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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chairs of the Day: Howard Parker



Ann Drumm and Larry Howe, Citizens' Climate Lobby

Local Efforts To Deal With Climate Change

Ann Drumm, a Dallas volunteer for Citizens' Climate Lobby, leads the group's North Texas public speaking team, building support for its market-based approach to address climate change.

A Dallas native, Ann earned undergraduate degrees in business and history and a law degree from SMU. After 27 years living in Preston Hollow, she and her husband David relocated to Uptown to enjoy the walkable urban lifestyle. They have two grown children.

Citizens' Climate Lobby

Citizens' Climate Lobby is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, grassroots advocacy organization focused on national policies to address climate change.

Our consistently respectful, nonpartisan approach to climate education is designed to create a broad, sustainable foundation for climate action across all geographic regions and political inclinations. By building upon shared values rather than partisan divides, and empowering our supporters to work in

keeping with the concerns of their local communities, we work towards the adoption of fair, effective, and sustainable climate change solutions.

In order to generate the political will necessary for passage of our Carbon Fee and Dividend proposal we train and support volunteers to build relationships with elected officials, the media and their local community.

<https://citizensclimatelobby.org>
from the Citizens' Climate Lobby website

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Rotary and ShelterBox celebrate the power of partnership

Rotary International announced on June 3 a three-year partnership renewal with its disaster relief project partner, ShelterBox. For almost twenty years, this unique humanitarian alliance has supported families with a place to call home after disaster.

What began as a local connection with one Cornish RC has led to an international movement that's provided 140,000 ShelterBox family tents or 390,000 ShelterKits world-wide to date, a value of over \$68 million.

First adopted as a millennium project by the RC of Helston-Lizard in 2000, the support of Rotary clubs around the world saw ShelterBox become Rotary's Project Partner in Disaster Relief in 2012. Since then the partnership has helped transform ShelterBox into an internationally recognized disaster relief charity.

The partnership extends beyond financial support. Around 1,000 Rotary members are involved in ShelterBox as volunteers, staff or response team members. Clubs worldwide offer valuable practical assistance to help ShelterBox reach families fleeing disaster or conflict.

This has recently included support for families in Malawi flooded from their homes by Cyclone Idai and communities in Lombok devastated by the 2018 earthquake and tsunami.



ShelterBox in Paraguay

ShelterBox is working to provide ShelterKits, mosquito nets, blankets and solar lights to 3,000 families driven from their homes after devastating flooding in Paraguay's capitol city, Asuncion.

Many of the poorest families lived near the river and have been the most affected by the rains and flooding. The floodwater is not expected to recede any time soon, so families may not be able to get back to their homes until the end of the year. It is now the beginning of winter in Paraguay.



Legacy of Leadership

A New Class is Forming

Open to 12 to 15 members.
There will be seven meetings of the class.

If you are interested, see
PP Paul Pirok or
PP Cleve Clinton.

The Purpose is to develop Servant Leaders who are committed team players to effect change in the club, the community, and the world

Join them to
Become a Better Leader!

Time Flies!

Have you

- Paid your RCPC dues for 2019-2020?
- Chosen your two or more Committees? Try a new one!



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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Richard Stanford**
 Invocation: **Barbara Marcum**
 Pledge: **Lisa Amsberry**
 Photographer: **Catherine Anderson**
 Chair of the Day: **Paul Pirok**
 Speaker: State Sen. **Nathan Johnson**
 Program: **Update on the Legislature**



President **Richard Stanford** called the meeting to order. **Barbara Marcum** gave the invocation.

Lisa Amsberry led the Pledge of Allegiance, "The Star Spangled Banner" and "The Eyes of Texas." Our visitors and guests were introduced. **Mary McMahon** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the week, **Paul McFarland**. PP **Paul Pirok** then presented **Daniel Drabinski** and **Brad Rejebian** with plaques for their previous service on the Board.

PP **Pam Carvey** reported on the Leadership Class project. The class decided to complete the project on behalf of our collaborative partner, Agape Clinic. They estimated they needed \$8,030 for a motorized exam table, some hospital blankets, a child's table and toys for the waiting room, and paint supplies and brochure holders for the exam rooms. They raised \$8,835, partly funded by the raffle for Mavs tickets. PP **Pam** also mentioned all of those who had helped by contributing time or products. She encouraged everyone to consider being a part of the next Legacy of Leadership class.



PP **Paul Pirok** introduced our speaker today, State Senator **Nathan Johnson**. The Senator started by saying that it was an honor and privilege and a joy to be in the legislature. He also said that he was glad to be with Rotary because of their history of contributing to the community. He said that being in the legislature had felt like the chess game in Harry Potter, that all the chess pieces were bigger than you are and that they were all covered. Over 7,000 bills were filed, and you can't be only partisan. The legislature really does do good work and tries to work together. One of their accomplishments was that they passed a major overhaul of education reform

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without a Supreme Court order. The next task will be to figure out what is working. The other major bill they passed was property tax reform. They put a cap on the portion that goes to school districts. He said he favored local control, but he was in favor of the school cap. He feels that property taxes are under better control than they were. He did not vote for the other part of property tax reform the tax cap because he did not want to impose it on all the cities. The bill passed anyway, so now cities have to live with the new rules. He said he reserves the right to be inconsistent when needed. Even though the budget is set for this two years, funding is not stable. It depends on the health of the economy. He said that they are working on a solution to this problem during the interim. He said that his personally favorite bill was brought to him by the Ethics Chair at Baylor University, and expands the uses of palliative care to persons in pain and includes treatments not usually given including psychological and spiritual. He was in favor of expanding Medicaid and thinks expanding Medicaid could be a revenue source. He said there was bipartisan support for healthcare reform and thinks healthcare will be central in the next legislature. He said he also passed the "chicken bill," which actually was a bill to help returning veterans start a small business in chicken farming. He had difficulty passing the bill until he combined his bill with a similar bill for rabbit farming by an East Texas legislator, the "bunny bill." The combined "chicken and bunny bill" was passed. He said a more difficult situation occurred when someone called him to say that a bill he had signed on to eliminated the attorney-client privilege. He couldn't believe it, but when his staff checked, he realized that provision had not been in the bill when he had signed on. He went to the author, but was not having any luck persuading him until he went to a friend in the other party who talked to the author, and an amendment was made at the last minute.

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





August						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				M	Mtg	
4	M	M	M	VV	M	Mtg
11	M	M	M	M	Cn	Mtg
18	M	Mc	M	M	FD	M
25	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 Ed Fjordbak
 FH = Fisher House. See Rob E
 In-Interact Special Project








In- Interact at Hillcrest H.S., 8 am. See Tracy Gomes
 LL- Legacy of Leadership
 M = Meals on Wheels (Different teams on each day)
 See Jim Weichel
 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

-  **Aug. 2** **Ann Drum, Larry Howe, Citizens' Climate Lobby**
Local Efforts To Deal With Climate Change
-  **Aug. 9** **Sarah Smith, Author of *Broken Beauty***
Dealing with Alzheimers
-  **Aug. 16** **John Creuzot, District Atty for Dallas County**
Update from our New District Attorney
-  **Aug. 23** **TBA**

ROTARY CONNECTED

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-  <http://bit.ly/RCPCtwitter>
#parkcitiesrotary
-  <http://bit.ly/RCPCyoutube>
-  <http://bit.ly/RCPCgoogleplus>
-  **RCPC** has its own channel.
- Miss a Meeting? Watch it on Facebook!**
- Connect with Rotary International and District 5810!**

-  **RI:** www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=858557&trk=hb_side_g
-  **RI:** <http://twitter.com/#!/rotary>
-  **RI:** www.facebook.com/rotary
- Dist. 5810:** [www.facebook.com/Rotary District5810](http://www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict5810)
-  **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://pinterest.com/rotary/>
RI has Pinboards on major projects.
-  www.statigr.am/rotaryinternational
See RI's latest pictures via Instagram.

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

Fellowship Event: Private Beer Tasting Class: Lagers and Ales beyond Pilsners and Pales, **Wed, Aug 21, 5:00-7:00pm** at Total Wine at Park Lane and 75. \$15 per person and includes snacks along with the beer. Organized by Herb Ziev.

Attendance Rule Change For those wanting to maintain **Perfect Attendance**, make-ups may now be completed within a year.

It's a NEW Rotary Year! Plan to Contribute!

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

RCPC Foundation: \$100 (or more). See Birthdays below, then Cindy Cummings. 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 ... MEETING NOTES (cont.)

The Weather

Barometer, n.: An ingenious instrument which indicates what kind of weather we are having.

~ **Ambrose Bierce**

What dreadful hot weather we have! It keeps me in a continual state of inelegance.

~ **Jane Austen**

Weather forecast for tonight: dark. Continued dark overnight, with widely scattered light by morning.

~ **George Carlin**

Don't knock the weather. If it didn't change once in a while, nine out of ten people couldn't start a conversation.

~ **Kin Hubbard**

The trouble with weather forecasting is that it's right too often for us to ignore it and wrong too often for us to rely on it.

~ **Patrick Young**

...You don't need a weatherman to know which way the wind blows.

~ **Bob Dylan**

All of us could take a lesson from the weather, it pays no attention to criticism.

~ **North DeKalb**

Kiwanis Club Beacon

How and Why To Donate To the Salvation Arm *from Mary McMahon*

Our RCPC Rotarian, **Paul McFarland**, Salvation Army, was our featured Market Place Advertiser of the Week this past Friday.

To make a donation to the Salvation Army here is the contact information for a free home pick-up: Paul McFarland on his cell number listed in Club Runner: Or: 1-800-728-7825 Or: SATruck.org

Here is why your donations are so important: Every day in America, over 6,500 people are hospitalized for substance abuse. That's 6,500 families disrupted by the effects of addiction. The Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Centers, give kids their parents back!

HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

An associate emailed me technical documents and asked me to "decifer" them, I had to correct him. "Decipher is spelled with a 'ph' not an 'f,'" I wrote. "In case you've forgotten, spell checker comes free with your software." A minute later came his reply, "Must be depehctive."

We gratefully acknowledge

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For over 100 years their Adult Rehabilitation Centers have offered spiritual, emotional and social assistance to those who have lost the ability to cope with their addictions and provide for themselves. The Salvation Army's no-fee program in DFW provides housing, food, counseling, recreation and work therapy, as they combat the root causes and symptoms of prolonged alcohol and drug dependence. Each year, they help equip nearly 150,000 people across the U.S. to overcome addiction.

You can help in their fight for good, by donating your gently used items of clothing, household goods, furniture, electronics. They even accept donated cars, motorcycles, RVs, and they offer free home pickup service and free towing for your vehicle. You will be provided a Tax Deductible receipt



Happy Birthday*

No Birthdays This Week

*You are our RCPC Funders for this week

