



THE HUB

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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Cub Amos



John F. Kreiger, President – CTC Travel Cuba: A Rediscovery Awaits

John F. Krieger is the President and Founder of CTC Travel with over thirty-five years travel agency ownership experience. John has been on numerous cruises, river cruises, and has visited most major vacation destinations worldwide.

In addition to being extremely well traveled, John is a nationally recognized travel expert featured in *Travel Weekly*, *Cruise Week* and *Travel Trade* magazines. John has been used as a travel expert by both CNS and FOX

radio and television stations. A sought after speaker on travel, John has been a panelist and seminar leader at major travel conferences. He gives his speech "How to Save Money on Travel" to thousands of people annually.

As an advisory Board Member of Vacation.com for the last 13 years, John has helped chart the course for the nation's largest travel agency consortium with over 40,000 travel sellers.

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COMMITTEE TIME

New Institutional Outreach Area of Service

by John Whaley and Tracy Gomes

The Club's new Institutional Outreach area of service has been established with the mission of leveraging the efforts and resources through greater collaboration with the area's businesses, institutions and not-for-profit organizations to increase the impact and profile of Rotary in Dallas and at the same time expand our club's membership.

Institutional Outreach is in the process of launching two new initiatives, in which we invite both your participation and assistance in identifying, engaging and working with businesses and organizations that have a like-minded heart for service and desire to improve our community.

Our first initiative is the establishment of a new collaborative working group, comprised of the central Dallas-area Rotary Clubs. This group is called the Dallas Core, and the clubs involved include: Dallas (downtown), Dallas North, East Dallas, Fair Park, Park Cities, Preston Center, and Uptown. The focus has been to identify projects in which members of the various clubs can participate. Suggestions have included 1) an event at Cafe Momentum, a restaurant that

provides post-release internships for juvenile offenders, 2) a joint food-packing effort at the North Texas Food Bank; and 3) a family-oriented barbecue at one of the major Dallas parks like Klyde Warren or Tennyson. A decision for a fall project is expected soon.

The group is planning a happy hour for September 8th (6:00-8:00pm) at Fat Rabbit Kitchen and Bar, 2533 McKinney. Members of all Dallas Core clubs will be invited.

The second initiative is to develop and market membership programs for businesses and not-for profit organizations. A committee has been formed to collect information from U.S. clubs, which already have a corporate program in place. The committee is also identifying area businesses that might find being associated with RCPC beneficial to their employees. Corporate membership rates will be determined in consultation with the Board, and marketing materials will be prepared.

Regular progress updates on both initiatives will be provided to the membership.

Members interested in learning more, or getting involved now, please contact **John Whaley**, IO Director.



Tweet with Tracy

Follow him at
[@rotarytxman](https://twitter.com/rotarytxman)

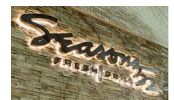
Show Your Support!



THANK A COP

President Tracy is having signs made for your yards. Give him \$5.00 and he will have one made for you!

RCPC Dines Out for Restaurant Week!



Monday, August 22nd, 6pm - 8pm
Season's 52 at NorthPark

\$35/person
for a five Course Meal

RSVP: bishopm@hpumc.org
Please email **Mary Bishop** to let her know that you're coming and how many guests will be with you.

Bring a friend, significant other, family member, neighbor, etc.

Season's 52 is donating approximately \$7 per person to the North Texas Food Bank during Restaurant Week!

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

LAST WEEK

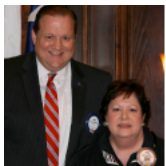
Presiding: **Tracy Gomes**
 Invocation: **Stan Carr**
 Pledge: **Rod Pirtle**
 Introductions: **Andy Carothers**
 Photographer: **Phillip Bankhead**
 Chair of the Day: **Tracy Gomes**
 Speaker: **Dr. Leann Bartee**
 Program: **Educational Renaissance**



President **Tracy Gomes** called the meeting order and asked everyone to check in on Facebook. He also reminded us to follow him on Twitter at [rotarytxman](https://twitter.com/rotarytxman). **Stan Carr** gave the invocation, noting that **Mark Neace's** father would be having another knee replacement. Joys today were that **Daniel Drabinski's** baby was out of NICU and had gone home, and that **Janie Loveless** was back with us today. PP **Rod Pirtle** led the Pledge of Allegiance, "The Star Spangled Banner," and then "School Days" which he said was 109 years old. **Andy Carothers** introduced our visitors and guests, including former member **Molly Murray** and former, but possibly future member, **Maria Hogarth**.

Sgt-at-Arms **Kathleen Klaviter** reported that RCPC members had exceeded the goal of donating \$5000.00 to the Assist the Officer Foundation. The RCPC Foundation will be matching the donation. **John Whaley** explained what the new Institutional Outreach Committee was doing. [See pg 1.] **John Brown** announced the Ice Cream Social to be held with Interact at Hillcrest H.S. Interact is collecting school supplies for students in Nicaragua.

Jim Weichel remarked that the RCPC Foundation was used for donations to the North Texas Food Bank, the Park Cities YMCA, and Hillcrest H.S. youth projects. He then recognized PP **Rod Pirtle** as a silver level Frank Monroe Fellow, and PP **Linda Tunnel** and new mem-



Please remember ...

Mark Neace's father who will have to have another knee replacement surgery.

Joys-

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Janie Loveless was back with us today.

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

ber **Shari Samani** as bronze level Frank Monroe Fellows.

President **Tracy** introduced our speakers today, Dr. Leann



Bartee, from Hillcrest H.S., who spoke on the Educational Renaissance. She said she had been an English teacher before becoming a principal. As a young teacher, she headed a project to connect students at her school with students in Rwanda. She said it changed the lives of her students. They found out that they had a lot in common with the Rwandan students, but also a lot of differences in their cultures and politics. The students found out that you must know what is happening in the world. She realized that students needed to be educated to be able to know what is happening. Nothing happens in isolation, but very little that happens now is like what was happening when she started teaching thirteen years ago. Before she became an educator, she worked for Apple computer. She related sitting in a conference where they were speculating about the best plan. She realized that nobody knows all the answers, but they just get up and do the best they can. Today individuals are being put in positions to make decisions that affect thousands of people. There is a new field of how to help people who are in over their heads, who have a mismatch of what they are able to do and what the job calls for them to do. She feels it is important to prepare students to be comfortable with not knowing what's coming next; the rate of change is increasing exponentially. She said that intelligence is not fixed; that it changes over the life span. Critical thinking is crucial.

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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EVENTS CALENDAR

August						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
7	M	M	FT	M	Cn	Mtg
14	M	M	M	BD	M	Mtg
21	M	F	M	M	M	Mtg
28	M	M	M			

Get Involved!

A=Agape Health Service Days
 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
 FH = Fisher House. See Rob E
 In- Interact at Hillcrest H.S, 8 am. See Bart Noble
In -Interact Special Project
 M = Meals on Wheels (Differ-ent teams on each day)
 See Patsy Watson
Mentoring at Hillcrest H.S.
 Mc = Ronald McDonald House-See Jina McDaniel
NM = New Member Event
 FT=NTFB Truck-Stan Wright
FP=NTFB Food Packing
Pr = Program Committee Mtg
RU = Rotary University
SpE = Special Service Event
 Web = For New Members

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Aug. 26 Jim Leonard
Working for a Living



Sept. 2 New Members
Introductions



Sept. 9 Bill Dendy, District Governor
State of the District



Sept. 16 Dr. Michael Hinojosa
Dallas ISD Turns the Corner

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<http://bit.ly/RCPVimeo>

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Connect with Rotary International and District 5810!

Linked in RI: www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=858557&trk=hb_side_g



RI: <http://twitter.com/#!/rotary>



RI: www.facebook.com/rotary

Dist. 5810: www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict5810



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.

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

Institutional Outreach Cmte. Core Club Happy Hour. Thurs, Sep. 8, 6:00-8:00pm at Fat Rabbit Kitchen and Bar, 2533 McKinney. Members of all Dallas Core clubs will be invited.

The **Transportation Committee** provides transportation to Rotary functions for those members in need. We currently have an opening for a volunteer. If you are interested in helping out please email Hank Gaines or call him at 972-345-7933

RI Foundation: \$100 (or more) Every Rotarian Every Year! Support RI's work to improve the lives of people around the world. See Greg Pape.

RCPC Foundation: \$50 (or more). See the Funders box below, then Kathleen K

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THOUGHTS ON ... FAMILY OF ROTARY

Adventure

An adventure is only an inconvenience rightly considered. An inconvenience is an adventure wrongly considered. ~ G. K. Chesterton

Security is mostly a superstition. It does not exist in nature. ... Life is either a daring adventure or nothing. ~ Helen Keller

Adventure is just bad planning.

~ Roald Amundsen

I am not an adventurer by choice but by fate. ~ Vincent van Gogh

I have found adventure in flying, in world travel, in business, and even close at hand... Adventure is a state of mind - and spirit.

~ Jacqueline Cochran

The most beautiful adventures are not those we go to seek.

~ Robert Louis Stevenson

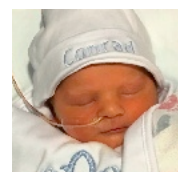
RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

Nate Weymouth
John Whaley
Alan Winn
Jim Wolfe
Stan Wright

Congratulations!

To Elizabeth and Daniel



Drabinski
on the birth of Conrad
Walter
Drabinski,
born on July
28, at 6 lbs. and 15 ozs.

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RCPC Members entry fee - \$5.00. Bring school supplies!
Students - free

School Supplies: notepads, paper, pens, pencils, scissors, glue, crayons, rulers, colored markers, folders.

THE LAST LAUGH

A young boy was spending a Sunday afternoon with his grandpa. Looking at pictures of his grandpa in his military uniform, the boy asked, "Grandpa, did you ever kill anyone in the war?"

"No champ, I never did." "That's a good thing."

"You're telling me," said grandpa, "I was the cook!"

We gratefully acknowledge
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Park Cities Rotary / Hillcrest H.S. Interact Ice Cream Social

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Late Fees, Termination, and Reinstatement

The Board hereby establishes a uniform policy and schedule for the delinquency of membership dues, with late fees, termination and reinstatement as follows:

Dues due: June 1,

1st Late fee, July 1 - \$25

2nd Late fee, Aug 1 - \$50

Termination: if dues and late fees still outstanding after Aug 31, member shall be automatically inactivated.

Reinstatement: An inactive member may be reinstated to full membership within 90 days after termination, provided individual clears all past dues and late fees.



Happy Birthday

Doug Means 8.21

