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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chairs of the Day: Richard Stanford



Veletta Forsythe Lill

The Fair Park/Spectra Initiative: The Privatization of Fair Park

Veletta Forsythe Lill has been an agent of change in Dallas for more than 3 decades. The founding Executive Director of the Dallas Arts District (2008-2012), former member of the Dallas City Council (1997-2005) and long time community advocate has played multiple roles in the development of the cultural and physical city and the policy that has guided it. Most recently she has been appointed to the board of Fair Park First, the private non-profit charged with revitalizing Fair Park.

At the end of 2012 Veletta Forsythe Lill retired from the position she created - Executive Director of the Dallas Arts District. In that role she led the diverse institutions of the arts-centric neighborhood in creating an organization responsible for joint marketing and operational planning of the nation's largest urban

Arts District. Her efforts included advocating for updates to municipal ordinances that encouraged vibrancy and connection, creating public art festivals such as Aurora, and designating the area as a Texas Cultural District. Garnering worldwide attention, the District has been listed in the international version of *1000 Places to See Before You Die* and *America's Top ArtPlaces*.

Over the past 20 years she has served on numerous boards from the Dallas Center for Architecture Foundation to the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Her advocacy and leadership on behalf of architecture, historic preservation and urban planning have been honored by local, state and national organizations including the American Institute of Architects and the American Planning Association

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

From the RI Convention in Hamburg, Germany

From afar, the present RI Board and the incoming Board and spouses; huge applause for 2 women on the incoming Board, evidently this was one of the last glass ceilings; new President is Mark Maloney, a lawyer from Decatur, Alabama.



from PE Richard Stanford

Major players discuss polio during today's general session. They are going to declare Nigeria permanently free of polio in August, leaves Pakistan and Afghanistan. The problem is cross border migration from war torn areas in Afghanistan. They are adjusting their approach and think they can finally end polio in the next 2-3 years.



Have You Volunteered? Calling all volunteers!

from Sarah Oliai

The Park Cities 4th of July Parade is one of club's signature events. It takes many volunteers the day of the parade to organize, walk the parade and help out at Goar Park.

Please send me an email to let me know your availability at solai@olailawfirm.com

Check Out the Parade Exhibit Boards *from Elaine Allen*

The original exhibit was created in 2004, the year after RCPC took over the Parade. In 2004 RCPC won the District Public Relations Award. The Board of Governors chose RCPC and the Parade to be sent to RI where it won the RI Public Relations Award, as well. Check out this part of Parade history at our Friday meetings!

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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Paul Pirok**
 Invocation: **Karl von Bieberstein**
 Pledge: **Philip Ray**
 Photographer: **Phillip Bankhead**
 Chairs of the Day: **Kita Hobbs**
 Program: **Parade Grand Marshal**

Announcement Luncheon

President **Paul Pirok** called the meeting to order. PP **Karl von Bieberstein** remembered D-Day by reading the prayer President Roosevelt gave on the radio that day. **Philip Ray** led the Pledge of Allegiance, "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America, The Beautiful." Our visitors and guests were introduced, including many of our past Parade Grand Marshals.

Richard Jodry introduced our newest member, **Rob Levy**, a retired dentist.



PP **Tracy Gomes** reminded us of the work day in West Dallas with Transform Dallas. President **Paul** stated that our dues were now overdue. The Awards and Installation Luncheon will be Friday, June 28, at 11:30am at the Biblical Arts Museum; please register and pay online. He announced the 2019 Fourth of July Parade Theme: Stars & Stripes - A Nod to Old Glory.

He then turned the podium over to **Kita Hobbs** who introduced the officials from Highland Park and University Park and Margo Goodwin, the Mayor of Highland Park. She also introduced all of the previous Grand Marshals who were present.

Sarah Oliai introduced our special partners U.S. Trust and the North Texas Food Bank. She also introduced

Clint Haggerty, the President of our title sponsor, Pendery's Chiles and Spices. This marks 175 years of Pendery's. Clint is the fifth generation of this family-owned company. PP **Cleve Clinton** introduced our Parade Grand Marshal for 2019, Francie Moody Dahlberg. He said that she leads with her heart and personi-

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fies "service above self."

PP **Cleve** then introduced Dr. **Gerald Turner**, President of SMU, Parade Grand Marshal in



2011 and honorary member of RCPC, to interview Ms. Dahlberg. **Gerald** noted that Francie was an alum of SMU. She said that she was named for her grandmother, whom she admired and wanted to follow in her footsteps by attending SMU. She said she also wanted to come to a big city, after growing up in the small town of Galveston. He then pointed out that the Mood-ys were a great Texas family. W. C. Moody, Jr. started the Moody Foundation in 1942; it focuses on medical research, the arts, social services, and children. He noted that Moody Coliseum on the SMU Campus was named in 1961-62, when the Moody family helped retire the debt on it. When it needed to be redone, the Moody Foundation helped turn it into a fabulous facility. Francie remarked that she was very proud of it; that it was an amazing place, and she enjoyed attending events there. Gerald asked how she managed to be a part of a number of companies and still be involved with her family. She said that she visits Galveston several time a month and her family still lives there. She represents the family companies and foundation in Dallas. Her projects in Dallas include a grant to the North Texas Food Bank, the AT&T Performing Arts Center, the Park Cities YMCA, Family Place - whatever does good in Dallas. She is on the Board of the AT&T Performing Arts Center and the Board of Directors of SMU. She is also involved with the Bush Library and Center. Francie said she was very recited and honored to be the Grand Marshal of the Parade. PP **Greg Pape** honored Francie by designating her a Paul Harris Fellow.

(a few more pictures 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
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EVENTS CALENDAR

June						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
2	M	M	M	M	Mtg	SpE
9	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
16	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
23	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
30						

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 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 (Differ-
 ent 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



- June 21** Kit Sawers, Pres. Klyde Warren Park Found'n Update on Klyde Warren Park
- June 28** Installation and Awards Luncheon at Biblical Arts Museum
- July 5** NO Meeting. Go to the Parade! Celebrate the Fourth!
- July 12** Harrison Pollan, Credit Analyst Demystifying Bitcoin, Ethereum and Blockchain

ROTARY CONNECTED

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- Vimeo** RCPC has its own channel. Miss a Meeting? Watch it Online!
- Connect with Rotary International and District 5810!**

- LinkedIn** RI: www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=858557&trk=hb_side_g
- Twitter** RI: <http://twitter.com/#!/rotary>
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- YouTube** RI has its own channel on YouTube offering a growing collection of videos and psas.
- Flickr** Check out or add to RI's Flickr group often, www.flickr.com/groups/familyofrotary/
- Pinterest** <http://pinterest.com/rotary/> RI has Pinboards on major projects.
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CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS *Sign up at www.parkcitiesrotary.org*

RCPC Awards Luncheon, Fri, Jun 28, 11:30am -1:30pm, at Biblical Arts Center, 7500 Park Lane, Dallas. Register and pay (2 steps) online ahead so there will be enough lunches. Questions? Ask Mary Bishop.

District 5810 Officer Installation, Thurs, Jun 27, 6:30pm-9:30pm at the Ruthe Jackson Center, 3113 S Carrier Pkwy, Grand Prairie. Open to all Rotarians! Register now at <http://bit.ly/2VoJmvr>! \$45.00 each until June 15!

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 ... COMMITTEE TIME

Renewal

To be worn out is to be renewed.

~ Lao-tzu

We must always change, renew, rejuvenate ourselves; otherwise we harden.

~ Johann

Wolfgang von Goethe

We strain to renew our capacity for wonder, to shock ourselves into astonishment once again.

~ Shana Alexander

It is not much for its beauty that makes a claim upon men's hearts, as for that subtle something, that quality of air that emanates from old trees, that so wonderfully changes and renews a weary spirit.

~ Robert Louis Stevenson

To cherish what remains of the Earth and to foster its renewal is our only legitimate hope of survival.

~ Wendell Berry

Turn your midlife crisis to your own advantage by making it a time for renewal of your body and mind, rather than stand by helplessly and watch them decline.

~ Jane E. Brody

Mentoring X, New and Improved

by Ruth Alhilali

1. Mentoring will be part of the International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum and all students will participate
2. Mentoring will follow Eduguide's evidence-based Social Emotional Learning (SEL) coaching platform
3. Mentoring will be primarily on-line with periodic group social gatherings
4. Mentoring 3-year commitment reduced to 2.

Find out more at our informational meeting Friday, June 21, at 11 am at Maggiano's and meet Derinda Hunter, Assistant Principal and Administrator of the IB program. For more information see **Ruth Alhilali** or **Tracy Gomes**.

HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

An 8 year old girl went to the office with her father on 'Take your kid to work day'. As they walked around the office she started crying. Her father asked what was wrong. As the staff gathered round she sobbed loudly, "Daddy, where are all the clowns you said you worked with?"

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MEETING NOTES (cont.)

(Even more pictures on the website)

Leslie Melson, GM in 2015 and HP Mayor Margo Goodwin



Jimmy Bradley, 2013 GM Kirk Dooley, and 2015 GM Brad Bradley

Happy Birthday*

Richard Stanford 6.17
Bill Kelly 6.18

*You are our RCPC Funders for this week