

# THE HUB The Rotary Club of Park Cities

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*Leaders united worldwide to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.*

Service  
Above  
Self

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

April 29, 2011

Program Chair of the Day: Jim Evans



## Kenneth W. Starr President of Baylor University

On June 1, 2010, Kenneth Winston Starr became the 14th President of Baylor University. Judge Starr has enjoyed a distinguished career in academia, the law and public service.

Prior to his unanimous election by the Baylor Board of Regents, he served as the Duane and Kelly Roberts Dean and Professor of Law at Pepperdine University from 2004 -2010. He was Of Counsel and a Partner at Kirkland & Ellis LLP from 1993-2010, specializing in appellate work, anti-trust, federal courts, and constitutional law. He practiced law with Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP from 1974-1981. Elected to the firm's partnership in 1980, he resigned effective January 20, 1981 to become Counselor and Chief of Staff to U.S. Attorney General William French Smith.

Judge Starr served as United States Circuit Judge for the D.C. Circuit from 1983-1989 and as Solicitor General of the

United States from 1989 -1993. He has argued thirty-six cases before the U.S. Supreme Court. He was a law clerk to both Chief Justice Warren E. Burger from 1975-77 and to Fifth Circuit Judge David W. Dyer from 1973-1974. He was appointed Independent Counsel for five investigations, including Whitewater, from 1994-1999.

Judge Starr taught Constitutional Law as an adjunct professor at NYU School of Law for thirteen years and was a distinguished visiting professor at George Mason University School of Law and Chapman Law School. A graduate of San Antonio's Sam Houston H.S., he earned his B.A. from George Washington U. in 1968, his M.A. from Brown University in 1969 and his J.D. degree from Duke University Law School in 1973. He is admitted to practice in California, the District of Columbia, Virginia and the U.S. Supreme Court. He has Honorary Doctor of Laws degrees from

Hampton-Sydney College, Pepperdine University and Shenandoah University.

Judge Starr has authored more than twenty-five publications. His book, *First Among Equals: The Supreme Court in American Life*, was published in 2002. He has received many significant honors and awards, including the Edmund Randolph Award for Outstanding Service in the Department of Justice, the Capitol Book Award, the Jefferson Cup award from the FBI, and the Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service.

Judge Starr was born in July, 1946, in Vernon, TX, and was raised in San Antonio. He married Alice Mendell in August, 1970. They have three children and four grandchildren. He has volunteered many hours improving the administration of justice in the federal courts, teaching in the inner city of Washington, D.C., and assisting at-risk students.

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

### Rotaractors Spend Spring Break at Work in Peru

The Rotaractors from Northwestern University spent their Spring Break in Peru where they met other volunteers to help Pisco Sin Fronteras rebuild. In August 2007, an 8.0-magnitude earthquake leveled more than 80 percent of Pisco and killed about 600 people.



The students shoveled dirt, swung pick-axes, and hauled rubble as they helped build a playground and a new environmental and community center on the beach, which had become a dumping ground in the disaster's aftermath.



### Gloves Help Starving Children in Uganda

A Ugandan Rotarian salvaged several dozen pairs of sturdy work gloves used in a 2010 Rotaract project to clean up a park during the Rotaract Preconvention Meeting in Montreal.

As the volunteers prepared to dispose of their work-gloves, an idea struck Alexis Tugume, a member of the Rotaract Club of Kampala



Ssese Islands.

After washing the gloves, and taking them back to Uganda, he rented them out for 50 cents a pair to volunteers constructing classrooms. He raised \$20, enough to feed a Ugandan child for about one month.



Chartered in 1948

## LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Rick Amsberry**  
 Invocation: **John Glancy**  
 Pledge/Song Leader: **Allison Griffin**  
 Introductions: **Dave Goodson**  
 Photographer: **Bill Kelly**  
 Chair of the Day: **Bob Dill**  
 Speaker: **Adm. Patrick M. Walsh**  
 Program: **Update on Japanese Earthquake**



President **Rick Amsberry** called the meeting to order, noting that Paul Harris's birthday was April 19, 1868. **John Glancy** gave the invocation; and noted that there were no members ill or in the hospital.



**Allison Griffin** led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner," followed by two verses of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

**Dave Goodson** introduced our visitors and guests. **Mark Kashar**



recognized The Hub and the web advertisers of the week. **Jim Mills** announced that a RCPC member has made an anonymous donation

to the Frank Monroe Foundation to honor an Unsung Hero in our club



who works consistently and tirelessly on behalf of the club. The member honored as a Frank Monroe Fellow was **Eric Heitkamp**. **Jim** also said that there would be a



Walsh. He is the Commander of the Pacific Fleet. He explained that the Navy represents our national interests on the world stage. It helps to understand the problems in a region and to determine where the national security issues are and where they will be. There are two sets of responsibilities that are a part of his command. The first is to maintain the level of readiness needed to fight a war. The other is to use a budget of \$11.8 Billion to manage 125,000 people, 2,000 airplanes, and 189 ships. Today there is a great demand on the Navy. Usually, there are one-third of the ships are underway, one-third returning from deployment, and one-third preparing to deploy. Today about fifty percent of the ships are underway which puts a strain on the fleet. The Pacific Fleet covers about 100 million square miles of water, all the way to the coast of India. It encompasses the countries with the world's six largest economies, with over \$6 Trillion of economic activity. The commercial traffic that flows from the Pacific into the South China Sea is so dense it looks like a highway. With economic prosperity countries start to acquire arms. It has required them to form a comprehensive strategy that deals with economic power, but also military power. There is a role for the Navy in humanitarian assistance, as well as in military operations. Many of the support ships can be used for humanitarian support, as well. One example is the aid the Navy has provided to Japan following the earthquake and tsunami. They have helped in rebuilding the roads and the airport so that humanitarian aid could reach the survivors.



*President Rick's quote from Paul Harris:*  
 "in the promotion of international understanding and goodwill, one must remember it's important to reach as large numbers as possible – non-Rotarians as well as Rotarians – and one cannot reach large numbers privately."

### Members with guests

Sammy Bickham  
 Bob Dill  
 Larry Gebhardt  
 Jess Johnson  
 Brad Rejebian  
 Nick Shoop  
 Mark Stephens

Foundation meeting on May 9, so they would be accepting proposals for FFM grants.

**Bob Dill** and **Jess Johnson** introduced our speaker today, Admiral **Patrick**



## EVENTS CALENDAR

May						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	M	M	M <sub>VV</sub>	M In	Mtg	
8	M	M <sub>FF Cn</sub>	M	M In	Mtg	
15	M <sub>Mc</sub>	M	M <sub>BD</sub>	M In	Mtg	
22	M	M	M	M In	Mtg	
29	M	M				

AED = Defibrillator Training  
 BI = Blood Drive  
 BD = Board of Dirs. Mtg, 7 am  
 LaMadeleine, 75 & Mockingbird  
 CM = Circles of Success  
 Mentoring See T. Gomes  
 Cn = PCR Connect Event.  
 CP = ChildsPlay Work Mtg  
 D = District 5810 Event  
 DH = Dentistry with a Heart  
 FR = Family of Rotary Event  
 F = Fellowship Event  
 FF = RCPC Foundation Fund  
 Mtg. See Jim Mills

### Get involved!

In- Interact at Hillcrest H.S., 8 am. See Tracy Gomes  
 M = Meals on Wheels (Different teams on each day)  
 See Charles Delphenis  
 Mc = Ronald McDonald House-See Jina McDaniel  
 NM = New Member Event  
 Pr = Program Committee Mtg  
 Reading and Radio Resources  
 See Hal Copeland  
 SpE = Special Service Event  
 VV = Vet to Vet - See Bob Dill  
 Web-lite = after noon mtg  
 Blue = Activities on own schedule

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### THE HUB

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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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**May 6 Forrest Hoglund, Nicole Small**  
**Perot Museum of Science and Nature**



**May 13 Art Bollon, PhD**  
**Artificial Blood**



**May 20 Rotary Chorus**



**May 27 Memorial Day Program**

## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up at  
[www.parkcitiesrotary.org](http://www.parkcitiesrotary.org)

**Vet to Vet, Wed, May 3, 6:15-8pm** at VA Hospital . See Bob Dill.

**F. Monroe Foundation Mtg, Tue, May 10** at CFT. See Jim Mills

**Meals On Wheels** needs **one** volunteer to deliver meals on the **third Monday** of each month. Contact Charles Delphenis for details

**Projector Setup & Breakdown for Friday Meetings.** Now 'til Jun 24, 2011. About half hour before or after the mtg.

**Do You Love a Parade? Fourth of July Parade, Mon, July 4.** Jobs for all. Sign up soon for your favorite. See Cleve, John G, Jon P. The **Parade Hotline** is up and running - **972-980-1014**

**RI Convention, May 21-25, New Orleans, LA**

## ROTARY CONNECTED

**LinkedIn** Interesting new thread: Our club has its own foundation. I am wondering if your clubs have their own non-profit foundations and the composition of them

**Tweet of the Week:** The Rotarian digital magazine debuts in July, but you can get a preview now. <http://cot.ag/eUMAPL>

**f** Interesting new thread: Uppsala University in Sweden will host the seventh Rotary Center for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution.

**YouTube** 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/](http://www.flickr.com/groups/familyofrotary/)

## THOUGHTS ON...

### from Commencement Addresses

*Don't think you are going to conceal thoughts by concealing evidence that they ever existed.*

~ **Dwight D. Eisenhower**  
at Dartmouth College, 1953

*Be ashamed to die until you have won some victory for humanity.*

~ **Horace Mann**  
at Antioch College, 1859

*We have, I fear, confused power with greatness.*

~ **Stewart Udall**  
at Dartmouth College, 1965

*The ignorance of one voter in a democracy impairs the security of all.*

~ **John F. Kennedy**  
at Vanderbilt University, 1963

*Whenever you have an efficient government you have a dictatorship.*

~ **Harry S Truman**  
at Columbia University, 1959

## FOUNDATION FUNDERS

Our Funders for Next Week are

**Bob Grossman**  
**Marc Hall**  
**Jim Hampton**  
**Maryllyn Hargrave**

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

### New Ways to Link to RI's Database

Three database providers, ClubRunner, DaCdb, and Svensk Rotary Service (a Swedish multidistrict group), are now official partners on the **OneRotary** project.

**OneRotary** allows Rotary clubs and districts that are using these vendors to link their databases directly to the main membership database maintained at RI Headquarters. This simplifies how Rotary clubs and districts communicate with Rotary International.

For example, when a club member's contact information is updated in a club's database, the information is automatically updated in RI's database as well. This integration eliminates duplicate data entry efforts and leads to more accurate information

Participation is voluntary. Clubs and districts retain their autonomy and may opt in or out of OneRotary at any time. For security reasons, a club can view only its own members.

## THEY PROFIT MOST WHO LAUGH BEST

### All I need to know I learned from the Easter Bunny!

- Don't put all your eggs in one basket.
- Everyone needs a friend who is all ears.
- There's no such thing as too much candy.
- All work and no play can make you a basket case.
- A cute tail attracts a lot of attention.
- Everyone is entitled to a bad hare day.
- Let happy thoughts multiply like rabbits.
- Keep your paws off of other people's jelly beans.

- The grass is always greener in someone else's basket.
- Some body parts should be floppy.
- Good things come in small, sugar coated packages.
- To show your true colors, you have to come out of the shell.
- The best things in life are still sweet and gooey.



### Proposed New Member

**Shirley Hsia, Communications**  
Proposed by **Fred Brown**  
2nd Publication

## Happy Birthday

Jim Hampton 5.1  
Jerry Soper 5.3  
Patsy Watson 5.4

