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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

** 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.*



Jeff Brady

Classification: Communications
Proposed by **Daniel Drabinski**



Rob Levy

Classification: Dentistry
Proposed by **Stephanie Bohan**
and **Richard Jodry**



Toby Zidle

Classification:
Exploration Geophysicist
Proposed by **Marcia Zidle**

Dentistry with a ♥

**Sat, Oct. 26,
8:00am - 4:30pm**

at Agape Clinic,
4104 Junius, Dallas 75246

Volunteer!

Sign up on RCPC website



RCPC IN ACTION

Tornado Damage

from Richard Stanford



If any of you suffered any damage from the tornadoes which hit Dallas Sunday night, please let the Club know if we can help you in anyway.

The Club may want to help Walnut Hill Elementary which was completely destroyed, but we decided to wait to decide in early November how and who we could best serve. It will take that long for them to work with insurance and decide what they really need.

We don't have a disaster response team, but we may form one the week of Nov. 4th.

Hopefully everyone survived the storm, but if not, the Club is ready and willing to help.

Volunteers Needed for Angel Tree

from Ian Mudge



It's time to volunteer for Angel Tree at North Park. This year we have 76 time slots to fill over five days.

Click on Sign Up on the RCPC website to view available slots, and book yourself online.

Shifts most days are 9:45 to Noon, 11:45am to 3:00pm, 2:45 to 6:00pm, and 5:45 to 9:00pm.

Friday, Nov. 1 - 3 slots for each shift

Friday, Nov. 22 - 3 slots for each shift

Friday, Nov. 29 (Day after Thanksgiving) - 6 slots for each shift

Sunday, Dec. 1 - 6 slots for each shift
No 9:45 to Noon shift

Friday, Dec. 6 (Last Day) - 6 slots for first two shifts; 10 slots for 2:45 to 6:00pm shift. NO 5:45 to 9:00pm shift.

Sign up today and help make this another great year for Angel Tree!

ROTARY INTERNAT'L

World Polio Day *from DG Beverly Grogan*

World Polio Day is Thursday, October 24

We have a wonderful opportunity this year to raise more dollars for our fight against polio, with the \$1 that the Trustees are donating on addition to the \$2 that the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation gives us for every dollar donated. That means \$1 = \$4.

If every Rotarian donated \$25, that would be an additional \$100 to fight polio. There are 85 new cases this year in Pakistan and Afghanistan, and new cases in The Philippines in areas where they stopped vaccinating.

See the video "End Polio Now pledge highlights Rotary International Convention 2017" on the RCPC Facebook page.

When embracing your weakness helps you succeed *from RI Voices, 10-01*

By Steve Stirling. CEO of MAP International, which provides medical supplies to people in need worldwide. *(cont. on pg. 3)*

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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Richard Stanford**
 Invocation: **Mary Bishop**
 Pledge: **Rick Amsberry**
 Photographer: **Phillip Bankhead**
 Chair of the Day: **Rob Levy**
 Speaker: Congressman **Norma Nelson**,
Executive Director
 Program: **Readers 2 Leaders: Helping**
Children Learn to
Read at Grade Level



President **Richard Stanford** called the meeting to order. **Mary Bishop** gave the invocation. PP **Rick Amsberry** led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner. Our visitors and guests were introduced. **Nolan Duck** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the week, **Shawn Foster** and Foster Financial Group. **Happy Franklin** introduced our newest member, **Jen Hammond**, who is an urgent care and emergency room doctor, but is also working on an M.A. at SMU's Perkins School of Theology.



President **Richard** reminded us that Dentistry with a Heart would be Saturday, October 26 at Agape Clinic; more volunteers are needed. He also said that there were still a few open spots to go with District 5810 to Pasadena to work on the Rotary float in the Rose Parade.

Rob Levy introduced our speaker today, Norma Nelson, Executive Director of Readers to Leaders, who spoke on helping children learn to read at grade level. She began by saying that in Dallas County



two out of three third graders do not read at grade level. Children must get the early years right in order to succeed in later years. By 2030 there will be one million illiterate adults in Dallas County. She said they are the "first responders" for a reading emergency. They were founded in

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a West Dallas shopping center. They partner with Dallas ISD, universities, corporations and community agencies to tutor children in small groups and one-on-one. They use best practices to address literacy, and have had ninety percent success rate. One hundred percent of the children experience measurable growth in reading. The average student gained eleven months of reading progress in seven months in the program. They serve six schools in various parts of the city, and serve about five hundred students a year. They teach their adult volunteers to teach children reading. She related one family's story, the family of the office manager at their center. Her son was getting held back in Kindergarten. Her son compared himself to the other kids, and disliked school. She wanted to help him, but didn't know how, so she brought him to Readers to Leaders. Now he is reading at grade level. She said when she was a kid, she got tutoring if she needed it, but if the parents cannot afford it, the children do not get the help they need when they are young.

Achievement in third grade is a critical for success in later years. She was asked when the program started, which was in 2011. Volunteers can set their own schedules and work as little as once a week for thirty minutes. They try to bring the best instruction to the classrooms. They are using the Scottish Rite Dyslexia Program of phonics and guided reading. They align the skills they are working on with those that the teacher is teaching in the child's classroom. They work in small groups so even children with attention problems can benefit. They have ongoing discussions with the principal, teacher and parents. She was asked about a summer program. They have a six week Reading Camp with a morning and an afternoon session each day, and they do fun things in addition to just reading. Any time a child reads is good, no matter if they are reading to the dog or their stuffed animals, but it is always best to have an adult available to help. www.readers2leaders.org

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 In	Mtg	
F 6	M	M	FT	Pr FH	Mtg	D BF
13	M	M	BD	Cn	Mtg	D
20	Mc	M	M	M In	Mtg	DH
27	M	M	M	M In		

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 Ed Fjordbak
 FH = Fisher House. See Rob E
 In-Interact Special Project

In- Interact at Hillcrest H.S,
 8 am. See Tracy Gomes
 LL- Legacy of Leadership
 M = Meals on Wheels (Differ-
 ent teams on each day)
 See Jim Weichel
 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



**Nov. 1 Christine Allison, Editor-in-Chief and CEO
D Magazine Partners**



**Nov. 8 Clint Bruce, Former Navy Seal, Pro Football
Naval War Stories**



**Nov. 15 Stephanie Brigger, VP of Development
Overview of the Work of Scottish Rite Hospital**



**Nov. 22 Dr. Ronan Kelly, Chief of Oncology at BSWH
Current Developments in Oncology at BSWH**

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and District 5810!**



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



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Dist. 5810: www.facebook.com/Rotary-District5810



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*

Dentistry with a Heart, Sat, Oct. 26, 8:00am - 4:30pm, at Agape Clinic, 4104 Junius, Dallas 75246. Assist patients who have come for free dental care.

Christmas Party, Thurs, Dec. 12. Mark your Calendars Now!

RI Foundation: \$120 (or more) Every Rotarian Every Year! See Greg Pape.

RCPC Foundation: \$100 (or more). See Birthdays below, then Cindy Cummings.

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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THOUGHTS ON ... ROTARY INTERNATIONAL (continued)

The Ideal of Service

Deeds preceded the written word. After service had been rendered in manifold forms, the word "Service," with all its varied meanings and implications, was written in the Rotary plan.

~ **Paul Harris**

There is no higher religion than human service. To work for the common good is the greatest creed.

~ **Woodrow Wilson**

To give real service you must add something which cannot be bought or measured with money, and that is sincerity and integrity.

~ **Douglas Adams**

Help others and give something back. I guarantee you will discover that while service improves the lives and world around you, its greatest reward is the enrichment and new meaning it will bring to your life.

~ **Arnold Schwarzenegger**

It is not the style of clothes one wears, neither the kind of automobile one drives, nor the amount of money one has in the bank, that counts. It is simply service that measures success.

~ **George Washington Carver**

They are typical job interview questions: *What is your greatest strength? What is your greatest weakness?* But in my case, the interviewer often hesitates. How do you ask a guy who is wearing leg braces and using crutches about his greatest weakness? It seems both obvious and insensitive.

We all have weaknesses. Mine are just a bit more obvious. So I've learned to turn the uncomfortable moment around and confront the situation head on. "My greatest strength is that I am what some people call 'crippled,'" I say, purposely using the politically incorrect word. "I've learned that my physical limitations have helped me build mental and spiritual strength. I have an Ivy League degree and an MBA from one of the country's most prestigious schools. I've had jobs in top corporations and nonprofits.

I have enjoyed great success, but I never forget what it was like to be a child who couldn't walk, living in an orphanage.

You see, I walk with crutches because I had polio as a child. My life would be very different if the polio vaccine - costing approximately \$.60 - would have been available to me and my family in Korea where I was born. My passion in life is to help other children receive the medicine they need to avoid lifelong illness or even death.

Steve Stirling is a member of the Rotary Club of Atlanta, GA
Read more at: blog.rotary.org/2019/10/01/when-embracing-your-weakness-helps-you-succeed/



HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

You might be a redneck if . . .

- You are turned on by a woman who can field dress a deer,
- You use the O in a stop sign to to sight your new rifle

Proposed New Members

Michael Wald

Classification: Lawyer

Proposed by **Herb Ziev**

Happy Birthday*

Or Salmon 10.25

Alan Win 10.27

Karl Von Bieberstein

10.29

*You are our RCPC Foundation Founders for this w

