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*Serving to Make a Difference Since 1948*

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chair of the Day: Paul Pirok*



## Cal Jillson, SMU Professor in Political Science 2020 Elections

Cal Jillson, professor of political science at Southern Methodist University, is frequently called upon by reporters for his astute observations of state and national politics. Reporters love him for the time he takes with them, the ideas he offers -- which often lead to more stories -- and the way he takes complex issues and puts them into easy-to-understand historical frameworks, expressed by a seasoned writer and speaker. Both *The Dallas Morning News* and the *San Antonio Express-News* have profiled him as one of Texas' top political experts.

As a scholar of American politics, Cal shares his knowledge of how government and politics work, in particular the development of American institutions and ideas and how they continue to shape national debates. He earned a doctorate in government and politics in 1979 from the University of Maryland and has been teaching about American politics since 1976. Since moving to Texas in the mid-1990s, he has charted the Republican Party's rise to power and assessed the prospects of a return to competitiveness of the Democratic Party. He has written extensively on U.S. and

Texas. On the international side, Cal is a former member of the Council on Foreign Relations and is adept at interpreting U.S. political personalities and events for foreign audiences. From 1996 to 2001, he was chair of the SMU Political Science Department and directed the Tower Center for Political Studies, which examines domestic politics and national security issues.

In addition to his classic book, *Pursuing the American Dream: Opportunity and Exclusion Over Four Centuries*, Jillson is the author of two popular government texts. *American Government: Political Development and Institutional Change* (Routledge, 2015) is now in its ninth edition (2017), and *Texas Politics: Governing the Lone Star State* (Routledge, 2015) is currently in its sixth edition (2017). His other books include *Congressional Dynamics* (Stanford University Press, 1994), *New Perspectives on American Politics* (Congressional Quarterly Press, 1994) and *The Dynamics of American Politics* (Westview Press, 1994). All deal with the origins of American legislatures and with the health and performance of contemporary American political institutions.

## RCPC IN ACTION

### Dentistry with a Heart Saturday, Oct. 26th 2019

*from Stan Wright and Michael Rainwater*

Park Cities Rotary, Texas A&M Dental School, Dallas County Dental Society and the Agape Clinic lend a helping hand to those in need on Saturday October 26th 2019.

"Dentistry with a Heart" served thirty-nine Dallas residents of low income, for basic dental services; extractions, fillings, cleanings and a focus on dental education. This event in its ninth year, provided



\$ 37,086.00 of treatment at no cost to our guests this year.  
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### Hillcrest H.S. Interact: Strategic Planning 2.0

*from Ley Waggoner*

Stephanie Bohan came to the Hillcrest High School Interact meeting on Wednesday, February 19. Her enthusiastic talk about planning for the future of Interact was met by equal enthusiasm from the Interactors.

Also attending were RCPCer's **Linda Tunnell, Tracy Gomes and Ley Waggoner.**



### Contribute to Agape Bonton Clinic

• **Donate Online Using a Credit or Debit Card** Go to our Giving Page:

<https://portal.cftexas.org/AgapeBontonClinic>. Once completed, you will receive a confirmation you can use for tax purposes.

• **Make out a check to: The Communities Foundation of Texas** with the following in the notes section: **RCPC Agape Bonton Clinic Fund #06272** and give it to our Sgt at Arms, **Cindy Cummings** or either Project Chair, **Ley Waggoner** or **Pam Carvey**.

• **Mail a check made out to: The Communities Foundation of Texas** with the following in the notes section: **Agape Bonton Clinic Fund #06272**

• to the Rotary Club of Park Cities, 6704 Snider Plaza, Dallas, TX 75205, or  
• to the Communities Foundation of Texas 5500 Caruth Haven Lane, Dallas, TX 75225

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

### LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Richard Stanford**  
 Invocation: **John Brown**  
 Pledge: **Catherine Anderson**  
 Photographer: **Catherine Anderson**  
 Chair of the Day: **Cub Amos**  
 Speaker: **Robbie Corder, City Manager of University Park**  
 Program: **Hot Topics in University Park**



President **Richard Stanford** called the meeting to order. **John Brown** gave the invocation. **Catherine Anderson** led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." Our visitors and guests were introduced. **Shawn Foster** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the Week, **Happy Franklin** and Southwest Securities. **Chris McNeill** introduced the Legacy of Leadership Survey which will be coming out soon. **Ruth Alhilali** explained our new service opportunity, Readers2Leaders, and remarked that the children make so much progress through the program. **Valerie Pelan** announced the tour of The Nasher Sculpture Center on Friday, March 13, and said we would need to register on the RC PC website. **Daniel Drabinski** announced that PCR Connect would be a week earlier in March due to Spring Break. President **Richard** announced that **Patrick Harden** is running for County Commissioner in District 1.



**Cub Amos** introduced our speaker today, **Robbie Corder**, City Manager of University Park, who spoke on "Hot Topics in University Park." He explained that University Park in Texas with no debt. Their annual capital budget is about \$22 million. They capitalize items in excess of \$50,000. They go before the capital project review committee. All of the projects are financed by pay-as-you-go funding. He described one future project. In 1931 there was a creek that doesn't exist today, but is still there. Storm water ponds up when there is a heavy rain, and the ponding shows where the creeks were. People who live near Caruth Park experience flooding when there is a very heavy rain. If there is a "ten-year storm" the

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flooding can be two or three feet of water. They are going to try to solve this problem with a three-phase project which will cost about \$45 million. There will be a holding tank under Caruth Park to store the water until it can be released again slowly. He said that they had been talking about parking in Snider Plaza for fifty years, but within the next month they will start talking about a new plan. It is time to start working on it because of what is underground. There are utilities from the 1920s and the 1950s. There parking strategy includes the new parking garage, but there is still a need for parking at the north end. They are trying to get the property on Rankin for more parking. He also talked about the Miracle Mile as an important part of the community. Their plan will add address the traffic lights, will add fifteen parking spaces, and will make it more accessible for pedestrians. The City has bought the lot on the southeast corner of Lovers Lane and Douglas to improve the traffic flow. A resident has bought the property at Lovers Lane and Preston to turn into a park. He described the dilemmas of the future as "horse manure" because in 1898 in New York City there was the problem of what to do with horse manure. There were four billion pounds of horse manure on the streets of New York every day. A conference was convened to determine a solution, but after four days, they decided there was no solution. Fifteen years later there was no longer a problem because cars and electric streetcars had replaced the horses. So part of their planning strategy must consider what appears to be a problem now, but what may no longer be a problem in the future. One consultant has said that parking is one of those problems that will no longer be a problem by 2030, but he does not believe that will be the case. People are too attached to their cars. There is a committee of citizens who are working on a new Master (continued on page 3)



### 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

March						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	M	M	M	In	Mtg	
8	M	M	M	In	Mtg	F
15	Mc	M	BD	In	Mtg	
22	M	M	M	FH	Mtg	
29	M	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 Doug M  
 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

-  **March 6** **Clark Hunt, Part Owner of FC Dallas & KC Chiefs.**  
**FC Dallas - New Season and the MLS**
-  **Mar. 13** **Kelly Acetta, Author and Life Coach**  
**How to Diffuse Land Mines We Plant in Our Lives**
-  **Mar. 20** **Randy Mayeux, Leadership Development, Author**  
**Review of Best Books on Leadership Development**
-  **Mar. 27** **Meriden Zerner, MS, RDN, at Cooper Clinic**  
**Fit to Lead**

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- Connect with Rotary International and District 5810!**

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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://www.flickr.com/groups/familyofrotary/)
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### CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS *Sign up at [www.parkcitiesrotary.org](http://www.parkcitiesrotary.org)*

**Fun and Fellowship – Save the Dates – Register on the RCPC website**  
**Fri, Mar 13, 3:45-5:00pm, Tour of the Nasher Sculpture Center.** \$8/each  
**Sat, Apr 11, 6:05pm, Rangers vs Houston Astros.** \$50 each including food  
**Fri, May 1, 3:00-5:00pm, Tour of the Holocaust Museum.** \$10/person

**RI Foundation:** \$100 (or more) Every Rotarian Every Year! See Greg Pape.  
**RCPC Foundation:** \$100 (or more). See Birthdays below, then Cindy Cummings.

**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 ... FAMILY OF ROTARY

#### Politics

I have come to the conclusion that politics are too serious a matter to be left to the politicians.

~ **Charles De Gaulle**

The more you read and observe about this Politics thing, you got to admit that each party is worse than the other. The one that's out always looks the best.

~ **Will Rogers**

Politics is the art of preventing people from taking part in affairs which properly concern them.

~ **Paul Valery**

A government that robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul.

~ **George Bernard Shaw**

Crime does not pay . . . as well as politics.

~ **Alfred E. Newman**

Ninety percent of the politicians give the other ten percent a bad name.

~ **Henry Kissinger**

The problem with political jokes is that they get elected.

~ **Henry Cate VII**

In politics absurdity is not a handicap.

~ **Napoleon Bonaparte**

*"Dentistry" continued from first page.* That is a savings of \$950. per patient. Our Partners for identifying patients, Salvation Army, Senior Source, All Nations Church and Bonton Farms. Our partners creating the event; Park Cities Rotary, Texas A&M Dental School, Dallas County Dental Society and the Agape Clinic.

→ **Volunteer** in 2020 for our next Dentistry With A Heart Event! It will put a bright smile on your face.

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*"Meeting Notes cont. from first page"* Plan to take effect in 2024. He was asked about the number of "teardowns" left in University Park. He said there were 8,000 residential units in the City, so there are probably more new houses to come. He said there are seven houses left that were built before 1924. He was asked where University Park gets their water. The City has the senior water rights to Lake Grapevine, so they have the first

### HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

A few responses to use if you are caught sleeping at work:

"I wasn't sleeping! I was meditating on the mission statement and envisioning a new paradigm."

"Why did you interrupt me? I had almost figured out a solution to our biggest problem."

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### New Service Opportunity

#### Readers2Leaders

Becoming a reading "Buddy" with Readers2Leaders will give you the opportunity to help reduce the 62 percent of third graders in Dallas county who are not reading on grade level. Low in-home children who are not reading on grade level by third grade are six times less likely to graduate from high school than their peers and experience the dismal outcomes that follow

The commitment is thirty minutes per week until the end of the Spring semester. See what's involved and how you can make a very meaningful impact on a child's future. See **Ruth Alhilali**.



### Happy Birthday\*

Richard Bobowski 3.01  
Chris Clausen 3.01  
Herb Ziev 3.03

\*You are our RCPC Fundation Founders for this week

