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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chairs of the Day: Howard Parker



John Creuzot, Dallas County DA Update from our New District Attorney

John Creuzot is a retired Judge and an award-winning lawyer with more than three decades of experience in the criminal justice system, including more than 21 years as a Felony District Court Judge. His background also includes seven years of service as a Dallas County Assistant District Attorney and Chief Felony Prosecutor as well as a criminal defense lawyer while in private practice.

Creuzot has earned a national reputation for his innovative work on drug courts, criminal justice reform and evidence-based sentencing. He regularly appears in the news and on television as an expert on these and other criminal justice topics. He has lectured and taught courses at the National Drug Court Institute, the National Judicial College, and the National Center for State Courts. He has also presented at several national training conferences for the National Association of Drug Court Professionals, and has taught drug court teams from across the country. Creuzot has lectured and directed seminars for the Texas Center for the Judiciary, the Texas Bar Association, and the National Association of Drug Court Professionals.

After his retirement from the judiciary, Dallas County honored Creuzot by renaming its drug treatment facility the Judge John C. Creuzot Judicial Treatment Center in May of 2013. The center provides an intensive residential program as an alternative to

incarceration for Dallas County probationers.

DA Creuzot has received numerous awards including:

- Mental Health Association of Greater Dallas Prism Award
- National Assoc. of Drug Court Professionals Drug Court Pioneer
- Nat'l Assoc. of Drug Court Professionals Drug Court Hall of Fame
- UNT President's Award and Outstanding Alumni Award
- J.L. Turner Legal Association Outstanding Jurist Award
- Mothers Against Teen Violence Community Service Award
- Dallas Observer Best Criminal Judge Award
- Rev. Zan Holmes Leadership Award
- SMU School of Law Outstanding Alumni Award
- Dallas Bar Association M.L. King Jr. Justice Award
- Texas Bar Criminal Justice Section Outstanding Jurist
- Texas Bar Criminal Justice Section Judge of the Year
- Dallas County Democratic Party Legacy Award
- Best Criminal Defense Lawyers in Dallas Peer Recognition
- D Magazine Best Criminal Defense Attorney Recognition

He has also served on many boards and commissions.

John Creuzot was born in New Orleans and spent his youth in Houston before coming to the Dallas area in the 1970s and graduating from the UNT in 1978 and SMU School of Law in 1982. He is a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church and currently lives in East Dallas with his son, Ethan Creuzot.

FAMILY OF ROTARY

Eating For Good *from Trisha Cunningham*

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

- (1) Go to www.dfwrestaurantweek.com to find participating restaurants and when 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.

RCPC Dines Out for Restaurant Week *from Happy Franklin*

Date: **Tuesday, August 27th**

Time: **6:30pm**

Place: **Del Frisco's Grille in Uptown** 3232 McKinney, Dallas 75204

Menu: **\$39 Three Courses**, Tax, Gratuity, & Beverages Not Included.

\$8 from every dinner meal will be donated to the NTX Food Bank.

You can also order off their regular menu

Website: <https://delfriscosgrille.com/dallas/menus/rw-dinner/>

Parking: Complimentary self-parking in their parking garage or \$5 valet parking.

RSVP on the RCPC website

The Paul Harris Society

from Greg Pape

You, too, can be a member!

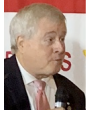
Members of the Paul Harris Society commit to contribute each year \$1000 or more to the Annual Fund, Polio Plus, or an approved Foundation grant of Rotary International. You can join the Paul Harris Society without having any history of making \$1000 contributions, and you do not need to make an immediate \$1000 contribution when you enroll.

The Rotary Foundation is used to fund Rotary's (cont. on pg. 3) six

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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Richard Stanford**
 Invocation: **Nolan Duck**
 Pledge: **Ley Waggoner**
 Photographer: **Ley Waggoner**
 Chair of the Day: **Mary Bishop**
 Speaker: **Sarah Smith, Author of Broken Beauty**
 Program: **Dealing with Alzheimer's**



President **Richard Stanford** called the meeting to order. **Nolan Duck** gave the invocation, noting that there were no new illnesses or injuries to report today. **Ley Waggoner** led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." Our visitors and guests were introduced, including two visiting Rotarians, several spouses, and several potential members. **Shawn Foster** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the week, PP **Karen Farris** and Roach Howard Smith & Barton.

PP **Greg Pape** reviewed some of the many goals of the Rotary International Foundation, including clean water. He said that he had recently learned that ninety percent of eye diseases are caused by the lack of clean water. He then introduced **Doug Means**, a third level major donor, **Stephanie Bohan** and **Sarah Oliai**, both second level PHFs, and **Bud Naifeh** and **Laurie Aldredge** as Paul Harris Fellows. **Happy Franklin** announced the PCR Connect for August, breakfast at Flying Fish in Preston Center. **Stan Wright** announced that the RCPC Day to work on the Mobile Food Pantry is the third Tuesday of the month at Agape Clinic. He said they usually provide food for at least one hundred and ten families, and they have some fun doing it. He also said he was trying to organize an RCPC packing day at the NTX Food Bank in October.



President **Richard** reminded those who have not, to pay their dues. He also said that the RCPC Foundation would be meeting next week to discuss grant proposals, and that they would be starting a new Legacy of Leadership class, and if anyone was interested, to let him, PP **Cleve**, PP **Paul**, or **Dustin Burns** know.

Please remember ...

Please let us know your Joys or Concerns at- announcements@parkcitiesrotary.org

Mary Bishop introduced our speaker today, Sarah Smith, the author of *Broken Beauty*, who spoke on dealing with Alzheimer's. **Mary** also announced that the Highland Park Methodist Church would be starting a respite program for persons with Alzheimer's. It is estimated that 5.8 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's, and 5.6 million of them are over sixty-five years of age. Sarah began by giving some background about her mother, who was a Kilgore Rangerette before transferring to U. of North Texas. Her mother met her dad at UNT; they have been married fifty-three years. She said her mother was always her support and pushed her beyond her comfort zone. Her mother was the spiritual leader in their home and led a Bible study in their church. In 2002 her mother's father died and her mother cared for the rest of her family, but then they all died in eighteen months of each other. Her mother was eaten up with grief, and Sarah believes that that is when the early onset Alzheimer's began. Her mother began to have tingling in her arms which made it difficult to write and she had difficulty with numbers. She began to get overwhelmed so she couldn't order from a menu. Then, her mother lost her short term memory and began to get more aggressive. She and her dad tried to get help for her, but her mom refused it. She was becoming so fierce and determined that it was impossible to care for her. It finally became necessary to put her mother in a memory care home, but the only way to do that was to sedate her. She was difficult to place, but they found one that would take her. She was the youngest person there. After her mother was placed, she and her dad could not see her for six weeks, and she felt like her mother was dead; that she was no longer there for her. She turned to God and requested prayers. She realized that she had to take care of herself. Ultimately, she began to see the beauty in the brokenness and hopes to help others.



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



Aug. 30 TBA



Sept. 6 TBA



Sept. 13 District Governor Beverly Grogan
State of Our Rotary District

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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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 ...

Justice

Next in importance to freedom and justice is popular education, without which neither freedom nor justice can be permanently maintained

~ **James A. Garfield**

A good man would prefer to be defeated than to defeat injustice by evil means.

~ **Sallust**

I have always found that mercy bears richer fruits than strict justice.

~ **Abraham Lincoln**

Justice does not come from the outside. It comes from inner peace.

~ **Barbara Hall**

We must remember that any oppression, any injustice, any hatred, is a wedge designed to attack our civilization.

~ **Franklin D. Roosevelt**

Recompense injury with justice, and recompense kindness with kindness.

~ **Confucius**

Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.

~ **Martin Luther King Jr.**

It is in justice that the ordering of society is centered.

~ **Aristotle**

FAMILY OF ROTARY

'Paul Harris Society' continued

areas of focus: peace and conflict prevention and resolution, disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy, and economic and community engagement.

Our own Paul Harris Society members are

PDG Rick Amsberry PP John Glancy

Charlie Bond Susan Harris

PDG C.C. Collier Bill Kelly

PP Rosemary Domecki PP Doug Means

PP Karen Farris PP Greg Pape

PP Doug Gill Pres. Richard

PP Tracy Gomes Stanford

HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

To pass the time during our delay, the flight attendants played a game with the passengers. They asked us to guess the total number of years the three of them had worked for the airlines. After one collected our guesses, we heard the announcement, "The correct answer is 26. For the two who came closest, we have prizes. For the passenger in 12F who guessed 85 years please step off the plane once we are airborne."

We gratefully acknowledge

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The Spectacular Senior Follies

from the Pirtles

September 12 through 15

2:00 matinees and

7:00 pm Saturday

You may buy tickets on any day for any price using code RCPC19 to receive 10% off on each ticket. Call the Eisemann Center Box Office for tickets

972-744-4650, ext 4.

Be sure to use the code RCPC19.

www.seniorfollies.com

And be sure to come to the lobby to greet the cast — and **Rod and Beth Pirtle!**

Happy Birthday*

Bart Noble 8.16

Philip Ray 8.17

Jeff Sears 8.19

Toby Zidle 8.19

Doug Mean 8.21

Sarita Smith 8.21

*You are our RCPC Funders for this week