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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chairs of the Day: Paul Pirok



State Senator Nathan Johnson Update on the Texas Legislature

Elected with strong bipartisan support in 2018, Senator Nathan Johnson (D) represents the economically and demographically diverse Senate District 16, which comprises the northern part of Dallas County.

After graduating *magna cum laude* from the University of Arizona with a degree in physics, Johnson earned his law degree from the University of Texas at Austin. His background in science and the law, together with his extensive community service, inform his political approach: rational, pragmatic, and productive. Like business and civic leaders throughout Texas, Senator Johnson recognizes that great benefits follow from policies that foster

economic expansion and broaden opportunity and from fiscally responsible investment in public education, health, and infrastructure.

Johnson practices commercial litigation at the law firm he co-founded. He has also composed music for the classical concert stage. He scored the hit television series *Dragon Ball Z*.

Senator Johnson and his wife, Anne, have made Dallas their home for more than 25 years, where they raise their three children—Finn, Theo and Sophie. His wife, Anne, also an attorney, chaired the board of Family Gateway, where the Johnson kids join in providing assistance to homeless families.

<https://senate.texas.gov/member.php?d=16>

Cities in Senate District 16

Addison (100%)
Carrollton (41%)
Coppell (98%)
Dallas (29%)
Farmers Branch (100%)
Garland (59%)
Highland Park (100%)
Irving (56%)
Lewisville (1%)
Rowlett (88%)
University Park (100%)
Rest of County (<1%)
Percent values equal the percent of the town or city included.

COMMITTEE TIME

PCR Connect!



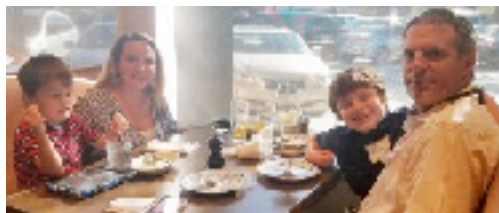
What a relaxing way to network, enjoy fellowship, share business cards, ideas, etc. Bring your friends, colleagues, neighbors and other Rotarians.

A member will be spotlighted each month! Mark your calendar and plan to join them on the 3rd Thursday of the month



August 15
7:30-8:30 a.m.
at Flying Fish in Preston Center

September 19
5:00-7:00 p.m.
at Network Bar
331 Singleton



RCPC Beer Tasting Class

Private Beer Tasting Class:

Lagers and Ales beyond Pilsners and Pales: Big, Bold, Bodacious Beers

Wednesday,
August 21,
5:00-7:00pm
at Total Wine at Park Lane and 75.

The cost is \$15 per person and will include snacks along with the beer. Organized by Herb Ziev



Legacy of Leadership

A New Class is Forming

Open to 12 to 15 members. There will be seven meetings of the class.

If you are interested, see PP Paul Pirok or PP Cleve Clinton.

The Purpose is to development Servant Leaders who are committed team players to effect change in the club, the community, and the world.

Join them to Become a Better Leader!

ROTARY INT'NA'L

Meet the 2019-20 RI President

For nearly forty years Mark Daniel Maloney and his family have demonstrated that Rotary connects the world. Now the self-described 'cheerful traveler' embarks on the next phase of his life's journey, serving as RI's new president.

Since joining Rotary in 1980, Mark Maloney has served as district governor, (cont. on page 3)

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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Richard Stanford**
 Invocation: **Paul McFarland**
 Pledge: **John Brown**
 Photographer: **Phillip Bankhead**
 Chair of the Day: **John Brown**
 Speaker: **Travis Brown, Phil Cobb, and Vic Cervantes**

Program: **30 Years of the McKinney Trolley – Reflecting on the Past, Present and Future of a Dallas Icon**



President **Richard**

Stanford called the meeting to order, stating "it's a great day to be a Rotarian." **Paul McFarland** gave the invocation, noting that

Mark Neace's mother-in-law had fallen and broken her shoulder, but that **Chris McNeill** is recovering and is able to get out of his home again. Please keep them in your prayers. **John Brown** led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." Our visitors and guests were introduced. **Happy Franklin** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the week, People Newspapers. Sgt-at-Arms **Cindy Cummings** asked everyone with July birthdays to stand up, then reminded them that they were our "voluntary" funders for the RCPC Foundation this month. The RCPC Foundation focuses on grants spent locally.

PP **Paul Pirok** presented the Presidents Book for her year to PP **Pam Carvey**. PP **Paul** then presented **E. G. McMillan** with a plaque for his



service on the Board during 2018-19.

PP **Cleve Clinton** announced the second Legacy of Leadership class. He

explained that the club had wanted to do something different from what other Rotary Clubs were doing, and now the first Legacy of Leadership class has finished. The goal is to build servant leaders, committed team players,

Please remember ...

Mark Neace's mother-in-law has fallen and broken her shoulder.

Chris McNeill who is recovering from breaks in both legs and able to get out some.

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

who will effect change in the club, community and the world. The class this year will meet for seven different meetings and will be limited to twelve or fifteen participants. Anyone who is interested or who has questions should see PP **Paul**.

John Brown introduced our speakers today, his son Travis Brown, Phil Cobb and Vic Cervantes who spoke about the past, present and future of the McKinney Avenue Trolley.



Phil Cobb began the presentation, stating that the McKinney Avenue Trolley was thirty years old on Monday. They are very proud of its success. The exist-

ing track was discovered under McKinney Avenue in such good condition that it still could be used. They started with four cars, the oldest was built in 1909 and the youngest in 1926. However, all of the cars have been air conditioned except the oldest. In 2002 the line was extended into the West Village. In 2011 they built the turntable. In 2010 the trolleys had a ridership of 250,000. It was hooked in with DART and called the M-line. Their latest additions were to Klyde Warren Park and the Urban Circulator, which has averaged about 600,000 riders in the last four years

Next to speak was **Vic Cervantes** who explained that MATA one of the most efficient systems in the U.S., at \$1.1 million a year. MATA is funded for year-round use, but they still rely on about thirty-five percent donations. It is well-regarded by the community, due to its historic nature, its uniqueness, ease of use and that it is free. The public sees it as a valuable asset. They need to improve the timeliness of the trains, and they are hoping to add another car.

Travis Brown spoke next, (cont. on pg. 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

July						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
7	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
14	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
21	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
28	M	M	M	M	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 (Differ-

ent 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



**Aug. 2 Ann Drum, Larry Howe, Citizens' Climate Lobby
Local Efforts To Deal With Climate Change**



**Aug. 9 John Creuzot
Update From Our New District Attorney**



**Aug. 16 John Creuzot
Update from our New District Attorney**



Aug. 23 TBA

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

Remember to choose your Committees for 2019-2020! Everyone is a member of the Program and Parade Committees. Choose at least 2 more and return or email your choices to Richard Stanford at stanfordr@hpumc.org.

Attendance Rule Change For those wanting to maintain **Perfect Attendance**, make-ups may now be completed within the current Rotary 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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<http://bit.ly/RCPCyoutube>



<http://bit.ly/RCPCgoogleplus>



RCPC has its own channel.

Miss a Meeting? Watch it on Facebook!

Connect with Rotary International and District 5810!



RI: www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=858557&trk=hb_side_g



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



RI: www.facebook.com/rotary

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



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 ... MEETING NOTES (cont.)

What Is 'Legal'

The illegal we do immediately. The unconstitutional takes a little longer.
~ Henry Kissinger

There is no legal obligation to perform impossibilities.

~ Publius Celsus

Men decide far more problems by hate, love, lust, rage, sorrow, joy, hope, fear, illusion, or some other inward emotion, than by reality, authority, any legal standard, judicial precedent, or statute.~ Cicero

An act against my will is not my act.
~ Legal Maxim

All the things I really like to do are either illegal, immoral, or fattening.

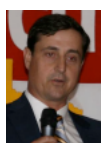
~ Alexander Woolcott

It is obvious that 'obscenity' is not a term capable of exact legal definition; in the practice of the Courts, it means 'anything that shocks the magistrate.' ~ Bertrand Russell

Nothing is illegal if a hundred businessmen decide to do it.

~ Andrew Young

If voting changed anything, they'd make it illegal.
~ Unknown



and said he had been fascinated by the trolley since he saw it as a child in 1989. A few months ago they opened the M-Line office across from the trolley barn. They

have won award for sustainable and have plans to fit the cars with solar panels, which will provide 40% of their energy. He said that the trolleys can be rented for two hours for parties, with stops for food or drinks. They are also looking for streetcar sponsorship. There will be celebration and fundraising event on October 3 for the thirtieth anniversary of the trolleys and a public event in Klyde Warren Park on September 28.

HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

A policeman radios into the station, "Hello, is that you. Sarge?"

"Yes? Go ahead." comes back the answer.

"We have a case here. A woman has shot her husband for stepping on the floor she had just mopped clean."

"Have you arrested the woman?"

"No, sir. The floor is still wet."

We gratefully acknowledge

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ROTARY INTERNAT'L (cont.)

RI director, presidential aide, Rotary Foundation trustee, and chair of the Council on Legislation and the 2014 Sydney Convention Committee – and that's only a few of the offices he has held, all of them prologue to his new role.

"He's so qualified to be RI president," said Bill Wyker, who has known Maloney for forty years. "He's a great communicator and has a brilliant mind; he's compassionate and cares about people. Nobody in our club [RC of Decatur, Alabama] is surprised at him going all the way to the top of the mountain. Marl is the perfect combination of a guy who is absolutely brilliant, and yet at the same time the kind of guy you like as soon as you shake hands with him."

Larry Lunsford, his presidential aide says, "He's outstanding at outlining and envisioning the process that can best realize Rotary's goals." *excerpted from 'Rotary Weekly'.*

