



THE HUB

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Club of the Year, 2020-2021

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Cub Amos



Captain Robert Allee, U.S. Navy (ret), Unhappy Cruise Endings

Captain Allee had a fifty year career, serving in the United States Navy and Merchant Marine. His significant assignments in the Navy included command of the USS DECATUR (DDG-31), USS TRIPPE (FF-1075) and Preposition Ships Squadron TWO. Shore assignments included the Atlantic Command Staff and Chief of Naval Operation staff.

Significant Merchant Marine assignments included command of the Merchant Marine Academy training ship TV

KINGS POINTER, and Commandant of Midshipmen at the US Merchant Marine Academy.

Captain Allee is a graduate of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY and the Naval Postgraduate School at Monterrey, CA.

His awards include two Legions of Merit, the Maritime Service Distinguished Service Medal and numerous other service and campaign awards.


RCPC IN ACTION

Thank You Lunch from Stan Wright



The 4th of July Parade Committee hosted a thank you pizza luncheon for all the shifts in the Highland Park and University Park Police Departments as a thank you for helping our club with our July 4th on the 3rd Parade this year.

Stan Wright is shown with a few members of one of the three shifts of the Highland Park Police and Fire Department on Aug. 9th.



RCPC Members: We want to congratulate and support those who are college bound. Send info for The Hub to Elaine Allen at elainekallen4@gmail.com. Send name of student, school/city, major, class, relation to RCPC member.

More About - Club Operations

It is never too late to join a Team! Help keep the club great, spread the word!

Club Operations Director: **Patsy Watson**

Speaker Programs - Richard Stanford

All club members participate by identifying dynamic programs and top-notch speakers. This team coordinates the process and the schedule.

Invocation & Music - Mary Bishop & Karl von Bieberstein

Gives a non-denominational prayer at weekly Friday meetings. Leads Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem and other songs at weekly Friday meetings.

Public Works Recognition & Happy Bucks - Sean Johnson & Todd Hawks

Monthly lunch recognition of a public service person or teacher in HP or UP. Coordinates with HP and UP to identify those individuals. Recognize them monthly at meeting, on web-site, on social media, and in our newsletter and ebuletin.

Transportation - Fred Brown

Works with our members who need assistance with transportation by picking them up and driving them to weekly luncheon meetings or events.

Time
needed

6-20
hrs/ mo

1-2
hrs/mo

1-2
hrs/mo

Club Operations Director: **Patsy Watson**

Public Image - Mark Neace

PCR Marketplace - Mark Kashar

Solicits advertisements for all Club publications, highlights advertisers during Club meetings and looks for ways to promote the Marketplace.

ClubRunner/Website - Dennis Harrison

Oversees the Club's website www.parkcitiesrotary.org

Weekly Program Update - Siobhan Abraham

Produces and distributes weekly email to RCPC members and subscribers detailing weekly club meetings and activities.

My Rotary Showcase - William Taylor

Adds our club's service projects to the My Rotary section of the Rotary website, so our club projects can be recognized internationally.

Registration/ Badges - Nate Weymouth

Prior to each Friday meeting, oversees registration table and scans badges. (cont. on pg. 3)

Time
needed

1-2
hrs/wk

2-4
hrs/mo

1
hr/wk

Be a Visionary Model of Service Above and Beyond Self

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Happy Franklin**
 Invocation/Pledge: **Marcia Zidle**
 Marketplace Adv: **Patsy Watson**
 Photographer: **Natalie Courie**
 Chair of Day: **Daniel Drabinski**
 Speaker: **Randall Graham, MD**
 Program: **Surgical Advances**



President **Happy Franklin** called the meeting to order. **Marcia Zidle** gave the invocation. She then led the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem. President **Happy** introduced our visitors and guests. **Patsy Watson** highlighted our Market Place Advertiser of the week, **Natalie Courie** and Henley & Henley, PC. **Greg Pape** reported on the Rotary Foundation. He then called **Paul Pirok**



and **Betty Dawson** to the podium to award them the next level Paul Harris fellow pins. President **Happy** asked for good news for Happy Bucks. Notably today, **Natalie Curie** reported that she was engaged, and **Ian Mudge** has earned his PhD in Organizational and Industrial Psychology.

Next to the podium was **Kristen Tesmer** to give her New Member Speech. She said that her husband best is her best friend. They have three grown children and three dogs. She is on the board of a hospital. She learned about Rotary while volunteering at Bonton Farms.



Patsy Watson and **Mark Neace** explained the Teams that were under Club Operations and Public Image. All are open for additional volunteers.

Daniel Drabinski introduced our speaker today, Dr. **Randall Graham** who spoke on "Surgical Advances". Dr. Graham works in the Methodist Midway Brain and Spine Institute. He began by giving a brief history of surgery from ancient skeletons who had had holes made in their skulls to the present. He said that science was

Please remember ...

Please let us know your joys and concerns

progress more and more rapidly. He explained that neurosurgery included the entire nervous system and spine and all of the surrounding nerves. He makes diagnoses and recommendations for the entire body. His field is specialized but diverse; it could be brain surgery, scoliosis correction, carpal tunnel treatment. It is both a science and an art. Neurosurgery is heavily scientifically weighted. There are over one hundred peer reviewed journals. Many neurosurgeons have both MDs and PhDs. They must deal with many difficult conditions, end of life, chronic pain, life-altering complications, and ambiguous medical decision making. Neurosurgery also requires hand skills using controlled application of force and also delicate dexterity. Surgery has come a long way in the operating room and climate control. In the 1950's an operating microscope was developed. Next was imaging which is essential to understanding and diagnosing neurological diseases. In 1980-1990 image guided treatment was developed. The CT-scan provided a level of detail that reduced some surgeries from four hours in length to about thirty minutes. MRIs are even more detailed and tell a lot more. In 2020 technology is opening new frontiers of artificial intelligence, machine learning, virtual reality and robotics. We now have imaging in real time and scans that provide three dimensional images that allow the doctor to do less surgery with better results. Innovations will be dictated by emerging technologies. Simulation and virtual reality are helpful in enabling quicker training on some procedures in complex anatomy. It enhances the learning curve but does not replace real experience. Artificial intelligence and machine learning helps the doctor make better decisions and predicting outcomes. It helps in pre-operative planning. However, machine learning will not replace the physician. A doctor makes decisions considering the global implications of their decisions. As for robotics, scientists are coupling imaging with the robotic arm. So far the most successful use has been the placement of spinal screws. It is not used in surgery.

Get Involved!

A=Agape Health Service Days
 BD= Board of Dirs. Mtg. 8am
 BF=Bonton Farm-Stephanie B
 Cn=PCR Connect Event.
 CP=Childs Play Work Mtg.
 D=District 5810 Event
 DH=Dentistry with a Heart
 F=Fellowship Event
 FF=RCPC Foundation Fund Mtg. See Ed Fjordbak FH
 =Fisher House.-Doug Means
 FT=NTFB Truck. Stan Wright
 FB=NTFB Event
 In=Interact Special Project
 In= Interact at Hillcrest H.S.
 8 am See Tracy Gomes.
 LL=Legacy of Leadership
 M=Meals on Wheels
 See Jim Weichel
 Mn=Mentoring at Hillcrest H
 Mc=Ronald McDonald House
 1x/mo-See Kathleen K.
 NM=New Member Event Pr
 Program Committee Mtg
 RL=Readers2Leaders-various
 times. See Ruth Alhilali
 Rct=Rotaract. See Ruth A.
 SP=Strategic Planning Mtg
 SpE=Special Service Event

August						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	M	M	M	M	D	Mtg BF
8	M	M	M	M	Mtg	BF
15	M	M	M	M	Mtg	BF
22	M	M	M	M	Mtg	BF
29	M	M				

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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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

In person at Maggianos or watch on YouTube. NO reservation needed!



Aug. 27 Rev. Ted Campbell, Perkins School of Theology
Speak No Evil



Sept. 3 Laura Collins, Director of the Bush Institute
Out of Many - One, Portraits by President George W. Bush



Sept. 10 Alex and Elliott Perry
Perry Brothers Real Estate Update



Sept. 17 Simon Mak
Dallas Entrepreneurship, e-sports and crypto currency

ROTARY CONNECTED



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Miss a Meeting? Watch it on YouTube or as an event on Facebook!



<http://bit.ly/RCPC/youtube>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/>

Share Rotary! Make a post on your social media when you're at a club meeting or event and use our hashtags!

Like and Follow us on Social Media:

Website: <https://parkcitiesrotary.org/>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/RotaryClubOfParkCities

YouTube: www.youtube.com/channel/UCf4ZH-2nwLscW8XNTnsbonw

LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/company/park-cities-rotary-club/?viewAsMember=true

Make a post about or while at Rotary and use these hashtags:

#PeopleOfAction

#district5810proud



#parkcitiesrotary



#goodthingshappenonfridays

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note that RCPC meetings and other events are public events where photos and video are customarily taken. By attending you are consenting to free use of your likeness on RCPC and related websites, social media, streaming video, emails, newsletters and similar methods.

Have a Great Idea for a Speaker? Your ideas are needed! Send your ideas with the details to Jeff Sheehan.

Help Wanted! At ANY RCPC Event or Project. Take a few pictures, include a few sentences (who, what, when, where and WHY) and send to Betty for The Hub

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

RCPC Foundation: \$100 (or more). See Birthdays below, then Kyle Marmillion.

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

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...

Voyages

Make voyages! - Attempt them! - there's nothing else...

~ Tennessee Williams

The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes.

~ Marcel Proust

There is a tide in the affairs of men Which taken at the flood, leads on to fortune;

Omitted, all the voyage of their life Is bound in shallows and in miseries.

~ William Shakespeare

Life's a voyage that's homeward bound.

~ Herman Melville

Once you have traveled, the voyage never ends, but is played out over and over again in the quietest chambers, that the mind can never break off from the journey.

~ Pat Conroy

Civilization is a movement and not a condition, a voyage and not a harbor.

~ Arnold Toynbee

One glance at a book and you hear the voice of another person, perhaps someone dead for 1,000 years. To read is to voyage through time.

~ Carl Sagan

FAMILY OF ROTARY

Marketing Teams (cont. from pg. 1) - Patsy Watson

Bulletin - Betty Dawson

Produces the weekly printed HUB and emailed ebulletin publication and writes short articles about club projects and events for the District Newsletter

Time Needed
1-3 hrs/mo

Media Relations - Jeff Brady

Acts as RCPC communications/ spokes-

2-4 hrs/mo

RI Organizes to Provide Relief to Earthquake Stricken Haiti

A group of well experienced Disaster Relief Rotarians have once again come together to organize relief supplies, medical assistance, shelter and other necessary commodities for people in Southern Haiti to survive and rebuild after the August 14th earthquake.

Haiti is part of Rotary District 7020 which includes 10 countries and 16 islands in the Northern Caribbean.

HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

A motorist received a photo of his car speeding through an automated radar. A \$40 ticket was included. Being cute, he sent the police a picture of \$40. The police responded with a mailed photo-of handcuffs.

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person for media requests concerning club activities and events.

Time Needed

Shutterbug - Ley Waggoner

Team who takes pictures at club meetings each week and posts them to Club Runner.

1-2 hrs/qtr

LinkedIn - Tracy Gomes

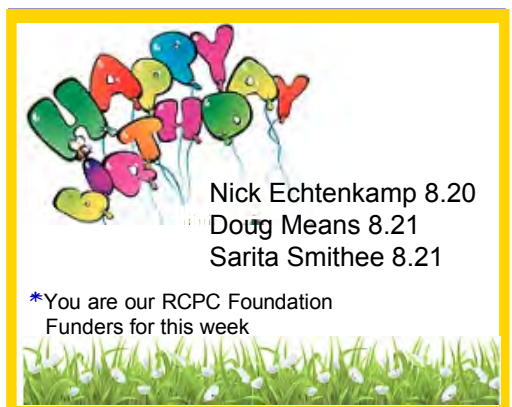
Maintain, post, and update our club's LinkedIn page

Facebook/ Instagram - Ian Mudge

Maintain, post, and update our club's FB & Instagram page

Videographer - Natalie Courie

Taking and posting videos of our club's socials, service projects, events, etc.



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