Marc Christensen, Dean
Lyle School of Engineering at SMU
Overview of Research Being Done at Lyle

Marc P. Christensen is dean of SMU’s Bobby B. Lyle School of Engineering. He was appointed Dean in 2013 and reappointed for an additional 5 years in April of 2019.

He began his career at the Lyle School in 2002 and served as chair of the Electrical Engineering Department from 2007-12. He received SMU’s Gerald J. Ford Research Fellowship in 2008 and the Alshul Distinct Teaching Professor Award in 2011.

In 2010, he was selected as the inaugural Bobby B. Lyle Professor of Engineering Innovation and brought together a team of researchers from six institutions to develop an optical interface to the nervous system. He is the Center Director of the Neurophotonics Research Center, a DARPA sponsored University Focused Research Center developing a fiber optic interface for advanced prosthetic interfaces which will enable amputees to control a robotic limb with thought and experience sensations such as the warmth of a loved one's hand.

Dr. Christensen is a nationally recognized leader in photonics, the science and technology of light. He has co-authored over 100 journal and conference papers. He has two patents in the field of free space optical interconnections, one pending in the field of integrated photonics, and four pending in the field of computational imaging.

Dr. Christensen received a B.S. in Engineering Physics from Cornell University in 1993, a M.S. in Electrical Engineering from George Mason University in 1998, and a Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering from George Mason University in 2001. He is also a graduate of the Harvard Institutes for Higher Education's Science and Technology Management Development Program.

Update on Meals On Wheels from Jim Weichel
RCPC has partnered with Meals on Wheels of Dallas for over 29 years. This program aligns with RCPC’s hunger initiative.

Meals on Wheels serves the hidden hungry in Dallas. The typical client is aging, homebound, and unable to access resources like food and grocery stores. They have limited ability to purchase or prepare meals and have little or no support from family or caregivers. Faced with mounting medical bills and rising housing and utility costs, many of these seniors have to choose between food, medications and rent.

At 5 a.m. each weekday, more than 5,600 meals are prepared in the VNA Haggerty Kitchen, the country’s largest single site provider of meals to homebound seniors. Individual meals are specially packed and delivered to 22 sites in Dallas County by 10 a.m. The route drivers pick up the meals and deliver them to 12-14 seniors per day. The daily schedule averages 300 routes and 200 drivers.

The RCPC MoW Committee delivers meals on 4 out of the 5 business days each week. The only day they don't deliver is on Friday when the club meets. The committee is comprised of over 25 members who deliver meals to routes in West Mesquite and East Dallas each week.

Mark Your Calendars!
(You might need a bigger calendar!)
More details and sign up on the RCPC website.

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<td>RCPC Private Tour of the Meadows Museum with Director Mark Roglan.</td>
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<td>Enjoy the exhibition: &quot;El Greco, Goya, and a Taste for Spain: Highlights from the Bowes Museum&quot;. $10 to Happy Franklin</td>
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<td>Saturday,</td>
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<td>Food Packing Day at the North Texas Food Bank, 3677 Mapleshade Ln, Plano</td>
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<td>Help pack food for distribution</td>
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Sunday, Oct. 6
3:00pm - 6:30pm
Dallas Cowboys Game Watching Party
Cowboys vs Green Bay Packers
Jasper's Dallas Uptown
4511 McKinney Ave. 75205
Wear your favorite team’s colors

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

Sunday, Nov. 17
1:00pm - 6:00pm
Tree Lighting in Snider Plaza

Sign up for Committee Activities every month, too!
President Richard Stanford gave an Invocation through John Brown. John Brown led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." Our visitors and guests were introduced, including DGE John Moser, PDG Larry Webb, Governor’s Aid Glen McCrary, and District Paul Harris Society Chair Glen Campbell.

President Richard Stanford introduced Tania Boughton and Brent Cooper State Farm Agency. PP Greg Pape remarked that the RI Foundation has given the highest score on Charity Navigator, and District PHS Chair Glen Campbell reviewed the Paul Harris Society. They then recognized Lynn Surles for her PHS contribution. They also recognized PHFs Jill Jordan, PP Karl Von Bieberstein and PP Cleve Clinton with an additional PHF for their outstanding service to the club.

Daniel Drabinski introduced our newest member, Jeff Brady. Kita Hobbs announced PCR Connect on September 19.

Jim Weichel explained that the RCPC Meals on Wheels Committee has delivered meals every day to the “hidden hungry” for twenty-nine years.

Happy Franklin announced that Trader Mark Roglan would lead an hour tour of the new exhibit at the Meadows Museum at SMU the afternoon that he speaks at the RCPC meeting. The cost will be $10 per person. She also announced a Happy Hour for the Cowboys game on October 6, 3:00 to 6:30 pm at Jaspers in Uptown. President Richard asked for several drivers for the Interact Leadership Summit on September 21. He also mentioned that additional volunteers were needed to serve dinner at Ronald McDonald House.

President Richard introduced our speaker today, District Governor Beverly Grogan. She began by stating the theme for this year, “Rotary Connects the World,” and that “the World” is our communities, our nation and our world. She welcomed us to the “NEW Rotary,” not that there was anything wrong with the old Rotary. She said we still need you here, but this is a fast-paced world. A club is only as good as when everybody is here. She said that perfect attendance reflects a commitment to the organization. The “NEW Rotary” allows more choices. Membership is our priority; the goal is to have a positive gain, and reverse the trend. The question is “How?” People find ways to give back on the Internet, but Rotary is more about networking and connection. Reversing the trend is doable. We need to look for quality Rotarians at church, among our neighbors and friends, and at work. Club structures and schedules have become more flexible. There are various types of membership and affinity clubs. A satellite club is a group that meets at a different time, but are members of your club. There are happy hour clubs for young professionals, and clubs that focus around service projects. Affinity clubs are clubs for members in similar professions. She is trying to start a Rotary Club at Parkland Hospital for health care professionals. She is also going to Toyota to see if we can become more flexible. There are various types of service

### Events Calendar

#### September

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**Get Involved!**

- 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
  - FF = 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
  - Interact at Hillcrest H.S.
  - 8 am.
  - See Tracy Gomes
  - LL = Legacy of Leadership
  - M = Meals on Wheels (Different 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

**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

Sept. 27  Dr. Mark Rognan, Director  Meadows Museum
Oct. 4  Pete Havel  Author of “The Arsonist in the Office”
Oct. 11  U.S. Congressman Colin Allred - 32nd District Legislative Update  
Oct. 18  Norma Nelson, Executive Director  Readers 2 Leaders: Helping Children Learn to Read at Grade Level

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS  Sign up at www.parkcitiesrotary.org

Help the Hungry. Distribute healthful food at Agape Clinic. See Stan Wright.
District Roundtable, Sat, Oct 14, 9:30-Noon, at I Heart Bldg, 4th Floor. Meet other Rotarians from around the District.

Attendance Rule Change  For those wanting to maintain Perfect Attendance, make-ups may now be completed within a year.
RI Foundation: $120 (or more) Every Rotarian Every Year! See Greg Pape.
RCPC Foundation: $100 (or more). See Birthdays below, then Cindy Cummings.
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...

Innovation
Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower.

Steve Jobs
Innovation is the specific instrument of entrepreneurship... the act that endows resources with a new capacity to create wealth.

Peter Drucker
The problem is never how to get new, innovative thoughts into your mind, but how to get old ones out.
Every mind is a building filled with archaic furniture. Clean out a corner of your mind and creativity will instantly fill it.

Dee Hock
He that will not apply new remedies must expect new evils; for time is the greatest innovator.

Sir Francis Bacon
A leader is someone who steps back from the entire system and tries to build a more collaborative, more innovative system that will work over the long term.

Robert Reich
Business has only two basic functions-marketing and innovation.

Peter Drucker

MEETING NOTES (continued)

Proposed New Members

Scott Sower
Classification: Architect
Proposed by Dave Goodson
Jennifer Hammonds
Classification: Physician
Proposed by Cindy Cummings

Proposing a dinner in November with speaker (or) Hendrik van Boeijen.
In August Nigeria was declared polio free. Ever Rotarian Every Year (EREY) requires a donation of $120 by each member. Major Donors will be having a dinner in November with speaker (or) Hendrik van Boeijen.
RI is its own channel on YouTube offering a growing collection of videos.
Check out or add to RI’s Flickr group often, www.flickr.com/groups/familyofrotary/

Proposed by and a trip to the RI Convention in Honolulu, and a trip to Pasadena to assist placing the flowers in the RI float for the Rose Parade. She remarked that 2020 is good vision, and with a good vision statement, tomorrow we will see the future.

Proposed by Cindy Cummings

Happy Birthday*

Tania Boughton 9.22
Jack Murdock 9.22
Mary Bishop 9.24

*You are our RCPC Foundation Funders for this week

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RCPC has its own channel.
Miss a Meeting? Watch it on Facebook!
Connect with Rotary International and District 5810!

RI: www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=858557&trk=hb_side_g
RI: http://twitter.com/#!/rotary
RI: http://facebook.com/rotary
RI: www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict5810.
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