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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Shawn Foster



Allen West, Lt. Col. (US Army Ret.) Views from a Former Congressman

Lt. Col. West believes it will be principled constitutional conservative policies, not politics, which secures a sound economic future for Americans - with growth, opportunity and returning the promise of the American dream for this generation and those to come.

He is the third of four generations of military servicemen in his family. During his 22 year career in the United States Army, Lieutenant Colonel West served in several combat zones and received many honors including a Bronze Star, three Meritorious Service Medals, three Army Commendation Medals, one with Valor device, and a Valorous Unit Award. In 1993 he was named the US Army ROTC Instructor of the Year.

In November of 2010, Allen was elected to the United States Congress, representing Florida's 22nd District. As a member of the 112th Congress, he sat on the Small Business and Armed Services Committees and was instrumental in passage of the 2011 and 2012 National Defense Authorization Acts.

He is a Fox News Contributor, contributing columnist for Townhall.com, and author of *Guardian of the Republic: An American Ronin's Journey to Family, Faith and Freedom*.

He is the former Executive Director of the National Center for

Policy Analysis in Dallas Texas.

LTC West holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee as well as two Masters degrees, one from Kansas State University and another from the US Army Command and General Staff Officers College.

West is an avid distance runner, a Master SCUBA diver, a motorcyclist, and in his spare time he enjoys cheering his beloved Tennessee Volunteers.

Lt. Col. West is a legacy life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, life member of the Association of the United States Army and the Society of the First Infantry Division, life member and is a Board of Directors member of the National Rifle Association. Lieutenant Colonel West is an inductee into the University of Tennessee Army ROTC Hall of Fame. He is on the Board of Advisors of Amegy Bank, Dallas Region. West was appointed by Texas Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick to the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission. He is married to Dr. Angela Graham-West, a financial adviser, and they have two daughters, Aubrey, who recently graduated with her Masters from SMU, now attending Physician Assistant school in West Virginia, and Austen, a college junior in South Florida, enrolled in Army ROTC seeking her Commission upon graduation.

COMMITTEE TIME

Ronald McDonald House *pictures by Happy Franklin*

Join the RCPC Team at Ronald McDonald House any third Monday of the month, 4:30 to 7:00pm. They prepare and serve dinner for

the children and families staying at Ronald McDonald House. Participate with RCPC members in fellowship, easy dinner preparation and laughter - and enjoy dinner with dessert! -->



Vet to Vet

Do you admire our armed forces? Would you like to meet and help some vets? Vet to Vet meets the first Wednesday of every month at the Transition Unit at the Dallas VA Hospital to play Bingo and have a good time. Brighten the day of a Vet and yours, too!



Join RCPC at Top Golf



8787 Park Lane
Dallas, TX 75231

Mon, Sept. 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Full event ticket including Top Golf, Food and Social - \$55.00
Food and Social only - \$25.00

Register at RCPC website

RCPC 2017 event at Top Golf supports the Ronald McDonald House.

Bring Guests!

- Team and Individual Prizes
- Player Gift Bag
- Fun Business and Personal Networking Opportunity

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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Pam Carvey**
 Invocation: **Stan Carr**
 Pledge: **Jodie Ray**
 Introductions: **Fred Brown**
 Photographer: **Phillip Bankhead**
 Chair of the Day: **Howard Parker**
 Speaker: **Larry Allums**
 Program: **Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture**



President **Pam Carvey** called the meeting to order. **Stan Carr** gave the invocation, noting that **Barbara Barney's** mother has passed away. Please keep her in your prayers. **Jodie Ray** led the Pledge of Allegiance and The Star Spangled Banner. PP **Fred Brown** introduced our visitors and guests, including Anthony Gallo, a former Interact president, who has graduated from Texas State University and is back in Dallas working. **Bob Dill** introduced our Back the Blue



and paramedic from the University Park Fire department; he is also a certified fire instructor. **Shawn Foster** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the week. President **Pam** showed a short video of a woman who had had polio who has become a spokesman for Rotary International. She was born in India and contracted polio at the age of one but was adopted by an American family. She recently took part in an immunization day in India. There are only three countries left where polio exists.

PP **Tracy Gomes** introduced our first large corporate member, **Todd Westenberg** from U. S. Bank and Trust, a longtime supporter of RCPC and the NTX Food Bank. **Stan Wright** introduced new member **Glen-da Orvin**, who works at Harbor Chase Re-

Please remember ...

Barbara Barney whose mother has passed away.

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

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She was a supporter during the Fourth of July



Parade, and wants to get more involved in service to the community. **Elaine Allen** introduced two new members, **Marilyn Hilberth** and her son **Brian Hilberth**. Both are the family of late member **Bill Hilberth**.

Marilyn has worked in law offices and enjoys volunteering.

Brian is in banking and is married with three sons. PP **Fred Brown** announced Agape Clinic Day and Dentistry With A Heart on Sept. 23, from 8:00am to 4:00pm. Volunteers are needed for all day or morning or afternoon shifts. **Daniel Jacob** asked everyone to sign up for their committees for the 2017-18 year. President **Pam** announced RCPC's participation in Restaurant Week on August 22 at Seasons 52, TopGolf on Sept. 11 at 6:30pm, and the District 5810 Awards Dinner on September 23, from 6:30-9:30pm at the Eisemann Center.

Howard Parker introduced our speaker today, Larry Allums, the Executive Director (cont. on pg. 3)

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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

September						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					Mtg	
3	M	M	FT	M	M	Mtg
10	M	F	M	Cn	M	Mtg
17	M	Mc	M	BD	M	Mtg
24	M	M	M	M	M	Mtg

Get Involved!

A=Agape Health Service Days

BD = Board of Dirs. Mtg, 7am

LaMadeleine, 75 & Mockingbird

Cn = PCR Connect Event.

CP = ChildsPlay Work Mtg

CC = Core Clubs Event

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 Special Project

In-Interact at Hillcrest H.S,

8 am. See Bart Noble

M = Meals on Wheels (Differ-

ent teams on each day)

See Patsy Watson

MM-Mentoring at Hillcrest HS

Mc = Ronald McDonald

House-See Jina McDaniel

NM = New Member Event

FT=NTFB Truck-Stan Wright

FB=NTFB Event

Pr = Program Committee Mtg

RU = Rotary University

SpE = Special Service Event

Web = For New Members

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Sept. 1 Congressman Pete Sessions
The Current Political System



Sept. 8 Ken Novice
Dallas Summer Musicals



Sept. 15 Luis Acuna-Pilgrim, Education Specialist
Dallas Children's Advocacy Center



Sept. 22 Tim Jankovich, SMU Head Basketball Coach
SMU Basketball

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<http://bit.ly/RCPCvimeo>

RCPC has its own channel. Miss a Meeting? Watch it Online!

Connect with Rotary International and District 5810!

LinkedIn 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*

2017-18 Dues Are OVERDUE! Full payment of **\$335.00** and **\$25.00 late fee is due OR** \$185.00 x 2 for two payment option + \$25.00 late fee. Please remit to Rotary Club of Park Cities, 6704 Snider Plaza, Dallas, TX 75205 or pay online.

Save the Date!

Agape Clinic Health Fair & Dentistry with a Heart. Sat, Sept. 23.

District 5810 Awards Dinner. Sat, Sept. 23, 6:30-9:30pm at the Eise-mann Center in Richardson. \$35 per person. Pay at www.rotary5810.org.

RI Foundation: \$100 (or more) **Every Rotarian Every Year!** See Greg Pape.

Foundation: \$50 (or more). See the Birthday box below, then Doug Means.

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THOUGHTS ON ... MEETING NOTES (cont.)

Democrats and Republicans

The only difference between the Democrats and the Republicans is that the Democrats allow the poor to be corrupt, too.

~ **Oscar Levant**

The legacy of Democrats and Republicans approaches: Libertarianism by bankruptcy.

~ **Nick Nuessle**

I came from a disadvantaged home. They were Republicans.

~ **Paul Tsongas**

I have been thinking that I would make a proposition to my Republican friends... that if they will stop telling lies about the Democrats, we will stop telling the truth about them. ~ **Adlai E. Stevenson Jr.**

You get fifteen democrats in a room, and you get twenty opinions

~ **Senator Patrick Leahy**

I belong to no organized party. I am a Democrat.

~ **Will Rogers**

It's nice to see a Democrat blow something besides an election.

~ **Arsenio Hall**, on Pres. Clinton's saxophone debut

of the Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture. He started by referencing Democracy in America by Alexis de Tocqueville, a Frenchman who came to the U.S. to observe democracy. Is it possible to be nonpartisan today?



His Institute is a 501c.3, so they are not allowed to lobby. Is it desirable to be nonpartisan? People no longer have the leisure to think things through; they think they have to do it now! This is dangerous. Leisure is the basis of culture. The ability to be at leisure is necessary.

ry. Leisure is achieved through education; it is a part of learning. This definition of leisure allows for civil discourse. True conversation has two parts, speaking and listening, both done responsibly. It benefits the whole culture. Socrates said, "The unexamined life is not worth living." He thinks that cities are very important to our lives; that cities are Western Civilization's greatest contribution to the World. They allow people to partner with each other. Cities are on two levels, the visible which is easy to see and quantify, and the invisible, including friendship, community, ritual and imagination.

HE PROFITS MOST WHO LAUGHS BEST

Employee evaluations by the boss:

"Since my last report, this employee has reached rock bottom and has started to dig."

"He would be out of his depth in a parking lot puddle."

"If you see two people talking and one looks bored, he's the other one."

"If you gave him a penny for his thoughts, you'd get change."

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"If you stand close enough to him, you can hear the ocean."

"Takes him two hours to watch 60 Minutes."

*Happy Birthday**

Jon Petersen 8.30

Rick Amsberry 8.31



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