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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Orville Salmon



Oscar Roan, Man With a Mission Chili Day at the Salvation Army

Our Speaker today is no stranger to the Sports Arenas of days past, or to The Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Centers all across America. Today where his influence is uplifting and challenging to staff members and especially to the men on their rehabilitation programs.

Oscar Roan is a "Man with a Mission," a Mission like that of John Wesley. To do all the good he can, by all the means he can, in all the ways he can, in all the places he can, to all the people he can.

The mission began while a student at South Oak Cliff H.S. and his record settings in Football, Baseball, Basketball, and Track with all-district honors in all four sports. His initial entry into big league under basketball coach John Wooden at UCLA and at SMU was temporarily interrupted by alcohol and marital problems.

This problem was solved when he met a on a mission similar to Oscar's mission today; this man pointed him to a "More Perfect Way." Resuming his studies and using his athletic abilities. As a

Junior at SMU, he achieved All Southwest Conference status in football and the league's newcomer of the year in basketball. In 2016 Oscar was inducted into SMU Athletic Hall of Fame.

Oscar was drafted in the third round by the Cleveland Browns in 1975 after finishing his collegiate career at SMU where he made the 1974 Time Magazine All American Football Team at right end. In his rookie year with the Browns he caught 41 passes for 463 yards and three touchdowns and was named fourth runner up for rookie of the year. During his pro football career Oscar worked in the off season with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). He retired from the pros in 1979 and became the area Director with the Dallas Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Oscar continues his on hand ministry with the staff and with the men in the Dallas Salvation Army Rehabilitation Center and in many other Centers all across the Nation.

COMMITTEE TIME

Park Cities Rotary Club/Salvation Army Chili Day Project

by Orville Salmon

The Park Cities Rotary Club's 2017 Chili Day on December 1st sponsored event first began in the mid nineteen fifties as a project in support of the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Program. Each member was asked to pay the regular price of the meal (Chili). Many of the Club's members chose to add their personal donations to the amount collected for the Chili. The total amount was then given to The Salvation Army's Christmas Appeal Fund.

The same Club sponsored project is still being followed today with our members paying the regular twenty dollar charge for the chili. A large number of our members chose this Chili Day to make their personal and business donation to support the Army's Christmas program which reaches many more than fifty

thousand persons with food orders, clothing and toys plus special remembrances to nursing homes, etc. A rough estimate of the amount raised through the Chili Day Rotary Club sponsored project is in excess of four hundred thousand dollars.

Thus year will be Club member **Bob Grossman's** 47th year gathering all the ingredients for the chili: 60 pounds of beef, 40 pounds of venison, 50 pounds of chopped onions, 10 pounds of chopped garlic and just the right amount of chili peppers and other seasoning. It is then time for Bob and his trusted helpers (up until he adds the 10 pounds of garlic) to assemble and cook the chili; then about four hours later he places the cooked chili in the freezer for further seasoning before reheating and serving on Friday, December 1st, Rotary/Army Chili Day.

Having Fun Helping Others at Angel Tree



at Ronald McDonald House

Not just for the Holidays! Join them 4:30-7:00 pm at RMH on the third Monday of every month!

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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Pam Carvey**
 Invocation: **Sarah Oliai**
 Pledge: **E. G. McMillan**
 Photographer: **Cleve Clinton**
 Chair of the Day: **John Gilchrist**
 Speaker: **Gary Thomas, CEO**
 Program: **Dallas Rapid Transit Authority**



This last meeting before Thanksgiving was called to order by President **Pam Carvey**. **Sarah Oliai** gave the invocation, noting that former member **Gene Weston** had passed away at the age of ninety-eight. Please keep his family in your prayers. **E. G. McMillan** led the Pledge of Allegiance and The Star Spangled Banner.

Bob Dill introduced our Back the Blue honoree and U. P. Employee of the Year, Stewart McDonell. He has certifications as a Fire Code Inspector and as an EMT. He has completed state and national paramedic certification and has been named Firefighter of the Year – as a rookie! From the first day on the job it was evident he was going to fit, and he has proven himself in multiple fires and responding to medical calls.



Shawn Foster introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the week. PE **John Gilchrist** remarked that our RCPC Foundation now is worth about \$1.5 Million, and announced four grants.

Mark Neace introduced our newest member, **Danielle Girdano**, by remarking that she had overcome health problems to become a well-known personal trainer. She is also one of only twelve professionals that sit on the Personal Training Advisory Board for The Cooper Institute.

President **Pam** awarded **Susan Don-**

Please remember ...

Stan Carr's family. His wife's mother has passed away suddenly.

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

nenfield her Blue Badge. She then reviewed changes in the Bylaws and asked that we review them before voting in them at the meeting on Dec. 1st. She also reviewed many of our holiday activities and asked that we pay for the meeting at The Edgemere and for the holiday party online.

PE **John Gilchrist** introduced our speaker today, Gary Thomas, CEO of the Dallas Area Rapid Transit Authority. He started by saying that

DART is the longest light rail system in North America. It is not constrained by mountains, rivers or large lakes, so it continues to move out of the city. They look at the mobility perspective to provide a complete trip. You can talk about components and development, but how do you make a complete trip? A lot of young people don't want to have a car at all; it is okay for someone else to drive. There are companies like Uber, Lyft and four or five bike sharing companies in the area. On St. Patrick's Day, DART partnered with Uber and MADD to provide rides. The question becomes, How do you make these all work together? They have some "sandbox" grants which are designed to help find ways for different elements to work together. They look at the mile radius around the station, the sidewalks; is it walkable? They also look at the four to five mile radius around the station. Are there links to other transportation? They have developed the GoPass app, and have looked at what is important: time, cost, and paying for the whole trip on one app. The DART service area covers thirteen cities. Some of the areas are not in the service area, so they must contract for services.



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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
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EVENTS CALENDAR

December						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					Mtg at SA	
3	M	M	M In	M	Mtg at Edgemere	
10	M	M	M Cn	M	Party	
17	M Mc	M	M BD	M		
24	M	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

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



Dec. 8 Diane Fullingim, Chief Development Officer
Trains at Northpark • Meeting at Edgemere



Dec. 15 NO Friday Meeting!
Go to the Party on Saturday or Make Up



Dec. 22 NO Meeting!
Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday Season!



Dec. 29 NO Meeting!
Happy New Year! 2018 is on the way!

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RI has Pinboards on major projects.



www.statigr.am/rotaryinternational
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CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS *Sign up at www.parkcitiesrotary.org*

Popcorn Packing at Scottish Rite Hospital, Tue, Dec 5, 5:30-9:00pm

Dinner followed by popcorn packing. Chair: Philip Ray

RCPC's Annual Meeting will be **Dec. 1, 2017** at the regular noon meeting

Dec. 8 Meeting will be at Edgemere. \$20 per person **Please pay on line**

Christmas Party! Saturday, Dec, 16 at the home of Tom and Suzy Rhodes.
\$37 per person. Pay on the website. It's a two-step process; start on home page.

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

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

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THOUGHTS ON ... FAMILY OF ROTARY: INTERACT

Gratitude

Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all others.

~ **Cicero**

Gratitude is the most exquisite form of courtesy. ~ **Jacques Maritain**

Gratitude is our most direct line to God and the angels. If we take the time, no matter how crazy and troubled we feel, we can find something to be thankful for.

~ **Terry Lynn Taylor**

Gratitude is born in hearts that take time to count up past mercies.

~ **Charles E. Jefferson**

For today and its blessings, I owe the world an attitude of gratitude.

~ **Clarence E. Hodges**

To the generous mind the heaviest debt is that of gratitude, when it is not in our power to repay it.

~ **Benjamin Franklin**

Be thankful for the least gift, so shalt thou be meant to receive greater. ~ **Thomas a Kempis**

There shall be eternal summer in the grateful heart. ~ **Celia Thaxter**

Gratitude is the memory of the heart. ~ **Italian Proverb**

Ben Leal, CEO of Jubilee Park, spoke to the Interact Club at Hillcrest High School on Thursday, November 29. He is pictured with Rohanna Bekele, Interact Vice President. The Interactors may do a project there...like an Easter Egg hunt next year or volunteer to mentor, coach a sport, etc.

From the Jubilee website - The mission of Jubilee Park and Community Center is to be a catalyst for community renewal and enrichment to the Jubilee Park Neighborhood, a 62-block area in southeast Dallas. The majority of families here are working poor who are under served in terms of education and health resources.



HE PROFITS MOST WHO LAUGHS BEST

Wisdom: Better With Age

- I've learned that I like my teacher because she cries when we sing "Silent Night." Age 5
- I've learned that our dog doesn't want to eat my broccoli either. Age 7
- I've learned that when I wave to people in the country, they stop what they are doing and wave back. Age 9
- I've learned that just when I get my room the

way I like it, Mom makes me to clean it up again. Age 12

- I've learned that if you want to cheer yourself up, you should try cheering someone else up. Age 14

Proposed New Member

Beverly Olds

Classification: Travel Agent
Proposed by: **Shawn Foster**

Happy Birthday*

Mary McMahon 12.04

C. C. Collie 12.06

Eric Heitkamp 12.07

*You are our RCPC Funders for this week.

