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Serving to Make a Difference Since 1948

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Paul Pirok



Dr. Matthew Wilson, SMU Political Science The Mid-Term Elections.

Matthew Wilson is Director of the Center for Faith and Learning and Associate Professor of political science at Southern Methodist University. He is also a senior fellow of the John G. Tower Center for Political Studies and of the Italian Institute for International Political Studies.

His research focuses on public opinion, elections, representation, and the role of race and religion in politics, both in the United States and abroad. He is the author, co-author, or editor of three books, including Understanding American Politics and Politics and Religion in the United States, and dozens of articles and essays.

His teaching has been honored with awards from the SMU Department of Residence Life and the Cary M. Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility, and in 2016 he received SMU's President's Associates

Outstanding Faculty Award. He routinely serves as a commentator on political affairs for local, national, and international media outlets.

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Center for Faith and Learning

A large and growing literature indicates the need to expand opportunities for college students to gain the critical thinking skills and moral sensitivity needed to become contributing members of the community at large. The Center for Faith & Learning at SMU will support programming for greater discourse on campus as it relates to value formation and grounded, purposeful engagement with the world's needs.

Programs will provide students, faculty, staff and visiting scholars opportunities to connect with one another through community service, small group gatherings, research and lecture sessions.

COMMITTEE TIME

Pick Your Committees!

It's time to pick your Rotary committees for 2018-19.

• **Same exact committees as last year** if you prefer to be on the same exact committees as last year, then there is - **No action required**

• **Different committees than last year** - if you want to make any change to your committees, then please **reply to Daniel Jacob** [daniel.jacob7@gmail.com] and tell him what change(s) you want to make.

We now have seven Avenues of Service with over 40 different committees, many of which are new! You are already a member of the Parade and Program Committees!



Attention Parents!

Attention Parents of a 15 to 19 year old or who have friends and neighbors who are parents of that age youth, you may be interested in learning more about our Rotary Youth Exchange program, by visiting <https://rotary5810.org/page/youth-exchanges>.

You don't know what the YOUTH are missing unless you become familiar with the program. See **Howard Parker**, 2018-19 Chair, Youth Exchange

Dentistry with a Heart ❤️

Sat, Oct. 13, 8:00am-4:00pm,

at Agape Clinic,
4104 Junius St. at Haskell St.
Two shifts: 8:00am to Noon **or**
Noon to 4:00pm

Volunteer on RCPC website.

Dentistry with a Heart started in 2010 to serve low income patients. This is the third year at Agape Clinic. In 2011 \$54,467.00 worth of dental services were provided to eighty-five patients, including cleanings, fillings, extractions, root canals and partials. Each year, DWAH has provided many thousands of dollars to people who could not afford it. In 2017, \$23,000 worth of dental services were provided on one dental clinic day. YOU can help make this a Good Day for these patients!

Snider Plaza Tree Lighting



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

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

****Kids of all ages are welcome, but must be 21 to volunteer in the Beverage Garden.**

Please sign up on the website. Various slots available:

- RCPC Tent Group 1 or 2
- Raffle Ticket Sales
- Crowd Walkers Group 1 or 2
- Beverage Garden Group 1, 2
- Fun Zone Supervisor, 1 or 2
- HHS Interact Bag Stuffing

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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Paul Pirok**
 Invocation: **John Glancy**
 Pledge: **John Brown**
 Chair of the Day: **John Gilchrist**
 Speaker: **T. C. Broadnax**, Dallas City Mgr
 Program: **Leadership Challenges for Dallas**



President Paul Pirok called the meeting to order. **John Glancy** gave the invocation, noting that **Janie Loveless** was having surgery next week, that **Mary Bishop** will be recovering at home after her shoulder surgery and that PP **Fred Brown's** uncle has passed away. Please keep them all in your prayers. **John Brown** led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." **Shawn Foster** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the Week, **Bill Kelly** and New Power 99. President **Paul** reminded everyone to sign up for at least two committees. He announced the social dinner at Café Momentum on October 11 and Dentistry with a Heart on October 13 at Agape Clinic.

John Gilchrist returned and introduced our speaker, T.C. Broadnax, City Manager of the City of Dallas. He began by saying that he grew up in a humble neighborhood similar to many in



Dallas. Growing up he was aware of some of the problems in these neighborhoods, homelessness, stray animals, code violations, among others. As he works to improve cities, he keeps in mind that government is bureaucratic, disconnected, reactive and focussed on "we can't" instead of "why not." What people at city hall see is different from what people living in the communities experience; they think the officials at city hall "just don't get it." He wants to focus on how to get beyond these to go in the right direction. People should not have to "fight city hall." The city has two products, water and service. Service is the responsibility of the staff. He emphasizes the values of service, empathy, ethics, excellence and equity. Looking at Dallas, there are fourteen council areas, and all are different. However, each have areas with simi-

Please remember ...

Janie Loveless would appreciate your prayers for her surgeon Dr. Bagley and his UTSW team for her lower back surgery next Friday, Oct. 10
Mary Bishop who is recovering at home.

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

lar problems, so solutions must be scalable. They must be able to be replicated in small areas. He tries to identify the needs of every area, and meet the residents where they are. The budget has \$135 billion in the General Fund. Citizens write the checks, so they think they should get certain things. They are developing the budget in two year cycles, so they will be able to continue a project into the second year. There are six strategic priorities, including public safety, infrastructure, neighborhood vitality, human and social needs, quality of life and government performance. One hundred percent of tax dollars and thirty percent of sales tax revenues goes to public safety, the police, the fire department and public works. There has been a lot of discussion about the police department. The city is short about six hundred policemen. About 265 are eligible to retire this year and about 285 are eligible next year. The city council has voted extra money to raise the salaries of the police to be competitive with the surrounding cities. They are spending \$156 Million for police retirement. They are starting a new program to clean up overgrown alleys. They have also added to the bicycle masterplan. They have dissolved the Trinity Watershed Department, and moved their responsibilities to the Storm Water Department and to the department responsible for bridges. They are implementing the Comprehensive Housing Policy, and are trying to address homelessness holistically. They have developed an online process for residents to submit construction plans. The \$161.5 Million Bond package will be spent on current projects, including 127 streets, four downtown parks, four aquatic parks and six spray parks, up-grading Fair Park, and others. They are currently setting goals for 2030 using collaboration and innovation.

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

October						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	M	M	M	M	LL	Mtg
7	M	M	M	Cn	F	Mtg
14	M	M	M	BD	LL	Mtg
21	M	M	M	M	FH	Mtg
28	M	F	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 (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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Oct. 19 **Scott Schilling**
Increase Your Personal Significance



Oct. 26 **Eve Hill-Agnus**
DFW Restaurants



Nov. 2 **Brad Mall, Co-Founder**
Oak Highlands Brewery



Nov. 9 **Colonel Ron Forest**
Veterans Day

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RI: <http://twitter.com/#!/rotary>



RI: www.facebook.com/rotary

Dist. 5810: www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict5810



RI has its own channel on YouTube offering a growing collection of videos and psas.



Check out or add to RI's Flickr group often, www.flickr.com/groups/familyofrotary/



<http://pinterest.com/rotary/>



RI has Pinboards on major projects.
www.statigr.am/rotaryinternational
See RI's latest pictures via Instagram.

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS *Sign up at www.parkcitiesrotary.org*

Fellowship Planning Meeting, Mon, Oct. 29, 5:30-6:30pm, at LaMadeleine on Mockingbird east of Central. Come early to eat. Bring ideas! See Valerie P

Some Young People at Hillcrest HS need You! **Interact** and **Mentoring** are great ways to shape young leaders. You can help! See Tracy Gomes or Ruth A.

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

RCPC Foundation: \$50 (or more). See Birthday box below, then Dan Drabinski

The **Rule of 85**. Attendance requirements change for those who have been members of a Rotary club for twenty years and whose age and membership total 85.

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THOUGHTS ON ... COMMITTEE TIME - THANK YOU!

Politics

Politics is the art of preventing people from taking part in affairs which properly concern them.

~ **Paul Valery**

Crime does not pay ... as well as politics.

~ **Alfred E. Newman**

Man is by nature a political animal.

~ **Aristotle**

Ninety percent of the politicians give the other ten percent a bad reputation.

~ **Henry Kissinger**

Politics is not a bad profession. If you succeed there are many rewards, if you disgrace yourself you can always write a book.

~ **Ronald Reagan**

Politicians are the same all over. They promise to build a bridge even where there is no river.

~ **Nikita Khrushchev**

I have always felt that a politician is to be judged by the animosities he excites among his opponents.

~ **Sir Winston Churchill**

In politics, absurdity is not a handicap.

~ **Napoleon Bonaparte**

Under every stone lurks a politician

~ **Aristophanes**



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Dallas North Texas Health Care System

Dallas-North Texas HCS
4500 South Lancaster Rd
Dallas, TX 75214-7167

October 1, 2018
Paul Pirok, President,
Rotary Club of the Park Cities
6704 Snider Plaza, Dallas, TX 75205

Dear Paul Pirok, President:

On behalf of the VA North Texas Health Care System, Dallas VA Medical Center patients and staff, we would like to extend our appreciation to you for your donation of lunch for patients and caregivers at the Fisher House. It is through the efforts of community partners

HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

A 6th grade teacher posed the following problem to one of her arithmetic classes: "A wealthy man dies and leaves ten million dollars. One-fifth is to go to his wife, one-fifth is to go to his son, one-sixth to his butler, and the rest to charity. Now, what does each get?"

After a very long silence in the classroom, one little boy raised his hand and with complete

like you who allow us to continue the quality of care and services that we seek to provide for our nation's heroes. Your generosity will make an immediate difference in the lives of our Veterans and will improve their spirit during their time with us.

If you have questions concerning donations, please contact Voluntary Service at 214-857-0428. We look forward to the opportunity to work with you again in future events.

Thank you for your continued support and advocacy.

Sincerely, Bobbie Kay Scoggins, MBA
Chief, Voluntary Service

sincerity in his voice, answered, "A lawyer!"

Happy Birthday*

Bobby Majumdar 10.16
Ruth Alhilali 10.18
Roger Alspaugh 10.18

*You are our RCPC Funders for this week



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