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Club of the Year, 2020-2021

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Cub Amos



Rear Admiral Jim Eckelberger, USN (Ret) Veterans Day

Jim Eckelberger grew up in western Pennsylvania, graduated from Northwestern University and won an MBA from the Harvard Business School. Jim served our nation as an active duty naval officer from 1960 until 1991. He is a supply chain specialist, a vocation he pursued in the Navy and in his subsequent careers in business.

Jim served as the Supply Officer of two ships, the WW II type destroyer, *USS Rooks* in the Atlantic and the aircraft carrier *Constellation* in the Pacific. He had two tours in support of the conflict in Viet Nam, the first on Guam repairing ships and Seabee equipment coming from Viet Nam and three years later, a tour of duty with MACV in Saigon as the Senior Advisor to the Vietnamese Commanding Officer of their Naval Supply Center.

Ashore Jim was the Chief Information Officer of the Naval Supply Systems Command, the Chief Operating Officer of the Defense Logistics Agency, and the Commanding Officer of the Naval Supply Center San Diego and later Commanding Officer of the Navy's Aviation Supply Office in Philadelphia.

Jim was also on the personal staff of the Secretary of the Navy. He retired at a two star rank after becoming the senior aviation logistician in the Navy, supporting over eight thousand Navy and Marine Corps aircraft operated by the U.S. and its

allies. Jim managed workforces as large as 25,000 and budgets as large as \$13 billion. His business acumen and successes in cost containment were recognized by the award of the Na-vy and Defense Departments' Distinguished Service Medals.

In his second career, Jim was vice president of five different companies including two in Texas, Dal-Tile here in Dallas and Compaq Computer in Houston. He was also the CEO of a supply chain firm in the Silicon Valley. These six companies ranged from \$100 million to \$39 billion in sales.

Currently, in his third career, he is the Chairman of the Board of the Southwest Power Pool, is a logistics expert with the Institute of Defense Analysis, and is an executive coach under the auspices of Vistage International here in Dallas.

Vistage International here in Dallas for several years on the Flag Advisory Panel for the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Material Readiness and Logistics and as a senior mentor for the Pacific Fleet Logistics Planning Conferences. Since the formation of the US Northern Command after the 9/11 attacks, Jim has been and continues to be a member of Independent Strategic Assessment Group at NORTHCOM.

Jim and his wife have lived in Dallas for over twenty years. They have three children and four grandchildren.

RCPC IN ACTION



Get Ready!

Christmas is coming!

Register on RCPC website

Snider Plaza Tree Lighting

Sunday, November 21, 1:00
to 3:00 pm in Snider Plaza



Unpack and Fluff Trees at

Scottish Rite Hospital,
Mon, Nov 22, 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Holiday Party! 6:30pm to

8:30pm, Thur, Dec. 9, at
Tom and Suzy Rhodes' Home.



Regular **Lunch Meeting** at Park
Cities Club, Friday, Dec. 10.

Lunch Buffet - \$37/person



Help the Salvation Army!

**Regular Lunch Meeting at the
Salvation Army, Friday, Dec. 3.** Donate
\$20 (or MORE) to the Salvation Army!

**Sort Gifts at the Salvation Army
Christmas Distribution Center!**
Saturday, Dec. 4, 1:00 to 3:00 pm



Angel Tree Gift Collection at the
Galleria, Fri. and Sat, Dec. 3 and 4,
Two shifts: 11:00 am to 3:00 pm or
2:30 to 6:00 pm.

The Salvation Army needs volunteers to help with the Red Kettle Campaign. Various times, locations.
If you can help, <https://registertoring.com>



More Volunteer Opportunities!

Prepare food and serve Thanksgiving lunch at the **Veterans Resource Center** 9:am to 12:45 on Wed, Nov. 24.

... And Time for Entertainment!

Register for **FREE Texas Legends Game** Tickets first come, first served, shared by the Salvation Army. **Sat, Nov 13, 7:30 pm** at Comerica Center in Frisco. Parking \$10. Link to register is in the eBulletin.

Attend the Musical, **A Christmas Carol**.

Sun, Dec. 5 at 2:00 pm, Wyly Theater.

Call the Box Office to receive the discount and purchase your tickets, 214-522-8499. Discount Code: ACCRCPC (20% off adult single tickets) (Youth tickets are 50% off).

Be a Visionary Model of Service Above and Beyond Self

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Happy Franklin**
Invocation/Pledge: **Anne Harper**
Marketplace Adv: **Mark Kashar**
Photographer: **Barb Jeffries**
Chair of Day: **Holly Hollenbeck**
Speaker: **Holly Hollenbeck**, District
5810 Membership Chair
Program: **Membership**



President **Happy Franklin** called the meeting to order. **Anne Harper** gave the invocation, noting that **Anita Vantreesse's** mother is hospitalized and **Mark Neace's** father has been hospitalized. Please keep them in your prayers. She then led the Pledge of Allegiance and *The Star Spangled Banner*. President **Happy** introduced our visitors and guests.

Valerie Pelan gave her Membership Minute, suggesting that each member get involved in what he or she can do. **Joi Gold** announced the next PCR Connect.



Barb Jeffries introduced a Bylaw amendment which adds a seventh Director to the RCPC Board who will be over Public Image. The motion passed unanimously.

PP **Greg Pape** introduced our newest member, **Cynthia Graser**. She has experience in Executive Search, Talent Acquisition, and Operational Resources.



President **Happy** reviewed all of the service opportunities and social events. She also reminded us that the RCPC Office has a new address, and that it is lovely.

President **Happy** then introduced our speaker today, RCPC Member and District 5810 Membership Chair, **Holly Hollenbeck** who spoke on "Membership." She started by saying that the district has started a challenge to "bring one." Rotary is losing more members in the U.S. than it is gaining. Globally, Rotary is gaining members, but membership is shifting from the West to the East. Overall, District 5810 was shrinking about three percent each year, although membership is up this year. Rotarians are concerned, will Rotary exist in

Please remember ...

Anita Vantreesse's mother who is in the hospital
Mark Neace's father who is in the hospital.
Please let us know your joys and concerns.

in thirty years? Our club has gained twenty new members this year, and is the largest club in the District. There is a new club in the District, the Suicide Prevention Club. The more members, the more impact. We can expand our reach. The key to gaining membership is to "attract, engage, retain." Engaging members in Rotary is important for them to stay members.

She then said she wanted to identify the Rotary Stars. She assigned points for various accomplishments in the Club, Five points each if you have been elected Club President, have been a District officer or chair, have been to an RI convention or zone conference, have sponsored a new member in the past year, or are a Paul Harris Fellow +3. One point was given if you can recite the Four Way Test without looking, if you have a duty at club meetings, if you have volunteered for service projects, if you have been a club officer or board member, if you have been a team leader or committee chair, if you have been in Rotary for more than ten years, and another point for more than twenty years, if you have received an award at the end of year meeting, if you have gone through Legacy of Leadership, if you have attended PCR Connect in the past three months, if you have attended a district conference or roundtable, if you make EREY contributions to the RI Foundation, if you have brought a meeting speaker, if you brought a guest in the past three months, if you have donated to the RCPC Foundation this year. When tallied up the Top Star of RCPC is **Greg Pape!**

Holly encouraged us all to be Rotary Stars by being more engaged with the club and to find ways to gain more points this year. She then introduced an activity for people to find other members who fit certain personal or social characteristics as a way to get to know each other better. She ended her presentation by reminding us all to "Bring One."



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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Get Involved!

A=Agape Health Service Days

BD= Board of Dirs. Mtg. 8am

BF=Bonton Farm-StephanieB

Cn=PCR Connect Event

CP=ChildsPlay Work Mtg.

D=District 5810 Event

DH=Dentistry with a Heart

F=Fellowship Event

FF=RCPC Foundation Fund

Mtg. See Ed Fjordbak

FH =Fisher House-DougMeans

FT=NTFB Truck. Stan Wright

FB=NTFB Event

In=Interact Special Project

In= Interact at Hillcrest H.S

8 am See Tracy Gomes.

LL=Legacy of Leadership

M=Meals on Wheels

See Jim Weichel

Mn=Mentoring at HillcrestH

Mc=Ronald McDonald House

1x/mo-See Kathleen K.

NM=New Member Event

Pr= Program Committee Mtg

RL=Readers2Leaders-various

times. See Ruth Alhilali

Rct=Rotaract. See Ruth A.

SP=Strategic Planning Mtg

SpE=Special Service Event

November						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	M	M	M	M	Mtg BF	
7	M	M	M	M	Mtg F SpE BF Rct	
14	M	M	M	M	Mtg BF F	
21	M	M	M	M	Mtg BF F	
28	M Pr	M				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

In person at Maggianos or watch on YouTube. NO reservation needed!



Nov. 19 **Leonor Marquez**
Los Barrios Unidos



Nov. 26 **NO Meeting**
Happy Thanksgiving!



Dec. 3 **Salvation Army at the Salvation Army**
Program TBA
Lunch Cost: \$20 (or MORE) to benefit the Salvation Army
Cash or check made payable to the Salvation Army



Dec. 10 **Rick Williams**
The Dallas Arboretum Trees at the Park Cities Club
Full Lunch Buffet - \$35.00 per person

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Miss a Meeting? Watch it on YouTube or as an event on Facebook!



<http://bit.ly/RCPCyoutube>

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Share Rotary! Make a post on your social media when you're at a club meeting or event and use our hashtags!

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Make a post about or while at Rotary and use these hashtags:



#PeopleOfAction



#district5810proud



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#goodthingshappen
nonfridays

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note that RCPC meetings and other events are public events where photos and video are customarily taken. By attending you are consenting to free use of your likeness on RCPC and related websites, social media, streaming video, emails, newsletters and similar methods.

Have a Great Idea for a Speaker? Your ideas are needed! Send your ideas with the details to Jeff Sheehan.

Help Wanted! At ANY RCPC Event or Project. Take a few pictures, include a few sentences (who, what, when, where and WHY) and send to Betty for The Hub

RI Foundation: \$100 (or more) Every Rotarian Every Year! See Greg Pape.

RCPC Foundation: \$100 (or more). See Birthdays below, then Kyle Marmillion.

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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THOUGHTS ON...

Defense

It is not unseemly for a man to die fighting in defense of his country.

~ **Homer**

In the defense of our nation, a president must be a clear-eyed realist. There are limits to the smiles and scowls of diplomacy. Armies and missiles are not stopped by stiff notes of condemnation. They are held in check by strength and purpose and the promise of swift punishment.

~ **George W. Bush**

Let me remind you that extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice. And let me also remind you that moderation in the pursuit of justice is no virtue.

~ **Barry Goldwater**

We defend and we build a way of life, not for America alone, but for all mankind.

~ **Franklin D. Roosevelt**

Democracy and defense are not substitutes for one another. Either alone will fail.

~ **John F. Kennedy**

Not much longer shall we have time for reading lessons of the past. An inexorable present calls us to the defense of a great future.

~ **Henry Luce**

NOMINATIONS FOR 2022-23

Report of the RCPC Nominating Committee

President Elect (2022-23): Jeff Sheehan

Vice President (2022-23): Nolan Duck

Director (2022-24): Marcia Zidle

Director (2022-24): John Brown

Director (2022-24): Jen Hammond

Director (2022-24): Mark Neace*

Director at Large (2022-23): Paul Pirok

Secretary (2022-24): Pat Martin

President (2022-23): PE Jeff McNaughton shall succeed to the Presidency without further balloting after serving one year as President Elect.

Nominations will be received from the floor following the second reading of the nominations at the regular meeting to be held at noon on October 29, 2020. The vote will be taken at the Annual Meeting on November 19, 2020

* Dependent on Club approval of the by-laws amendment on Nov 5, 2021

HE WHO LAUGHS LASTS

During biology class the teacher was lecturing on the acidic environment, he suggested a simple experiment. "Drop a nail in a glass of Coke and then observe the acidic reaction on the nail," he said. The girl sitting next to me raised her hand and asked in all seriousness, "Do you mean a real nail, or a press-on nail?"

Proposed New Member English Minter

Type of Membership: Individual
Classification: Interior Design
Proposed by **Ruth Alhilali**

< Uddm Birthday*

Bill Sleeper 11.9
Cub Amos 11.12
Maryllyn Hargrave 11.14

* You are our RCPC Foundation Funders for this week



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