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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Orville Salmon



Major Terry Israel The Salvation Army

Our speaker for the 2012 Salvation Army Chili Day is Major Terry Israel, Assistant Director of the Salvation Army's work in the State of Texas.

Major Israel, the son of Salvation Army Officers, was born in Mobile, Alabama and graduated from high school in Valdosta, Georgia. Further education was completed at Vennard College in University Park, Iowa, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Bible. The major continued his studies in Georgia College and received a Bachelor of Music Education degree.

In 1982 major Israel with his wife Donna entered The Salvation Army Evangeline Booth College for Officer Training in Atlanta, Georgia. Upon completion of their studies,

they were ordained as Ministers of the Gospel and received their Commissions as Officers.

Their first assignment was as directors of the Army's programs in Suffolk, Virginia. Other Command Assignments were in Our Nation's Capitol. In North Carolina the Major directed the largest centers of operation in that state with headquarters in Winston-Salem.

From the Winston-Salem Command he was appointed to his present assignment as the Assistant Director of the more than 300 centers of operation throughout Texas.

Major Israel and his wife Donna have three sons, Timothy, Nathan and Zach.

COMMITTEE TIME

The Tree Was Lit and the Turkey Hunt

Continued ... at the 2012 Snider Plaza Tree Lighting on Nov. 18, benefitting the North TX Food Bank. A total of over 2400 turkeys were collected representing over 16,000 pounds of turkey to feed the hungry! What a great end to the November Feed the Hungry projects!



Computers Put To Good Use

by Linda Tunnell

The HHS Interact Club raised monies over the last few years to help purchase computers for a school in Kit Makai, Kenya. Thanks to Rob Banes, Tracy Gomes and Dr. Jeremy Penner, the computers are in use.

We hope to link the Interact Members and these students and have a face to face club meeting - they have an elink club over there now. What a great way to introduce high school students to an International Project!



Christmas Open House

When: **Dec 14, 2012**
6:30 - 9:00pm

Where: Home of Suzy and Tom Rhodes,
3517 Drexel, 75205

Sign-up by clicking on Christmas Open House under Events on the website.

To complete your registration, click on Attend **and then also** pay \$25 per person in our Online Ordering Center. **Deadline is Today!**



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LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Fred Brown**
 Invocation: **Mary Bishop**
 Song Leader: **Gerry Montgomery**
 Introductions: **Linda Tunnell**
 Advertisers: **Chris Short**
 Photographer: **Bill Matthews**
 Four Way Test: **Ruth Knost**
 Chair of the Day: **Cleve Clinton**
 Speaker: **Mark Banta**
 Program: **The Klyde Warren Park**



President **Fred Brown** called the meeting to order. **Nolan Duck** gave the invocation, and asked that we remember in our prayers **Bob Heard**, who is in rehab, and **Hugh Griffith**, who is still recovering. **Karl Von Bieberstein** led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." **Ariane Urschler** introduced our visitors and guests, including George Ritches from District 5810. **Chris Short** introduced The Hub and web advertisers. **Caren McGratty** announced the RCPC Party at the Rhodes' home; she reminded everyone to sign up on the website. **Karen Farris** reported on the results of the Scots 4 Turkeys and Snider Plaza Tree Lighting. Over 16,000 pounds of turkeys were given to the North Texas Food Bank, representing over \$10,000 and food for over 44,000 people. She also thanked **Jerry Washam**, **Jeff Sheehan** and the Snider Plaza Merchant's Association. **Howard Parker** reminded everyone to share their Joys and Concerns.



Roger Diebel introduced our speaker today, Mary Ellen Weber, former astronaut and founder of Stellar Strategies. She said that one of the best parts of being an astronaut is being able to share her experiences. She said that for thousands of years people looked up into the sky and made up stories, but now we are gathering information about what is really there.

Please remember ...

Bob Heard recovering at Edgemere Rehab
Hugh Griffith who is still recovering
Do you have Joys or Concerns? Please let us know at- announcements@parkcitiesrotary.org

This is a pivotal time for the space program; the shuttle is not flying anymore. The vehicles the US is developing will have heavy-lift capabilities, but will not carry people. She explained that we don't go into space by going up high, but by traveling over 17,500 miles per hour, over twenty-five times the speed of sound. On lift-off the rocket must accelerate very fast, so if there is a problem, the crew has only five seconds in which to respond. The computers on the shuttle were built in the 1970s, so have very limited memory. Therefore the astronauts have to learn the protocols for any possible type of problem. There are millions of components and they all must work right. Being able to remedy any problem is one of the aspects that requires so much training. She said that from space it is very difficult to see any sign of human habitation on Earth in the daylight, but at night the cities light up like jewels. She also remarked that Las Vegas is a different color from all the other cities. The atmosphere around Earth glows and appears very thin since it is only fifty miles deep. She said that weightlessness can be annoying; things are not where you expect them to be and get lost easily. Our entire body is adapted for gravity. She said that spacewalks are very demanding physically, because movement is dependent on the small muscles in the arm, rather than the large leg muscles we use to move on Earth. She said that when you return to Earth, you are inside a fireball. The shuttle does not have an engine, so they just have one chance to land. She said that a flight to Mars and back would require two and a half years.



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EVENTS CALENDAR

December						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
2	M	AT	Pop	AT	SA	AT
9	M	M	M	M	Party	
16	M	M	M	M		
23	M	M	M	M		
30	M					

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

Dec 3-8 Angel Tree

Dec 14 Holiday Open House

Dec 17, 27 Trains at NorthPark

Dec 22, 23, 24, 26 Vet to Vet Events

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Dec. 14 NO NOON Meeting! Come to the Party! Party or Make Up!



Dec. 21 NO Meeting! Merry Christmas!



Dec. 28 NO Meeting! Happy New Year!



**Jan. 4 John Peavy
Economic Forecast**

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up at www.parkcitiesrotary.org

Numerous Holiday Volunteer Opportunities! Details on the website

PCR Connect, Mon, Dec. 10, at Chips. See Jim Zapffe for details.

Vet to Vet Holiday Events: Dec. 23, 11am-4pm at Dallas VA Hospital
Dec. 22, 11am in Bonham, Dec. 24, in Waco, Dec. 26, in Temple. See B. Dill

Holiday Party, Fri, Dec. 14, 6:30-9:00pm at 3517 Drexel, Dallas 75205
Sign up on the website before Dec 7. Be there or make up!

Dues are due! If you paid for the 1st half of the year, the 2nd half is due!



Kennis Ketchum Honored

RCPC member Kennis Ketchum, President/ Owner of Portfolio Development is one of the three finalists for the Outstanding Achievement Award of CREW Dallas (Commercial Real Estate Women).

THOUGHTS ON ...

Gifts

A gift in season is a double favor to the needy. ~ Publilius Syrus

A gift, with a kind countenance, is a double present. ~ Thomas Fuller

The only gift is a portion of thyself. ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

When you choose the paradigm of service, it turns everything you do from a job into a gift.

~ Oprah Winfrey

Remember, the greatest gift is not found in a store nor under a tree, but in the hearts of true friends.

~ Cindy Lew

RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

**Cindy Cummings
Betty Dawson
Charles Delphenis
Ira Denton
Dennis Devenport**

✓ = Contribution made for 2012-13

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Fellow Rotarians:

Year in and Year out, the Rotary Club of Park Cities exemplifies the Rotary Motto of "Service Above Self" and the Club Slogan of "Serving to Make a Difference". However, this year you have gone well beyond the "normal" for the months of November and December.

Under the guidance of Director **Karen Farris** and with the support of the RCPC Board, November was declared "Feed the Hungry" month. In addition to the Club's monthly service projects of Ronald McDonald House and Meals on Wheels, Club members pitched in to buy lunch for twenty veterans at our annual Veterans Day Program with **Bob Dill** as Chair for the Day. Two new service projects, Tree Lighting at Snider Plaza (headed by **Jerry Washam, Marc Hall** and **Jeff Sheehan**) and the Scots 4 Turkeys (**Linda Tunnell**, Chair) produced an unbelievable 2,400+ turkeys for the North Texas Food Bank to distribute to those in need for Thanksgiving. The Scots 4 Turkeys project was a collaborative effort between the Highland Park ISD (our own **Dawson Orr**, Superintendent) and RCPC.

If that was not enough, bring on the month of December!! Much of the Club's ser-

vice this month is centered at NorthPark Mall where we are involved with the Trains at North Park benefiting the Ronald McDonald House (**Stephen Brown**, Chair), Angel Tree in support of the Salvation Army (**Bill Clark**, Chair) and our Holiday Blood Drive (**Dwight Clasby** and **Kevin Chagnon**, Chairs). A large group of Rotarians will also go to Scottish Rite Hospital this month for the annual Popcorn Packing (**Philip Ray**, Chair). Our Vet to Vet Committee will also present their Annual Christmas Party at the Dallas VA Hospital. These events alone provide over 375 RCPC volunteer hours! Very impressive!!

As members of the Best Rotary Club (in the World), you should all be proud of the service that you provided to our Community. I know I am. See you all at the Holiday Party at Tom and Suzy Rhodes' house on Dec. 14th.

Fred Brown, President,
Rotary Club of Park Cities

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Interesting New Thread: I am happy to announce the creation of a new website at www.rotarians-matter.org. It lists several issues that we feel should be resolved before the Future Vision roll out in July.

RI: <http://twitter.com/#!/rotary>
Tweet of the week: Let's get free airline miles for projects. Vote daily in the @United Charity Miles Giveaway. <http://10millioncharitymiles.com/#socialgood>

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Interesting New Thread: Less than 25 years ago, a forum on "Peace Without Borders" in Berlin would have been just a dream, writes Susanne Büttner, online editor of the German Rotary Magazine
vimeo RCPC has its own channel: <http://vimeo.com/channels/rotaryclubofparkcities/>

Miss a Meeting? Watch it Online!
YouTube RI has its own channel on YouTube offering a growing collection of videos and psas.

Happy Birthday

Eric Heitkamp 12.7	Paul Pirok 12.17
Doug McNair 12.7	Anne Harper 12.18
Joe Walker 12.13	London O'Dowd 12.21
Art Bollon 12.15	Charlotte
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