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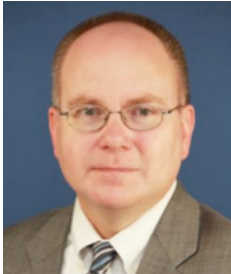
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Serving to Make a Difference Since 1948

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Roger Diebel



Alan Lowe, Director of the Bush Library National Archives and the Role of the Presidential Libraries

Alan C. Lowe obtained his B.A. and M.A. in history at the University of Kentucky. In 1989, Lowe joined the staff of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley, CA as an archivist. In 1992, he moved to the Office of Presidential Libraries at the National Archives and Records Administration in Washington, D.C. In the Office of Presidential Libraries, Lowe helped to oversee the many Presidential libraries located throughout the nation. During part of this time, he also served as interim Director of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library in Hyde Park, NY.

From 2003 to 2009, Lowe served as the founding Executive Director of the Howard H. Baker, Jr. Center for Public Policy at the University of Tennessee. In that capacity, he created a host of public, educational, and research programs to increase civic engagement and promote a better understanding of policy issues. He also oversaw the completion of a facility for the Baker Center on the University of Tennessee campus.

In April 2009, Lowe began serving as Director of the George W. Bush Presidential Library. The mission of the Bush Library is to serve as a resource for the study of the life of George W. Bush, the Presidency, American history, issues of public policy, and civic education. The Library accomplishes its mission by preserving and providing access to Presidential records and

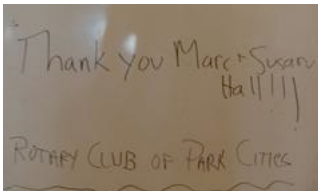
other collections, hosting public programs, creating educational initiatives, and producing innovative museum exhibits. Currently located in a temporary building in Lewisville, TX, the Library will move to a new facility on the campus of Southern Methodist University, slated to open to the public in 2013.

Lowe is a member of the Advisory Board for the Institute for Rural Journalism and Community Issues at the University of Kentucky, and serves on the Executive Board for SMU Libraries. From 2003 until 2006, he served as the representative of former Senate Majority Leader William Frist on the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress. He served as President of the Association of Centers for the Study of Congress, and as President of the Board of Directors of the William Blount Mansion Association. Lowe sat on the Board of Directors for WUOT, and for the East Tennessee Economic Council. He also served on the Advisory Panel for the Mayo Clinic Health Policy Center. In the summer of 2007, he was selected to take part in the 53rd annual National Security Seminar at the United States Army War College. Lowe is a graduate of the Leadership Knoxville class of 2007.

Lowe is a native of Bourbon County, KY. He and his wife, Kathy, and daughter, Carolyn, reside in Lewisville, TX.

www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu

COMMITTEE TIME



Marc Hall honored at Ronald McDonald House by Ley Waggoner

PP **Marc Hall** came to Ronald McDonald House on Mon, Aug. 20. His wife, Susan, along with PP **Jerry Washam** and his wife, Mary, came also. **Marc**

has been generously providing meals for RHM residents from his Snider Plaza restaurants, Amore, Cisco Grill and Peggy Sue BBQ, for 16+ years. This is a huge dedication of resources by a great Rotarian! **Thank you Marc and Susan!**

They also got a RMH facility tour led by Cmte. Chair **Jina McDaniel**. She truly knows her way around that place!! **Join them any 3rd Monday!**



Mark your calendars!

1 + 1 Bring a Guest Meeting October 5

Bring a Guest to hear Mike Miles, the new Superintendent of the Dallas ISD, explain his plans to improve the sixth biggest school district in the country – and enjoy a great lunch – with Us!



Mark your calendars!

Snider Plaza Tree Lighting Benefitting the NTX Food Bank

Sunday, November 18,
2:00 to 6:00 pm

Brad Watson MCs!

Bill Sleeper's jazz band plays!

Kids' stuff!

Food!

Family fun!

More details to come.



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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Fred Brown**
Invocation: **Jim Evans**
Song Leader: **Cindy Cummings**
Introductions: **Andy Carothers**
Advertisers: **Chris Short**
Photographer: **Bill Matthews**
Four Way Test: **Mark Thomason**
Chair of the Day: **Roger Diebel**
Speaker: **Col. Michael T. Endres**
Program: **Military Service Initiative, George W. Bush Institute**



President **Fred Brown** called the meeting to order on a remarkably cool day in August. He noted that we had been enjoying Maggiano's for over twelve years and thanked them. **Jim Evans** gave the invocation. **Cindy Cummings** led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by "the Star Spangled Banner." **Andy Carothers** introduced our visitors and guests. **Chris Short** introduced our Hub and web advertisers for the week. President **Fred** said that the Board and the Shadow Board had identified an area of focus was to strengthen the relationship of RCPC with the community. **Jerry Washam** and **Karen Farris** announced the Snider Plaza Tree Lighting which would also benefit the North Texas Food Bank. **Jerry** said that last year over 5,000 people showed up, and **Karen** explained more about the involvement of RCPC and the Food Bank.



Mary McMahon announced that Mike Miles, the new Dallas ISD Superintendent, will be our speaker on October 5th; it will be a special

Bring-a -Guest Meeting.

Roger Diebel introduced our speaker today, Col. Michael Endres

Please remember ...

Sam Montgomery
(Sam's and Marge's address is c/o The Dunns,
76 Forbes Road, Milton, MA 02186)

Director of the Military Service initiative of the George W. Bush Institute. He said that the flag means a lot to veterans and thanked RCPC for starting with a prayer and the Pledge. He said he has only been in Dallas ninety days. He was the Director of Admissions at West Point, but he retired to take the job at the Bush Institute. He said he had a ninety-minute final interview with President Bush and experienced the President's sense of humor. He explained that the Bush Institute is the non-profit side of the Bush Center. The Military Initiative started with two events, the Warrior 100 and the Warrior Golf Open; both are for severely wounded veterans. The purpose of the Military Institute is to honor veterans. Their vision is to energize others. Their focus is the young post-9-11 veterans. Their goal is building a coalition of individuals, businesses, nonprofits, and philanthropists to support our veterans. About 3.3 million Americans who have been affected by these wars; 10 million if you count family members, too. There will be over a million veterans returning in the next few years. He hopes that they will not be seen as a liability, but as a resource for leadership and wants to create a national conversation of honor and respect for them. Many of the veterans are returning with traumatic brain injuries and post-traumatic stress disorder, as well as physical injuries. The DoD and VA can only do so much; there is a large role for continued services in the community. The principles under which everyone at the Bush Institute works are these: freedom is universal, each human life is precious, to whom much is given much is required and the marketplace is the best way to allocate resources. They also will be convening national leaders to address the issues and will include universities doing post-9-11 research.



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

Get involved!

September						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
2			M	VV	Mtg	
9	M	Cn	M	M	Mtg	
16	M	Mc	M	BD	SpE	RU
23	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
30						

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 = after noon mtg

Blue = Activities on own schedule

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Sept. 7 New and Veteran Members' Introductions



Sept. 14 Chad Hennings, Legacy and Commitment



Sept. 21 Jim Von Ehr - Founder, Pres & CEO, Zyvex Corp Nanotechnology



Sept. 28 Rena Pederson Burma/Myanmar

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up at www.parkcitiesrotary.org

Vet to Vet, Wed, Sept 5, 5-8:00pm at the VA Hospital, Transition Care, 4500 S. Lancaster Rd. Bingo, dessert and fellowship. See Bob Dill.

Hillcrest Courtyard Dedication, Thurs, Sept 20. Details to come!

Rotary University starts **Sept 22** at SMU. Details at www.rotary5810.org

Advertise in **The Hub** or on the **Website**. See Chris Short for details!

It's a New Rotary Year!! Your contributions to the RI Foundation and to the RCPC Foundation were for *last* year: **RI Foundation: Every Rotarian Every Year:** \$100 (or more) to the RI Foundation. See Greg Pape.

THOUGHTS ON . . .

Library

Don't join the book burners. Don't think you're going to conceal faults by concealing evidence that they ever existed. Don't be afraid to go in your library and read every book...

~ Dwight D. Eisenhower

When I step into this library, I cannot understand why I ever step out of it.

~ Marie de Sevigne

A library is an arsenal of liberty.

~ Unknown

My library

Was dukedom large enough.

~ William Shakespeare

I find television very educational.

The minute somebody turns it on, I go to the library and read a good book.

~ Groucho Marx

RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

Fred Speno ✓
Richard Stanford
Mark Stephens
Tom Stutz ✓
Lynn Surls

✓ = Contribution made for 2012-13

ROTARY UNIVERSITY

You are invited to the Rotary University Southwest

Want to learn more about Rotary International? From the Intro Rotary International 101 to the Advanced Rotary International 401, each session builds upon Rotary from the club level to Rotary Worldwide.

Dates and Courses

Sep 22, 2012 - *Basics* (Level 1) - focuses on the organization of Rotary. It promotes understanding of Rotary Basics and is an excellent platform for a meaningful Rotary experience.

Oct 13, 2012 - *Club Ops* (Level 2) - designed to provide information on the structure, operations and functioning of healthy and effective Rotary Clubs as well as the training and development of future Rotary leaders.

Nov 3, 2012 - *District Ops* (Level 3) - encompasses a comprehensive view of the anatomy

of the Rotary District, its leadership and operations as well as the interaction of the individual clubs with the District support team, Zone leadership and Rotary International.

Dec 1, 2012 - *Global Ops* (Level 4) - highlights an in depth view of RI, its structure, policies and procedures, interaction with clubs, districts, zones and other international organizations, and its involvement in world affairs.

Fee \$50.00 per course

Register at www.rotary5810.org

Location Southern Methodist University
6425 Boaz St, Dallas, TX 75205

THE LAST LAUGH

An exasperated mother, whose son was always getting into mischief, finally asked him, "How do you expect to get into Heaven?" The boy thought it over and said, "Well, I'll run in and out, and in and out, and keep slamming the door until St. Peter says, "For Heaven's sake, Dylan, come in or stay out!"

Happy Birthday

Rick Amsberry 8.31

Charles

Delphenis 9.1

Bob Patton 9.2

Thomas Bailey 9.3

Harold Chance 9.4



Proposed New Members

Ruth Knost

Classification: Sales

Proposed by **B. Heard & M. McMahon**

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Steve Ketrow

Classification: Health Care

Proposed by **Mary McMahon**

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Shawn Foster

Classification: Financial Services

Proposed by **Paul Pirok**

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