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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Daniel Drabinski



Simon Mak, SMU Cox School of Business Space Entrepreneurship: The Final Frontier

Prof Dr Simon Mak is the Linda A. and Kenneth R. Morris Endowed Executive Director of the Caruth Institute for Entrepreneurship and Prof of Practice in the Dept of Strategy, Entrepreneurship, and Business Economics at the SMU Cox School of Business.

Dr Mak oversees the undergraduate and graduate entrepreneurship programs at SMU Cox, as well as the Dallas 100 Entrepreneur Awards and the Southwest Venture Forum. His expertise is in teaching and researching emerging business models, including blockchain, esports, and space entrepreneurship, which will be his topic for today's luncheon. He is also an advocate of the double bottom line #DoingWellByDoingWell

Dr Mak received his BS in Mechanical Engineering from MIT, an MBA in Finance from SMU, and a PhD in Applied Science Systems Engineering from SMU

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Caruth Institute for Entrepreneurship

From blockchain to venture investing, the Caruth Institute for Entrepreneurship provides essential insights and connections in the world of entrepreneurship. In addition, the Institute offers budding entrepreneurs a face-to-face platform to meet potential investors in the bimonthly Southwest Venture Forum. Another signature Caruth event: The annual Dallas 100 Awards, honoring the fastest-growing privately held companies in the Dallas area.

For 32 years, the Caruth Institute for Entrepreneurship at the SMU Cox School of Business and the Dallas 100TM sponsors have celebrated area entrepreneurs' innovative spirit, determination, and business savvy. We have saluted the diversity, creativity, and resolve it takes to create and sustain a successful business in today's hyper-competitive environment.

RCPC IN ACTION



Holiday Service Activities *Volunteer!*

Wednesday, Nov. 29, Popcorn Packing at Scottish Rite Hospital 5:30 pm-a light meal will be provided **6:00 to 8:30 pm** - popcorn packing, **30 Volunteers needed** - Sign up on the website or through the eBulletin

Sunday, Dec. 3, 3:00 to 7:00 pm Snider Plaza Tree Lighting! **Volunteers Needed!** City of UP's Tree Lighting at Snider Plaza benefitting the North Texas Food Bank and the Salvation Army. Presented by RCPC and the City of UP. Free parking in Hilltop parking garage at the south end of the plaza

Saturday, Dec 16, 11:00am -1:30pm. Join Us for **Our Annual Volunteer Event at the Salvation Army Distribution Warehouse** 9216 Harry Hines, Dallas 75235

Pres. Jeff Sheehan gave an awesome power point presentation about PCRC to the District Round Table meeting of 60 District leaders on November 11.

from Richard Gilman



Don't Forget Your Raffle Tickets! The total is over \$270



Friday, Nov. 24, NO MEETING

Happy Thanksgiving and Weekend

Monday, Nov. 27, 2023, 5:30-7:00 pm. Legacy of Leadership Alumni Social Event at Lounge 31 at 87 Highland Park Village #200. Limited to 40. Pay on the RCPC website.

Thursday, Nov 30, 5-7pm PCR Connect at Sevy's Grill

Friday, Dec. 1, 12:00 Noon at the Regular Meeting. **RCPC Annual Meeting and Election of Officers and Board Members for 24-25.** This meeting is **at the Salvation Army!**

Friday, Dec. 8, 12:00 Noon, the RCPC Regular Meeting. will be at **Austin Street Center**

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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Jeff Sheehan**
 Invocation/ Pledge: **Cub Amos**
 Marketplace Advertiser: **Pam Carvey**
 highlighting **Kyle Marmillion**
 Photographer: **Ley Waggoner**
 Chair of the Day: **Cub Amos**
 Speaker: **Gene Pugh, US Marine Corps**
 (ret.)
 Program: **Special Operations in Viet Nam**



President **Jeff Sheehan** called the meeting to order. **Cub Amos** gave the Invocation, and then led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." President **Jeff** asked for Happy Bucks, He then introduced our visitors and guests. A joy was that both PDG **C. C. Collie** and **Orville Salmon** were with us today.

PP **Greg Pape** remarked that November is Rotary Foundation Month on the Rotary Calendar. He recognized **Scurry Johnson, Alice and Roger Friedline, Tom Swift, and Cub Amos** as Paul Harris Fellows. He turned the podium over to PDG **John Moser**. He said that there are 1.4 million Rotarians who are Paul Harris Fellows. Paul Harris Society members give a \$1000 or more every year. Twenty-one percent of the Rotary Foundation funds come from Paul Harris Society members. He announced the following RCPC members as new Paul Harris Society members:



Susan Harris
Eric Harrison



Van Oliver
Tom Swift



Sarah Oliai
Alan Winn



PP **Barb Jeffries** and PE **Nolan Duck** also are new members, but were not present today

Please remember

Please let us know your joys and concerns.

Mary Bishop introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the week, **Kyle Marmillion**, an Insurance Advisor with McGriff.

President **Jeff** read the slate of nominees for Officers and Board Members for the 2024-25 Rotary Year. He asked for nominations from the floor. There were none.



Daniel Voight gave his new member speech, saying he was born in Indiana, and grew up in Arizona. He attended Baylor University and earned a degree in economics. He works for Comerica Bank. He and his wife have two sons, two and four years old. He agrees with the Rotary goal of service above self.

Cub Amos introduced our speaker today, **Gene Pugh**, who spoke on "Special Operations in Viet Nam." He said he was a paratrooper and a special forces soldier, and that being a special forces soldier is a state of mind. There have been special forces through history. In America the first special forces were the Green Mountain Boys. In the 1950s there was a cold war, and the military wanted a group of men for guerilla-type warfare. Viet Nam was a CIA war. The administration and the military did not trust the CIA because of the debacle of the Bay of Pigs. In 1968 he was one of a group of six men who were assigned to monitor a trail in Laos coming off of the Ho Chi Minh Trail. It was in the jungle where you could not see the sun. All of a sudden it gets very quiet; you wonder what caused it. Visibility in the jungle is only seven yards. Combat is at close quarters. They were in Laos getting information. They answered only to the White House and Central Command. They were commanded by the Army, a part of the Air Force and funded by the Navy in a deep budget. They operated in North and South Viet Nam, Laos and a contingency for Burma and southern China. They did not recognize conventional borders because they wanted to know what was happening across the borders, but it wasn't acknowledged that they were there.



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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November						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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5	M Pr	M	M	M F	Mtg	
12	M	M	M BD	M	Mtg	
19	M Mc	M	M	M	NO Mtg	
26	M	M	M	M		

- A=Agape Health Serv Day**
- BD= Bnd of Dirs Mtg, 8am**
- BF=Bonton Farm**
- Cn=PCR Connect Event.**
- CP=ChildsPlay Work Mtg-Jill Jordan.**
- D=District 5810 Event**
- DH=Dentistry with a Heart- Michael Rainwater**
- F=Fellowship Event**
- FF=RCPC Foundation Fund Mtg- Ed Fjordbak**
- FT=NTFB Truck.**
- FB=NTFB Evtnt- Susan Glen**
- In=Interact Special Project 8 am - Tracy Gomes.**
- LL=Legacy of Leadership**
- M= Meals on Wheels, Jim Weichel**
- M= Mentoring at Hillcrest H.S. various days, times**
- Mc=Ronald McDonald House 1 x/mo-Kathleen Klaviter**
- NM=New Member Event**
- Pr= Program Committee Mtg**
- RL=Readers2Leaders-various days, times- Rob Levy**
- Rct=Rotaract- Ruth Alhilali.**
- SP=Strategic Planning Mtg**
- SpE=Special Service Event**
- VA=Veterans Support- Evan Altemus**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Nov. 24 **NO Meeting**
Happy Thanksgiving



Dec. 1 **Mark Schortman**
Meeting at the Salvation Army and
Club Annual Meeting and Election of Officers



Dec. 8 **Daniel Roby**
The meeting will be at Austin Street Center with a Tour



Dec. 15 **NO Meeting**
Happy Holidays!

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 Richard Stanford.

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 Van Oliver.

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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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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- #district5810proud
- #goodthingshappeneonfridays

THOUGHTS ON . . .

Entrepreneurs

I'm convinced that about half of what separates the successful entrepreneurs from the non-successful ones is pure perseverance. ~ **Steve Jobs**

Entrepreneurs and their small enterprises are responsible for almost all the economic growth in the United States. ~ **Ronald Reagan**

Innovation is the specific instrument of entrepreneurship... the act that endows resources with a new capacity to create wealth. **Peter Drucker**

In this remarkable time for the world, I refuse to believe it's time to stop believing in the possibilities of our remarkable country. I refuse to accept the downsizing of the American Dream. I refuse to bet against American entrepreneurial spirit and American ingenuity. ~ **John Kerry**

The entrepreneur is essentially a visualizer and an actualizer. He can visualize something, and when visualizes it he sees exactly how to make it happen. ~ **Robert L Schwartz**

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

The International Skiing Fellowship of Rotarians Celebrates 50 Years of Fun, Friendship and Fellowship

from Service in Action

"The International Skiing Fellowship of Rotarians is a global organization that brings together Rotary members who share a passion for skiing and winter sports. For the past 50 years, our fellowship has been promoting international understanding and friendship through skiing while adhering to the principles of Rotary service. By organizing ski weeks, events, and activities, we

we provide Rotary members with opportunities to connect, form lifelong bonds, and make a positive impact in the world.

Every year, we hold our yearly ski week in a different location. With over 500 members from more than 40 countries, our organization aims to promote international understanding and friendship through skiing while upholding the principles of Rotary service and supporting adaptive skiing programs worldwide. Adaptive skiing is a sport that allows people with disabilities to participate in the same type of skiing events as people who ski the traditional way."

HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

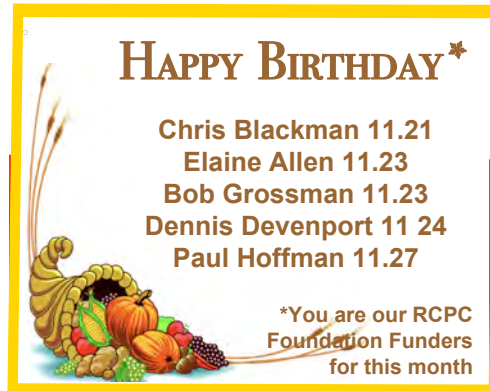
An old-time pastor was riding furiously down the road, hurrying to get to church on time. Suddenly, his horse stumbled and threw him to the ground. Lying in the dirt, his body wracked with pain, the pastor called out, "All you angels in heaven, help me get up on my horse!" With extraordinary strength, he leaped onto the horse's back—and fell off the other side. From the ground again, he called out, "All right, just half of you angels this time!"

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY*

Chris Blackman 11.21
Elaine Allen 11.23
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Dennis Devenport 11.24
Paul Hoffman 11.27

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