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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chairs of the Day: Mary Bishop



Sarah Smith, Author of *Broken Beauty* Dealing with Alzheimer's

Sarah Bearden Smith is a housewife, mother of three, and a woman of deep faith, who has lived in Texas all her life. Sarah's childhood was anchored by her family's faith and their participation in church activities. She was a gifted athlete and reached elite status in competitive gymnastics by the time she was thirteen years of age. Sarah was born and raised in the Houston area and remained there until her departure for the University of Texas at Austin, where she was a speech communications major, a varsity cheerleader, and a member of Tri Delta Sorority.

Following graduation, she remained in Austin, working in the software and high-tech industry. After her marriage to Thad Smith in 2002, the couple moved to Dallas, Texas. Through their years

in Dallas, Sarah and her husband have served on various boards and committees, including the Greer Garson Gala, the Presbyterian Hospital Healthcare Foundation, East-West Ministries, AWARE Dallas, and the Providence Christian School of Texas.

They actively serve with their children in assisted living and memory care facilities and support organizations such as Council for Life, the Alzheimer's Association, the Women's Alzheimer's Movement, and Community Bible Study. Sarah and her family are members of Watermark Community Church.

Follow Sarah's journey on Facebook (Beauty_in Alzheimer's), on Instagram @beautyinalzheimers, or visit www.brokenbeautybook.com

FAMILY OF ROTARY

Computers for Schools in Dumaguete City *from Bud Naifeh*

Thirteen years ago, when he and his wife were deployed by the Peace Corps to Dumaguete City in the Philippines, Bud Naifeh saw a need and began a plan to bring computers to the public schools. His goal was to provide computer labs for children in the third grade in every school in Dumaguete City. At first, they collected used computers and refurbished them. That also required that the schools be rewired, which was expensive. *(continued on page 3)*



Traditional Meeting Commemorative Photograph - Front Row from the left. Henry Sojor representing the Provincial Governor, Don Ramas-Upitiching, Host Club Grant Manager, Bud Naifeh RCPC, DepEd Superintendent Luminarias and #8 Gilbert Arbon, Rotarian & Director of The Department of Science and Technology



The launching ceremony- Bud is addressing stake holders which included: City and Provincial government officials, Department of Education executives, school principals and ICT Coordinators, Rotary Club of Dumaguete members.



Traditional Meeting Commemorative Photograph - Front Row as above. the rest are Senior executives of Dumaguete DepEd, Principals and ICT Coordinators.

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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Richard Stanford**
 Invocation: **Karl Von Bieberstein**
 Pledge: **Patsy Watson**
 Photographer: **Phillip Bankhead**
 Chair of the Day: **Howard Parker**
 Speaker: State Sen. **Ann Drumm** and
Larry Howe, Citizens' Climate Lobby
 Program: **A Market-based Approach
 to Managing Climate Risks**



President **Richard Stanford** called the meeting to order. **Karl Von Bieberstein** gave the invocation, noting a joy today that Chris was back with us. **Patsy Watson** led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." Our visitors and guests were introduced. **Lisa Amsberry** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the week, **Lynn Surls**, CEO of Oldham Lumber.

PP **Karen Farris** explained that the Rotary international Foundation is international, and funds things like Polio Plus, clean water projects, and other projects worldwide. The RCPC Foundation is used to fund local projects in the community. It is administered by the Community Foundations of Texas, and currently consists of about \$1.4 million, which provides about \$50,000 a year to be given in grants. The grants are used to support our collaborative partners and to fund special RCPC projects. All members are hoped to make a voluntary contribution of at least \$100 in their birth month or anytime during the year.



Herb Ziev announced a beer tasting event at Total Wine and More on Wednesday, Aug. 21, from 5 to 7 pm. Please let **Herb** know if you are attending so there will be enough seats. PP **Pam Carvey** explained that PCR Connect will be on the third Thursday of the month this year, but will alternate between a 5:00 pm happy hour and a 7:30 am breakfast. President **Richard** reminded all of those who have not yet paid your dues to do so; penalties are accruing. He also mentioned that the deadline for considering grants from the RCPC Foundation is August 15, so if you want to suggest a

Please remember ...

A Joy Today - **Chris McNeill** was back!
 Please let us know your Joys or Concerns at- announcements@parkcitiesrotary.org

recipient, please get your paper-work in.

Howard Parker introduced our speaker today, Ann Drumm from the Citizens' Climate Lobby, who



spoke on a market base solution to climate change. She said that her father was a petroleum engineer who liked to snow ski, but climate change is presenting great risks to the snow skiing industry. She feels the values of Rotary and congruent with the goals of the Citizens' Climate Lobby. CCL is focused on a single policy solution to climate change. They meet with Congressmen several times a year, sometimes in Washington and sometimes in their districts. They believe that their solution is "fair to all concerned" in that severe weather, drought, floods, fires, etc. affect the poor the most. She said she was not going to talk about science, and recommending the work of Dr. Katherine Hayhoe and her works on "Climate Weirding." She gave the examples of fires in Alaska and Siberia, flooding in the Midwest and droughts in India as unusual weather patterns. She said that their was a heat dome over the Arctic and that 2018 was the hottest year on record. She said that the IPCC reports that we have twelve years to cut emissions by forty percent. She asked would a practical, livable solution end the climate controversy? She said a low carbon industry is not a challenge of science, but a challenge of will. Good policy is effective and good for the economy. CCL advocates honest pricing for fossil fuels, no more socializing the cost of emissions. They advocate for energy innovation and a carbon dividend. Charging a carbon fee that will be predictable will allow businesses to plan for it. Then the proceeds will be returned to the consumer. She said the plan would accomplish a reduction of carbon emissions by forty percent, and it would return about \$3,500 back to families.



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

Get Involved!

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	Mtg
25	M	M	M	M		Mtg

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 (Differ-

ent 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. 16 John Creuzot, District Atty for Dallas County
Update from our New District Attorney



Aug. 23 Robyn Flatt, Executive Director
Dallas Children's Theater



Aug. 30 TBA



Sept. 6 TBA

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

PCR Connect, Thurs, Aug 15, 7:30-8:30AM. at Flying Fish, 6126 Luther Ln. Network, fellowship, share business cards and ideas. Bring friends, colleagues,

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.

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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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/Rotary-District5810).



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.

THOUGHTS ON ... FAMILY OF ROTARY (cont.)

Memories

Your world is made of your memories, and your memories are given to you by your world. The whispering voice of happenstance is always in our ears. This is the world. This is the way things are. Look. Pay attention. Remember.'

~ **Gordon Atkinson**

Memories can be sad, but sometimes they can also save you.

~ **Takayuki Ikkaku**

Our memories are card indexes consulted, and then put back in disorder by authorities whom we do not control.

~ **Cyril Connolly**

So live that your memories will be part of your happiness.

~ **Author Unknown**

Creditors have better memories than debtors.

~ **Benjamin Franklin**

A liar should have a good memory.

~ **Quintilian**

Memories of our lives, of our works and our deeds will continue in others.

~ **Rosa Parks**

God gave us our memories so that we might have roses in December.

~ **James M. Barrie**

Then a typhoon came through and destroyed what they had started. So, the plan was changed to provide tablets to the children; that had the advantages of being less expensive and more portable. They did not get permission from the Dept. of Education in Dumaguete City, so they implemented the plan in the suburbs.

It was so successful that the Mayor of Dumaguete City contributed \$42,000 for the project, which, in addition to the grants from RCPC and Rotary International, raised the total to \$107,000. The new "computer learning centers" have been put in every public elementary school in the city, and serve 13,500+ third through eighth graders, and will for many years. It will help the students succeed in future education.



City Central Elementary School /Computer Learning Center - This is the first day the "Center" was opened, and the project was launched in the classroom. Later photographs illustrated the excitement the tablets and learning about then generated.

Eating For Good from Trisha Cunningham

Support our partner, North Texas Food Bank, by participating in DFW **Restaurant Week** through September 1. For each prix fixe meal purchased, the restaurant will make a donation (20%) to the Food Bank.

(1) Go to www.dfwrestaurantweek.com

to find participating restaurants and the times they are participating,

(2) Make your reservation through that link or through the OpenTable App and

(3) Specify you want the Restaurant Week menu in the comments (and also remind them when you dine).

All Dallas & Collin County restaurants go to NTFB. The prix fixe lunches are \$25 and dinners are \$39 or \$49 at some of the finest restaurants in Dallas -- so \$5 to \$10 of each meal comes back to NTFB.



Happy Birthday*

Pat Martin 8.9

Tim Keenan 8.10

Barbara Clark 8.14

Bob Wehrmann 9.14

*You are our RCPC Funders for this week

