



THE HUB

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Serving to Make a Difference Since 1948

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Pam Carvey



Diane Fullingim, Chief Development Officer Ronald McDonald House/ Trains at NorthPark

Diane Fullingim is the Chief Development Officer for Ronald McDonald House of Dallas, in charge of fundraising, events and marketing communications, truly the best job ever. Diane grew up in Dallas and graduated from the University of Texas, lived in France for 8 months, then came back to Dallas where she began her career in advertising at McCann Erickson.

Through the years Diane has been an active community volunteer serving in leadership capacities with various community and not for profit organizations including: the Junior League of Dallas, Family Place Partners Auxiliary President, Partners Card Co-Chair, Booker T. Washington School for the Visual and Performing Arts Advisory Board, Addison Rotary Club Board, Leadership Dallas and the Southwest Transplant Alliance Advisory Committee.

Prior to joining RMHD, Diane was Vice President of Development for Goodwill Industries of Dallas. When she's not working or volunteering, Diane enjoys time spent with her family, her significant other Bob and their adorable Lab, Harvey.

Ronald McDonald House Program

Providing a "home-away-from-home" for families with sick or injured children

Our guests have the opportunity to connect and receive strength and stability from others who share similar experiences. Every part of our house program focuses on providing an atmosphere of comfort and care. Our guest rooms accommodate up to five people so your family can stay intact.

Our staff and volunteers are here to assist families in every way possible to help you feel at home. We offer a number of services to make life easier for families going through difficult times.

Generous community groups provide three delicious, home cooked meals each day in our dining room.

To make a child's hospital stay easier, volunteers and staff provide scheduled transportation to and from hospitals in the immediate area.

COMMITTEE TIME

From *Park Cities People*

'Future Rotarians' Learn To Serve at Hillcrest High School

by Maria Adolphs · November 30, 2017

The Rotary Club of Park Cities adopted Hillcrest High School in 2007 to help create the leaders of tomorrow. "Having kids understand the values and attributes it takes to positively impact this world is so critical," said Tracy Gomes, immediate past president of the club, "It's what Rotary stands for."

Rotary is a nondenominational, nonpolitical community service organization, with 1.3 million members in more than 133 countries. The people of the Park Cities chapter—which has 173 members—are very dedicated, Gomes said.

At Hillcrest, about 130 students take part in several youth services offered. Among them is the mentoring program, where first-generation

college students get assistance transitioning from high school to college. A mentor devotes two and a half years – from a student's junior year in high school through their freshman year in college—

not only helping a teen navigate college applications and student loans, but by being a friend who "walks along with the student" each step of the way, Gomes said.

Students in the mentoring program may also take part in the Interact program, focussing on such community service projects as cleaning up the Trinity River with the National Audubon Society, visiting Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, and helping the homeless at OurCalling.

Interact members (cont. on pg. 3)



Interact Club president Ivon Flores visits with Dallas County District Attorney Faith Johnson. Seated are Rotarians Tracy Gomes and Linda Tunnel. (Photo: Chris McGathey)



Rotary Giant Yard Sale Fundraiser

**Bring Something or
Buy Something!**

**Saturday, Dec. 9
8am to 2pm**

Two Locations:
Dallas
7006 Arboreal 75231

Cedar Hill
Methodist Family Health
Center West
326 Cooper St. 75104

All funds will support Rotary disaster rebuilding projects. You choose which project to support!

Houston • Rockport
California fires • Puerto Rico
Mexico earthquakes

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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Pam Carvey**
 Invocation: **Paul McFarland**
 Pledge: **Dawn McFarland**
 Photographer: **Bill Kelly**
 Chair of the Day: **Orville Salmon**
 Speaker: **Oscar Roan**
 Program: **Chili Day at the Salvation Army and Annual Meeting**



President **Pam Carvey** called the meeting to order at our Annual Chili Day at The Salvation Army. She thanked **Bob Grossman** who has made the chili for over forty years and **Donnie Berg** who has provided the venison for many years. **Paul McFarland** gave the invocation, noting that there were no concerns mentioned today. Dawn McFarland led the Pledge Of Allegiance. A Salvation Army men's chorus sang "We Are Rotary" and



Joy to the World Bud

Naifeh helped with introduction of our many guests. **Shawn Foster** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the week. President **Pam** presided over the Annual Meeting. The first order of business was to vote on the proposed slate of officers for the 2018-19 Rotary year. The slate was elected unanimously. Next was the vote on the changes to the By-laws; they also passed unanimously. President **Pam** then reviewed all of the upcoming holiday events.

Paul McFarland introduced our speaker today, **Oscar Roan**, and said that he had visited all the Adult Rehabilitation Centers around the country. He began by telling a story from when he was a young football player, and faced an experienced player whom he had admired. While he wondered if he should go easy on him, the other player had no such idea and knocked him out. He used this story to show that bad information can cost you

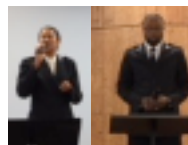


Please remember ...

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

your life. He then talked about Herbert Taylor of the Club Aluminum Products Company. He wanted to save the company from bankruptcy, and he prayed for guidance. It came to him that if you think right, you will do right, and he came up with what became the Four Way Test. He said he was very familiar with Rotary and that a member of a Rotary Club is on the board of Oscar Roan Ministries. He said his father was an alcoholic, but he would not acknowledge it. He went through the Adult Rehabilitation Center and got sober for the first time in twenty-five years. He faced the truth. Truth will lead to the next step. He told a story about The Last 100 and The Heart of a Champion. It was about a man he knew in Muskogee, OK, who raised more money, clothing and food than had been raised in the past. A man who was helping him was a widower with five children, but he worked tirelessly to give out the gifts, but then went home without anything for his family. The man who had raised all of the money realized that he had \$100 left, so he used it to buy things for his helper's children. He used this story to show that you can never raise enough or do enough. He said his life was changed by a Rotarian who cared for all, but it had to be beneficial. He said his life was a mess, but he met some champions - and his life changed when he was twenty-two years old. For the last thirty-six he has been going to jails and rehab centers and the Salvation Army. He said he had asked God for a nice church, but instead he said God sent him to minister to people as crazy as he was. He asked, Do you have reservations for eternity? He said that people organize their lives, but they do not make reservations for eternity. He closed with that thought, and asked us to consider our own plans.

Following his talk **Ghordard** and **Gloria Diavangama** sang a beautiful duet of "This Is Our Song" a Christmas cantata.



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

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. 15 NO Friday Meeting!
Go to the Party on Saturday, Dec. 16



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



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



Jan. 5 John Sloan, Economic Update
Meetings at Maggianos Resume

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#parkcitiesrotary



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

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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*

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.

If you chose the two payment option for RCPC dues, \$185.00 is due. A \$25.00 late fee becomes effective midnight Dec. 16, 2017. Send a check or pay online.

Ronald McDonald House, Mon, Jan 15, 4:30-7:00pm. Serve dinner to families of hospitalized children. 4707 Bengal St, Dallas 74235. See Jina McDaniel

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

Home

Mid pleasures and palaces though
we may roam,
Be it ever so humble, there's no
place like home.

~ **John Howard Payne**

A good home must be made, not
bought.

~ **Joyce Maynard**

My home is not a place, it is
people. ~ **Lois McMaster Bujold**

If there was strife and contention in
the home, very little else in life
could compensate for it.

~ **Lawana Blackwell**

A man travels the world over in
search of what he needs and re-
turns home to find it.

~ **George Moore**

A home is not a mere transient
shelter: its essence lies in the per-
sonalities of the people who live in
it.

~ **H. L. Mencken**

Bricks and mortar make a house,
but the laughter of children makes
a home. ~ **Irish Proverb**

Charity begins at home, but
shouldn't end there.

~ **Scottish Proverb**

('Interact' cont. from front pg.) internationally, col-
lecting mobility devices for Crutches 4 Africa and
traveling to Nicaragua to a school for the blind.

Rohama Bekele, a senior at Hillcrest and cur-
rent vice president of the Interact Club, said she
fell in love with volunteering after her first event.
Her favorite annual programs include assembling
red bag kits for the Salvation Army Angel Tree Pro-
gram and helping at the North Texas Food Bank.
"I was able to learn so much about leadership and
what service is about," Bekele said.

*The link to the entire article is on the RCPC
Facebook page.*

HE PROFITS MOST WHO LAUGHS BEST

A man was the first to arrive at work one
morning. The phone rang and he answered.
When the caller asked for some specific infor-
mation, the man explained that it was before
normal business hours but that he would help if
he could.

"What's your job there?" the caller asked.
The man replied, "I'm the company president."
There was a pause. Then the caller said, "I'll
call back later. I need to talk to someone who
knows something about what's going on."

We gratefully acknowledge

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**The family of Elva D. Glancy ac-
knowledges with deep appreciation
your kind expression of sympathy.**

To the Rotary Club of Park Cities,

Thank you so much for your contribution
to the Club's Foundation in memory of my
mother. As long-time members know, the
Club was a most important part of my
Mother's long and happy life.
Yours in Rotary, John Glancy

Happy Birthday*

Swift, Tom 12.10
Bollon, Art 12.15
Markussen, Stuart 12.15
Pirok, Paul 12.17
Harper, Anne 12.18
Carr, Stan 12.22
Kroeker, Charlotte 12.24
McNaughton, Jeff 12.24
Speno, Fred 1.4

* You are our RCPC
Fundors for this week.

