



# THE HUB

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*Serving to Make a Difference Since 1948*



## TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chair of the Day: Susan Regan*

## Walt Coughlin, Ret. Secret Service Life in the Secret Service in the White House with Kennedy and Johnson

Walt Coughlin was the youngest of five children born on a farm in Iowa in November, 1934. The family lost the farm in the Great Depression and had to move to town. Both parents were

farmers and had no employable skills during these terrible days. I was placed in an orphanage in Davenport, Iowa, in the fourth grade, but I kept running away in search of my Mother. After running away three times I finally found my Mother, and when she tried to take me back to that "jail," I told her if she took me back to the orphanage, she would never see me again. She believed me and was able to borrow enough money for Mother and I to take a train to Washington, D.C. where my two older sisters lived.

I got a paper route in the sixth grade and carried that route

every morning until I finished high school. I was lucky enough to receive a scholarship to a Catholic High School (NOT FOR ACADEMICS BUT BECAUSE I WAS A PRETTY GOOD FOOTBALL PLAYER.) After high school I attended the University of Maryland on a football scholarship.

After college I served my mandatory two years in the Army with the 82nd Airborne Division in Germany. In 1958 I joined the U.S. Secret Service and retired in 1977. My assignments included Charleston, W. Va., New York City, The White House from 1961 to 1969, on to Louisville, Ky., Omaha, Neb., and Dallas, Tx., where I retired in 1978. During my career I visited all fifty states and more than fifty foreign countries.

After retiring I was Director of Security for Hunt Oil Company from 1978 until I retired in 2010. Married my Ann in 1965 and now have two wonderful children and five healthy grandchildren, all living here in Dallas. Who could ask for anything more??

## COMMITTEE TIME

### Transform Dallas Project *from Tracy Gomes*

We are looking for 30+ Volunteers to help our neighbors in West Dallas beautify their communities--with house painting (no scraping!!!) and a little landscaping. This is a great event to see your work actually transform a person's/family's life.

**Saturday, April 6, 8:30am - 2pm**

Location: Frederick Douglass Human Services Ctr., 616 W. Kiest Blvd, Dallas, TX 75224

### Lunch and t-shirts provided

Friends and family welcome- kids, too

Sign-ups are on the website

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/4088/>

[Event/transform-dallas-community-service-day](https://portal.clubrunner.ca/4088/Event/transform-dallas-community-service-day)



### March Madness Event *from Happy Franklin*



Please join us for an awesome joint Rotary club social hosted by the Prestonwood Rotary Club for a **Fabulous March Madness/ Final Four Event** at Star Power, 15340 Dallas Parkway Dallas TX 75248

**Saturday, April 6, 6:00pm - 8:30pm**  
There will be TVs everywhere! Your ticket includes wine & food pairings featuring various chef's hors d'oeuvres, and a Clink & Drink glass.

**Ticket price - \$30.00**

**Clink & Drink** is a wine and food pairing Charity Event benefitting The Prestonwood Rotary Foundation.

**Register:** <https://prestonwoodrotaryclub.org/page/clink-drink>

## DISTRICT 5810 ASSEMBLY

Come to the District Assembly to learn what DGE Beverly Grogan has planned for the coming year, strengthen your leadership with training and get ready to be inspired for the upcoming Rotary year. This event is open to all Rotarians!

**Saturday, April 27**

at Collin Creek Higher Education Center, 3452 TX-399 Spur, McKinney, TX 75069.

**7:30am** - Registration tables open

**8:00am** - General session begins  
Anticipated completion is 12:30pm.

**Tickets are \$15**

**Keynote Speaker:** John Niland, a former Dallas Cowboy who was selected as NFL Man of the Year for his excellence on and off the field.

**Training Sessions:** Club Officers, Leadership, Membership, Youth Services, Public Image, Rotary Club Central, Foundation Grants, International and Multi-Club Projects

**Register:** <http://bit.ly/2H2o0zN>

*Be a Vibrant and Visionary Model of Service Above and Beyond Self*

### LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Paul Pirok**  
 Invocation: **Kita Hobbs**  
 Pledge: **Herb Ziev**  
 Photographer: **Ley Waggoner**  
 Chair of the Day: **Pat Martin**  
 Speaker: **Christine Perez, Editor - D CEO Magazine**  
 Program: **What Sets Dallas Leaders Apart? Big Success Stories and Behind the Scenes Anecdotes**



President **Paul Pirok** called the meeting to order. **Kita Hobbs** gave the invocation. **Herb Ziev** led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." Our visitors and guests were introduced. **Happy Franklin** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the week, **Charles Polansky** with Hub International Personal Insurance. **Happy** also announced the March Madness Final Four Social on April 6 at Star Power with the Prestonwood RC.

PP **Pam Carvey** announced changes to the slate of officers for 2019-2020: **Valerie Pelan** will replace **Cindy Cummings** as Secretary (2 yrs), **Cindy Cummings** will replace **Tim Keenan** as Sergeant at Arms (1 yr), and **Bud Naifeh** will replace **Rene Santana** as a Director (1 yr.). **Rene Santana** has moved out of Dallas for her work.

President **Paul** reminded us of the Transform Dallas work day in West Dallas on April 6 and said that family and friends are welcome. He also announced the next PCR Connect on Wed, April 10 at breakfast at Flying Fish in Preston Center.



**Pat Martin** introduced our speaker today, **Christine Perez**, the Editor of D CEO, which is one of the D Magazine partners. She began by saying D CEO was launched in 2016, and tells the stories of North Texas companies. Dallas attracts a lot of outsiders, but they didn't know each other, and the magazine gives them some introductions. The magazine has been financially successful and award winning, and she says it is also lots of fun. Dallas is the number four city for the number of Fortune 500 companies headquartered here. The magazine identifies

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tifies the 500 most influential business leaders in Dallas. She said the people in Dallas are different in a good way. She has identified twelve things that make CEOs in Dallas different from those in other cities.



1) They are big thinkers. Instead of asking why, they ask why not. An example is Klyde Warren Park, which is both expensive and an engineering feat. Since it was built, real estate around the park has jumped twenty-five percent, and it has transformed the culture of the area.

2) Family is important. Despite the number of large companies, small businesses are important also. Many of these companies are multi-generational in the same family

3) They are problem solvers. If they see a problem, they work to solve it. An airport was needed in north Fort Worth, so Alliance Airport was built; it is the first industrial airport and soon became a commercial hub.

4) They are authentic, the real deal. They are honest and tell you what they think.

5) They stand up for their beliefs. Company leaders have restructured their companies against the advice of others, but have made them more successful.

6) They help each other. They are generous in their help, even to their competitors. This quite different from other cities where there is little cooperation.

7) They are innovative. The microchip, the ATM and frozen margaritas are among the inventions created in Dallas. Highland Park Village was the first self-contained shopping center. Ebby Halliday and Mary Kay Ash were leaders in giving business opportunities to women.

8) They are tenacious. Many leaders have had set backs or difficulty getting backing for the companies, before being extremely successful.

9) They have a forgiving spirit. This could be because of their wildcatting spirit or the shared misery in the (continued on pg .3)

### Our Mission

Building a legacy of good works and fellowship, we strive to:  
 REACH those in need in partnership with others  
 INSPIRE tomorrow's leaders with high ethical standards  
 FOSTER lives of service above self  
 – A supporting member of Rotary International

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 Shawn Foster, *Chair*



### OFFICERS and DIRECTORS 2018-2019

**Paul Pirok, President**  
**Richard Stanford, President Elect**  
**Tom Swift, Vice President**  
**Cindy Cummings, Secretary**  
**Scott McLaughlin, Treasurer**  
**Happy Franklin, Institutional Outreach**  
**Tim Keenan, Youth Services**  
**Paul McFarland, Community Outreach**  
**E G McMillan, Club Operations**  
**Brad Rejebian, Humanitarian Outreach**  
**Kathleen Klaviter, Membership/Marketing**  
**Eric Heitkamp, At Large**  
**Pam Carvey, Immed. Past President**  
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### EVENTS CALENDAR





April						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	M	M	M	M	Mtg	SpE
7	M	M	M	M	Mtg	F
14	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
21	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
28	M	M	M	M	Mtg	

### Get Involved!

A=Agape Health Service Days  
 BD = Board of Dirs. Mtg, 7am  
 LaMadeleine, 75 & Mockingbird  
 Cn = PCR Connect Event.  
 CP = ChildsPlay Work Mtg  
 CC = Core Clubs Event  
 D = District 5810 Event  
 DH = Dentistry with a Heart  
 FR = Family of Rotary Event  
 F = Fellowship Event  
 FF = RCPC Foundation Fund Mtg. See Happy Franklin  
 FH = Fisher House. See Rob E  
 In -Interact Special Project

In- Interact at Hillcrest H.S, 8 am. See Linda Tunnell  
 LL- Legacy of Leadership  
 M = Meals on Wheels (Different teams on each day)  
 See Patsy Watson  
 Mn-Mentoring at Hillcrest HS  
 Mc = Ronald McDonald House-See Jina McDaniel  
 NM = New Member Event  
 FT=NTFB Truck-Stan Wright  
 FB-NTFB Event  
 Pr = Program Committee Mtg  
 RU = Rotary University  
 SpE = Special Service Event

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

-  **April 12** Mike Pugh, co-Rotary-Youth Exch. Officer  
Rotary's Youth Exchange Program
-  **April 19** **NO Meeting**  
Good Friday
-  **April 26** Taylor Zakarin, Manager of Art Programming  
Anna Kern, Arts Coordinator  
The Art History of NorthPark Center
-  **May 3** Bill Meadows, Board Chair for DFW Airport  
Update on DFW Airport

### CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS *Sign up at [www.parkcitiesrotary.org](http://www.parkcitiesrotary.org)*

**RCPC Dallas Mayoral Panel Lunch, Mon, Apr. 29, 1130am-1:00pm** at Maggianos, 2nd Floor, NorthPark Center, **Tickets are \$25/person. Pay at the door.** Register on the RCPC website. Bring family and friends.

**RCP Connect, Wed, Apr 10, 7:30-8:30am**, at Flying Fish in Preston Center, 6126 Luther Lane. Network! Bring friends and business cards.

**RI Foundation:** \$100 (or more) Every Rotarian Every Year! See Greg Pape.


**RCPC Foundation:** \$100 (or more). See Birthday box below, then Dan Drabinski

The Rule of 85. Attendance requirements change for those who are at least 65 years of age and who have been a member of a Rotary club for twenty years.


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 **RCPC** has its own channel. **Miss a Meeting? Watch it Online!**


**Connect with Rotary International and District 5810!**


 **RI:** [www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=858557&trk=hb\\_side\\_g](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=858557&trk=hb_side_g)


 **RI:** <http://twitter.com/#!/rotary>


 **RI:** [www.facebook.com/rotary](http://www.facebook.com/rotary)

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

 Check out or add to RI's Flickr group often, [www.flickr.com/groups/familyofrotary/](http://www.flickr.com/groups/familyofrotary/)

 <http://pinterest.com/rotary/>  
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 [www.statigr.am/rotaryinternational](http://www.statigr.am/rotaryinternational)  
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### THOUGHTS ON ... 2019-20 BOARD CHANGES

#### Protection

Man seeketh in society comfort, use and protection.

~ Sir Francis Bacon

Do not protect yourself by a fence, but rather by your friends.

~ Czech Proverb

A memorandum is written not to inform the reader but to protect the writer.

~ Dean Acheson

The great can protect themselves, but the poor and humble require the arm and shield of the law.

~ Andrew Jackson

When you're part of a team, you stand up for your teammates. Your loyalty is to them. You protect them through good and bad, because they'd do the same for you.

~ Yogi Berra

Everyone who receives the protection of society owes a return for the benefit.

~ John Stuart Mill

You can protect your liberties in this world only by protecting the other man's freedom. You can be free only if I am free.

~ Clarence Darrow

The following changes have been made to the slate of Officers and Directors which was adopted at the Annual Meeting on November 30, 2018:

Secretary (2 yrs) - **Valerie Pelan** will replace

**Cindy Cummings**

Sgt-at-Arms (1 yr) - **Cindy Cummings** will replace **Tim Keenan**

Director (1 yr) - **Bud Naifeh** will replace **Renee Santana**

### HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

A game warden stops a poacher walking along the beach and tells him he's going to fine him for taking lobsters without a permit.

The poacher tells the warden the two lobsters in his hands are his pets, and he was just taking them for a walk. "Nonsense," says the game warden. "It's true, it's not against the law to walk your pets along the beach, is it?" asks the man. "I send them into the surf for a swim and when I whistle they come back to me".

"I've got to see this; show me." says the game warden. So the man tosses both lobsters

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### MEETING NOTES cont.

collapse of the banks many years ago.

10) They trust their gut. They make their own decisions even when it is against the traditional wisdom.

11) They are philanthropic. New CEOs in Dallas have remarked on the philanthropic spirit in Dallas, which is not the same in other cities. In Dallas it is expected that companies are philanthropic.

12) They have an all-for-one attitude. There is a spirit of cooperation. There are successful public-private partnerships that have improved the city, like those in the Arts District or the Trinity Forest Golf Course.

into the ocean and the game warden says, "Okay, now let's hear you whistle for your lobsters to swim back to you." "Lobsters?" asks the poacher, "What lobsters?"

*Happy Birthday\**

Susan Harris 4.9

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