

# THE HUB

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# TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Bob Wehrmann



# **Clint Bruce**, Ex Navy Seal, Pro Football Player Naval War Stories

Clint Bruce is the founder and president of Trident Response Group, an elite risk management firm headquartered in Dallas, Texas.

Trident was founded in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, upon completion of a successful rescue operation in support of the Fairmont Hotel.

A Dallas native and graduate of the United States Naval Academy, Clint was a four year starter on the football team, Captain and MVP of the 1996 Aloha Bowl Team, and was recently inducted into the Navy-Marine Corps All-Stadium Team.

Mr. Bruce served in the elite Navy SEAL Teams for more than 7 years in multiple leadership positions prior to and during the Global War on Terror - Operating in both the Pacific and Middle East theaters.

Clint is sought after as a speaker and thought-leader on Leadership, Counter-Terrorism, and Economic Risks in the Global War on Terror age. Based in Dallas Trident Response Group (TRG) provides a wide range of services, including safety, security, private investigations, a self-defense school and unique group team building activities.

Our outstanding personnel, comprised of private sector business leaders, attorneys, former law enforcement and military veterans, provide TRG with astounding experience, diversity of thought, and problem solving skills. It is that experience, dedication and our distinctive mindsets that allow us to provide the effective tailored solutions that you demand.

from www.tridentresponse.com

# RCPC IN ACTION

#### Volunteers Needed for Angel Tree from Ian Mudge

Click on Sign Up on the RCPC website to view available slots, and book yourself online.

Shifts most days are 9:45 to Noon, 11:45am to 3:00pm, 2:45 to 6:00pm, and 5:45 to 9:00pm.

Friday, Nov. 22- 3 slots, each shift Friday, Nov. 29 (Day after Thanksgiving) - 6 slots, each shift

**Sunday**, **Dec**. **1-** 6 slots, each shift No 9:45 to Noon shift

**Friday**, **Dec**. **6** (Last Day) - 6 slots for first two shifts; 10 slots for 2:45 - 6:00pm shift. NO 5:45 - 9:00pm shift.

Sign up today! Make this another great year for Angel Tree!



#### Santa's Helpers Needed! RCPC and the City of UP Annual Tree Lighting

from Tania Boughton "It's the most wonderful time of the year ..." and we are looking for a few good men and women!

Please join us (and Santa!) for the RCPC and the City of UP's 13th annual Tree Lighting, benefitting the North Texas Food Bank and the Salvation Army!

Sunday, November 17 1:00pm to 7:00pm Snider Plaza

Kids of all ages are welcome Must be 21 to volunteer in the Beverage Garden. Sign up on the RCPC website!

# Dreamscape Virtual Reality Experience

from Happy Franklin Tuesday, Nov. 19

at approximately 5:40pm at North Park, on the second floor between Neiman's and Nordstrom's.

The Dreamscape Experience has three shows:

- The Alien Zoo: a breathtaking tour of a wildlife refuge in space;
- The Blu: plunge into the wonders of the ocean to reunite a family of whales;
- Curse of the Lost
  Pearl: a daring adventure
  to find the lost pearl.
  Each show is about 22
  minutes in length, with a
  maximum capacity of 6
  people. We can have 18
  people total sign up.

#### Dentistry with a Heart Update from Michael Rainwater

Park Cities Rotary, Texas A& M Dental School, Dallas County Dental Society and the Agape Clinic lent a helping hand to those in need on Oct. 26th. "Dentistry with a Heart" served 39 Dallas residents of low income, for basic dental services; extractions, fillings, cleanings and a focus on dental education. This event in its 9th year, provided \$ 37,086.00 of treatment at no cost to our guests

Our Partners for identifying patients were the Salvation Army, Senior Source, All Nations Church and Bonton Farms.

In addition to the RCPC members who assisted the clients, there were eight dentists, two oral surgery residents, three dental assistants, and five dental students who volunteered their time.

# The Rotary Club of Park Cities

# LAST WEEK

Presiding: PP Paul Pirok Invocation: Barbara Markham

Pledge: Lisa Amsberry

Photographer: Phillip Bankhead

Chair of the Day: Pat Martin

Speaker: Christine Allison, CEO,

Editor-in-Chief

Program: D Magazine Partners



Past President Paul Pirok called the meeting to order; he was standing in for President Richard Stanford, who is out of the country. Barbara Markham gave the

invocation. Lisa Amsberry led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." Our visitors and quests were introduced, including a visiting Rotarian from Midland. Mary McMahon introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the week, David Goodson and RLG Consulting Engineers

Michael Rainwater and PP Fred Brown reported on Dentistry with a Heart on Oct. 26 at Agape Clinic. They



partnered with Texas A&M Dental School and the Dallas Dental Society to provide thirty-nine people with \$37,000 worth of dental services. Michael commented that \$14.50 worth of dental work was donated for every dollar provided from the RCPC Foundation.



PP Doug Means reported on the Fisher House, which was founded in the 1980s on the model of Ronald McDonald House. Currently there are about eighty Houses in

the U.S., the U.K. and Germany. The Dallas Fisher House is on the grounds of the VA Hospital, and provides families a place to stay without cost. RCPC serves dinner there once a month. The dinners are donated by Maggiano's, Tupinamba, and Baker's Ribs. Support these restaurants if you can!

Happy Franklin announced a fellowship event on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at Dreamscape, a Virtual Reality experience at NorthPark. There are several shows to choose from.

#### Please remember ...

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

Pat Martin introduced our speaker today. Christine Allison. CEO and Editor in Chief of D Magazine. She began by commenting on



the recent tornado damage. There were 143 people with minimal damage to their homes, 364 with minor damage, 286 with major damage, and 184 whose homes were totally destroyed. She said she didn't

know how she could help out, but she was going to stay on it. She started with the history of D Magazine which was founded n 1974 when Dallas had 184,000 residents. It was a time when Dallas was at a turning point and there was a lot of optimism. There were two daily newspapers, but Wick Allison had an idea for a four-color magazine about Dallas. He was twenty-four years old and knocked on seventy doors trying to raise \$400,000 to start the magazine. A young Carl Sewell and a young Ray Hunt helped him raise the money. Stanley Marcus was also very involved. He sent out a direct mail invitation to subscribe through the Neiman Marcus credit card. At first the magazine focused on who held the power in town. It was iconoclastic, and told the stories that the newspapers wouldn't tell. It shook things up. The Mayor called the advertisers and sued the magazine, but the investors supported the magazine.

She went on to say that print is not dead. Local magazines are not having a difficult time They own four magazines, as well as Park Cities People and Preston Hollow People. She feels that hometown newspapers are fundamental to keep a community together. Their website is seen by four to five million people every month, and they have 1.6 million followers on Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, and Twitter. She said that the magazine is growing beyond the "Best Burger" and city issues. Even though Texas has a larger economy than Russia, she is concerned about Dallas.

#### 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

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## **EVENTS CALENDAR**

#### November M W Th Mtg M In 3 Mtg M M In Cn 10 Mtg Mtg M In B M

#### Get Involved!

gape Health Service Days BD = Board of Dirs. Mtg, 7am LaMadeleine, 75 & Mockingbird Cn = PCR Connect Event. = ChildsPlay Work Mtg CC = Core Clubs Event D = District 5810 Event DH = Dentistry with a Heart FR = Family of Rotary Event = Fellowship Event FF = RCPC Foundation Fund Mtg. See Ed Fjordbak FH = Fisher House. See Rob E

In- Interact at Hillcrest H.S, 8 am. See Tracy Gomes LL- Legacy of Leade M = Meals on Wheels (Different teams on each day) See Jim Weichel Mn-Mentoring at Hillcrest HS Mc = Ronald McDonald House-See Jina McDaniel FT=NTFB Truck-Stan Wright FB-NTFB Event Pr = Program Committee Mtd RU = Rotary University SpE = Special Service Event

# **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

Stephanie Brigger, VP of Development Nov. 15 Overview of the Work of Scottish Rite Hospital

Dr. Ronan Kelly, Chief of Oncology at BSWH Current Developments in Oncology at BSWH

No Meeting! No Make-Up! **Happy Thanksgiving!** 

Dec. 6

Salvation Army Chili Day! at the Salvation Army!

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

RCPC and the City of UP Annual Tree Lighting, Sun, Nov. 17,1:00pm-7:00pm, in Snider Plaza, benefits NTX Food Bank and Salvation Army, Volunteer!

Christmas Party, Thurs, Dec. 12. Mark your Calendars Now!

RI Foundation: \$120 (or more) Every Rotarian Every Year! See Greg Pape. RCPC Foundation: \$100 (or more). See Birthdays below, then Cindy Cummings.

Attendance Rule Change For those wanting to maintain Perfect Attendance. make-ups may now be completed within a year.

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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RCPC has its own channel.

## Miss a Meeting? Watch it on Facebook! Connect with Rotary International

and District 5810!

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

RI: www.facebook.com/rotary

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Pinterest http://pinterest.com/rotary/ RI has Pinboards on major projects.



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

# THOUGHTS ON ...

#### Strength

Let me tell you the secret that has led me to my goal. My strength lies solely in my tenacity.

~ Louis Pasteur

The undertaking of a new action brings new strength. ~ Evenius

Life only demands from you the strength you possess. Only one feat is possible - not to have run ~ Dag Hammarskjold away.

Look well into thyself; there is a source of strength which will always spring up if thou wilt always look there.

~ Marcus Aurelius Antoninus We confide in our strength, without boasting of it; we respect that of others, without fearing it.

#### ~ Thomas Jefferson

Three failures denote uncommon strength. A weakling has not enough grit to fail thrice.

#### ~ Minna Thomas Antrim

There are two ways of exerting one's strength: one is pushing down, the other is pulling up.

~ Booker T. Washington Rudeness is the weak man's imitation of strength. ~ Eric Hoffer

## **NOMINATIONS FOR 2020-2021**

#### Slate of Candidates for 2020-2021

President Elect (2020-21):Happy Franklin Vice President (2020-21): Jeff McNaughton Director (2020-22): Mark Kashar Director (2020-22): Jill Jordan Director (2020-22): Patsy Watson Director at Large: Tracy Gomes

Treasurer (2020-22): Phillip Bankhead

Sergeant at Arms: Kyle Marmillion

Continuing Officers and Directors Secretary (2019-21): Valerie Pelan (2nd yr) Director (2nd year of term): Dan Drabinski Director (2nd year of term): Stan Wright Director (2nd year of term): Herb Ziev

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Parliamentarian: Chris McNeill

Immediate Past President: Richard Stanford

President (2020-21): PE Barb Jeffries shall succeed to the Presidency without further balloting after serving one year as President Elect. The vote will be taken at the Annual Meeting which will be held at our regular noon meeting on December 6, 2019.

# **FAMILY OF ROTARY**

Former RCPC Member and Writer, Film Maker. Kirby Warnock's new film Border Bandits will be shown on Thursday, Nov. 14 at

Caruth Hall at SMU, Vester Hughes Auditorium, Room 147, 3145 Dyer St., Dallas

5:30 pm Reception, 6:00 pm Screening followed by commentary from producer/director Kirby Warnock, historian Richard Ribb and historic preservationist Roman McAllen. In 1915 Roland Warnock, a 19-year-old cowboy working on the Guadalupe Ranch near present-

We gratefully acknowledge

#### **ASTRO-GRAPHICS**

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# **Border Bandits**

# A True Tale of South Texas, Retold

day Edinburg, witnessed two killings. This is the story as retold by his grandson.

# Happy Birthday\*

Herb Burkman 11.8 Bill Sleeper 11.9

Cub Amos 11.12

Chad Harbour 11.13 Maryllyn Hargrave 11.14

You are our RCPC Funcation Founders for this week

