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Serving to Make a Difference Since 1948

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Marcia Zidle



Howard Fitch* New Member Speech Day

The Club's New Members Introductions

* Howard Fitch was a member for only about three and a half years before his sudden and untimely death in September, 2012. Always friendly and joking, he is most remembered for "shepherding" the new members through to their Blue Badges. He coined the phrase "Living Obituaries" for these new member speeches.



William "Willie" Lees
Classification: Non Profit
Proposed by **Tom Swift**



Christopher McNeill
Classification: Law
Proposed by **Shawn Foster**



Ian Mudge
Classification: Social Services
Proposed by **Shawn Foster**

*Happy
Thanks-
giving!*

NO Meeting
next Friday,
November 23

COMMITTEE TIME



Holiday Activities

Nov. 18 Snider Plaza Tree Lighting
Nov. 23 **NO Noon Meeting**
Nov. 30 Annual Meeting at Reg. Mtg.
Nov 30-Dec 2 Angel Tree at NorthPk

November						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
18						
25					Annual Mtg. AT	AT

December						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
2						
9						
16						
23						
30	Happy New Year	Jan				

Dec. 2
Breakfast
with Santa
Dec. 4 SRH
Popcorn
Dec. 6 Dali
at Meadows
Museum
Dec. 7 SA
Chile Day!
Dec. 14 **NO
Noon Mtg-
Christmas
Party**
Dec. 21 **NO
Noon Mtg**
Dec. 28 **NO
Noon Mtg**

Snider Plaza Tree Lighting



Please join us, (and Santa!)
for the City of UP & RCPC
12th Annual Tree Lighting
benefitting
the North Texas Food Bank!

Annual Tree Lighting
Sun, Nov 18, 2018.
1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Snider Plaza

Please sign up on the website
Various slots available:

RCPC Christmas Party

Dec 14, 2018, 6:00-8:30pm
at Park Tower High Rise
3310 Fairmont Street 75201
Condo Party Room
Cost is \$37 per person
Join us for holiday fellowship!
Register and pay on website.

Volunteers Needed Breakfast with Santa!



Sunday, Dec. 2, 10:00 am - Noon
at **NorthPark**, benefitting CMC
Enter 1st floor under AMC, near Kona Grill
5:00 am - Help move tables, goodie bags,
set up
8:00 am - Set up and parking lot
12 Noon - Take down
All shifts will check in at the volunteer
table on the 1st floor near Kona Grill
Questions? Text 787.2590.2662
breakfastsanta@childrensauxiliary.org

You are invited to

the Meadows Museum Presents:
Dali-Poetics of the Small.
Thurs, Dec 6, 2018, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
SMU Meadows Museum,
5900 Bishop Boulevard, Dallas 75205
Join us on a private, guided tour of this
fabulous exhibit. Museum Director Mark A.
Roglán will be leading the private tour.

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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Paul Pirok**
 Invocation: **Richard Stanford**
 Pledge: **Catherine Anderson**
 Photographer: **Catherine Anderson**
 Chair of the Day: **Cub Amos**
 Speaker: **Col. Ron Forest**, US Army, Ret
 Program: **Veterans Day Program**



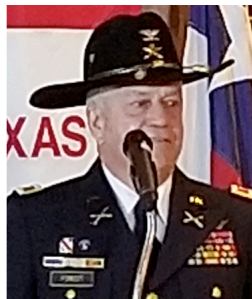
President **Paul Pirok** called the meeting to order. PE **Richard Stanford** gave the invocation. **Catherine Anderson** led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner". **Herb Ziev** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the week, **Tom Rhodes**, an expert in real estate sales in the area.

Tom Swift introduced our newest member, **Marta Blaszczyk**, who is originally from Poland, and has been living in the United States for three years.



The 2019-2020 Slate of Officers and Directors will be voted on at our annual meeting on Friday, November 30th.

Cub Amos introduced our guest for our Veterans Day program – Colonel Ron



Forest. He is a Viet Nam veteran, but did not talk about his experience there for many years. He mentioned the movie, "We Were Soldiers, Once", which was based on some of the earliest experiences of our soldiers in the war. He was among the first group of soldiers to be sent to Viet Nam in 1965. He arrived in mid

Please remember ...

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

with thanks to Patsy Watson for these Notes!

September, and three weeks later was involved in his first combat operation. After 72 hours in one of the earlier battles in November, hundreds of our soldiers had been killed. Our soldiers were able to drive the enemy into Cambodia, but we were not allowed to follow. A large number of the soldiers were volunteers – the most educated group to fight in a war. The average age of soldiers killed was around twenty-two. Our soldiers were withdrawn in 1972 when Nixon was President. Colonel Forest then discussed his experiences in Washington and overseas during the 1980's when he was involved with the Nuclear Forces Treaty between President Reagan and Gorbachev. (He stated that this is the treaty Putin has now been cheating the West for 8 years.) He stated that before the treaty, President Reagan and Prime Minister Thatcher built up forces and nuclear weapons to make the Russians know we were serious, so we could negotiate a nuclear treaty. As part of the treaty negotiations, US and Russia had to identify where all the nuclear weapons were located. The treaty was signed December 8, 1987. During the years after the treaty was signed, the US and Russia sent inspectors to make sure of compliance – there was a genuine respect among the two countries in the late 80's and early 90's, unlike what is going on today. He closed his talk by mentioning again the movie "We were Soldiers, Once", which allowed Viet Nam vets to feel proud of their service and be willing to talk about it.

The meeting was closed with the Four Way Test, led by **Brad Rejebian**.

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

November						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				M	LL	Mtg
4	M	M	M	VV	M	Mtg
11	M	Mc	FF	BD	M	Mtg
18	Tree Ltg	M	M	M	M	Annual Mtg
25	M	M	M	M	LL	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 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

