

# **THE HUB**The Rotary Club<br/>of Park Cities

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## TODAY'S PROGRAM



## **Bill Dendy**, **District Governor** Update on District 5810

Born in Fort Worth, where he was

raised and attended TCU, Bill is proud to be a native Texan. After meeting his wife, Katrin (Kathy) Schatz, in 1999, Bill made his home in DeSoto, where he has been an active member of the community and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the DeSoto Economic Development Corporation. Bill's daughter and grandson live in Cleburne.

Bill joined the DeSoto Rotary Club in 2002 and immediately became involved. He served the DeSoto Rotary Club in multiple capacities, including two terms as President in 2005-06 and 2010-11. After his first year as Club President, Bill took his passion for Rotary to the District level, serving three terms as Assistant Governor in 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 and becoming a Facilitator and Out-of-District Team Leader for the Rotary International Leadership Institute (RILI) of District 5810. An avid aviator, Bill is also a member of the International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians. For the past five years, Bill has been a volunteer pilot for Challenge Air for Kids and Friends, a nationwide non-profit which helps youth with specials need builds self-esteem and confidence through the experience of flight.

Bill is a construction consultant and certified project man-

COMMITTEE TIME

#### **Ronald McDonald House**

Once a month RCPC members go to Ronald McDonald House to help prepare dinner for the families staying there. These are families of seriously ill children who are in Dallas for treatment.

RMcD House provides a place to stay and three meals a day for little or no cost to the families. Join RCPC on any (or



every) third Monday. Next opportunity: Aug. 18, 5:00-7:00pm 4707 Bengal Av



agement professional with over three decades of commercial and heavy construction experience. In addition, he owns and operates a DeSoto-based infrared thermography company. Kathy, a native German, is an attorney in the Dallas office of Jackson Lewis LLP, a national labor and employment law firm, and also holds advanced degrees in cultural anthropology. Kathy is also a member of the Park Cities Rotary Club. Bill has enjoyed the privilege of visiting and networking with several Rotary clubs in Germany as an adjunct to visits with Kathy's family.

Program Chair of the Day: Eric Heitkamp

In 2011, Bill and Kathy celebrated their tenth anniversary by traveling to Nicaragua. They chose Nicaragua in part because of Kathy's love for anthropology, but mostly because of Bill's previous experience building a mission church there during the revolution in 1978. The 2011 trip included several days on an organic coffee farm in the mountains of northern Nicaragua, where communities are miles away from the closest source of electricity and sanitary drinking water. Bill and Kathy spent their anniversary evening visiting the Granada Club Rotario and immediately launched efforts to help raise funds for sanitary kitchen facilities in two Granada elementary schools. They are currently developing other service projects in the region.

Don't Miss this Special Rotary Event during Restaurant Week Monday, August 18, 6:00 drinks at the bar 6:45 Seated 5-course dinner Seasons 52 at Northpark Cost: \$35 plus tip and drinks Steak or Chicken Flatbreads for two

Steak or Chicken Flatbreads for two Soup, Salad, Main course, dessert Three tables of 8 are reserved **Register** on the Website under Events so we know how many more tables to reserve. Invite a guest - this is a perfect time to introduce them

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#### Rotary Global History Fellowship

History Matters: Enlighten, lest we perpetuate process, not purpose. Learn, Teach,Share, and Make History

RGHf's features are free at <u>www.historyfeatures.org</u> RGHF's Facebook page is at <u>www.historyfan.org</u> RGHF's LinkedIn history discussion group is at <u>www.historydiscussion.org</u> RGHF's history library is at <u>www.historylibrary.org</u> RGHF's mobile app is at <u>www.rghfapp.org</u>.

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International

## LAST WEEK

Presiding: Eric Heitkamp Invocation: Fred Speno Pledge: Karl Von Bieberstein Introductions: Kendall Laughlin Chair of the Day: Paul Pirok Speaker: Wayne Brock, CEO of the

**Boy Scouts** 

Program: Update on the Boy Scouts



President Eric Heitkamp called the meeting to order. He remarked that reflecting on Rotary International's motto this year, he saw many "lights" among

our own members. This week he recognized Ed Fjordbak, who is the chair of the RCPC Foundation Committee. Fred Speno gave the invocation and noted that Dennis Devenport's mother had had a stroke. Please keep



her in your prayers. PP Karl Von Bieberstein led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." He then asked Maribeth Hughes to lead the Boy Scout Oath and for all the former Scouts to join her. It looked like half of the members present were scouts! Kendall Laughlin, assisted by Jeff McNaughton with the mike, introduced our visitors and guests, including former member Gregg Pappas, the Editor of Boys Life Magazine, and Charles Delphenis's sister and his widow Jeanne. Teri Thomas announced The Hub and web advertisers in the new RCPC Marketplace. Paul Pirok thanked the seventy-five members who had been a part of the RCPC Fourth of July Parade, including individual thanks to many of those who performed crucial services. He concluded that it was the best parade yet. Nolan Duck read a Memorial Tribute to Charles Delphenis, then presented a copy to Jeanne.



Paul Pirok returned to introduce today's speaker, Wayne Brock, CEO of the Boy Scouts of America, to give us an update. He said that Rotary had always supported the Boy Scouts, and that he had been a each boy feel important.

### EVENTS CALENDAR

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#### Please remember ...

Dennis Devenport's mother who has had a stroke/

John Maluso\_who has been in a car wreck Please let us know your Joys or Concerns announcements@parkcitiesrotary.org at-

Rotarian, but now travels too much. He said that the Boy Scouts are more important than ever. He referred to an expert on raising boys, who believes that the Boy Scouts

have an important role to play. In examining the mass shootings committed by boys, he believed that much of the problem is that boys don't have positive role models in their lives. He believes that Scouting can provide positive male role models, which are crucial in their lives. He said that Scouts are rising to the challenge of a changing society. The Boy Scouts have a new camp of over 10,000 acres in West Virginia, the Summit Bechtel Reserve. It will be the home of the National Jamboree, but will be a high-adventure camp the rest of the time. It has three miles of zipline, facilities for skateboarding, rock climbing, shooting, archery, whitewater rafting, swimming and scuba, cross country biking, and challenge courses, as well as science and robotics. They still have Philmont and their other high adventure bases, and local scout camps. However, the facilities are not as important as what happens to the boys who attend; they are inspired to do their best in all things. The Boy Scout Handbook has some of the same features as the original, but has many new, modern changes. Among the new merit badges are sustainability, technology, and search and rescue. They are also translating the information into Spanish. They are also emphasizing STEM programs, and have developed a pilot program in STEM Scouting. He said that good scout troops can have many beneficial effects on boys, but that even a disorganized troop can have its positive effects. He said that the magic of wearing a uniform can erase differences and put all the boys in a troop on the same footing. A scout master who is a good leader makes



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Building a legacy of good works and

REACH those in need in partnership

fellowship, we strive to:

INSPIRE tomorrow's leaders with

FOSTER lives of service above self

- A supporting member of Rotary

high ethical standards

with others

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Get Involved!

AED = Defibrillator Training M = Meals on Wheels (Differ-= Blood Drive 3D = Board of Dirs. Mtg, 7am LaMadeleine, 75 & Mockingbird Mentoring at Hillcrest H.S Cn = PCR Connect Event. = ChildsPlay Work Mtg ) = District 5810 Event DH = Dentistry with a Heart FR = Family of Rotary Event in Event FF = RCPC Foundation Fund Mtg. See Cleve Clinton

n- Interact at Hillcrest H.S.

ent teams on each day) See Patsy Watson

Mc = Ronald McDonald House-See Jina McDaniel NM = New Member Event Pr = Program Committee Mtg Reading and Radio Resources See Jodie Ray pE = Special Service Event

VV = Vet to Vet - See Bob Dill Web-lite = on your computer 8 am. See Tracy Gomes Blue = Activities on own schedule

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## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**



Eye Care and Prevention

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

**PCR Connect\_Aug 5**, **5:30 - 7:30pm** at the Inwood Lounge at the Inwood Theater, 5458 Inwood Rd. Drinks, fellowship! Bring friends and business cards!

Vet to Vet, Wed, Aug. 6, 6:15-8:15pm at Dallas VA Hospital, Transition Care, 4500 Lancaster, Dallas 75216, Carpool available. BINGO! See Bob Dill

#### Annual Dues for the 2014-15 Rotary Year are LATE!

**Traveling this Summer?** Make-Up wherever you are! Log your Make-Up on the website at REPORT MAKEUPS HERE (makeups@parkcitiesrotary.org).

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

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## THOUGHTS ON ...

#### Service

One kernel is felt in a hogshead; one drop of water helps to swell the ocean; a spark of fire helps to give light to the world. None are too small, too feeble, too poor to be of service. Think of this and act.

~ Hannah More

When you choose the paradigm of service, it turns everything you do from a job into a gift.

#### ~ Oprah Winfrey

Be silent as to services you have rendered, but speak of favours you have received. ~ Seneca

The service you do for others is the rent you pay for the time you spend on earth. Mohammed Ali

### RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

Dennis Devenport Roger Diebel Bob Dill Tom. Dortch Mark Drennan

It's a *New* Rotary Year!

### Summer Camp

FAMILY OF ROTARY

by Ley Waggoner

I just got back from Camp Esperanza. It was a blast! The kids were amazing as they dealt with their cancer. The nail color was chosen for me.

The camp is held at the Camp John Marc facility in Bosque County. The **RCPC Foundation** has twice given to CJM capital campaigns. Those contributions have helped greatly to enhance the therapeutic experience for all campers, all year long.

### HE PROFITS MOST WHO LAUGHS BEST

A successful attorney parked his new Porsche in front of his office, ready to show it off to his colleagues. As he was getting out, a truck came racing down the road, drifted to the right, and tore off the driver's door.

Fortunately, a cop was close enough to see the accident and pulled up behind the doorless Porsche with his lights flashing.

Before the cop had a chance to ask any questions, the attorney started screaming hysterically about how his precious Porsche was completely ruined and no matter how any car body shop tried to make it new again,

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## ROTARY CONNECTED

**Lined 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**: Free social media Training by Rotarian Paul Wilson

**RI**: http://twitter.com/#!/rotary **Tweet of the week**: Nice >> One of the most widely spread statements of #business #ethics in the world is The Four-Way Test @rotary #leadership via @RotaryLP



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

**Interesting New Thread**: This 30 July is the first World Day Against Trafficking in Persons

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/rotaryinternational See RI's latest pictures via Instagram.



Yes, Ley's fingernails are PINK!

it would never be the same.

After the lawyer finally wound down, the cop shook his head. "I can't believe how materialistic you lawyers are," he said, "You are so focused on your possessions that you neglect the most important things in life."

"How can you say such a thing?" asked the lawyer. The cop replied, "Don't you even realize that your left arm is missing? It was severed when the truck hit you!" "Oh no", screamed the lawyer, "My Rolex!"

