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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Marcia Zidle



Howard Fitch* New Member Speech Day

The Club's New Members Introductions

**Howard Fitch was a member for only about three and a half years before his sudden and untimely death in September, 2012. Always friendly and joking, he is most remembered for "shepherding" the new members through to their Blue Badges. He coined the phrase "Living Obituaries" for these new member speeches.*



Pat Martin

Classification:
Newspapers

Proposed by **Tom Rhodes**



Abby Phillips

Classification:
Wealth Management

Proposed by
Scott McLaughlin



Kelley Roby

Classification:
Hotels

Proposed by **Stan Wright**



Bob Wehrmann

Classification:
Publishing (Retired)

Proposed by
Phillip Bankhead



Eat Like a Cowboy

April 8, 2018
5:30 - 6:30 pm VIP
6:30-10:00 pm MAIN EVENT
Ford Center at The Star

This upscale tailgate will feature food from your favorite North Texas Restaurants! The list keeps growing!

All proceeds will provide critical funds to support the nutritional needs of the one in four children in North Texas who is food insecure. Your ticket purchase will put at least 450 meals on the table!

Tickets on sale now! NTFB.org/Cowboys

\$150 General Admission

\$300 VIP

\$400 VVIP (only a few tickets left!)

DISTRICT 5810

You Are Wanted At District Assembly!

Come and learn what we have planned for the coming year, strengthen your leadership with training and get ready "To Be Inspired"!

Our District Assembly is on
Saturday, March 24th,
from 7:30am to 12:30pm, at the
Collin Higher Education Center,
3452 Spur 399,
McKinney 75069

Our District Assembly is for all
Rotarians and especially mem-
bers that are new to Rotary.
Please see this link to regis-
ter - <http://bit.ly/2nEztu2>

We look forward to your atten-
dance!

All the Best, DGE Bill Slicker

JULY 4th PARADE

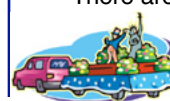
Call For Photos, History, Etc.

Pat Martin, Publisher of *Park Cities People* has asked for photos, history, story ideas, or memories of the early years of the Park Cities July 4th Parade. The parade dates back thirty-five years, and Pat is looking particularly for information before RCPC became involved.

Park Cities People will publish a historical section on the Parade in July.

If you have something to contribute, please send an email to
William Taylor, editor, 214-523-5243,
william.taylor@peoplenewspapers.com
or Pat Martin, publisher, 214-523-5242
pat.martin@peoplenewspapers.com

There are also opportunities to purchase advertising in this keepsake section. Contact Pat, if interested.



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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Pam Carvey**
 Invocation: **Ed Fjorbak**
 Pledge: **George Burrell**
 Photographer: **Cleve Clinton**
 Chair of the Day: **Dan Drabinski**
 Speaker: **Steve Kornacjik**, CEO and
Michael Cain, President, EarthX Film
 Program: **EarthX**



President **Pam Carvey** called the meeting to order. **Ed Fjorbak** gave the invocation focusing on our stewardship of the earth. **George Burrell** led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." **Shawn Foster** announced the Marketplace Advertiser of the Week, for this week, **Tom Rhodes**.

Tom Swift introduced New Member, **Seth Hare**, an Executive Financial Advisor at Merrill-Lynch. **Bob Patton** introduced New Member **Jill Jordan**,



former Dallas Assistant City Manager. **Valerie Pelan** announced the March PCR Connect and mentioned social events in April and May, as well; more details coming soon!

Laine DiStefano reported on the Interact Food Packing Day at the North Texas Food Bank; eight Interact students from Hillcrest H.S. and several Interact students from other high schools packed 1,470 bags of food, which correlated with 210 boxes or 4,375 meals. **Pat Martin**, Publisher of the Park Cities People is going to publish an article on the history of the Park Cities Fourth of July Parade. She asked that if anyone had information or pictures from the early days of the Parade to send them to her. President **Pam** reminded us that there is an app to help Rotarians find clubs all over the world and a different club runner app which allows you to ac-

Please remember ...

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

cess members addresses and phone numbers **Daniel Drabinski** introduced our speakers today, Steve Kornacjik, CEO of EarthX and Michael Cain, President of EarthX Film. EarthX's primary event is Earth Day, which will be on April 13-22 this



year. They brought a video on previous events. Steve mentioned that he had just join the organization last summer. Michael said that he had been involved since the first Earth Day, Trammell Crow is the founder of the organization. He also founded Texas Business for Clean Air. All businessmen have families, and they were able to slow the building of coal-powered electric plants which did not use the latest technology to reduce pollution. We can all agree that we want clean air and water and for businesses to be profitable. A small event started on Flora Street, then moved to Fair Park the next year, and became the Earth Day Texas event. Now it has become a global event. It is unique in that it is a business-friendly event. Dallas seems like the place where a business-friendly and environmentally-conscious event would occur. It is open to everyone and is open to people who want to learn. The EarthX Film Festival started when Michael looked at documentaries and realized that media can change hearts and minds. There will be fifty-two short films from nineteen countries around the world; he films were chosen because they are the best storytellers. Steve remarked that this year's Earth Day will be fun for the whole family with games and food trucks. The EarthX organization also puts on business conferences.

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
				M	Mtg	
4	M	M	CC	VV	M	Mtg
11	M	M	M	Cn	M	Mtg
18	M	Mc	M	BD	M	D
25	M	M	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 Cleve Clinton

FH = Fisher House. See Rob E

In-Interact Special Project

In-Interact at Hillcrest H.S.

8 am. See Bart Noble

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

Web = For New Members

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



**Mar. 23 Ramona Logan
Dallas Black Dance Theater**



**Mar. 30 No Meeting
Happy Easter!**



**Apr. 6 King R. White, CEO – Site Selection Group
Development in Dallas**



**April 13 Nicola Longford
Sixth Floor Museum**

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Meeting? Watch it Online!**

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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/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://pinterest.com/rotary/>

RI has Pinboards on major projects.



www.statigr.am/rotaryinternational
See RI's latest pictures via Instagram.

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

Ronald McDonald House, March 19, 4:30-7:00pm. Prepare and serve dinner for the children and families staying at Ronald McDonald House, 4707 Bengal Mesa, 14866 Montfort Dr, Dallas 78234. Learn more about the District Conference The **RCPC Member Directories** are ready to be picked up. Please get the one with your name on it. Extra copies are \$10.00 each.

RI Foundation: \$100 (or more) Every Rotarian Every Year! See Greg Pape.

RCPC Foundation: \$50 (or more). See Birthday box below, then Doug Means.

The **Rule of 85**. Attendance requirements change for those who have been members of a Rotary club for twenty years and whose age and membership total 85.

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THOUGHTS ON ... R.I. FOUNDATION

Fairness

Life isn't fair. It's just fairer than death, that's all. ~ **Wm Goldman**

One should always play fairly when one has the winning cards.

~ **Oscar Wilde**

If life was fair, Elvis would be alive and all the impersonators would be dead.

~ **Johnny Carson**

It is not fair to ask of others what you are unwilling to do yourself.

~ **Eleanor Roosevelt**

If you must love your neighbor as yourself, it is at least as fair to love yourself as your neighbor.

~ **Sebastien-Roch Nicolas**

A fair request should be followed by the deed in silence.

~ **Dante Alighieri**

Let us speak courteously, deal fairly, and keep ourselves armed and ready.

~ **Theodore Roosevelt**

Though force can protect in emergency, only justice, fairness, consideration and co-operation can finally lead men to the dawn of eternal peace.

~ **Dwight D. Eisenhower**

Here are five interesting facts about the Foundation (*excerpted from "Rotary Week"*):

1. Arch Klumph's vision for The Rotary Foundation can be traced all the way back to his time as president of the Rotary Club of Cleveland, OH. He proposed that "an emergency fund should be built up which will enable the club in future years to do many things.

2. In 1921, delegates to the Rotary Convention in Edinburgh, Scotland, added the goal "to aid in the advancement of international peace and goodwill through a fellowship of business and professional men of all nations united in the Rotary ideal of service" into Rotary's constitution. Today, we know it as the fourth object of Rotary.

3. The Foundation was an early and frequent supporter of Concentrated Language Encounter, a method of teaching literacy.

4. In 1947, the Foundation sent a Chinese physicist to study in the United States while an American Yale graduate and World War II veteran studied in Czechoslovakia. The two were members of the first class of Foundation Ambassadorial Scholars, and Rotary's tradition of supporting higher education continues today as part of the global grants program.

5 The Foundation is one of the highest rated and most recognized charitable organizations in the world.

Read more in "Doing Good in the World," available at shop.rotary.org/

HE PROFITS MOST WHO LAUGHS BEST

Little Billy wanted to go to the zoo. Finally his mother talked his father into taking him. "So how was it?" his mother asked when they returned home. "Great," Little Billy replied. "Did you and your father have a good time?" she asked. "Yeah, Daddy especially liked it," exclaimed

Little Billy excitedly, especially when one of the animals came home at 30 to 1!"

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