



# THE HUB

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### TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chair of the Day: Pam Carvey*



## Kathy Allred, District 5810 Promotional Chair RI Convention on Singapore

### Kathy Allred, Rotarian – 1990 to Current

She joined Rotary in February, 1997, AKA next month will be 34 years of service

- Positions held District 5320 (part of Greater Los Angeles):
  - Club Director, International Service
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- Positions Held District 5810:
  - Member Park Cities Rotary
  - ADG
  - Promotional Chair, RI Convention in Singapore

*from the RI website*

The Rotary convention is where friendship and learning come together to inspire you. In Singapore you'll connect with people of action from around the globe at Rotary's biggest event of the year.

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Join us 25-29 May 2024 in Singapore where we'll be Sharing Hope With the World! Register by 31 March to take advantage of the pre-registration discount!

#### **At convention, inspiration around every corner**

It's a tale as old as the Rotary International Convention: Two members from different clubs bump into each other, start chatting, and get the spark of an idea for a project.

So don't be shy about starting a conversation with a stranger standing next to you or someone you meet over a meal at the convention 25-29 May in Singapore. After all, two people who talked at a bus stop at the 2016 convention in Seoul went on to plan a project fair in Africa.

### RCPC IN ACTION



- **Sunday, Feb. 11, 5:30-7:30 pm**, Join us for dinner at **Joey's in NorthPark**, RSVP needed. Invite friends! Separate bills.
- **Tuesday, Feb. 13, 5:00 - 7:30 pm**. **District 5810 Rotary Means Business Social Networking Event** at 12 Cuts Brazilian Steakhouse. Details, RSVP in eBulletin.
- **Monday, Feb. 19, 4:30 to 6:45 pm**. Your help is needed at **Ronald McDonald House**. We have a few more volunteer spots. Details in Bulletin or ask Kathleen.
- **Saturday, March 9, 5:00-8:00 pm**. **Dallas Crawfish Festival** in Ferris Plaza. All you can eat crawfish tickets (\$41.05/person) or general admission (\$12.49/person). Sign up on the eBulletin and RSVP so Herb Ziev will know you are coming.

### Message From DG John Curtis: Disaster Response Representative Needed

Disaster Response in our communities is an arena of growing concern. We have recently experienced tornados, floods, fires and all matters that effect large numbers of people at a single time.

We are invited to join with other service organizations to respond as a team to these events. We will discuss this opportunity to serve at the February Roundtable. My interest in sharing this with you now is to ask for a volunteer to become the 'Captain' for the Rotary Response Team. That person would work with other service groups and develop a team of Rotarians that work with the others in response to needs during major events.

This may be a new area of service for

us but it is no less important that we can be available when our communities need us in a difficult time. Please consider helping in this manner.

I am available to answer your questions and we will discuss this further at Roundtable.

DG John Curtis -  
[johncurtisdg2324@gmail.com](mailto:johncurtisdg2324@gmail.com).

The February Roundtable will be Saturday, Feb. 10, at the Scottish Rite Hospital in Frisco, 5700 Dallas Pkwy, Frisco. It will be a hybrid event. Our host is the RC of Plano. Refreshments and Socializing: 9:30am Meeting: 10am-12pm. Zoom link is on the eBulletin.

*nt and Visionary Model of Service Above and Beyond Self*

## LAST WEEK

Presiding: President **Jeff Sheehan**  
 Invocation/ Pledge: **Paul Pirok**  
 Marketplace Advertiser: **Mary Bishop**  
 highlighting **Lynn Surls**  
 Photographer: **Ley Waggoner**  
 Chair of the Day: **Paul Pirok**  
 Speaker: **Chris Cassidy**  
 Program: **National Medal of Honor Museum**



President **Jeff Sheehan** called the meeting to order back at Maggiano's. PP **Paul Pirok** gave the invocation, and then led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." There were no additional people mentioned who needed our prayers, but please remember those who are recovering.

President Jeff asked for Happy Bucks and introduced our visitors and guests.

Sgt-at-Arms **Van Oliver** introduced the members with birthdays in February. He noted that out of the nine members, four were past, current or future club presidents. He also gave a brief history of Valentine's Day. He then called PP **Paul Pirok** to the podium to award him a Frank Monroe medal for his contributions to the RCPC Foundation



**Mary Bishop** introduced our MarketPlace Advertiser of the Week, **Lynn Surls** and Richardson Timber, a company specilaizing in millwork and exotic woods.

**Jill Jordan** said that today was the last day to submit ideas for Parade themes. She said that she had thirty-seven ideas submitted. The list will be culled down, and the vote will be in person at the meeting on February 16. That is also the last day for ideas for the Grand Marshal. She has added the list of volunteer opportunities to the website so members can sign up.

Currently, there is \$617 in the raffle, PP **Phillip Bankhead** had the winning ticket, but did not win the raffle.



PP **Paul Pirok** inroduced our speaker today, **Chris Cassidy**, President and CEO of

### Please remember

**Karl Von Bieberstein** who is recovering from surgery to repair a torn tendon.

**Jodie Ray** who is recovering from heart valve repair surgery.

*Please let us know your joys and concerns.*



the National Medal of Honor Museum. He began by saying when he was growing up in a small town in Maine, he never thought he would have the career that he had. He said how cool it was to look out the window of a spacecraft and see the Earth going by. He related the story of how he got in the military. He saw a picture of the Naval Academy that said it was free to go there and that you had to get a recommendation from your Congressman. He did that, but didn't know he also needed to apply. So when he realized he was not in the system, he went to Annapolis and was directed to the office of an officer where he told his story. A week later he was admitted to the Naval Academy Prep School. He said that without that gift from somebody who didn't know him and whom he never saw again, he would not have been in the Academy, would not have been a Navy SEAL or an astronaut, and would not have the job he has now. All of that was because he was given an opportunity. He explained that SEAL training is about camaraderie and love, When you go through challenging, hard things together, it forms a strong bond. Specifically, SEAL training is six months long; the first two months is about physical fitness, the second two months is SCUBA training, and the last two months is training for land operations. He was deployed to Afghanistan twice, He applied to NASA and spent a week there right before his second deployment. About six months later he got a call from the chief astronaut saying he had been admitted. He spent the next seventeen years with NASA. He was asked to be CEO of the National Medal of Honor Museum. He fell in love with the project as a mission He realized that what he liked about wearing a military uniform was the sense of service it gave him. He feels like the museum is delivering a product for the nation. There have been 3519 awards of the medal. Sixty-three are alive today. There will also be a leadership institute.

[There are many more interesting details on YouTube.]

February						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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4	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
11	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
18	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
25	M	M	M	M	Mtg	

- A=Agape Health Serv Day
- BD= Brd of Dirs Mtg, 8am
- BF=Bonton Farm
- Cn=PCR Connect Event.
- CP=ChildsPlay Work Mtg-Jill Jordan.
- D=District 5810 Event
- DH=Dentistry with a Heart- Michael Rainwater
- F=Fellowship Event
- FF=RCPC Foundation Fund Mtg- Ed Fjordbak
- FT=NTFB Truck.
- FB=NTFB Evtnt- Susan Glen
- In=Interact Special Project 8 am - Tracy Gomes.
- LL=Legacy of Leadership
- M= Meals on Wheels, Jim Weichel
- M= Mentoring at Hillcrest H.S. various days, times
- Mc=Ronald McDonald House 1 x/mo-Kathleen Klaviter
- NM=New Member Event
- Pr= Program Committee Mtg
- RL=Readers2Leaders-various days, times- Rob Levy
- Rct=Rotaract- Ruth Alhilali.
- SP=Strategic Planning Mtg
- SpE=Special Service Event
- VA=Veterans Support- Evan Altemus

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Building a legacy of good works and fellowship, we strive to:  
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 INSPIRE tomorrow's leaders with high ethical standards  
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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Feb. 16 The Honorable Kay Bailey Hutchinson  
NATO



Feb. 23 Pia Orrenius, VP & Senior Economist,  
Federal Reserve



Mar. 01 Mark Melton  
The Dallas Eviction Advocacy Center



Mar. 08 Ann Drumm  
American Promise

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**Make a post about or while at Rotary and use**

**these hashtags:**

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#district5810proud

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#goodthingshapp e nonfridays

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**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 Richard Stanford.

**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 Van Oliver.

**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 . . .

### Cooperation

Power consists in one's capacity to link his will with the purpose of others, to lead by reason and a gift of cooperation.

~ Woodrow Wilson

Leadership is based on inspiration, not domination; on cooperation, not intimidation.

~ William Arthur Wood

"Management" means, in the last analysis, the substitution of thought for brawn and muscle, of knowledge for folklore and superstition, and of cooperation for force. . .

~ Peter Drucker

Competition has been shown to be useful up to a certain point and no further, but cooperation, which is the thing we must strive for today, begins where competition leaves off.

~ Franklin D. Roosevelt

Every kind of peaceful cooperation among men is primarily based on mutual trust and only secondarily on institutions such as courts of justice and police.

~ Albert Einstein

The only thing that will redeem mankind is cooperation.

~ Bertrand Russell

## FAMILY OF ROTARY

### Thank You from the family of Elaine Allen

Laurie,

Thank you very much for passing this beautiful news our way.

Doug, Karen, Laurie, Jeff, and RCPC members,

Thank you so much for the donations that you have given in remembrance of mom. She would be so pleased to hear that these funds would go to those in need through the volunteer work that you all do and that she so very much loved taking part in. I know she was also so happy and smiling down as she saw the faces of those dear friends from RCPC

### HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

During training exercises, the Lieutenant was driving down a muddy back road when he encountered another car stuck in the mud, with a red-faced Colonel at the wheel.

"Your jeep stuck, sir?" asked the Lieutenant as he pulled alongside.

"Nope," replied the Colonel, coming over and handing him the keys, "Yours is!"

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who were able to make it to her service as well. Thank you all for being a community of friends and colleagues in good deeds alongside mom for these many years. You were so very dear to her.

May God bless you all,

Scotland Allen

on behalf of Troy Allen and all of mom's/ Elaine's family





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