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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Dan Drabinski



Brian Williams, MD

Resilience, Social Justice and Leadership

The first person in his family to attend college, Dr. Brian H. Williams graduated from the United States Air Force Academy in 1991 with a Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Engineering. As an Air Force officer, he directed classified research programs before transitioning to the University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine, graduating in 2001.

Dr. Williams completed a residency in general surgery at Harvard Medical School and a fellowship in trauma surgery and surgical critical care at Emory University School of Medicine. Continuing his career in academic medicine, he served as an Associate Professor of Surgery at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center and a staff trauma surgeon at Parkland Hospital in Dallas, TX where he mentored medical students, residents, and fellows.

Considered an enigma by his friends and colleagues, Dr. Wil-

liams' life of anonymity ended in the summer of 2016. On July 7 in Downtown Dallas, a black U.S. Army veteran ambushed white police officers providing security at a peaceful rally protesting police use of deadly force against black men. Dr. Williams treated seven of the officers; three wounded fatally.

Days later, his anguished public statements condemning violence, while highlighting his duality as a black medical professional who treated these officers, thrust him into the center of a national discussion about racism in America.

Dr. Williams is an accomplished surgeon and speaker who has appeared on CNN, NPR, Fox, NBC, CBS, ABC and is a featured columnist for the Dallas Morning News. Recognizing his many community contributions, Mayor Rawlings appointed him as Chairman of the Dallas Citizens Police Review Board.

Dr. Williams lives in Dallas, TX with his wife and daughter.

70th ANNIVERSARY

They Were Very Good Years

In recognition of the 70th Anniversary, the Past Presidents were invited, and each was asked to comment on his year. It was remarked that the club is run by a team of gifted men and women and no President can succeed without all those officers plus a dedicated group of Rotarians. All past president acknowledged that the prior President and the President elect were invaluable to their success.

Bill Sleeper (1991-92) Bill is out of ICU. Greg Pape acknowledge Bill's fine leadership and wonderful sense of humor.

Greg Pape (1992-93) Greg has always been interested in not just local but international programs. His big idea was growing the Foundation financially.

Donnie Berg (1993-94) He started the one meeting place for one year so our membership would grow.

Jerry Washam (1994-95) (absent) His big idea was the Thanksgiving Tree Lighting.

Marc Hall (1995-96) - (absent) He is known for his generous spirit.

Mike Riddle (1997-98) Mike presided over the fiftieth Anniversary of RCPC.

Lynn Garison Shoop (1998-99) (absent) -

She was the first woman president of RCPC.

Mark Thomason (1999-2000) He closed the last century in 1999 and opened a new one in 2000. Under his leadership "I Have a Dream" was started for 6th and 7th graders in West Dallas.

Karl von Bieberstein (2000-01) Karl stabilized the club by arranging for us to meet at Maggianos every week. Membership increased from 195-205.

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Grand Marshal Announcement Luncheon Friday June 1



Our Friday luncheon on June 1 will be held at the beautiful Communities Foundation of Texas, 5500 Caruth Haven Ln. It's just around the corner at Central and Caruth Haven. There's plenty of parking and the cost is \$20.

The luncheon begins at 11:45 am, and features a program of patriotic music, and an interview with this year's Grand Marshal Karl Kuby, Sr.

Since this is a catered event, please register and pay online so we have a good count. But if you forget to do so, come anyway.

We want not only a good crowd for our Grand Marshal and Past Grand Marshals but to kick off the Parade season with a bang

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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Pam Carvey**
 Invocation: **Richard Stanford**
 Pledge: **Cindy Cummings**
 Photographer: **Fred Speno**
 Chair of the Day: **Pam Carvey**
 Speaker: **Chad Houser, CEO**
 Program: **Cafe Momentum and Club's 70th Anniversary**



The meeting was called to order by **Pam Carvey**. The invocation was given by **Richard Stanford**, noting that **Bill Sleeper** was out of ICU. He also asked us to keep in our prayers the families of the students killed and injured in Santa Fe, TX. **Cindy Cummings** led the Pledge and "The Star Spangled Banner," followed by "Happy Birthday To Us" for our 70th Anniversary. **Herb Ziev** introduced the MarketPlace Advertiser, **John Gilcrest**. He can help any non-profit establish and meet their goals and move to the next level. Thank you, **John**, for your generous support of the Hub and the Club.

June 9 is "Transform Dallas" from 8 to 1 and we need 30 to 40 people to sign up to paint and clean up. Also the Agape clinic will provide medical and dental care from 12 to 4.

Speaker: **Chad Houser**, Founder and CEO of Café Momentum (the third best restaurant in the city), located at Akard and Pacific. The café is open Thursday through Saturday; it has fifteen tables and a paid staff of twelve who are post juvenile from Dallas County Detention. About fifty candidates a year are accepted. They work and get paid, but they learn life skills, team skills, and anger management. There are case workers for each student. Besides the café, they offer catering as well. They are stabilized with housing, medical, mentors (attorneys), government ID, financial instructions and help graduating from high school or getting their GED. Only 15% of the students return to an institution vs the normal rate of 60%.

It is lifesaving for them and can turn around their whole family. It saves the city

Please remember ...

PP **Bill Sleeper** is out of ICU and has been moved to a life care hospital in Plano.

Joy - Rod Pirtle was back with us today.

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

Very special thanks go to **Mary Bishop** for all the Notes from this meeting!
 There are many more pictures on the website!

and our taxes by helping these young people reach their potential and become contributing members of society.

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Rod Pirtle (2001-02) Rod said he never worked as hard, but it was a great job. He said his biggest contribution was bringing in Cleve Clinton and Phillip Bankhead.

Doug Means (2002-03) He initiated the 9/11 Memorial Walk, as well as taking over the leadership of the 4th of July Parade

John Glancy (2003-04) This was the year to celebrate Rotary International's centennial project. With Phillip Bankhead's leadership the club raised the money to build ChildsPlay at Bachman Lake.

Rosemary Domecki (2004-05) She now lives in Hawaii.

Doug Gill (2006-07) He started the tradition of honoring the members and their contributions to the club.

Linda Tunnell (2007-08) She began the partnership with Hillcrest HS and started the Interact Club.

Ley Waggoner (2008-09) Ley was part of the dynamic team with Linda Tunnell and Phillip Bankhead. Ley said the four way test means a lot to him, so he initiated saying it ever week

Phillip Bankhead (2009-10) The great recession hit the country so it was not business as usual. There was a big push for new members with 25 members sponsoring 30 members.

Rick Amsberry (2010-2011) Our District Governor for this year was away at a meeting.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

June						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					Mtg	
3	M	M	M	VV	M	Mtg SpE
10	M	M	FH	Cn	M	Mtg
17	M	Mc	M	BD	M	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 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

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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UPCOMING PROGRAMS



June 1 Parade Grand Marshal Luncheon
Interview with Karl Kuby, Sr.



June 8 New Members.
Introductions



June 15 Flag Day!



June 22 Natalie Gonnella-Platts
George Bush Institute

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Check out or add to RI's Flickr group often, www.flickr.com/groups/familyofrotary/



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RI has Pinboards on major projects.



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

Transform Dallas Make-Up Work Day, Sat, June 9, 8:00am-1:00pm in West Dallas. We will work with Preston Center RC to paint and landscape houses. Meet at Mattie Nash-Myrtle Davis Center, 3710 N. Hampton Rd. Sign up on website

Blue RCPC Shirt and Hat. If you don't have yours, see Kathleen Klaviter to order. If you have one that doesn't fit, clean it and trade it for one that fits.

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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Justice

Next in importance to freedom and justice is popular education, without which neither freedom nor justice can be permanently maintained.

~ **James A. Garfield**

Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.

~ **Martin Luther King Jr.**

I have always found that mercy bears richer fruits than strict justice.

~ **Abraham Lincoln**

The dead cannot cry out for justice; it is a duty of the living to do so for them.

~ **Lois McMaster Bujold**

We must remember that any oppression, any injustice, any hatred, is a wedge designed to attack our civilization.

~ **Franklin D. Roosevelt**

May we, in our dealings with all the peoples of the earth, ever speak the truth and serve justice.

~ **Dwight D. Eisenhower**

Recompense injury with justice, and recompense kindness with kindness.

~ **Confucius**

Jim Mills (2011-12) After a sermon at church about making a difference, Jim joined Rotary. He was sponsored by C. C. Collie. He was honored to be trusted to lead PCRC and initiated a plan for long term goals.

Fred Brown (2012-13) Phillip Bankhead sponsored Fred, and he sought out advice from PP Dick Dickson. Fred said all the capable past presidents were examples who encouraged him.

Cleve Clinton (2013-14) His grandfather and father were Rotarians and examples of service above self. The Rotary had many capable women, and his goal was to include them in more of the decision making process and leadership.

Eric Heitkamp (2014-15) Eric mentioned what big shoes to fill, and it was his team that created the momentum. The Leadership Task Force was formed and continues to set great priorities for the club. A highlight for Eric was to bring Paul Alexander who due to polio was in an iron lung. This highlighted Rotary's goal of finally eradicating polio worldwide.

Karen Farris (2015-16) She was the first woman member of RCPC. She and her team set a

huge goal of buying a Mobile Food truck for the North Texas Food Bank. They far exceeded their goal and raised \$256,000. She acknowledged she shared this great honor with Tracy Gomes, Linda Tunnell, Ley Waggoner and all those who gave and continue to volunteer.

Tracy Gomes (2016-17) Tracy's goal was to steer the ship. He emphasize not "perfect attendance" but "perfect engagement". More social events were added and a stronger commitment to our partners. With Greg Pape's leadership, we achieved our goal of 100% in Rotary International.



Happy Birthday*

Rick Barrett-Cuetara 5.27
Roy Washburn 5.19
Dennis Harrison 5.28
Janie Loveless 5.28
Brad Rejebian 5.28
Dick Orrock 5.29

* You are our RCPC Funders for this week



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