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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Richard Stanford



Kyle Hall, Interabang Books The Book Culture of Dallas

Kyle Hall is the general manager of Interabang Books in the Preston Royal shopping center and a partner in the store. His connection to locally owned and operated bookstores began with Legacy Books in Plano in 2008.

As a marketing and media relations executive, he formerly worked for Dallas Market Center, Christopher Radko, Fitz and Floyd, and Moroch. An SMU graduate (BA, BFA 1987), he is originally from Tyler.

Interabang Books is an independent bookstore with a hand-picked selection of books and gifts for adults and kids. Interabang Books opened in 2017 at the southeast corner of Preston Road and Royal Lane with 12,000+ titles in popular categories.

The store features a flexible event space with seating for up to one hundred people for book signings and a children's stage for weekly story times and other programs.

What's in a name?

Interabang Books takes its name from the symbol that combines a question mark (an interrogative) and an exclamation point (a bang, in typesetting lingo). In suggesting the search for knowledge and the excitement of discovery, this punctuation mark conveys the spirit of our independent bookstore – and the experience we want you to have with your selections from Interabang Books.

from the Interabang Books website, www.interabangbooks.com

DISTRICT 5810

The District Mardi Gras Party Was a Success

The Mardi Gras Party raised \$53,000 for Polio Plus to eradicate polio from the world. Obviously, it was fun, too! Can you identify these RCPC members?



Freedoms Foundation Awards Dinner

PP Phillip Bankhead accepted the George Washington Honor Medal Award for the Annual Special Event, the July 4th Parade: A Hunger-Fighting Affair. PP Phillip was accompanied to the award banquet by PDG Rick Amsberry, Lisa Amsberry, PP Ley Waggoner and Kathleen



Klaviter. The Freedoms Foundation describes this award as the "award given for the most significant events ... which impact the community, state and/or nation while increasing an understanding of our American Way of Life."



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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Paul Pirok**
 Invocation: **Maryllyn Hargrave**
 Pledge: **Catherine Anderson**
 Photographer: **Phillip Bankhead**
 Chair of the Day: **Daniel Drabinski**
 Speaker: **Charlotte Comer**, Charlotte Comer Interiors
 Program: **What Is Art in Your Home?**



President **Paul Pirok** called the meeting to order. **Maryllyn Hargrave** 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, **Valerie Pelan** who is an executive leadership coach. President **Paul** announced that PP **Phillip Bankhead** attended the Freedoms Foundation banquet to accept the award for the RCPC Fourth of July Parade. President **Paul** also informed us that the District 5810 Mardi Gras party raised \$53,000 for Polio Plus.

Happy Franklin introduced our speaker today, **Charlotte Comer**, of Charlotte Comer Interiors, who spoke on "What is Art in Your Home?" She began by saying that we usually think of art as paintings, photographs, sculptures, etc., but many things are art; things that are historical, that are something that someone designed. She said that she thought we would all look at art differently after her presentation. She gave several low-cost examples of art. One was a wall of prints that she had cut from a book of prints and used almost as wallpaper, separated only by molding. She also showed a wall of doors that had been disguised by painting a mural on them. Other examples were painting on the top of a box and using a floor cloth rather than a rug. She showed a



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room with three chandeliers, but each one was different. Other examples of things that could be art in a room were things like antique chandeliers, hand painted tiles, a painted ceiling, a wall of books, pottery, small sculptures, antique textiles, furniture from other cultures, a display of vintage china plates on the wall, or other interesting or vintage objects displayed as a focal point. Even a garden viewed through the window can act as art in a room. Painting the molding around a window can make a "frame" around the view outside. She also remarked that architecture can be viewed as art. Some examples were textural pieces from architecture, such as pieces of molding framed to hang on the wall, a leaded glass window, historical or classical patterns on moldings and picture frames, carved furniture, mirrors with etched patterns, vintage light fixtures, and the lines of furniture. She also gave examples of art as the mixing and juxtaposition of patterns and materials, such as materials such as wood and rock mixed with softer fabrics and clear glass. Another example was a room that mixed a concrete hearth with softer fabrics on the furniture, some curved embossed furniture and clear glass table tops. She remarked that there were many ways to mix the old with the new and modern that created artistic presentations. Similarly, she explained that the juxtaposition of shapes and patterns could be used as art. She illustrated her examples with many slides of inviting rooms exemplifying the points she was describing.



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
					Mtg	
3 F	M	M	M	VV	Mtg	
10	M	M	M	Cn	Mtg	
17	Mc	M	M	BD	Mtg	
24	M	M	M	M	FH	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 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



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



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



**March 22 New Members
Introductions**



**March 29 Christine Perez, Editor D CEO Magazine
What sets Dallas leaders apart? Big success
stories and behind-the-scenes anecdotes**

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Meeting? Watch it Online!**

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and District 5810!**



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



RI: www.facebook.com/rotary

Dist. 5810: www.facebook.com/Rotary-District5810



RI has its own channel on YouTube of-
fering 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
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CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS *Sign up at www.parkcitiesrotary.org*

PCR Connect, Wed, Mar 13, 5:30-7:30pm at Peggy Sue BBQ, Snider Plaza

**North Texas Food Bank Packing Day, Sat, March 23, 8:30 am-12:00
noon** at the NTX Food Bank Perot Family Campus, 3677 Mapleshade Lane, Plano
75075. Register online or by emailing Kelley Roby at kelly.robby@hilton.com

Following the Food Packing, 1:00-3:00pm, come for food, fun and fellow-
ship at Oak Highlands Brewery, 10484 Brockwood Road, Dallas 75238

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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Club Directory or View Club Photo Directory. Other archives are at Club Documents

THOUGHTS ON ... ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Books

It is a good thing for an uneducated
man to read books of quotations.

~ **Sir Winston Churchill**

Politics is not a bad profession. If
you succeed there are many
rewards, if you disgrace yourself
you can always write a book.

~ **Ronald Reagan**

The man who doesn't read good
books has no advantage over the
man who can't read them.

~ **Mark Twain**

Outside of a dog, a book is man's
best friend. Inside of a dog it's too
dark to read.

~ **Groucho Marx**

There is no such thing as a moral or
an immoral book. Books are well
written or badly written.

~ **Oscar Wilde**

Never judge a book by its movie.

~ **J. W. Eagan**

Where is human nature so weak as
in the bookstore?

~ **Henry Ward Beecher**

A bookstore is one of the only
pieces of evidence we have that
people are still thinking.

~ **Jerry Seinfeld**

Five Ways Rotary Is Making Progress To End Polio

Although work remains before we fully end po-
lio, we can be proud of the incredible progress we've
made, working with our partners in the Global Polio
Eradication Initiative. As we begin 2019, Rotary is
advancing toward our top goal in five notable ways:

1. In 1988, when Rotary led the formation of the
GPEI, there were 350,000 cases of polio in 125
countries where polio was endemic.
2. Nigeria remains at zero.
3. Bold strategies are widening our reach,
4. New solutions are advancing our work in Afghan-
istan.
5. Complementary service projects are bolstering
eradication efforts.

Read more at- <https://endpolio.org/5-ways-rotary-is-making-progress-to-end-polio>

HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

My Mother-In-law sent me two sweaters for my
birthday. When she came for a visit, I put on one
of the sweaters. The first thing she said to me
was, "What's the matter? Didn't you like the other
one?"

We gratefully acknowledge

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One Child ... One Story .

We want to make sure each child's story
has a great ending.

In order to get kids thinking about the fu-
ture, we asked a number of our element-
ary and middle school students, "If you
could be a grown up, what would you do?"

- "I would want to live life more calmly and
more comfortably than I am today."
 - "I would be well educated and have a
good job and have an amazing life."
 - "I would apply for a job and go to my
dad's house and see my baby sister."
 - "I would help other people that don't
have as much as me and have tons of
fun."
 - "I'll be in the Army and save people's
lives."
 - "I would pay Mom's bills."
- with many thanks to Elaine Allen*

Happy Birthday*

Chris Clausen 3.1

Herb Ziev 3.3

Lisa Amsberry 3.6

*You are our RCPC Funders for this week