Member Event
Pr = Program Committee Mtg
Reading and Radio Resources See Hal Copeland
SpE = Special Service Event
VV = Vet to Vet - See Bob Dill
Web = Web-lite after noon mtg
**Blue = Activities on own schedule**

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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

***August 6 Doug Adams***
***Dallas Symphony Orchestra***

***August 13 Sherri Elliot***
***Ties and Tattoos***

***August 20 Gary Cogill***
***That's Entertainment!***

***August 27 Tony Pederson***
***Ethics and Media***

## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Sign up*** *at* www.parkcitiesrotary.org

**Sign up for *several* 2010-11 Committees** on RCPC Website.

**Blood Drive, Tomorrow, 10am-5pm** in front of Dillard's inside NorthPark. Donors and volunteers needed - three shifts available. Sign up on the website. See Michael Rainwater.

**Vet to Vet, Wed, Aug 4, 6:30-8pm** at VA Hospital. See Bob Dill.

**Make up Missed Meetings *wherever*** you are on Vacation!

**Dues** for 2010-2011 are **due**! **Last day** to avoid **Late Fees**!.

**Host Families are needed for Youth Exchange Student**. See Herb Burkman for dates and details.

**Save the Date! Sat, Aug 21**. SRH Sporting Clay Shoot

## ROTARY CONNECTED

LinkedIn Interesting new thread: RI President Ray Klinginsmith wants to know what you would like to see at the 2011 RI Convention in New Orleans

Tweet of the Week:RT @gatesfoundation: Three Children Closer to a #Polio-Free World: a pivotal moment. http://bit.ly/bCnupC

Interesting new thread: See a video and read a blog from Bill Gates about his visit to Nigeria and the country's progress in eradicating polio

YouTube RI has its own channel on YouTube offering a growing collection of videos and psas.

flickr Check out or add to RI's Flickr group often, www.flickr.com/groups/familyofrotary/

## THOUGHTS ON . . .

### (Personal) History

*History will be kind to me for I intend to write it.*
**~ Sir Winston Churchill**

*Some people make headlines while others make history.*
**~ Philip Elmer-DeWitt**

*History never looks like history when you are living through it.*
**~ John W. Gardner**

*History is the witness that testifies to the passing of time; it illumines reality, vitalizes memory, provides guidance in daily life and brings us tidings of antiquity.* **~ Cicero**

*History is more or less bunk. It's tradition. We don't want tradition. We want to live in the present and the only history that is worth a tinker's dam is the history we made today.* **~ Henry Ford**

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## E-CLUBS (continued)

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invite young members," said Lucinda General, the representative from District 5510 (Arizona).

The 14 e-clubs boast 360 members in thirty countries and geographical areas, and 586 service projects. E-clubs conduct meetings in Chinese, English, Finnish, Greek, Portuguese, and Spanish. Collectively, they have contributed almost US$150,000 to the Foundation.

Gerald Sieberhagen, of District 9270 (South Africa) said, "Anyone who had taken the time to visit an e-club site before this meeting would have seen the huge value e-clubs offer to the organization. There's a huge opportunity for more e-clubs to be chartered."

Some representatives expressed concern that e-clubs would introduce unintended side effects if they were made permanent. "As the number of e-clubs increases.

## THEY PROFIT MOST WHO LAUGH BEST

*with thanks to Elaine Allen*

A blonde, wanting to earn some extra money, decided to hire herself out as a "handy-woman" and started canvassing a nearby well-to-do neighborhood.

She went to the door of the first house, and asked the owner if he had any odd jobs for her to do. "Well, I guess you could paint my porch," he said. How much will you charge me?" The blonde quickly responded, "How about $50?"

The man agreed and told her that the paint and everything she needed was in the garage.

The man's wife, hearing the conversation, said to her husband, "Does she realize that our porch goes all the way around the house?" He responded, "That's a bit cynical, isn't it?" The wife replied, "You're right. I guess I'm starting to believe all those dumb blonde jokes."

A short time later, the blonde came to the door to collect her money. "You're finished already?" the husband asked. "Yes," the blonde replied, "and I had paint left over, so I gave it two coats." Impressed, the man paid her the $50.

"And by the way," the blonde added, "it's not a Porsche, it's a Lexus."

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