



# THE HUB

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*Serving to Make a Difference Since 1948*

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chair of the Day: Howard Parker*



## Mike Pugh, co-Rotary-Youth Exch. Officer Rotary's Youth Exchange Program

I am a Senior Program Manager for Texas Health Resources

My Rotary experience has been since 1987 in Tulsa, OK. While in the Sunrise Rotary Club I was International Director and was able to host a Youth exchange student from Latvia. Held many offices in the Sunrise club and was Rotarian of the Year. In the early 90's I was Team Lead for a 6 person GSE team to Thailand, what a wonderful experience.

After moving to Dallas in 1995 I joined The Addison Rotary Club. I have held each local club office at one time or another including President of The Addison Rotary Club. In 2010 I was able to lead another GSE team, this one to India. Few people lead one GSE team and I was able to lead two.

I have been involved with Youth Exchange for over 25 years. Currently I am co-YEO of District 5810 and Recording Secretary of SCRYE (South Central Rotary Youth Exchange); this is the multi-district organization helping 37 districts in 19 states work through Rotary Youth Exchange

*from Rotary.org*

### **Rotary Youth Exchange builds peace one young person at a time.**

Students learn a new language, discover another culture, and truly become global citizens. Exchanges for students ages 15-19 are sponsored by Rotary clubs in more than 100 countries.

#### **What are the benefits?**

Exchange students unlock their true potential to:

- Develop lifelong leadership skills
- Learn a new language and culture
- Build lasting friendships with young people from around the world
- Become a global citizen

Long term exchanges last a full academic year, and students attend local schools.

## COMMITTEE TIME

### **Legacy of Leadership Project to benefit Agape Medical Clinic**

*from Pam Carvey*

Funds are needed to provide the Agape Medical Clinic with the following:

- Motorized Exam Table- \$7,200
- Paint supplies for 5 exam rooms - \$250
- Brochure Holders for 5 exam rooms - \$200
- Hospital Blankets- 10 - \$200
- Table & 4 chairs for waiting room - \$80
- Toys for waiting room - \$100

**Total needed - \$ 8,030**

Any donation will help us reach our goal. [www.theagapeclinic.org/donate](http://www.theagapeclinic.org/donate)

### **Raffle on behalf of the RCPC Leadership Legacy - Project to Benefit Agape Medi- cal Clinic**

#### **Mavs Tickets! 2 tickets and 1 park- ing pass to a Mavs game next season**

- 1 Raffle ticket = \$25
- 3 Raffle tickets = \$50
- 7 Raffle tickets = \$100

Winner will choose 1 game from 5 game dates offered. Raffle tickets will be sold at all April Rotary meetings - cash, credit card or check (made out to Agape Clinic). Do not need to present to win.



### **Meet the Dallas Mayoral Candidates**

*from Happy Franklin*

#### **Join us for our RCPC Mayoral Lunch Panel!**

**Date:** Monday, April 29th

**Time:** 11:30am - 1pm

**Place:** Maggiano's, 2nd Floor  
205 NorthPark Center

**RSVP:** Register on the RCPC website.

**Cost:** \$25/person; Pay at the door

Invite your fellow Rotarians, family members, work colleagues, neighbors, etc.

[https://ballotpedia.org/Mayoral\\_election\\_in\\_Dallas,\\_Texas\\_\(2019\)](https://ballotpedia.org/Mayoral_election_in_Dallas,_Texas_(2019))

Dallas, Texas, will hold a nonpartisan election for mayor on May 4, 2019. Incumbent Mike Rawlings, in office since 2011, is term-limited from seeking reelection. If no candidate receives a majority of the vote in the May 4 general election, a runoff will be held on June 8, 2019.

## DISTRICT 5810

### **Tell Your Rotary Story**

*from DG Bill Slicker*



This year we are doing something different at our Annual Awards Event. One of the awards we will be highlighting is the "My Rotary Story". We are searching for the "most moving" and the "most creative" stories in the District. This contest is open to all Rotarians!

**Where to begin:** Every Rotarian has that unique story of when they went from Club member to Rotarian for life. Tell us YOUR story of how Rotary inspired you! *(continued on page 3)*

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

### LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Paul Pirok**  
 Invocation: **John Brown**  
 Pledge: **John Brown**  
 Photographer: **Barb Jeffries**  
 Chair of the Day: **Susan Regan**  
 Speaker: **Walt Coughlin, Ret. Secret Services**  
 Program: **Life in the Secret Service in the White House with Presidents Kennedy and Johnson**



President **Paul Pirok** called the meeting to order. **John Brown** gave the invocation, noting that **Mary Bishop's** brother had passed away. Please keep this family in your prayers. **John** remained at the podium and led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." Our visitors and guests were introduced. **Mark Kashar** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the week, **Charles Polansky** with Hub International Personal Insurance. PP **Pam Carvey** introduced a new project to fund some supplies for Agape Clinic, one of our strategic partners. This project was the final project of the first Legacy of Leadership class. **Jeff McNaughton** announced that he was donating two tickets to one Mavericks game next season, along with a parking pass, to assist in funding a motorized exam table. President **Paul** awarded a Blue Badge to **Willie Lees**. PP **Tracy Gomes**



reminded us that the workday with Transform Dallas has been postponed to June 8.. Bring your friends and family; kids welcome! **Happy Franklin** reminded us of the Dallas Mayoral Panel on Monday, April 29.

**Susan Regan** introduced our speaker today, **Walt Coughlin**, a retired Secret Service agent. He said his first job after college was boring. A friend asked him what he would like to do, and he said he wanted to see the world. The friend introduced him to someone in the Secret Service, and he applied – and loved it! He said the Secret Service was founded in 1865 to investigate counterfeit currency, and until recently was under the Department of the Treasury. His first assignment was investigating counterfeit checks in West

### Please remember ...

**Mary Bishop** whose brother has passed away.

Please let us know your Joys or Concerns at- [announcements@parkcitiesrotary.org](mailto:announcements@parkcitiesrotary.org)

Virginia. After that he went to the White House. He really loved it there. Any agent new to the White House is there for a one month trial period first. They have to be approved by the bosses and their peers. The men he worked with had been in the military and had played sports, so they were team players. He said he worked at the White House during the term of John Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson. He said President Kennedy was a very nice guy and was nice to them, but was a womanizer. He felt sorry for Jackie; she was a nice lady. He felt that President Kennedy tried to do a good job, but he got a lot of hate mail, because he was Catholic. Compared to Kennedy, President Johnson was crude. He said Lady Bird was a sweetheart, and Linda was like her mother, but Luci was like her father. He said President Nixon was a recluse and stayed in his office. He said President Ford was the nicest man ever, and he liked to hang out with the Secret Service. He said that President Carter was sanctimonious. He said that the agents loved President Reagan, but that Nancy sometimes interfered with their jobs. He said that he felt that President Reagan was never the same after he was shot. He said the first President Bush was nice and very low key, and the whole family was nice. He said Barbara was tough, but nice to them. He said President Clinton was just like he was portrayed, but Hillary was very bitter. He said the second President Bush was a nice guy. He was smart, but didn't show it. He was very likable and worked hard at being President. He and Vice President Cheney made a good team. He said that President Obama did not like any kind of authority; he would say what they wanted to hear and then go do what he wanted. He said the agents like President Trump and that he is easy to work with.



### 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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### 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 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**



**May 10 Overview of the Jubilee Project**  
**Transforming a Neighborhood**

### ROTARY CONNECTED



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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/>



**RI has Pinboards on major projects.**  
[www.statigr.am/rotaryinternational](http://www.statigr.am/rotaryinternational)  
**See RI's latest pictures via Instagram.**

**Dan and Elizabeth Drabinski invite you and your family to participate in**

**Cupcakes for a Cause:**  
**A Fantasy in Frosting**

benefitting LEAP Global Missions  
Saturday, May 11, 2019, 11 am - 2 pm

University Park UMC,  
4024 Caruth Blvd, Dallas 75225  
Cupcakes, Bounce House, Face Painters  
and more!

Tickets at [www.leapmissions.org/cupcake](http://www.leapmissions.org/cupcake)

This event brings together all of the best bakeries and desert companies in town to support the mission of LEAP.

More information at [www.facebook.com/cupcakesforacausedallas/](http://www.facebook.com/cupcakesforacausedallas/)



### 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.

**Save the Date! Paint with Transform Dallas, Rescheduled to Sat, June 8, 8:30am-2:00pm**, Lunch, t-shirt provided! Bring family, friends. Kids welcome!

**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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### THOUGHTS ON ... DISTRICT 5810 cont.

#### Youth

Youth would be an ideal state if it came a little later in life.

~ **Herbert Henry Asquith**

There's nothing that keeps its youth So far as I know, but a tree and truth. ~ **Oliver Wendell Holmes**  
Praise youth and it will prosper.

~ **Irish Proverb**

Keep true to the dreams of thy youth. ~ **Friedrich von Schiller**  
Youth isn't always all it's touted to be.

~ **Lawana Blackwell**

Age is foolish and forgetful when it underestimates youth.

~ **J. K. Rowling**

Sometimes the joys of our youth do not translate to joys in adulthood and it's hard to release them.

~ **Laura Moncur**

Whoso neglects learning in his youth, Loses the past and is dead for the future.

~ **Euripides**

We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future.

~ **Franklin D. Roosevelt**

In youth we learn; in age we understand.

~ **Marie Ebner von Eschenbach**

**Submit:** Your story in a video 3 minutes or less. Be sure to include your name and club name in the video.

**Deadline: April 30, 2019**

**How to enter:** To enter the Contest, all submissions must be submitted either via email to [pblankenzee@ca.rr.com](mailto:pblankenzee@ca.rr.com) during the Contest period or uploaded to the District Facebook page.

Instructions and rules are at- [www.rotary5810.org/sitepage/my-rotary-story-contest](http://www.rotary5810.org/sitepage/my-rotary-story-contest).

Winning Submissions will be recognized and highlighted at the District Conference.

### HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

A farmer plays a prank on Easter Sunday. After the egg hunt, he sneaks into the chicken coop and replaces every white egg with a brightly colored one. Minutes later, the rooster walks in. He spots the colored eggs, then storms out and beats up the peacock.

What do you call ten rabbits marching backwards? A receding hareline.

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*Happy Birthday\**

Kathleen Turton 4.19

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