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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Roger Diebel

Lt. Gen. Leroy Sisco, Ret.

NRA and Military Warriors Support Foundation

General Leroy Sisco is currently retired from the military after completing a forty-two year career. Born in McAlester, OK, he moved at the age of fourteen with his family to Abilene, TX. He graduated with a BS degree in 1967 from Abilene Christian U.

Close to the end of his senior year in High School he joined the Texas Army National Guard. During his first three years as an enlisted soldier he rose to the rank of E-5 and was selected to attend OCS. General Sisco's military experience spanned command positions from company to Deputy Commander 49th Armored Division and Commander of the TXSG.

His other commands include the 231st Engineer Company, the 386th Engineer Battalion, and 111th Area Support Group, which required a lot of time in Germany working with the 21st TAA COM. He has served in a variety of joint and combined assignments that included major staff positions with the 71st troop command. General Sisco served on the National Guard Association of Texas Board for six years and five of those years he served on the executive board and was President in 1996.

In his business and private community activities, he has received many awards for his support, performance and dedication. He has several business interests from Texas Trophy Hunters TV Show, Ranching, Military Warriors Support Foundation, which helps our Wounded Heroes with homes, jobs, activities and scholarships, and is part owner of several other companies. To date his Foundation has given 375 homes away to wounded Heroes. Their goal is to give away 1,000 homes to wounded Heroes and 500 to Gold Star Family members over the next four years.

He has an honorary doctorate of military arts and science from TMA. He has also been made the honorary President of the Republic of the Rio Grande by the city of Laredo. Abilene Christian U. honored him with Distinguished Alumni of the year Citation. The Texas Legislature has honored him twice with a joint resolution on the House floor from the Senate and House for his duty and dedication to the State of Texas and this Country. The State of Texas inducted him into the Texas Infantry OCS Hall of Fame.

Currently he serves on the board of the Code Talkers Association for the Choctaw Nation and on the Texas Military Forces Support Foundation Board of Trusties. Recently he has been elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the National Rifle Association. He is serving on one of the advisory boards for the Texas Parks and Wildlife. He is also serving on an advisory board for the Texas Veterans Commission.

General Sisco's awards include, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Lone Star Distinguished Service Medal, and *many* others.

General Sisco and his wife Frances have two sons, a daughter and five grandchildren He and his family reside outside of San Antonio.

FAMILY OF ROTARY

Find The Club Directory On Line

The RCPC Board has decided to discontinue the printed membership directory. The easiest way to get to the directory is to go to the website at- **www.parkcitiesrotary.org**

- Log in.
- On left side under My ClubRunner, click on View Club Directory or View Club Photo Directory. This will give all the member photos and data.
- For all the rest of the information which was in the printed directory, in the same My ClubRunner section, click on Club Documents and it's all listed there.

The **ClubRunner App** is free and easy to use. It includes Stories, the Directory, and the Club locator.

School Will Be Starting All Too Soon

NOW is the time to get involved at Hillcrest HHS – and be a friend and guide for the next generation of leaders.

- **Interact** - Meets Thursdays at 8:00am in the HHS Library. See Linda Tunnell for details.
- **Mentoring** - Meet with one individual mentee at a time convenient for you both. See Tom Dortch for details.

Youth Exchange Student Grace Guthrie's Blog

Youth Exchange Student Grace Guthrie has returned from her year in Mumbai. Throughout her year, she kept a blog/diary. Her blog entries go into quite a bit of detail of her experiences in Mumbai and make for fascinating reading. See more of her adventures at https://mumbaibyetexas.wordpress.com/

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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Cleve Clinton**
Invocation: **Nolan Duck**
Pledge: **Bill Matthews**
Introductions: **Ley Waggoner**
Photographer: **Phillip Bankhead**
Chair of the Day: **Dax Seale**
Speaker: **New Members**
Program: **Introductions**

President **Cleve Clinton** called the meeting to order on this hot August day. **Nolan Duck** gave the invocation. A joy today was that **Bryan Robert** is engaged. **Bill Matthews** led the Pledge of Allegiance and the "Star Spangled Banner," followed by "Getting To Know You" for our new members. **Ley Waggoner** introduced our visiting Rotarians and guests, including ADG Happy Franklin and a former Rotarian from Greenville. **Chris Short** announced The Hub and web advertisers of the week. PP **Greg Pape** reminded us of all the programs of the RI Foundation, emphasizing the Ambassadorial Scholarships. He then honored **Paul Pirok** and **Jeff Sheehan** as Paul Harris Fellows, donated by **Fred Speno** for their service above self. **Paul Pirok** organized the Fourth of July Parade for the past two years. **Jeff Sheehan** has also been important to the success of the Parade and organized the Snider Plaza Tree Lighting last year. **Paul Pirok** reported that the Parade raised over $8,000 for the North TX Food Bank. **Jeff Sheehan** is also the Director for International Service. **Jeff** reported that as a part of the club's initiative to feed the hungry, the club would be partnering with the Plano and DeSoto Clubs to build a bakery in Nicaragua. It will be a sustainable project which will educate about twelve disabled people a year to give them employment skills. DGE Bill Dendy has connections in Nicaragua, and there will be opportunities to travel there, probably in the spring.

Patsy Watson introduced returning Youth Exchange Student, Grace Guthrie. She said she is very grateful to RCPC for her experience in India. She said she got to travel while she was there, and that each state has different customs and languages. Her four host families also were from different areas with different religions and cultures. Students go to college after tenth grade and like to dress western. She said Mumbai is like a melting pot and has many advantages to offer. Many people speak English, but she learned to read, write and have simple conversations in Hindi. She also kept a blog during her year. President **Cleve** thanked **Patsy** and **Ruth Alhilali** for shepherding Grace through the process.

Dax Seale introduced our new members speaking today. First to speak was **Christy Bednar** who told us some of the places she enjoys and the people she admires. She was born in Tulsa but her family moved to Dallas. She said she grew up with eleven boy cousins and three brothers. She spent her summers in Michigan. She is married to Fred Wendorf, who founded the SMU campus in Taos. She brought banners from RCs in Michigan and New Mexico.

Next to speak was **Bryan Robert** who is a banker. He said he experienced a miracle about two years ago. For the first twenty-six years of his life, he said he was a rebel. He said he became very depressed, couldn't eat or sleep, and finally asked God for help. He said his life radically changed, and he began to understand His Words. Having a relationship with God changed his life, and he enjoys Rotary for the opportunity to serve.

Last today was **Lori Seale**. She grew up in Irving and attended Stephen F. Austin U. *(cont. on pg 3)*

Please remember ...

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

EVENTS CALENDAR

August

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				M Cn	Mtg	
4	M	M	M VV	M	Mtg	
11	M	M	M	M Web	Mtg	
18	M Mc	M	M BD	M	Mtg	
25	M	M	M	M	Mtg	

Get Involved!

AED = Defibrillator Training
BI = Blood Drive
BD = Board of Dirs. Mtg, 7am LaMadeleine, 75 & Mockingbird
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 Cleve Clinton
In- Interact at Hillcrest H.S, 8 am. See Tracy Gomes
M = Meals on Wheels (Different teams on each day) See Patsy Watson
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
SpE = Special Service Event
VV = Vet to Vet - See Bob Dill
Web-lite = on your computer
Blue = Activities on own schedule

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

Aug. 16 **Jim Maroney, CEO and Editor of the DMN**
Newspapers Today

Aug. 23 **State Representative Dan Branch**
Legislative Post Mortem

Aug. 30 **Dean Minchillo, Tarrant Regional Water Dist.**
Water Conservation

Sept. 6 **Jim Lakes**
Bishop Arts District and Oak Cliff

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Sign up** at* www.parkcitiesrotary.org

Virtual Web Lite Training for Red Badge Holders, **Thurs, Aug 15, 2:00pm,** on your computer. See Dennis Harrison/

Volunteer today for the **Transportation Committee** and help members of the "Greatest Generation" attend Our Rotary Club. Only a few slots left open so call or email Hank Gaines ASAP! 972.345.7933 or hg@gainesrealestate.com

Advertise your services to your friends. A month on the RCPC website is $125. A year on the back of The Hub is $250. See Chris Short to reserve your spot.

Traveling this summer? **Make-Up** wherever you are! Record it on the website!

It's a *new* year! • Pay your Dues! • Make your **E**very **R**otarian **E**very **Y**ear contribution to the RI Foundation. • Make your contribution to the RCPC Foundation.

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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: KR Ravidran has been selected to be RI President for 2015-16.

RI: http://twitter.com/#!/rotary
Tweet of the week: Rotarians make Rotary strong. For ideas to promote #Rotary membership: http://ow.ly/nJ2pU

RI: www.facebook.com/rotary
Dist. 5810: www.facebook.com/Rotary District5810.
Interesting New Thread: How do you use social media to tell the ?#?Rotary? story?

.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.

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.

THOUGHTS ON . . .

Bullets

I'm not worried about the bullet with my name on it... just the thousands out there marked 'Occupant.'
~ Unknown

Just once, I wish we would encounter an alien menace that wasn't immune to bullets. **~ Unknown**

Thus the metric system did not really catch on in the States, unless you count the increasing popularity of the nine-millimeter bullet. **~ Dave Barry**

There is no silver bullet and frankly you probably don't need one. It is far more important to be able to find the right kind of gun, be able to load the gun … and perhaps most importantly, be able to figure out where the werewolf is. **~ Matthew Oliphant**

RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

Lisa Amsberry
Rick Amsberry
Thomas Bailey
Rob Banes
Phillip Bankhead
It's a *New* Rotary Year!

FAMILY OF ROTARY

Thank You from PP Charles Delphenis

Dear Past President Fred,

A note of sincere gratitude to you and your board for having awarded to me the Lifetime Achievement Award for the Rotary year 2012-2013. I am so appreciative of this honor you all have bestowed upon me. I have always loved Rotary and the principles for which it stands. I have always been proud to be a member of the Rotary Club of Park Cities (Dallas).
I shall treasure this award always.

Gratefully yours,
Charles R. Delphenis July 14, 2013

Meeting Notes cont. from pg. 2
She then became a stewardess for American Airlines. She moved to Arizona and worked for a home builder, but she began to want to come home. She moved back to Dallas three years ago. She said she has been asked to visit several Rotary clubs, and she is particularly interested in eradicating polio because her father had had polio.

HE PROFITS MOST WHO LAUGHS BEST

A tough old cowboy from Texas counseled his granddaughter that if she wanted to live a long life, the secret was to sprinkle a pinch of gun powder on her oatmeal every morning.

The granddaughter did this religiously until the age of 103, when she died.

She left behind 14 children, 30 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, 25 great-great-grandchildren, and a 40 foot hole where the crematorium used to be.

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No birthdays this week!

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