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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Cleve Clinton



Robert Higginbotham, AG-WILD

Project Planning: How To Overcome Challenges Before They Happen

Bobby is a native Dallasite attending High School at Highland Park. He earned an Agribusiness degree from Tarleton State University and an MBA from North Texas in Administrative management. He owns his own consulting practice focusing on aiding landowners establish and meet their property goals, solving simple and complex property issues, assisting with property use agreements such as leases and easements and manages projects on behalf of landowners. He also manages his family cattle, timber and mineral business.

Bobby has been involved in Scouting since his youth earning his Eagle rank with Troop 82 chartered by Highland Park Presbyterian Church. He has Served as Assistant Scoutmaster and spent 17 years as Scoutmaster growing the troop to a membership of 225 members. He has been awarded the National President's Scoutmaster Award of Merit, Silver Beaver and is a nominee for the Vigil Honor of the Order of the Arrow. He Currently serves as the Advisor to Conservation and Shooting Sports for Circle Ten Council and the National Volunteer Team Lead for the BSA Philanthropy Office and will be the 2019 Wood Badge Course Director at Philmont. In his spare time he enjoys sporting clays and being outdoors.

AG-Wild Consulting and Land Management [www.agwild.com] is a Texas based land management company which provides customized comprehensive services to meet the land owner's goals. They provide a variety of specialized services, including

- For wildlife - Target species evaluation, habitat, population, site analysis, wildlife management planning
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- Ranch and Pasture - Improved pasture management, grazing management
- Livestock - Health management plan development, genetic/ breeding program

COMMITTEE TIME

RCPC + NTX Food Bank + Agape Clinic

From **Stephanie Bohan** via Facebook on Feb. 12, "Go Park Cities Rotary Club and the North Texas Food Bank and the Agape Clinic ... this is one of the best mobile pantries we have had!!" Learn more about Agape Clinic at www.theagapeclinic.org.

To volunteer to work on the Mobile Pantry, go to the NTFB website > Get Involved > Volunteer > Mobile Pantry to see the dates and locations.



Fresh oranges, avocados, Texas grapes, more

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

The Fight to Eradicate Polio

Dr. Ujala Nayyar dreams, both figuratively and literally, about a world that is free from polio. Dr. Nayyar, the World Health Organization's surveillance officer in Pakistan's Punjab province, says she often imagines the outcome of her work in her sleep.

In her waking life, she leads a team of health workers who crisscross Punjab to hunt down every potential incidence of polio virus, testing sewage and investigating any reports of paralysis that might be polio.

In addition to the challenges of polio surveillance, Dr. Nayyar faces substantial gender-related barriers that, at times, hinder her team's ability to count cases and take environmental samples. From households to security checkpoints, *(continued on pg. 3)*

Congratulations, PHFs!

George Burrell 2nd level
PP Karen Farris - 7th level and Paul Harris Society member
PP Tracy Gomes - 6th level and Paul Harris Society member

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LAST WEEK

Presiding: PP **Karen Farris**
 Invocation: **Richard Stanford**
 Pledge: **E.G. McMillan**
 Photographer: **Ley Waggoner**
 Chair of the Day: **Daniel Drabinski**
 Speaker: **Jennifer S. Gates**, Dallas City Council Member - District 13
 Program: **The State of the District**



PP **Karen Farris** called the meeting to order. PE **Richard Stanford** gave the invocation, noting that there were no new known needs for concern. **E.G. McMillan** led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." Among our visitors and guests today were former member **Doug Box** and a visiting Rotarian from San Diego. **Shawn Foster** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the week, **Nolan Duck** and DBG Advisors. PP **Greg Pape** announce our latest Paul Harris Fellows. **Happy Franklin** reported on the Super Bowl Party at Old Chicago. She remarked that they all enjoyed the party, even though the game was boring. The quiz winners were **Travis Kiser** and **Ariane Urschler** in First Place and **Wayne Yowell** in Second Place. **Happy** invited us to the upcoming March Madness party. More details soon!



Daniel Drabinski introduced our speaker today, Jennifer S. Gates Dallas City Council member from District 13, who spoke on "the State of the District." She began by saying that she is running for her fourth term and then will be term limited. She also remarked that City Council members are non-partisan and are supposed to represent all of their constituents. There are nine candidates in the race for Dallas Mayor, and she has decided against running for Mayor. She talked about the plans for Bachman Lake; there are two plans. One narrows the footprint of the lake but increases the recreational facilities. The other keeps the lake the same and updates the recreational facilities. She said she has worked through many contentious issues while on the City Council, including the north Katy Trail, which now goes from Webb

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Chapel Road to White Rock Lake. Another issue is increasing the parking in Preston Canter. The existing parking garage needs to be upgraded. This is not about development, but re-development when needed. The garage sits on city land. In 2006 efforts to change it ended up in a lawsuit. Now every party must agree to whatever plan is accepted. The goal for the area is to increase residential options with the goal of making the area function for "eat, work and play." One plan is to vary the amenities by altering the garage and putting a park on the surface over the garage. However, the retailers prefer surface lots. The retailers came up with their own plan which puts the park on the third level of the garage. They want city money to implement the project, but COG (the North Central Texas Council of Governments) is unwilling to contribute transportation funds to the project since it is not really transportation. In the Preston Center area they are also dealing with redeveloping the area of the burned apartment building and determining what should be allowed to be built there. Public safety is the foremost concern of the city. Dallas has struggled with re-creating and retaining police officers. This is partly due to the pension problems. There are seven years of contributions by the city, but it is still not fixed. The pension board is a professional board now. The defined benefits are protected. Fewer millennials want to become police officers, so they have raised the starting salary. The city does not have the same problem recruiting fire fighters. Police response time has been creeping up, so the chief has had to increase patrols. The police answer many calls that are not really related to crime but could be handled by social workers. The audit on city management requires completion of the contracts. Many problems have been resolved. An outside group is looking at the salary of the CEO of Visit Dallas.



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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

Get Involved!

February						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					Mtg	
3	F	M	M	M	Pr	Mtg
10		M	M	M	M	D
17		M	M	M	M	Mtg
24		M	M	M	M	

- 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 Happy Franklin
- FH = Fisher House. See Rob E
- In -Interact Special Project

- In- Interact at Hillcrest H.S, 8 am. See Linda Tunnell
- LL- Legacy of Leadership
- M = Meals on Wheels (Different teams on each day) See Patsy Watson
- 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



Feb. 22 Charlotte Comer, Charlotte Comer Interiors
What is Art in Your Home



March 1 Alan Olson
The Dallas Historical Society and Collection



March 8 Dr. Jonathan Palant, Founder/Conductor
Dallas Street Choir



March 15 Thomas Bamonte, Sr. Program Dir, NCTCOG
Autonomous Vehicle Transportation in No.TX

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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.

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

Ronald McDonald House, Mon, Feb 18, 4:30-7:00pm, at 4707 Bengal, Dallas 75235. Prepare and serve dinner to the children and families at RMcDH.

District 5810 Mardi Gras Party, Sat, Feb. 16, 6:30pm at Prestonwood Country Club. To register: <http://bit.ly/2PYoiZN>

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

RCPC Foundation: \$100 (or more). See Birthday box below, then Dan Drabinski

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 ... ROTARY INTERNATIONAL (cont.)

Farming

Farming looks mighty easy when your plow is a pencil, and you're a thousand miles from the corn field.

~ Dwight D. Eisenhower

Do not count your chickens before they are hatched.

~ Aesop

What is a farm but a mute gospel?

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

The simple hearth of the small farm is the true center of the universe.

~ Masanobu Fukuoka

Being an old farm boy myself, chickens coming home to roost never did make me sad; they've always made me glad.

~ Malcolm X

Living country is more about your values and beliefs than cowboy hats or living on a farm.

~ Jay DeMarcus

I was brought up on a farm, and I've learned that every opportunity that I've had in my life has come from hard work and persistence.

~ Susan Bysiewicz

A farm is an irregular patch of netles bounded by short-term notes, containing a fool and his wife who didn't know enough to stay in the city.

~ S.J. Perelman

'Polio in Pakistan' continued from pg. 1 she encounters resistance. About 56 percent of frontline workers in Pakistan are women. More than 70 percent of mothers in Pakistan prefer to have women vaccinate their children.



home to ensure that every child is protected by the vaccine. Multiple vaccinations add to the skepticism and anger that some parents express. It's an attitude that Dr. Nanyar and other health workers deal with daily.

That hasn't stopped families from slamming doors in health workers' faces, though.

When polio is detected in a community, teams have to make repeated visits to each

With polio on the verge of eradication surveillance activities, which, Dr. Nanyar calls the "back of polio eradication", have never been more important.

HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

A friend of mine was a philosophy major during his first semester in college. One day in a seminar class, they spent a great deal of time debating whether the glass was half full or half empty. After the class, my friend was feeling pretty good about himself and what he was learning at university, so when he went home, he tried to continue the discussion with his family.

With maximum drama, he took a 12-ounce glass from the cupboard and poured in 6 ounces of water. Then took it into the dining room and

placed it in the middle of the table. He proudly asked his family, "Can anyone tell me whether this glass is half full or half empty."

Without missing a beat, his grandmother replied, "Depends if you're drinking or pouring."

Proposed New Member

Travis Kiser

Classification: Retail
Proposed by **Karen Farris**

*Happy Birthday **

Jeff Sheehan 2.24



* You are our RCPC Funders for this week