

# THE HUB The Rotary Club of Park Cities

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### TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Marcia Zidle



## Howard Fitch\* New Member Speech Day

## The Club's New Members Introductions

<sup>\*</sup> 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



NO Meeting next Friday, November 23

### COMMITTEE TIME



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#### **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

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November

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**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:

### Chile Day! 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 7872.590.2662 breakfastsanta@childrensauxiliarv.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.

#### 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 Alle-

giance 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 origin-

ally 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 exper-

iences 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.

#### **EVENTS CALENDAR**

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#### Get Involved!

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FF = RCPC Foundation Fund Mtg. See Happy Franklin FH = Fisher House. See Rob E

In- Interact at Hillcrest H.S. 8 am. See Linda Tunnell LaMadeleine, 75 & Mockingbird M = Meals on Wheels (Different teams on each day) See Patsy Watson Mn-Mentoring at Hillcrest HS Mc = Ronald McDonald House-See Jina McDaniel FT=NTFB Truck-Stan Wright FB-NTFB Event Pr = Program Committee Mtg RU = Rotary University SpE = Special Service Event

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

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#### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**



Nov. 23 No Meeting

Happy Thanksgiving!



Mary Brinegar, President and CEO The Arboretum: The Twelve Days of

Christmas and other special events

Dec. 7 Chile Day!

at the Salvation Army

Dec. 14 NO Noon Meeting (Attend the Party or Make Up) RCPC Party in the Evening

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS Sign up at www.parkcitiesrotary.org

Angel Tree at NP, Nov. 30-Dec. 2. Various shifts. Sign up on website.

Breakfast with Santa, Sun, Dec 2. Various shifts starting at 5:00am.

SRH Popcorn Packing, Tues, Dec. 4, at Scottish Rite Hospital on Welborn.

Dali: The Art of the Small, Thurs, Dec 6, 6:00-8:00pm, Meadows Museum

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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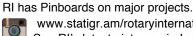
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#### THOUGHTS ON ...

#### **Quotes by Paul Harris** on "Friendship"

Rotary vision: To harness the great power of friendship to help do the world's work.

The foundation upon which Rotary is built is friendship; on no less firm foundation could it have stood.

Man has affinity for his fellowman, regardless of race, creed, or politics, and the greater the variety, the more the zest. All friendliness needs is a sporting chance; it will take care of itself in any company.

Friendship is a natural and willing servant.... There is no reason... why the great power of friendship should not be harnessed to do its part in the world's work.

The best antidote for international fear is international understanding; the best way to cultivate international understanding is through business and social intercourse."

Friendship was the foundation rock on which Rotary was built and tolerance is the element which holds it together.

#### **NOMINATIONS FOR 2019-2020**

#### Slate of Candidates for 2019-2020

President Elect (2019-20): Barb Jeffries Vice President (2019-20): Happy Franklin Director (2019-21): Stan Wright

Director (2019-21): Herb Ziev Director (2019-21): Dan Drabinski

Director (2019-20): Rene Santana (1 year)

Director at Large: Karen Farris Sergeant at Arms: Tim Keenan Continuing Officers and Directors Secretary (2018-20): Cindy Cummings (2nd yr)

Treasurer (2018-20): Scott McLaughlin (2nd yr) Director (2nd year of term): E G McMillan Director (2nd year of term): Paul McFarland

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Parliamentarian: Lisa Amsberry Immediate Past President: Paul Pirok

President (2019- 20): PE Richard Stanford shall succeed to the Presidency without further balloting after serving one year as President Elect. The vote will be taken at the Annual Meeting on November 30, 2018.

#### HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

An art thief once stole some very expensive paintings from the Louvre in Paris. He took two Van Goghs, a couple Monets, a DeGas, and many others.

Everything went perfectly, except he was captured sitting in his van with the paintings only 2 blocks from the museum. His van had run out of fuel!

When asked by the police how he could plan such a successful robbery and then be

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foiled by such a simple error, he replied... 'I had no MONET to buy DEGAS to make the VAN GOGH!'

