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Above
Self

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December 16, 2011

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Fred Brown



J. C. Montgomery Scottish Rite Hospital

J. C. Montgomery, Jr., a native of Millington, TN, received his Bachelor of Science degree from University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, and earned his Master's degree in Public Health, Hospital Administration, from the University of California at Berkeley. He completed his Administrative Residency at Baylor University Medical Center and worked for five years on the staff at Parkland Hospital.

He joined the staff of Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in 1974 and was named President in 1989. J. C. is a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives and serves on numerous professional, civic and Masonic organizations. He holds the distinction of Grand Cross, Scottish Rite Mason.

His wife is Lark Montgomery.

Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children is a world leader in the treatment of pediatric orthopedic conditions. They strive to improve the care of children worldwide through innovative research and teaching programs, training physicians from around the world.

TSRHC treats Texas children with orthopedic conditions, such as scoliosis, clubfoot, hand disorders, hip disorders and limb length differences, as well as certain related neurological disorders and learning disorders, such as dyslexia.

The hospital was established in 1921 when a group of Texas Masons approached Dallas's first orthopedic surgeon Dr. W. B. Carrell about caring for children with polio regardless of the family's ability to pay. With the introduction of the Salk and Sabin vaccines in the mid-1950s, which virtually eradicated polio in the Western Hemisphere, TSRHC broadened its focus to other orthopedic conditions.

As a leading pediatric orthopedic center, the hospital has treated more than 200,000 children since its inception, with more than 40,000 clinic visits each year. The hospital takes a multidisciplinary approach to care, tailoring treatment to the individual needs of each child and family.

Admission is open to Texas children from birth up to 18 years of age. TSRHC, the only Scottish Rite hospital in the world, is not affiliated with the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

MY TURN



Are You A Good Rotarian? by Jim Mills

Have you ever thought about whether you are a good Rotarian? At the very least, we know that we pay our dues on time and then what?

We know that Rotary, unlike countless other organizations, has an attendance policy. We know that when we "attend" whether it be our weekly Friday meetings or any one of our numerous service projects, that we have an opportunity to get to know our fellow Rotarians better and to foster relationships with them. Good Rotarians recognize this and make Rotary one of the priorities in their lives. Are you making Rotary a priority in your life?

A good Rotarian firmly believes in Service Above Self. Do you simply talk the talk or are you actually walking the walk? It's awful tough to walk the walk if you don't participate in our Rotary activities. Our Club provides countless opportunities for each of us to get engaged. (cont on pg 3)

COMMITTEE TIME

DPD Chief Brown Speaks at Hillcrest HS by Ley Waggoner

The Hillcrest auditorium was packed on Thursday morning as DPD Chief David Brown spoke. This program was initially conceived by Interact Chair **Linda Tunnell** after she heard the Chief speak at RCPC.

Chief Brown was inspiring and spoke directly to the students about achieving and the strengths of their generation. HHS Principal Ron Jones thanked RCPC and the

HHS Interact Club and spoke of how important Interact and the Mentoring Program have become to HHS.

Interact President Lilli Silerio introduced the Chief and all Interact officers sat on stage during the speech. This was truly a very effective program that touched the lives of all in attendance.

More Interact on page 3.



Chartered in 1948

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Jim Mills**
 Invocation: **Orville Salmon**
 Pledge/Song Leader: **Salvation Army Band**

Introductions: **Barbara Barney**
 Photographer: **Ley Waggoner**
 Chair of the Day: **Orville Salmon**
 Speaker: **Major Ronnie Raymer**
 Program: **Annual Chili Day at the Salvation Army**



President **Jim Mills** called our annual Chili Day at the Salvation Army meeting to order. **Orville Salmon** recognized and thanked **Bob**



Grossman for making the chili, **Donnie Berg** for providing the venison, and to **Robert Ellington** for the cornbread and dessert. **Orv** then gave the invocation, and noted that **Hal Copeland** is recovering from his stroke, that **Hugh Griffith** is still ill, but that **Beth Pirtle** is out of the hospital. Please keep them all in your prayers. **Orv** then introduced the Director of the Salvation Army state music program



Lars-Otto Lungholm, who played a beautiful cornet solo, accompanied by his wife Ingrid on the keyboard. The Salvation Army Band led us in singing "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

Barbara Barney introduced our visitors and guests, including incoming DG **Sandy Forster** and several members of the Hillcrest H.S. Interact Club and their sponsors. **Paul Pirok**



introduced The Hub and the web advertisers



Fred Brown introduced three new Frank Monroe Fellows, **Tracy Gomes**, **Scott Sargent**, and **Elizabeth Hart**. **Fred** then awarded the latest grant, \$2500 to St. Simons for their after school program. They pay teachers

to provide after school activities for at-risk children in Kindergarten through third grades. Currently, they are providing this program for over six hundred children. **Greg Pape** recognized **Charlie Bond** for his substantial support for the Rotary Foundation. Every year he recognizes an RCPC member with the Jere Elliott award, named for his father-in-law who was also a member of RCPC and who founded Elliott's Hardware. The recipient who was named a Paul Harris Fellow this year was **Tom Stutz**.



Lt. Patrick Jones also welcomed RCPC to the Salvation Army. Our speaker today was Major Ron Raymer, the assistant director of the Salvation Army's more than three hundred centers of operations in Texas. Major Raymer began by saying that nobody's is perfect, but that the relationship between the Salvation Army and the Rotary Club is getting it right. He noted that some RCPC members are in the Salvation Army Board. He also noted the work that the members of Interact have done to prepare for Angel Tree and that young people in the Salvation Army's band program have marched in the RCPC 4th of July Parade. He said that in the last twelve years they have received about \$250,000 for their red kettle campaign, which has gone to feed the hungry, to shelters and permanent housing for the homeless, to pay for rent, utilities and medicines for senior citizens, to programs that provide a safe place for children after school, and for other Salvation Army ministries. He also noted that some of the people who are helped are able to give back. He told of a boy who raised several thousand dollars for Angel Tree because several years before his family had been helped by the program. He concluded by saying that no man is an island and that that is also true of the Salvation Army.



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EVENTS CALENDAR

| December | | | | | | |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|
| S | M | T | W | Th | F | S |
| | | | | M | Mtg | BI |
| 4 | MAT | MAT | MV | MAT | PARTY | AT |
| 11 | AT | MAT | MCN | BD | M | Mtg |
| 18 | M | Mc | M | M | | |
| 25 | M | 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 (Differ-
 ent 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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December 23

**NO Meeting
Happy Holidays!!**



December 30

**NO Meeting
Happy New Year!!**



January 6

**John Peavy
Texas Economy**



January 13

Will Rosellini

[Program Title to be Announced]

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up at www.parkcitiesrotary.org

Dist. 5810 - For more information see www.rotary5810.org

•The 2nd Annual Humanity in Motion Gala, **Feb 18** at Hilton Anatole. Speaker: Jean Irwin Hatfield, dinner, auctions, entertainment. \$125.
•Dist. Conference, **May 17-30** at Choctaw Casino Resort, Durant OK. Several room rates and bus from Dallas area are available. \$92.95.

Share your stories of Rotary in action on social media: Facebook, Linked-In, Twitter, You Tube, and VIMEO. See Mary McMahon

Support our RCPC Foundation! See the Box on this page.

Every Rotarian Every Year. \$100 to the Rotary Foundation.

Holiday Opportunities for Service!

• **Trains at Northpark, Nov 28, 30, Dec 12, 29, 6-9:15pm** at NorthPark

• **Salvation Army Angel Tree, Dec 5-12, 3 shifts each day** at NorthPark

• **Vet to Vet Holiday Party, Fri, Dec 23, 11:00am to 4:00pm** at the Dallas VA

• **Dec 22, 11:00am** at the Bonham VA

THOUGHTS ON...

Caring

The lessons this life has planted in my heart pertain more to caring than crops, more to Golden Rule than gold, more to the proper choice than to the popular choice.

~ Kirby Larson

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

~ Leo Buscaglia

Without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community.

~ Anthony J. D'Angelo

Conservation is humanity caring for the future.

~ Nancy Newhall

I care not so much what I am to others as what I am to myself.

~ Michel de Montaigne

MY TURN and INTERACT (cont.)

(My Turn cont from pg 1)

A good Rotarian takes advantage of this and looks for ways to get engaged within the club. Are you engaged?

Being a Rotarian is far more than simply listing the Rotary Club of Park Cities on your resume or telling someone that you are a Rotarian. A good Rotarian has made a commitment and continues to make that commitment to carry out the principles of Rotary.

Are you a good Rotarian?

Interact Welcomes Beverly Wheeler by Ley Waggoner

Tracy Gomes arranged a special program for Interact by bringing Beverly Wheeler, Regional Recruiter for the University of Tulsa to the Dec. 8 meeting. Ms. Wheeler gave very specific and helpful



students regarding how best to prepare themselves for and present them-

selves to colleges. She also let them know how important first impressions are in all aspects of life. She used Interact Sgt. at Arms D'Angelo Holloway as an example. He had seen Ms. Wheeler before the meeting started and knew she was a guest. He immediately went to her, shook her hand and introduced himself. Great first impression! Six RCPC Mentors were also in attendance. These Rotarians are clearly making a difference.

THEY PROFIT MOST WHO LAUGH BEST

At the risk of receiving coal on Christmas morning ...

- Why does Santa always go down the chimney? Because it soots him!
- What does Santa say to the toys on Christmas Eve? Okay everyone, sack time!
- Why does Santa like to work in his garden? Because he likes to hoe, hoe, hoe!

- What do you get if Santa comes down the chimney while the fire is still burning? Crisp Kringle!
- What do you call someone who doesn't believe in Father Christmas? A rebel without a Claus!

RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

Sibel Yuksel-Mescioglu
Jim Zapffe ✓
Jennifer Zuniga
Moody Alexander
Ruth Alhilali

✓ = Contribution made for 2011-12

Proposed New Members

Clark Hodges, Financial Services

Proposed by **Howard Fitch**
2nd Publication

Kathy Schatz, Law

Proposed by **Tom Stutz**
1st Publication



Happy Birthday

Charlie Pollan 12.16

Paul Pirok 12.17

Anne Harper 12.18

London O'Dowd 12.21

Charlotte Kroeker 12.24

Paul Terrell 1.3 ♦ **Fred Speno 1.4**

Gerry Montgomery 1.4