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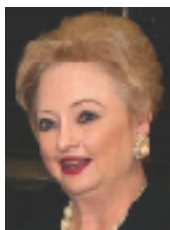
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*Serving to Make a Difference Since 1948*

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chair of the Day: Howard Parker*



## Mary Brinegar, President and CEO Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden

Mary Brinegar is President and CEO of the Dallas Arboretum, a Dallas Park that is an economic engine for the Dallas Metroplex with a 24.1 million dollar budget. She joined the Dallas Arboretum in 1996 as President and CEO. A graduate of Southern Methodist University, she was previously employed at KERA/Channel 13 and The Dallas Opera for nine years each.

At the Arboretum she is responsible for the management of a full time staff of 170, and for the annual operating budget of \$24.1 million. She has won many awards for her fundraising leadership and accomplishments while at the garden. Since she joined the botanic garden, the board and staff have raised over \$100 million dollars for capital improvements including new buildings, gardens and the renovation of the historic homes. The Arboretum currently has 40,000 members and attendance is expected to attract over a million guests in 2018.

Her achievements include:

- 1) The 1984 Fund Raising Executive of the Year Award from the Dallas Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals
- 2) The 1981 Extra Mile Award recognizing community service by one professional woman each year sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Dallas
- 3) Sustainer of the Year in 2000 by the Junior League of Dallas

4) In 2004 she received the Dallas Historical Society's Arts Leadership Award

5) She was named by the YWCA as one of their 100 Women in 100 Years in 2009

6) In 2010 she was named one of the Women in Business Industry Leaders by The Dallas Business Journal

7) In 2011 she was awarded honorary membership into the Dallas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects

8) In September of 2013 she was named the 2014 Virginia Chandler Dykes Award winner for community service by Texas Women's University and was be honored at a luncheon celebrating this in February 2014

9) In November of 2014 she was named one of the recipients of the 2014 SMU Distinguished Alumni Award

10) In June of 2015 she was designated as a Dallas Historical Society Honorary Trustee

11) She chaired or has been president of numerous organization and chair of many community fundraising events as a volunteer

12) She has been a member of Leadership Dallas, Leadership Texas and Leadership America

13) She served on the national board for the American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta

## COMMITTEE TIME



### Holiday Activities

**Nov 30-Dec 2** Angel Tree at NorthPk

**Dec. 2** Breakfast with Santa

**Dec. 4** SRH Popcorn

**Dec. 6** Dali at Meadows Museum

December						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
AT 2				Dali at Meadows	Chile Day	
9					Christmas Party	
16						
23						
30	Happy New Year	Jan			Mtg.	

**Dec. 7** SA  
**Chile Day!**  
**Dec. 14** **NO**  
**Noon Mtg-**  
**Christmas**  
**Party**  
**Dec. 21** **NO**  
**Noon Mtg**  
**Dec. 28** **NO**  
**Noon Mtg**

### 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 Dir. Mark Roglán will be leading the private tour.

### **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@childrensauxiliary.org](mailto:breakfastsanta@childrensauxiliary.org)

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

### LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Paul Pirok**  
 Invocation: **Orville Salmon**  
 Pledge: **Ian Mudge**  
 Photographer: **Barb Jeffries**  
 Chair of the Day: **Marcia Zidle**  
 Speaker: **New Members**  
 Program: **Introductions**



President **Paul Pirok** called the meeting to order. **Orv Salmon** gave the invocation, noting that **Tracy Gomes's** friend's brother had died, that **E G McMillan's** stepdaughter continues to struggle with cancer, that **Janie Loveless** is still recovering from back surgery, and that people in California were suffering from the fires. Please keep them all in your prayers.

**Ian Mudge** and the Quintet from the Dallas

Brass Ensemble provided music



prior to the meeting. Ian then led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Quintet joined in "The Star Spangled Banner". **Shawn Foster** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the week, **Chris Clausen** and CNC Home Care, which helps those in need to live a more independent lifestyle. **Shawn** said there was only one spot left to advertise in The Hub.



**Kathleen Klaviter** introduced our newest member, **Heather Cordon**, the Manager of Harbor Chase North. **Cindy Cummings** announced our many Christmas projects. **Tania Boughton** announced that there were a few volunteer spots available at the Snider Plaza Tree Lighting on Sunday afternoon.

**Bud Naifeh** brought us up to date on his computer project for Dumaguete City in The Philippines. He said that it had taken twelve to thirteen years, but the plan was finally coming together. His goal was to provide computer

### Please remember ...

**Tracy Gomes's** friend whose brother has died.

**E G McMillan's** stepdaughter who continues to struggle with cancer.

**Janie Loveless** who is still recovering from back surgery

Please let us know your Joys or Concerns at- [announcements@parkcitiesrotary.org](mailto:announcements@parkcitiesrotary.org)

labs for children in the third grade in every school in Dumaguete City. He began the project when he was in the Peace Corps assigned to The Philippines. At first, they collected used computers and refurbished them. That also required that the schools be rewired, which was expensive. Then a typhoon came through and destroyed what they had started. So, the plan was changed to provide tablets to the children, which had the advantages of being less expensive and more portable. They did not get permission from the Department of Education in Dumaguete City, so they implemented the plan in the suburbs. It was so successful that the Mayor of Dumaguete City contributed \$42,000 for the project, which, in addition to the grants from RCPC and Rotary International, raised their total from \$107,000. They are planning to provide all 13,500 students with tablets, which will give them the skills they need to succeed in high school.

**Marcia Zidle** introduced our new members who were speaking today. First, was **Willie Lees**. He said he had been a Rotarian when he was living in Jacksonville, FL. He currently splits time between the YMCAs in the Park Cities and in Downtown Dallas. He has been with the YMCA for about ten years, and before that was in hotel services. He grew up in New Hampshire. He has a son and daughter who are both high school sophomores in Frisco. He spoke about his relationship with a military veteran which brought home how much a person gains when they help others.



Next to speak was **Chris McNeill**. He was born in a small town in Mississippi, but the family moved a lot because his father was a public health doctor with the Army. (cont. on pg. 3)

### 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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### EVENTS CALENDAR

December						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
2	M	M	M	M	Chili at Snider	
9	M	M	M	M	Party	
16	M	M	M	M		
23	M	M	M	M		
30	M	M	M	M		

### 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 (Different 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

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS



**Dec. 7 Chile Day!**  
**at the Salvation Army**



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



**Dec. 21 NO Noon Meeting** (NO Make Up needed)  
**Merry Christmas**



**Dec. 28 NO Noon Meeting** (NO Make Up needed)  
**Happy 2019!**

## ROTARY CONNECTED



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## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS *Sign up at [www.parkcitiesrotary.org](http://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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## THOUGHTS ON ...

### Gardens

Working in the garden...gives me a profound feeling of inner peace.

~ Ruth Stout

I value my garden more for being full of blackbirds than of cherries, and very frankly give them fruit for their songs.

~ Joseph Addison

Gardens and flowers have a way of bringing people together, drawing them from their homes.

~ Clare Ansberry

A hundred objective measurements didn't sum the worth of a garden; only the delight of its users did that. Only the use made it mean something.

~ Lois McMaster Bujold

If there is no gardener there is no garden.

~ Stephen Covey

Gardens are not made by sitting in the shade.

~ Rudyard Kipling

Knowledge is like a garden; if it is not cultivated, it cannot be harvested.

~ African Proverb

It's the gloomy things that need our help, if everything in the garden is sunny, why meddle?

~ Julian Fellowes

## MEETING NOTES (cont.)

He spent his last two years in Nairobi. He attended Ole Miss, then Harvard Law School. He worked for large law firms, but now has his own firm in Preston Canter. He is moving from Sunnyvale to Lakewood. He and his wife have two sons. He is interested in Rotary because he enjoys helping others in personal ways.

Last today, was **Ian Mudge**. He brought a slide show to illustrate his talk. His parents were in The Salvation Army



## HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

A boy had just gotten his driving permit. He asked his father, who was a minister, if they could discuss his use of the car. His father said to him, "I'll make a deal with you. Bring your grades up, study the bible a little, and get your hair cut; then we'll talk about it."

A month later the boy came back and again asked his father if he could use the car.

and were stationed in South Africa. He was born in Staten Island, NY, and has two adopted sisters. He has a masters degree in clinical psychology and is working on a doctorate in organizational psychology. He has been married for six years. He sings in the choir and plays in the Dallas Brass Band. He said that his father was in Rotary for quite a few years, and when they lived in South Africa, Rotary helped to fund an orphanage. He is hoping to find ways to serve others.

His father said, "Son, I'm really proud of you. You brought your grades up, studied the Bible well, but you didn't get your hair cut!"

The young man replied, "You know dad, Samson had long hair, Moses had long hair, Noah had long hair, and even Jesus had long hair." His father replied, "Yes son, and they all walked everywhere they went."

## Proposed New Members

### Patrick Harden

Classification: Dispute Resolution  
Proposed by **Tracy Gomes**

### Paul Studebaker

Classification: Insurance  
Proposed by **Shawn Foster**

*Happy Birthday\**

Mary McMahon 12.4  
C.C. Collie 12.6

\*You are our RCPC Funders for this week