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DAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Roger Diebel



Oliver "Buck" Revell

Federal Bureau of Investigation and Counter-Terrorism

Mr. Revell is President of Revell Group International, Inc., DNA, Inc of Vancouver, Canada, as a Trustee of the Center for American & International Law, Plano, TX; is the Chairman, of the Board of Directors, Middle East Media Research Institute, (MEMRI), Washington, DC; and Senior Advisor to Synfuels International, Inc. of Dallas, TX. He served as Chairman of Visiphor Corp., Vancouver, Canada, 1998-2008.

He served for five years as an Officer and Aviator in the U.S. Marine Corps, leaving active duty in 1964 as a Captain. He then served 30 years as a Special Agent and Senior Executive of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (1964-1994). From 1980 until 1991 he served in FBI Headquarters first as Assistant Director in charge of Criminal Investigations (including terrorism); then as Associate Deputy Director he was in charge of the Investigative, Intelligence, Counter-Terrorism, Training, Laboratory and International programs of the Bureau (1985-91). He served as a member of the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency (1980-91), the National Foreign Intelligence Board (1987-91), and the Senior Review Group, Vice President's Task Force on Terrorism (1985-1986). Mr. Revell also served as Vice Chairman of the Interagency Group for Counter-Intelligence (1985-91), and on the Ter- of East Tennessee State University, which awarded him the rorist Crisis Management Committee of the National Security Council. In September 1987, Mr. Revell was placed in charge of a led to the first apprehension overseas of an international terrorist. Security and Senior Executives in Government of the Kennedy President Reagan commended him for his leadership of this endeavor. In May, 1992 the Attorney General ordered Mr. Revell to

Los Angeles placing him in command of joint Federal law enforce-Rowlett, TX; he serves as the Executive Vice President of Rogue ment efforts to suppress the riots and civil disorder; he also coordinated the law enforcement activities of the assigned Military Forces. He received the Attorney General's Special Commendation Award for this endeavor. He was Special Agent in Charge (SAC) of the Dallas Division of the FBI at the time of his retirement in 1994. He retired with the rank of Associate Deputy Director.

> In 1989, President George H. W. Bush awarded Mr. Revell the Presidential Distinguished Senior Executive Award and in 1990 the Presidential Meritorious Senior Executive Award. In 1991 he was awarded The FBI Medal for Meritorious Achievement and the National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal; he also received a Commendation from the Secretary of Defense for his efforts to protect the Homeland during the Desert Storm Operation. In October 1994 Mr. Revell was awarded the Albert J. Wood Public Affairs Award by the Middle East Forum for his "efforts in the fight against International Terrorism". On November 24, 1010 Mr. Revell received the GUSI International Peace Prize in Manila, the Philippines for his Outstanding Achievements in International Law Enforcement & Peace Keeping.

Mr. Revell attended the University of Georgia, is a graduate National Alumni of the year in 1985; he holds a Master's Degree in Government & Public Administration from Temple University, joint FBI/CIA/U.S. military operation (Operation Goldenrod) which 1972; he is a graduate of Programs in National and International School, Harvard University.

COMMITTEE TIME

Interactors Spring Break Trip to Nicaragua with District 5810 by Shawn Murphy

Kevhan Rezvan and Lesley Patino returned from Rotary District 5810's second annual trip to Nicaragua. The trip consisted tain hiking, and eating exotic foods. of twenty Rotarians (including PCRC own John Whaley) and twenty Interactors from all over the district. During the trip, the participants painted schools, built a playground living conditions of the Nicaraguans. and made hammocks. It was spring break

so everyone had fun as well. Some of the activities included zip lining, boating, moun- half of the trip was funded by

Keyhan and Lesley said it was an experience of a lifetime, and they realize how fortunate they are when they witnessed the

Half of the students trip was funded by

the PCRC Foundation and the Interact Club's Fundraising Efforts. Special thanks to all PCRC members who helped the Interactors in their fundraising efforts.



LAST WEEK

Presiding: Cleve Clinton Invocation: Bill Matthews Pledge: Gerry Montgomery Introductions: Mark Kashar Advertisers: Teri Thomas Photographer: Rex Jennings Chair of the Day: Ley Waggoner

Speakers: Jim Lake, Jr.

Program: Renewal of Oak Cliff, Bishop Area and Jefferson Blvd.

President Cleve Clinton called the meeting to order. Bill Matthews gave the invocation. Gerry Montgomery led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled



Banner." Mark Kashar, assisted by Kendra Yanchak with the mike, introduced our visiting Rotarians and guests, including tarian. Teri Thomas

announced The Hub and web advertisers of the week. President Cleve presented a Blue Badge to Kathleen Turton; she is no longer a newby.

Nolan Duck read a tribute on the life of late member Bob Womack. He then presented a copy, along with Bob's badge, to members of

Bob's family who were there; one was Bob's daughter. President Cleve remarked that Bob was a member of the Greatest Generation, and that we still have members of that generation in the club. He said that they have a wealth of experience and knowledge and that ferson, but want to recognize and retain the the club is exploring a way to involve them in



reminded everyone to bring a friend to Rotary next week.

PP Ley Waggoner introduced today's speaker, Jim Lake, Jr. His father purchased and named the area that is now the Bishop Arts District. His vision helped to

EVENTS CALENDAR

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Please remember ...

Jeff Sheehan who is recovering from emergency back surgery.

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

create momentum for the city to build on. Jim said he does adaptive redevelopment; this is not always easy, but he believes places are more interesting when they have a history. He hopes that he can encourage people to explore



new places. He described his first purchase in the Design District; the day after they closed on the building, they got a call from the Vice Squad. Now the building has been renovated and houses a satellite communications company. Dragon Street in the Design District has now become the design mecca. a long-distance visiting Ro- They have purchased and renovated several other buildings in the area, including converting one three-story building into apartments. This was the first living space in the area, but now about three thousand people live there. Several restaurants and bars also have opened in the area. His company is also involved with renovating buildings in Oak Lawn and near Southwestern Medical School. He said that he believes Commerce Street in Oak Cliff will undergo the biggest change in the next few years. New buildings are already being built in the area. He also has some projects along Jefferson Boulevard. His company is conver-ting Jefferson Towers, which was built in 1928, into lofts and retail space. They are looking at several other properties along Jef-Hispanic businesses that are there. He said leadership training for the newer members. He there will be an Oak Cliff Film Festival at the Texas Theater in June. He recently has been looking at Waxahachie, and his company has acquired the Rogers Hotel. They want to bring redevelopment to Waxahachie, just as they have to parts of Dallas. He said that although his company receives a reasonable return on its investment, one of their priorities is to make a positive impact on the community.

Get Involved!

BI = Blood Drive BD = Board of Dirs. Mtg, 7am On = PCR Connect Event. D = District 5810 Event DH = Dentistry with a Heart FR = Family of Rotary Event FF = RCPC Foundation FundMtg. See Cleve Clinton Interact at Hillcrest H.S.

ent teams on each day) See Patsy Watson LaMadeleine, 75 & Mockingbird Mentoring at Hillcrest H.S Mc = Ronald McDonald House-See Jina McDaniel NM = New Member Event Pr = Program Committee Mtg Reading and Radio Resources See Jodie Ray VV = Vet to Vet - See Bob Dill Web-lite = on your computer 8 am. See Tracy Gomes Blue = Activities on own schedule

M = Meals on Wheels (Differ-

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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THE HUB

May 2

The Rotary Club of Park Cities

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



April 18 **NO Meeting**

Good Friday

April 25 Tomi Grover, PhD **Human Trafficking**

George E. Engdahl, Capital Campaign Director

The "New" Parkland Hospital

Steve Blow Mav 9

Civil Discourse - How to Disagree Agreeably at District 5810 Celebration in Rockwall

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up at www.parkcitiesrotary.org

Help Wanted! RCPC Member to help with the website.

April 19 is Paul Harris's birthday! Celebrate!

District Celebration Meeting, Fri, May 9 - 11 in Rockwall at the Bella Harbor Resort. Sign up at www.rotary5810.org for event and/or hotel.

Adoption Awareness Carnival Sat, May 17 RCPC will have a basketball shootout. You must have a background check to participate. See Ruth Knost.

Traveling? Make up wherever you are!

Every Rotarian Every Year: \$100 (or more) to the RI Foundation.

The Directory is on line: Log in > Click on left side under My ClubRunner > View Club Directory or View Club Photo Directory. Other archives are at Club Documents

ROTARY CONNECTED

RI: www.linkedin.com/groups?gid= 858557&trk=hb side g RCPC:www.linkedin.com/ groups?gid=1248747&trk=hb_side_g

Interesting New Thread: What advice can you offer to a new Rotarian?

RI: http://twitter.com/#!/rotary Tweet of the week: It's National Volunteer Week. Thanks to those who give their time to #Rotary! We appreciate you.

RI: www.facebook.com/rotary Dist. 5810: www.facebook.com/Rotary District5810.

Interesting New Thread: Join #Rotary members and friends of Rotary at the 2014 World Water Summit on 30 May. and then stay for our convention (#ricon14) from 1-4 June

.RCPC has its own channel: http:// vimeo.com/channels/rotaryclubofparkcities/

Miss a Meeting? Watch it Online!

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

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

Pinterest http://pinterest.com/rotary/ RI has Pinboards on major projects.



www.statigr.am/rotarvinternational See RI's latest pictures via Instagram.

THOUGHTS ON . . .

Safety

A ship in port is safe, but that's not what ships are built for.

~ Grace Murray Hopper Best safety lies in fear.

~ William Shakespeare

The desire for safety stands against every great and noble enterprise.

~ Marcus Claudius Tacitus My definition of a free society is a society where it is safe to be unpop-~Adlai E. Stevenson Jr.

In the multitude of counsellors there is safety. ~ Bible

There is no safety in numbers, or in anything else. ~ James Thurber

Anvone who thinks there's safety in numbers hasn't looked at the stock market pages. ~ Irene Peter

RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

Fred Speno Richard Stanford Mark Stephens **Tom Stutz** Lynn Surls

FAMILY OF ROTARY

Elizabeth Hart Awards Richardson STARS

Representing the RISD Excellence in Education Foundation. Elizabeth Hart surprised the award winning teachers in their classrooms with flowers, balloons and an oversized check for \$1,000. The STARS teachers (Superior Teaching Achievements in RISD Schools). were nominated by their schools.

RISD Excellence in Education Foundation is THE LAST LAUGH a nonprofit foundation that works for all RISD.



Proposed New Members

Anderson Jones, Insurance Proposed by Cleve Clinton 1st Publication

Judy Gramble, Banking Proposed by Karl von Bieberstein 2nd Publication

Tom Swift, Financial Services Proposed by John Maluso 2nd Publication

Stan Wright, Mortgages Proposed by Tom Rhodes 2nd Publication

Husband's Message (by cellphone): Honey, a car hit me near the office. Paula brought me to the Hospital. They have been running tests and taking X-rays. The blow to my head did not cause serious injury, but I have three broken ribs, a compound fracture in my left leg and they may have to amputate my right foot. Wife's Response: Who is Paula?

