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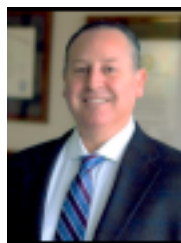
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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Kathleen Klaviter



Jeff Simon, Partner- Simon Greenstone Panatier The Cost of Living High: America's Opiod Epidemic

Jeffrey B. Simon is a founding partner of Simon Greenstone Panatier, PC. Jeffrey was admitted to the State Bar of Texas in 1993, and is licensed to practice law in Texas, California and New York. An experienced and skilled trial attorney, Jeffrey has excelled at litigating toxic tort and pharmaceutical injury cases for many years after graduating from The University of Texas School of Law in 1993. Prior to law school, Jeffrey graduated Phi Beta Kappa and Magna Cum Laude in 1990 from Colgate University, where he also played varsity tennis.

Jeffrey has repeatedly been recognized by his peers for his excellence in trial law. This year, Jeffrey was ranked one of the Top 10 Personal Injury Attorneys in America by The National Academy of Personal Injury Attorneys. In 2016 and 2017, he

was named one of America's Top 100 Plaintiff Attorneys by the National Trial Lawyers Association. He has been recognized as a Texas Super Lawyer in Texas Monthly Magazine each year for over ten years, and was the 2016 President of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association. Jeffrey is a Past President of the Dallas Trial Lawyers Association (2013) and is a Fellow of the American Board of Trial Advocates, a distinction bestowed only upon those who have been lead counsel in a minimum of 25 cases tried to completion.

Jeffrey and his firm represent over 50 counties and cities nationwide in opioid litigation, including Dallas County.

Jeffrey and wife, Yasmin, are blessed with three children: Jonah, Owen, and Savannah.

FAMILY OF ROTARY

NEW Computer Centers for Elementary Schools in Dumaguete City *from Bud Naifeh*



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RCPC Dines Out for Restaurant Week *from Ley Waggoner*

We had 22 RCPCers and friends at Del Frisco's Grille on McKinney Avenue in Uptown for dinner on Tuesday 8/27. Good time had by all as we fellowshiped and raised funds for a good cause!



Mark Your Calendars! **Dentistry with a Heart** *from Fred Brown*

Started in 2010, Dentistry with a Heart has provided many thousands of dollars in donated dental services to those who need it.

The next Dentistry with a Heart will be Saturday, **October 26 from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm at Agape Clinic.**

Sign up on the RCPC website! No dental training needed, just a bright smile.

Time Flies!

Have you

- Paid your RCPC dues for 2019-20?
- 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: **Mary Bishop**
 Pledge: **Catherine Anderson**
 Photographer: **Phillip Bankhead**
 Chair of the Day: **Richard Stanford**
 Speaker: **Robyn Flatt**, Exec. Director
 Program: **Dallas Children's Theater**



President **Richard Stanford** called the meeting to order. **Mary Bishop** gave the invocation, noting there were no new concerns to-

day. **Catherine Anderson** led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." Our visitors and guests were introduced, including DG Nominee Max Duplant and a visiting Rotarian from Africa. **Kyle Marmillion** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the week, **Dennis Devenport** and Astrographics.

Sarah Oliai gave a final wrap up of the Fourth of July Parade. She thanked our major sponsors, Frost Bank and Bank of America, and our Title Sponsor, Pendery's Chiles and Spices. She then announced the winners of the best float: third place went to Park Cities ER, second to the Neuhooff family, and the first place to Garden Gate, which has won many



Cup to Garden Gate for their winning entry.

PP **Fred Brown** announced Dentistry With a Heart. It was begun in February 2010 on a day with a foot of snow. This year it will be October 20, from 8:00 to 4:00 at Agape Clinic.

President **Richard** introduced our speaker today, Robyn Flatt, Executive Director of the Dallas Children's Theater. She said she began in theater as a member of the professional company at the Dallas Theater Center. In the 1970s she was challenged to create Theater in the Park, which she did for seven years. She said she fell in love with the multigenerational, mul-

Please remember ...

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

ticultural audiences that came to the performances. When she left the Dallas Theater Center, she continued to think about multigenerational families. She began the Dallas Children's Theater with \$500, but she had a wonderful group of people who helped. She wanted to bring high caliber theater to family audiences. She felt that kids needed to experience the excitement and the power of the theater. Over the years they gained support. They are one of the best children's theaters in the country; they commission plays and talk about different issues, such as bullying, eating disorders, dating violence, etc. Then they have a facilitated discussion after the play. They work with professionals and agencies in Dallas on issues. They have adjusted performances for children with sensory differences, and they also consider the families of the children. They have found that as the play progressed, the children begin to focus. They have played in fifty cities in twenty-six states, in places without a similar theater. Every second grader in Dallas ISD sees a performance from the Dallas Children's Theater every year. They are much larger organization than is obvious. There are a lot of stories in theater that are good for young people; they look for stories with meaning and depth. In "To Kill A Mockingbird" Scout is trying to understand what is going on around her. In 2005 they put on "The Music Lesson," about music which helps children heal. In 2006 they put on "The Miracle Worker" about a child trying to figure out her world with very few ways to do so. In 2008 they put on "And Then They Came For Me" about Anne Frank. In 2011 they put on "hard 2 spel dad" about learning differences. In 2011 they also put on Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters," a Cinderella story from Zimbabwe, about beauty on the outside and beauty on the inside. Every year they continue to put on thought-provoking plays with themes that young people and their families can relate to.



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

September						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
8	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
15	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
22	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
29	M					

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



Sept. 6 Candace Evans, Publisher - Real Estate Papers Current Trend in the Real Estate Market



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



Sept. 20 Marc Christensen, Dean - Lyle School at SMU Overview of Research Being Done at Lyle



Sept. 27 TBA

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

Ronald McDonald House, Mon, Sept 16, 4:30-6:45pm 4707 Bengal, Dallas 75235 Prepare and serve dinner to children and families at RMcDH. Very rewarding!
Help the Hungry. Distribute healthful food at **Agape Clinic.** See Stan Wright.

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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Miss a Meeting? Watch it on Facebook!

Connect with Rotary International and District 5810!



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RI: <http://twitter.com/#!/rotary>



RI: 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://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

The Best Medicines

Always laugh when you can. It is cheap medicine. ~ **Lord Byron**

Walking is man's best medicine. ~ **Hippocrates**

A strong positive mental attitude will create more miracles than any wonder drug. ~ **Patricia Neal**

Creativity is a drug I cannot live without. ~ **Cecil B. DeMille**

Music is the medicine of the troubled mind. ~ **Walter Haddon**

Humor is a drug which it's the fashion to abuse. ~ **W.S. Gilbert**

Chicken Soup: An ancient miracle drug. The only ailment chicken soup can't cure is neurotic dependence on one's mother.

~ **Arthur Naiman**

The books we read should be chosen with great care, that they may be, as an Egyptian king wrote over his library, "The medicines of the soul." ~ **Paxton Hood**

Words are, of course, the most powerful drug used by mankind. ~ **Rudyard Kipling**

New Computer Centers for Schools in Dumaguete City *continued from pg. 1*



Three of the new computer centers which have been put in eighteen schools in Dumaguete City in The Philippine used by 2nd thru 8th grades

HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

When I went to visit my friend in an assisted living center. I was invited to stay for lunch. As we entered the cafeteria, she leaned forward and whispered, "They have two lines here. We call them cane and able."

Proposed New Member

Jeff Brady

Classification: Communications
Proposed by **Dan Drabinski**

Eating For Good *from Trisha Cunningham*

DFW Restaurant Week continues through **Sept. 1.** For each prix fixe meal purchased, the restaurant will make a donation of 20% to the North Texas Food Bank.

Go to www.dfwrestaurantweek.com to find participating restaurants.

The Spectacular Senior Follies *from the Pirtles*

September 12 through 15
2:00 matinees and 7:00 pm Saturday

Be sure to use the **code RCPC19.**

www.seniorfollies.com



Happy Birthday*

Jon Petersen 8.30
Rick Amsberry 8.31
Ian Mudge 9.1
Willie Lees 9.2
Bob Patton 9.2
Thomas Bailey 9.3
Dean Chance 9.4

*You are our RCPC Funders for this week

