



THE HUB

The Rotary Club
of Park Cities

Volume 70, Number 35

www.parkcitiesrotary.org

March 29, 2019

Serving to Make a Difference Since 1948

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Pat Martin



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

Christine Perez is the editor of *D CEO*, named the country's best regional business magazine for five of the past six years. The business title of *D Magazine Partners*, it tells the stories of North Texas companies through profiles of the executives who lead them.

A native of northern Michigan, Christine grew up in a resort town off the coast of Lake Michigan. She studied accounting at Central Michigan University but later decided to pursue her love of writing and took journalism classes at the University of Minnesota. She has combined the two areas of interest with a career focused on business journalism.

After various editorial posts at business magazines in Minneapolis and Kansas City, Christine moved to Dallas in 1999 and joined the *Dallas Business Journal*, where she covered commercial real estate and was later promoted to managing editor. She joined *D CEO* in 2011 and was named editor in 2018.

Christine also served as a columnist for *National Real Estate Investor* magazine and has written a book on Dallas' Corrigan family. Her work has been recognized with national awards from the Society of American Business Editors and Writers, the Alliance of Area Business Publishers, and other professional organizations.

She's the mother of two sons. Her oldest, Jordan, was a member of the Interact Club while attending the Marine Military Academy and now works in new car sales at Mercedes-Benz of Plano. Her youngest, Jon, is a junior at Oklahoma State University, where he's studying marketing and management.

After more than 15 years of living in Coppell, Christine now lives in a downtown Dallas high-rise. She enjoys long walks throughout the city, travel, wine-tasting, and keeping up with politics, and is an avid University of Michigan football and basketball fan. www.dmagazine.com/section/business-economy/

COMMITTEE TIME: Feeding The Hungry

North Texas Food Bank Packing Day

"Another great service project with RCPC and our Interact students from Hillcrest High School." - Ley W.



Dinner at Ronald McDonald House

On the third Monday of the month RCPC volunteers serve dinner to the children being treated at local hospitals and their families. Join them some month! You will be glad you did!



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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Paul Pirok**
 Invocation: **Ley Waggoner**
 Pledge: **Patsy Watson**
 Photographer: **Phillip Bankhead**
 Chair of the Day: **Marcia Zidle**
 Speaker: **New Members**
 Program: **Introductions**



President **Paul Pirok** called the meeting to order. PP **Ley Waggoner** gave the invocation. **Patsy Watson** led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." Our guests were introduced, including a visiting Rotarian from The Arlington Sunrise RC. **Lisa Amsberry** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the week, **Greg Pape**, a broker/associate with Virginia Cook Realtors with thirty years of experience. PP **Pam Carvey** brought a flag from the Normal RC in Normal, IL where her father was a Rotarian. PP **Paul** reminded us of the NTFB Packing Day on March 23 and said that members of the Hillcrest H.S. Interact Club would be joining us. PP **Tracy Gomes** reminded us about the work day with Transform Dallas on April 6. Sign up on the website, and remember to wear clothes to paint in.



Marcia Zidle introduced our new members who would be speaking today, noting the diversity that these new members bring. The first to speak was **Nathalie Nguyen Baier**. She said that she learned at a very young age that it is not the accomplishment, but the process through which it is achieved that is important. She was born in North Vietnam, but that her family moved to South Vietnam to escape the Communists. Right before the fall of Saigon her family escaped on a boat to international waters, but the boat malfunctioned and they drifted for thirty days without food before being rescued by the U.S. Navy. The family was resettled to Pennsylvania, but they spoke no English. They learned to deal with calamity. Her family knew the only way out was through education. She has earned advanced degrees and through hard work she



Please remember ...

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

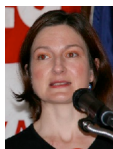
has been successful. She joined Rotary to give back to this country where she has had so many opportunities.

Next to speak was **Linda Robertson** who is transferring from the Uptown RC. She was born in Dallas and attended parochial school where the nuns were an important influence in her life. She met her husband while he was in pilot training in Enid, OK. He was deployed to Vietnam, but when he returned the family was deployed to Minot, ND. The family returned to Dallas where her third child was born. She spent a lot of time volunteering at school and church. When her children were grown, she transferred her skills to real estate, but now she is happy to return to volunteering.



Third today was **Trisha Cunningham**, who was born in Kentucky. She was the first in her family to go to college. After earning her degree she went to work for Texas Instruments, where she became interested in marketing. She was with TI in Houston for thirteen years, then moved to Dallas. Her last job with TI was with Social Responsibility. After eight years she felt like she had done what she needed to do and thought about what she wanted to do next. She wanted to find a way to apply the skills she had learned in the corporate world to the community. She started working with the NTFB and was made president and CEO soon after.

Last to speak was **Marta Blazsczyk**. She started by saying that she was excited to be here and to be a part of RCPC. She met her husband who is an architect in Poland. They work together; he is in building design and she is in interior design. They came to the U.S. from Poland in 2016 with just what they could pack in their suitcases. She said they had nothing, so they had to start (cont. on page 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

The Hub is the weekly newsletter of the Rotary Club of Park Cities (Dallas)
 Betty Dawson, Editor

Shutterbug Committee

Barb Jeffries, Chair

Bulletin/Internet Advertising

Shawn Foster, Chair



OFFICERS and DIRECTORS 2018-2019

Paul Pirok, President
Richard Stanford, President Elect
Tom Swift, Vice President
Cindy Cummings, Secretary
Scott McLaughlin, Treasurer
Happy Franklin, Institutional Outreach
Tim Keenan, Youth Services
Paul McFarland, Community Outreach
E G McMillan, Club Operations
Brad Rejebian, Humanitarian Outreach
Kathleen Klaviter, Membership/Marketing
Eric Heitkamp, At Large
Pam Carvey, Immed. Past President
Dan Drabinski, Sgt-at-Arms
Karen Farris, Parliamentarian

Laurie Aldredge, Club Administrator

6704 Snider Plaza, Dallas, TX 75205

Office Phone: 214-739-4170

Office Fax: 214/363-6980

Email: club@parkcitiesrotary.org

www.parkcitiesrotary.org



Barry Rassen

RC of East Nassau

New Providence, Bahamas

President,

Rotary International

Bill Slicker, Dallas

Governor, District 5810

www.rotary5810.org



EVENTS CALENDAR

April						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	M	M	M	M	Mtg	SpE
7	M	M	M	M	Mtg	F
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 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



April 5 **Walt Coughlin, Retired Secret Service**
Life in the Secret Service in the White House



April 12 **Mike Pugh, co-Rotary-Youth Exch. Officer**
Rotary's Youth Exchange Program



April 19 **NO Meeting**
Good Friday



April 25 **Taylor Zakarin, Manager of Art Programming**
Anna Kern, Arts Coordinator
The Art History of NorthPark Center

ROTARY CONNECTED



Tweet with Tracy! Follow him at
rotarytxman@twitter.com



<http://bit.ly/RCPCfacebook>



<http://bit.ly/RCPCtwitter>
#parkcitiesrotary



<http://bit.ly/RCPCyoutube>



<http://bit.ly/RCPCgoogleplus>



RCPC has its own channel. Miss a Meeting? Watch it Online!

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/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*

Paint with Transform Dallas, Sat, Apr 6, 8:30am-2:00pm, at F. Douglass Human Services Center, 616 W. Kiest Blvd, Dallas 75224. Lunch, t-shirt provided!

March Madness Final Four Joint Event with Prestonwood RC, Sat, Apr. 6, 6:00-8:30pm at Star Power, 15340 Dallas Pkwy, Dallas 75248. \$30/person includes wine and food pairings, hors d'oeuvres, and a Clink & Drink glass. TVs everywhere! Register at <https://prestonwoodrotaryclub.org/page/clink-drink>

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.



Like Us! <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Rotary-Club-of-Park-Cities/115439238516325>

The **Directory** is on line: Log in > Click on left side under My ClubRunner > View Club Directory or View Club Photo Directory. Other archives are at Club Documents

THOUGHTS ON ...

Business

There's no business like show business, but there are several businesses like accounting.

~ **David Letterman**

When two men in business always agree, one of them is unnecessary

~ **William Wrigley Jr.**

Perpetual devotion to what a man calls his business, is only to be sustained by perpetual neglect of many other things.

~ **Robert Louis Stevenson**

The best minds are not in government. If any were, business would hire them away.

~ **Ronald Reagan**

In the business world, the rearview mirror is always clearer than the windshield.

~ **Warren Buffett**

Never fear the want of business. A man who qualifies himself well for his calling, never fails of employment.

~ **Thomas Jefferson**

Success in business requires training and discipline and hard work. But if you're not frightened by these things, the opportunities are just as great today as they ever were.

~ **David Rockefeller**

MEETING NOTES cont.

from nothing, except their values of seeing the potentials, working hard and removing boundaries. She said they have been doing things they thought were impossible. She said that it doesn't matter who you are; all that matters is what you do. She and her husband will be open-

HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

Something for April Fool's Day

Yesterday I was at Costco buying a large bag of Purina dog chow for my loyal pet, Necco, The Wonder Dog, which weighs 191 pounds. I was in the checkout line when a woman behind me asked if I had a dog.

What did she think I had, an elephant?

So because I'm retired and have little to do, on impulse I told her no, I didn't have a dog. I was starting the Purina Diet again. I added that I probably shouldn't because I ended up in the hospital last time, but I'd lost 50 pounds before I awakened in an intensive care ward with tubes coming out of most of my orifices and IVs in both arms.

I told her it was essentially a Perfect Diet and that the way that it works is, to load your jacket pockets with Purina Nuggets and simply eat one

ing a showroom in the design district n the next few months. She said she is here to give back to the community.

President **Paul** commented on what remarkable stories these new members had shared and how proud he he was to be a Rotarian.

or two every tie you feel hungry. The food is nutritionally complete so it works well, and I was going to try it again. (I have to mention here that practically everyone in line was now enthralled with my story.)

Horrified, she asked if I ended up in intensive care, because the dog food poisoned me. I told her no, I stopped to pee on a fire hydrant and a car hit me.

I thought the guy behind her was going to have a heart attack he was laughing so hard. *with thanks to Elaine Allen for this tale*

We gratefully acknowledge

ASTRO-GRAPHICS

for the partial funding of The Hub

Happy Birthday*

Sam Miller 3.30

*You are our RCPC Funders for this week