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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.

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

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 guests 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 Joys 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 in 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.



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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

November						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					Mtg	
3	M	M	M	M	In	Mtg
10	M	M	M	M	In	Mtg
17	M	M	M	M	In	Mtg
24	M	M	M	M	In	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 Ed Fjordbak
 FH = Fisher House. See Rob E
 In -Interact Special Project

In- Interact at Hillcrest H.S.

8 am. See Tracy Gomes

LL- Legacy of Leadership

M = Meals on Wheels (Differ-

ent teams on each day)

See Jim Weichel

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

