



# THE HUB

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*Serving to Make a Difference Since 1948*

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chair of the Day: Cub Amos*



## Troy Vaughn, President- Principle Services

### What's New in Electric Power and Storage Opportunities in Texas

Troy Vaughn is the owner and President of Principle Services LLC, an infrastructure consulting company. A Texas native, Troy graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point with a Systems Engineering degree. He went on to spend 6 years in the US Army as an infantry officer, including one deployment to Iraq, earning Ranger, Airborne, and Air Assault status, as well as receiving the Bronze Star.

Following his time in the Army, he graduated SMU's Cox School of Business with an MBA in Finance & Opera-

tions. His civilian career started at Sharyland Utilities where he spent eight years, participating in and overseeing all aspects of transmission line and substation construction projects. This background in power delivery infrastructure gave him the platform to launch Principle Services in 2019.

His growing team at Principle Services is currently working on both power delivery and power storage projects in Texas, helping the owners of those assets execute their projects with integrity and efficiency.

## RCPC IN ACTION

### An Evening of Indulgence at

*Chocolate Secrets*

**Thursday, January 30,  
7:00 to 9:00 pm  
at Chocolate Secrets  
3926 Oak Lawn, Dallas 75219**

Enjoy ice cream, assorted chocolates, wine, tea, beer, coffees, hot chocolate, cakes, truffles, cheese, croissants, more!

Music: The Voice Finalist Dana Harper

Everyone will have their own tab.

We have the indoor patio room.



### RCPC Super Bowl LIV Party!!!

**Sunday, February 2nd,  
5:15 to 9:00 pm  
Ozona Bar and Grill**

4615 Greenville  
Dallas 75206

Enjoy Football, Prizes and Fellowship. Bring Guests! RSVP on the RCPC website!



## DISTRICT 5810

### REAL Leadership Training

**Saturday, January 25,  
8:00 am to 4:00 pm  
at Escape Expert,**

2201 Ave K Suite A-200, Plano 75074. Lunch is provided. **REAL = Rotary Engagement And Leverage.**

The workshop is \$75.

**Open to all Rotarians.**

Register on Dist. 5810 website



### District 5810's Roaring 20's Casino Gala

**Saturday, March 28  
at The Edison,**

located in lower Downtown Dallas \$100 (includes dinner, dancing, complimentary valet, playing money) Come dressed for fun - 20's style!

Register early on Dist. 5810 website Proceeds benefit Polio Plus. Seating is limited!



## ROTARY INTERNAT'L

### New Programs of Scale Grants for New Year

*from Rotary Voices*

In 2013, Rotary set out on its new grant model under the Future Vision Plan, in the hopes that the approach would enhance the scope, impact, and sustainability of humanitarian projects. More than six years later, and with over \$460 million invested in almost 7,000 projects across the globe, Rotary is ready to augment these critical investments with a new grant type.

Beginning January 2020, Rotary International is introducing a highly selective, competitive grant model that empowers Rotarians to implement large-scale, high impact projects with experienced partners.

In support of Rotary's Action Plan, Rotary International's Programs of Scale grants will award \$2 million to one approved project each year that responds to a community-identified need. These projects will benefit a large (cont. on pg. 3)



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

### LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Richard Stanford**  
 Invocation: **Ley Waggoner**  
 Pledge: **John Brown**  
 Photographer: **Ley Waggoner**  
 Chair of the Day: **Eric Heitkamp**  
 Speaker: **Matt Hicks, Radio Announcer** and **Don Wakamatsu, Bench Coach**  
 Program: **Texas Rangers: Outlook for the New Season**



President **Richard Stanford** called the meeting to order. PP **Ley Waggoner** gave the invocation, noting that PP **Linda Tunnell's** husband, Ray was getting weaker and weaker. Please keep them in your prayers. **John Brown** led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner," followed by "Take Me Out to the Ballgame." Our visitors and guests were introduced. **Daniel Drabinski** introduced our newest member **Matt Hock**. Presi-



dent **Richard** presented **Patrick Harden** with his Blue Badge.

**Shawn Foster** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the week, People Newspapers, publisher of Park Cities People and Preston Hollow People, award winning community newspapers. **Happy Franklin** announced two social events, a Super Bowl Party at Ozone and an evening of indulgence at Chocolate Secrets. President **Richard** announced that the District Casino Party would be March 28. He also reminded everyone to pay either \$5 not to eat or \$20 for lunch, and he asked those who use credit cards to print their names when they sign in case there is some question.

PP **Eric Heitkamp** introduced our first speaker today, **Matt Hicks, Texas Ranger**

### Please remember ...

PP **Linda Tunnell's** husband Ray is getting weaker and getting 24-7 care.

Please let us know your Joys or Concerns at- [announcements@parkcitiesrotary.org](mailto:announcements@parkcitiesrotary.org)

Radio Announcer, to tell us about the new stadium. He said it should be open on March 23. It is 1.8 million square feet, which is larger than the current stadium, and has larger acreage. It is ninety percent completed. It is a larger facility, but it has fewer seats. The seats are two inches wider and at a steeper elevation. There is greater proximity to the field. The main concourse is fourteen feet closer to the field and the upper concourse is twenty feet closer. There are seven tiers in the stadium and they will be broadcasting from the sixth tier. The time it takes for the roof to open or close is fifteen minutes; the roof moves from about the third base line to about the first base line. The roof is transparent so sunlight comes in even with the roof closed. There is a huge clubhouse for the players, more than an acre, with a weight room, hydrotherapy, and a swimming pool. There are also areas and restaurants for all ticket holders. They don't know how the ballpark will "play" until they start playing in it; will the ball carry more if the roof is open or not?



He then introduced **Don Wakamatsu**. He said he thinks the new stadium reminds him of Boston. The dugout starts at about the third-base coaching box - so they may need some new signs. He said he goes into every ballpark where the Rangers play and measures the dimensions to see how it will "play." He said as a former catcher he has seen a lot of changes. In the future catchers may be catching on one knee; they are also allowed to move around more than they used to. He was asked if he thought there was a trend toward robotic umpires. He said that there would be in the future, and that some of the independent leagues were trying the out, but that there was a real umpire there, as well.



### 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

January						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			M	M In	Mtg	
5	M	M	M	M In	Mtg	
12	M	M	M	M In	Mtg	
19	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
26	M	M	M	M In	Mtg	

### 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



**Jan. 24 Frank Lloyd**  
**From Employee to Retiree: Transition Journey**



**Jan. 31 New Member Speeches and Karen Farris**  
**Announcement about Exciting RCPC Initiative**



**Feb. 7 Paul Chafetz, Clinical Psychologist/ Author**  
**Loving Difficult Older Relatives**



**Feb. 14 Dale Hansen, Sports Anchor, WFAA Channel 8**

## ROTARY CONNECTED



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RCPC has its own channel.

**Miss a Meeting? Watch it on Facebook!**

**Connect with Rotary International and District 5810!**

**LinkedIn** RI: [www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=858557&trk=hb\\_side\\_g](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=858557&trk=hb_side_g)



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



RI: [www.facebook.com/rotary](http://www.facebook.com/rotary)

**Dist. 5810:** [www.facebook.com/Rotary District5810](http://www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict5810).



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/)



<http://pinterest.com/rotary/>

RI has Pinboards on major projects.



[www.statigr.am/rotaryinternational](http://www.statigr.am/rotaryinternational)

See RI's latest pictures via Instagram.

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

**Ronald McDonald House, Mon, Jan 20, 4:30-7:00pm**, at 4707 Bengal, Dallas 75235. Prepare and serve dinner to the children and families at RMCDH.

**Fisher House, Thur, Jan 23**, Prepare and serve dinner to families of Vets at VA

**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 ... DISTRICT 5810 (cont.)

### Electricity

All power corrupts, but we need the electricity. ~ **Unknown**

Electricity is actually made up of extremely tiny particles called electrons, that you cannot see with the naked eye unless you have been drinking. ~ **Dave Barry**

Genius hath electric power which earth can never tame.

~ **Lydia M. Child**

There are days when any electrical appliance in the house, including the vacuum cleaner, offers more entertainment than the TV set.

~ **Harriet Van Horne**

If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted?

~ **George Carlin**

If Thomas Edison invented electric light today, Dan Rather would report it on CBS News as, "Candle making industry threatened."

~ **Newt Gingrich**

Faith is like electricity. You can't see it, but you can see the light.

~ **Author Unknown**

number of people in a significant geographic area using a sustainable, evidence-based intervention with measurable outcomes and impact. Each grant will support, for three to five years, activities that align with one or more of Rotary's areas of focus.

This is an exciting opportunity to complement the international service Rotarians already undertake with a larger grant investment over a longer time frame. Time and resources will be dedicated to help deliver service in communities that will live on beyond project implementation. By focusing on documenting the metrics of our good works, we get a clearer picture of results, and the good Rotary does around the world.

To find out more about this ambitious opportunity, visit [rotary.org/grants](http://rotary.org/grants).

## HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

In Washington late one night, a mugger jumped into the path of a well-dressed man and put a gun in his ribs. "Give me your money!" he demanded. Indignant, the affluent man, replied, "You can't do this. I'm a Congressman." "In that case," said the mugger. "Give me MY money."

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## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

### Building Positive Peace in

**Venezuela from President of the RC of San Cristobal Metropolitano, in Rotary Voices**

I recently discovered a valuable resource on Rotary's website that has strengthened my club's efforts to serve our community and build peace. The **Rotary Positive Peace Academy** is a free online course, a result of Rotary's partnership with the Institute for Economics & Peace.

Positive Peace is a framework based on empirical facts called "pillars of Positive Peace." It helps identify and understand with real statistics the forces that contribute to peaceful, prosperous and resilient societies.

**Happy**

**Birthday** \*

Doug Gill 1.18  
Marilyn Hilberth 1.19  
Yom Rhodes 1.19  
E.G. McMillan 1.22  
Daniel Drabinski 1.23

\*You are our RCPC Function Founders for this week

