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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chairs of the Day: Larry Gebhardt



David Wilmot

The Fun New Sport of Pickleball

David Wilmot grew up in Zimbabwe playing a slew of ball sports. Retired in 2003, he has played pickleball ever since. He teaches beginners and intermediate players at several DFW venues.

As a pickleball "guide on the side" he encourages everyone to let their inner athlete come out and play. He notes that people from nine to ninety-nine can have fun playing pickleball. He encourages people to start with walking pickleball rather than sprinting pickleball.

His mantra is safe play keeps pickleball fun.

Pickleball is a paddle sport (similar to a racquet sport) that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. Two or four players use solid paddles made of wood or composite materials to hit a perforated polymer ball, similar to a Wiffle Ball, over a net.

The sport shares features of other racquet sports, the dimensions and layout of a badminton court, and a net and rules somewhat similar to tennis, with several modifications. Pickleball was invented in the mid 1960s as a children's backyard game.

The game started during the summer of 1965 on Bainbridge Island, Washington, at the home of former State Representative Joel Pritchard. According to Joan Pritchard, Joel Pritchard's wife, the name came "after I said it reminded me of the Pickle Boat in crew where oarsmen were chosen from the leftovers of other boats."

COMMITTEE TIME

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 Edu-guide'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 years.

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**.

Hillcrest Interact Scholarships by Phillip Bankhead

Rotary Club of Park Cities *Service above Self* Scholarships were awarded to three graduating senior Hillcrest Interact members during the school's Awards Assembly this week.

The recipients shown in the attached photo are from L-R, Elias Negatu, Jose Diaz, and Tadiolo Demisie. Each of the scholarships were in the amount of \$2,000 and were made possible by grants from the Rotary Club of Park Cities Foundation and District 5810.

Elias will be attending UTA majoring in electrical engineering, Jose – Texas A&M studying biomedical science, and Tadiolo – UT Austin majoring in computer engineering.



Announcement Luncheon from Kita Hobbs

The 4th of July Parade Committee hope that you will plan to attend the **3rd Annual Announcement Luncheon** honoring the 2019 Grand Marshal, **Francie Moody-Dahlberg** and all past Grand Marshals on Friday, June 7th, 2019 at 11:45am. at Maggiano's North Park 4th of July Picnic theme with a special menu consisting of a carving station, potato salad, and beans.

Please take the time to **RSVP by Sat, June 1st** so we may give an accurate head count to Maggiano's!



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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Paul Pirok**
 Invocation: **Tracy Gomes**
 Pledge: **Catherine Anderson**
 Photographer: **Cleve Clinton**
 Chairs of the Day: **Marcia Zidle** and
Trisha Cunningham
 Speakers: **New Members** and **Simon Powell, CEO**
 Program: **New Member Introductions**
 and **Collaboration for Fresh Produce**



President **Paul Pirok** called the meeting to order. He recognized all the members who had served in the Armed Forces. PP **Tracy Gomes** gave the invocation, noting that **Mark Neace's** mother was recovering from two surgeries, and that **E G McMillan** has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. Please keep them in your prayers. **Catherine Anderson** led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." Our visitors and guests were introduced. **Mark Kashar** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the week, **Mark Neace**, Co-founder and Creative Director of SyncLab Media. **Anne Harper** presented a check for \$1,000 to Lin Li Zheng, the Librarian for Preston Hollow Elementary School, which is one of only three International Baccalaureate schools in Dallas ISD. Ms. Zheng explained that the International Baccalaureate program was founded in 1968; it provides a balanced education from an international perspective. It is designed to build international minded people who collaborate across cultures. It also requires students to learn in more than one language. PP **Tracy Gomes** announce the Transform Dallas Community Service Day on Sat, June 8. **Kita Hobbs** announced the Grand Marshal Luncheon on June 7th, and asked everyone to register by June 1 on the RCPC website or to email her. President **Paul** reminded us that the Installation and Awards Luncheon would be at the Biblical Arts Museum, and to register and pay online.



Marcia Zidle introduced our new members speaking today. First to speak was **Barbara Marcum**,

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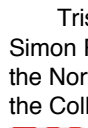
Mark Neace's mother is recovering from two surgeries.
E G McMillan has been diagnosed with prostate cancer and is considering his options
 Please let us know your Joys or Concerns at- announcements@parkcitiesrotary.org



who said she was a Rotarian years ago, but had to give it up because of her work. She said her parents moved twelve times by the time she was eighteen due to her father's work. She returned to Texas for college; she attended SMU, majoring in Political Science and French. She has been a prison chaplain and a chaplain for the FBI, and currently works for Lovers Lane Methodist Church. She also mentioned that Bonton Farms needs volunteers to work.



Next to speak was **Patrick Harden**. He said he doesn't think of himself as "giving back" but he was working with Agape Clinic when it was still the East Dallas Mission Clinic. He was born in Dallas, attended Skyline H.S., then received a degree in Journalism from Stephen F. Austin University and a degree in Dispute Mediation from SMU. He is an adjunct professor at Colin County Community College. He said his car accident in 1999, a later stroke, and the recent birth of his son have been life changing events, and ones he has learned from.



Trisha Cunningham introduced **Simon Powell**, who recently has left the North Texas Food Bank to start the Collaborative for Fresh Produce.



He began by showing a short video. They want to use food chain logistics and technology to bring wasted food from the farm to the people who need it. He said one in eight Americans does not have access to nutritious food on a regular basis, but 20 billion pounds of produce are wasted every year. One in four children struggle with food insecurity. Children from food insecure homes lack access to fresh produce; they have more chronic illnesses and are not up to doing what other

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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 7 Parade Grand Marshal Announcement Luncheon (at Maggianos)



June 14 Veletta Forsythe Lill Fair Park/Spectra Initiative: The Privatization of Fair Park



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

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

RCPC Night at the Ballpark, Thur, June 13, 7pm. Get tickets by **June 10.**

Paint with Transform Dallas, Sat, June 8, 8:30am-2:00pm, at Frederick Douglass Human Svcs Ctr., 616 W. Kiest Blvd Lunch, t-shirt provided! Register!

Awards & Installation Luncheon, Friday, June 28th, 11:30am at the Biblical Arts Museum, 7500 Park Lane, Dallas 75225. Register and pay online.

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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RI has its own channel on YouTube offering a growing collection of videos and psas.



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RI has Pinboards on major projects.
www.statigr.am/rotaryinternational
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THOUGHTS ON ... SPEAKER (continued)

Fun

Given a choice between two theories, take the one which is funnier.

~ **Blore's Razor**

It's kind of fun to do the impossible.

~ **Walt Disney**

When a thing is funny, search it carefully for a hidden truth.

~ **George Bernard Shaw**

There is no pleasure in having nothing to do; the fun is in having lots to do and not doing it.

~ **Mary Wilson Little**

The average person living to age 70 has 613,000 hours of life. This is too long a period not to have fun.

~ **Author Unknown**

Setting a good example for children takes all the fun out of middle age.

~ **William Feather**

If you obey all of the rules, you miss all of the fun.

~ **Katherine Hepburn**

Jealousy is all the fun you think they had.

~ **Erica Jong**

If you never did, you should. These things are fun and fun is good!

~ **Dr. Seuss**

I never did a day's work in my life.

It was all fun. ~ **Thomas Edison**

children do. Produce is perishable, which makes it a race against the clock to get it to where it will be consumed before it spoils. Imperfect and surplus produce is often wasted, due to the high cosmetic standards of the retailers or because there is no market for it and it is not harvested. He believes that the problem of distribution can be solved. Their vision is for everyone to have access to fresh produce and their mission is to develop cooperative partnerships with the growers.

HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

Ron Chestnut, 79 years of age, was stopped by the police about 1 am who asked where he was going at that time of night.

Ron replied, "I'm on my way to a lecture about alcohol abuse and the effects it has on the human body, as well as smoking and staying out late."

The officer asked, "Really? Who's giving that lecture at this time of night?"

Ron replied, "That would be my wife."

Proposed New Member

Toby Zidle

Classification: Exploration Geophysicist
Proposed by **Marcia Zidle**

RCPC Night at the Dr Pepper Ballpark

from Eric Heitkamp

Come join RCPC members, friends and family to see the Frisco Rough Riders

take on the **Tulsa Drillers** in Frisco, **Thursday, June 13th, 7:05pm.**

Tickets are only \$22.50 and include

- Premium Meal Basket (Chicken Finger, Hot Dog, Cheeseburger & Chips), • Unlimited Dr Pepper Products, • Unlimited Popcorn and Peanuts!
- Children 2 & Under Are Free

Deadline: order tickets by Mon, June 10!

Tickets: Contact Alex Sandborn at asandborn@ridersbaseball.com or at 972.334.1940.

Back by Popular Demand!

Seats will be on the 3rd base side in the "shade"!

*Happy Birthday **

Larry Johnson 6.4

* You are our RCPC Funders for this week

