

# 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

August 19, 2011

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Eric Heitkamp



## Dr. Dawson Orr Texas Education

Dr. Dawson Orr earned his bachelor's degree in public administration and social studies from the University of Alabama in 1975. He continued his studies at the University of Alabama, completing a master's degree in administration and planning in 1976. Dr. Orr went on to earn his doctorate from the University of Texas.

Dr. Orr began his career in 1975 in Columbus, Ga., where he taught social studies at Baker H. S. in the Muscogee County School District. He was promoted to assistant principal at Baker H. S., and also served as assistant principal at Shaw H. S. in the same district. Next, he served as elementary principal and teacher at the American School of Laguna Verde in Veracruz, Mexico, where he was promoted to superintendent. In 1988, he was named assistant superintendent for secondary instruction in Pampa ISD, where he was named superintendent after two years. After a total of 15 years in Pampa ISD, he became superintendent in Wichita Falls ISD in 2003. Dr. Orr was named superintendent of schools in Highland Park ISD in January, 2009.

Dr. Orr is known as an articulate, thoughtful and deeply respected leader. His career reflects a consistent rise to

the top of several educational organizations. He has served as president of the Texas Association of School Administrators, chairperson of TASA's legislative committee, and president of the Texas Leadership Center Board. He was named Superintendent of the Year by Communities in Schools in 2008 and Key Communicator of the Year by the Texas School Public Relations Association in 2005. He continues to serve as a member of TASA's legislative committee.

Orr's community involvement is also strongly evident in his leadership as a member of the University Park library advisory committee and ex officio member of the HP Education Foundation board and the HPHS Alumni Association board.

Orr's wife, Carol, is a retired junior high school English teacher. The Orrs have two daughters: Helen, who recently received a master's degree in theological studies from Harvard University and is pursuing a doctorate at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, and Vanessa, a 2008 graduate of the University of Texas who is currently living in New York City.

## COMMITTEE TIME

### Clay Shoot to benefit SRH

Twenty volunteers are needed Sat, Aug 20 to assist in the clay shoot at Elm Fork Shooting Range, benefitting Scottish Rite Hospital. Breakfast and lunch are provided. Volunteers should arrive at 7:00 am to check in; at 7:20 am



there is an orientation to learn how to score and operate clay throwers. Volunteers need to bring sunglasses or some form of eye safety wear. Sign up and details on the RCPC website.

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

### The International H<sub>2</sub>O Collaboration

The International H<sub>2</sub>O Collaboration is a new worldwide alliance of the Rotary Foundation and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). The alliance is dedicated to implementing long-term, sustainable water, sanitation, and hygiene projects in the developing world.

More than one billion people lack access to a safe reliable source of drinking water, and more than two billion lack access to any basic sanitation. Combined with unsafe hygiene prac-

tices, the result is nearly 1.8 million deaths — the vast majority children — from diarrhea every year.

The poor especially suffer from inadequate water supply and sanitation, which helps perpetuate a cycle of disease and poverty. Many women and girls spend hours fetching water for their families, time that could be spent learning or on other productive activities. The Collaboration initially is developing projects in the Dominican Republic, Ghana, and the Philippines.

Chartered in 1948

## LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Jim Mills**  
 Invocation: **Roy Washburn**  
 Pledge/Song Leader: **Kirby Warnock**  
 Introductions: **Mark Kashar**  
 Photographer: **Ley Waggoner**  
 Chair of the Day: **Jon Petersen**  
 Speaker: **Mark Roglan**  
 Program: **SMU Meadows Museum**



President **Jim Mills** called the meeting to order. **Roy Washburn** gave the invocation and noted that **Bob Patton's** wife was having surgery for a brain aneurysm. Please keep her in your prayers. **Kirby**



**Warnock** led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Texas, Our Texas." **Mark Kashar** introduced

our visitors and guests. Then **Mark** reported on PCR Connect this week, and urged everyone to try to attend



next month. **Dax Seale** announced The Hub and the web advertisers. He also remarked that there were still a few places left to advertise on the back of The Hub. The ads help support the activities of the club. He also thanked **Dennis Devenport** for printing the RCPC Directory. President **Jim** reminded everyone to pick up the Directory with your name on it.

**Jon Petersen** introduced our speaker today, Dr. Mark Roglan, Director of the Meadows Museum at SMU. He said that the Meadows



Museum is about the Park Cities, about Dallas and about north Texas, and brings an international flavor. He described Algur Meadows as one of the greatest collectors in the world of Spanish art. After the Prado the collection is one of the greatest in

the world. The museum has two or three international loan exhibitions each year. The exhibition this fall will be a magnificent display of Asian Art with works from the sixth century. Last year the Meadows Museum signed a partnership with the Prado Museum; it is the only museum to have this arrangement with the Prado. Every year the Prado will lend a painting to the Meadows for four months. The two museums will also collaborate on publications, and will share a fellowship. The first painting to be lent was by El Greco. The painting that will be coming this year is a masterpiece by Ribera. There will be other Riberas coming from Naples, Madrid and Mexico City.

In the spring there will be an exhibition of tapestries; there are four tapestries that were created in Flanders and which have hung in a convent in Spain for five hundred years. They are doing renovations in the convent, so there is an opportunity for the tapestries to be lent to museums. In the summer there will be an exhibition of modern Mexican paintings. They continue to add works to the museum.

Algur Meadows was an oilman who went to Spain every year on business. While he was there in became an admirer of Spanish art and saw an opportunity to build a collection, especially meaningful to Texas with its Spanish heritage. The new Meadows Museum opened in 2001; King Juan Carlos and Queen Sophia of Spain and Governor and Mrs. Perry attended the opening. He described Spanish painting as being able to go to the heart and soul of painting; it is not an artificial art, but is about reality. The Meadows Museum owns five Goyas, five Riberas, and has paintings by Picasso, by Miró, by Velásquez, among other classic painters.

The museum also has a collection of Texas art. They want to continue to build the collection of Spanish art, but to add pieces from other parts of the world as well.

As well as having special programs for members, the museum also rents spaces for meetings, events and parties.

## THE HUB

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 Betty Dawson, *Editor*

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## EVENTS CALENDAR

August						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	M	M	M <sub>VV</sub>	M	Mtg	
7	M	M <sub>Cn</sub>	M	M	Mtg	
14	M <sub>Mc</sub>	M	M <sub>BD</sub>	M	Mtg	SpE
21	M	M	M	M	Mtg	Web
28	M	M	M			

### Get involved!

- 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 Fred Brown
- In- Interact at Hillcrest H.S., 8 am. See Tracy Gomes
- M = Meals on Wheels (Different teams on each day) See Hoyt Neal.
- 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 = after noon mtg
- Blue = Activities on own schedule

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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**August 26** Larry North  
Health, Fitness and Nutrition



**September 9** New Members  
Introductions



**September 2** Steve Bryant  
Mentalist



**September 16** Com. Maurine Dickey  
Redistricting

## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**SRH Clay Shoot, Sat, Aug 20, 7:00am-1:00pm.** Support SRH by volunteering. Breakfast and lunch provided. See London O'Dowd

**Web-Lite for Red Badge Members, Fri, Aug 26, immediately after the Noon Meeting.** See Dennis Harrison.

**Dues for 2011-12 are Late!** Pay in full or first half by cc or by check

**Meals On Wheels** needs volunteers on the **1st Thursday, 3rd Monday or 4th Tuesday** of each month. See Hoyt Neal.

**Support our RCPC Foundation!** Make your *voluntary* contribution **now**. Help fund our Grants to help the community!

**Don't forget to Make Up Missed Meetings!**

## ROTARY CONNECTED

**LinkedIn** Interesting new thread: In our Newsletter we have allocated space for Guest Columns sent by Rotarians. RC Rawalpindi. Dist 3272. [www.rotaryclubrawalpindi.org](http://www.rotaryclubrawalpindi.org)

**Tweet of the Week:** Farmers in Ohio, USA pledged the income from an acre of their corn harvest to help @endpolionow. <http://ow.ly/65wTt>

**Facebook** Interesting new thread: From Ajman to Zimbabwe, Rotary has been honored on stamps around the world.

**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 . . .

### School

*We all learn by experience but some of us have to go to summer school.* ~ Peter De Vries

*Poverty is the schoolmaster of character.* ~ Antiphones

*A sense of curiosity is nature's original school of education.* ~ Dr. Smiley Blanton

*Grammar school never taught me anything about grammar.* ~ Isaac Goldberg

*The school of hard knocks is an accelerated curriculum.* ~ Menander

*One thing about the school of experience is that it will repeat the lesson if you flunk the first time.* ~ Author Unknown

*I have never let my schooling interfere with my education.* ~ Mark Twain

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

### Historic Moments: Rotary's Growth in India

The Rotary Club of Calcutta became the first Rotary club chartered in India on Jan. 1, 1920. Today, more than 3,000 clubs operate throughout the country, including the RC of Vapi home to 2011-12 RI President Kalyan Banerjee.

Canadian James Wheeler Davidson is largely responsible for Rotary's growth in the country. As a member of the RI committee that explored extending the organization into other countries, Davidson left in August, 1928 to help establish clubs in Asia and the Middle East. His trip be-

came a two-and-a-half-year odyssey that resulted in chartering 23 clubs in 12 countries.

Only the RCs in Calcutta and Lahore (in present-day Pakistan) held charters at the time. Arriving in Bombay in Feb. 1929, Davidson was intent to start a club. In March he successfully formed a club in Bombay. He organized a club in Delhi next, before visiting Rotarians in Calcutta. He then boarded a train for a 1,032-mile trip to Madras. Two days later, he convened a committee, to organize a Madras club, chartered in May

## THEY PROFIT MOST WHO LAUGH BEST

### Something Punny ...

A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking.

Dijon vue - the same mustard as before.

Shotgun wedding - A case of wife or death.

A hangover is the wrath of grapes.

Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?

Reading while sunbathing makes you well red.

When two egotists meet, it's an I for an I.

A bicycle can't stand on its own because it is two tired.

What's the definition of a

will? (It's a dead give away.)

Time flies like an arrow.

Fruit flies like a banana.

In democracy your vote counts. In feudalism your count votes.

She was engaged to a boyfriend with a wooden leg but broke it off.

A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.

## RCPC FUNDERS

Our Funders for Next Week are

Molly Murray ✓  
Bud Naifeh  
Hoyt Neal ✓  
Larry Nichols

✓ = Contribution made for 2011-12

## Proposed New Members

**Mary M. Bishop**, Non-Profit  
Proposed by **Susan Rogers**  
1st Publication

**Kevin Chagnon**, Architect  
Proposed by **Nolan Duck**  
1st Publication



Happy Birthday

Doug Means 8.21