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TODAY'S PROGRAM

February 4, 2011

Program Chair of the Day: Ley Waggoner



Kirby Warnock Tales of the Big Bend: The People, Places and Things West of the Pecos

Kirby Warnock is a 1974 graduate of Baylor University with a degree in history. For twenty years he published *Big Bend Quarterly*, a guide to the folklore, history and tourist attractions of the Big Bend. His family reads like a Who's Who of the Big Bend, with uncle Barton Warnock the revered botanist of the region with a cactus and two buildings named in his honor, grandfather Roland a pioneer road builder with a park and road named after him and father Dr. Frank Warnock a recognized paleontologist with a display of mammoth tusks in Fort Stockton's Annie Riggs Museum.

He'll present a program on the people, places and things that make the Big Bend of Texas unique, and what many call "the last frontier."

Big Bend is part of the vast Chihuahuan Desert that extends from Central Mexico into Southern New Mexico. In the Big Bend, three basic life zones are found: Desert, River, and Mountain. The Chisos Mountains have been compared to a green island in a desert sea, hiding a remnant Alpine forest that developed in wetter cooler times tens of thousands of years ago.

The low desert appears barren, but it is home to a many species of small mammals, reptiles and birds. The Rio Grande is a ribbon oasis, harboring a menagerie of riparian and aquatic species, as well as providing an important stop over for migratory fowl every spring and fall.

Big Bend is a com-

plete geology textbook. Remains of the second largest flying creature known to have existed were discovered in Big Bend.

Human history began with some of the earliest human activity recorded on the continent, 9000 years ago. Since then there is a long and fascinating human history associated with the region. Though the region is remote from the rest of humanity, local events and circumstances have played important roles on the world stage of history.

Once described as a dusty bohemia, the greater Terlingua area enjoys an abundance of resident musicians, painters, sculptors, etc.

www.visitbigbend.com



COMMITTEE TIME

Representative from Wyle Aerospace Talks to Interact

by Ley Waggoner

Bill Thomas, Commercial Aircraft Program Manager for Wyle Corporation's Aerospace Group, spoke to our Interact Club on Thursday, January 27. Bill made for an outstanding speaker as he could tell his personal story of enlisting in the Marine Corps, working his way

through night school, becoming an instructor pilot and now going to SMU to get his Masters in Engineering...all while working at Wyle. This talk provided another way for the Interactors to get a new life perspective. These kids want to go to college and succeed in their careers. They are getting a chance to learn about possibilities.



New Frank Monroe Fellows

President Rick awarded Frank Monroe Fellowships to

Robert Ellington, Margaret Collins, Larry Gebhardt, and Fred Brown.



PE **Jim Mills** says there are four FMFs available, each of which is discounted by \$250. This offer will be gone when they are gone. Become a Frank Monroe Fellow for \$500 before it's too late!

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LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Rick Amsberry**
 Invocation: **Dick Dickson**
 Pledge/Song Leader: **Hoyt Neal**
 Introductions: **Maryllyn Hargrave**
 Photographer: **Barb Jeffries**
 Chair of the Day: **Howard Fitch**
 Speaker: **New Members**
 Program: **Speeches**

President **Rick Amsberry** called the meeting to order on this special Frank Monroe Friday. He also remarked that there is a time you join Rotary and there is a time you

become a Rotarian. **Dick Dickson** gave the invocation and noted that **Elaine Allen** had been diagnosed with breast cancer and has started radiation. Please keep her in your prayers. He also asked that we keep our volunteer soldiers who are defending our freedoms in our prayers as well. **Hoyt Neal** led the Pledge of Allegiance, and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," followed by "Consider Yourself (one of us)" in honor of

our new members. **Maryllyn Hargrave** introduced our visitors and guests. **Dax Seale** introduced The Hub and web advertisers. **Bill Clark**

reported that he had received checks for \$425 today for the RCPC Foundation. He also said that the committee is sending out reminders by email for the voluntary contribution. President **Rick** awarded a Blue Badge to **Candice Griswold**. **Ley Waggoner** announced the upcoming Dentistry

with a Heart. It was very successful last year despite the snow, so it will be better this year. Volunteers are needed. President **Rick** reminded the club about the District Assembly and the Rotary Gala. **Dick Orrock** has an exchange student staying with him and asked members who are going to

events to include our exchange student.

PE **Jim Mills** introduced three wise men of our club to portray Frank Monroe for those of us who never knew him. PDG **Dick Dickson** described him as a friend and a very dignified person. He was very well respected in his profession and in the community. He was President of RCPC in 1969-70, District Governor in 1980-81, and one of the founders of the RCPC Foundation. PDG **C.C. Collie** continued; he described Frank as a tall Texan, tall both in reality and metaphorically. He was erudite and when the PDGs met as a group everyone listened to what he had to say. PP **Charles Delphenis** said that he had worked

with Frank Monroe as a Trustee of the RCPC Foundation. He said that Frank helped write the bylaws and made sure the money was invested properly. His influence made this a better club and a better district.

Howard Fitch introduced our first new member to speak today, **Sibel Yuksel-Mascioglul**. She was born and raised in Turkey and came to the U.S. as a graduate student. She says she is a Texan now. She and her husband are both accountants and partners in KPMG. She was in Roteract in Turkey and believes she eventually will go back.

Susan Harris is a native Dallasite, whose parents are also native Dallasites. She and her husband have two sons; one is at Texas A&M and the other is at OU. She is transferring from the Mesquite Sunrise RC because of changes in her work schedule. She works in public affairs at Atmos Energy and knows many RCPC members.

President Rick's quote from Paul Harris:
 "Many a man's outlook is different after he becomes a Rotarian. He learns to see opportunities for service at home and abroad."

EVENTS CALENDAR

February						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		M	M	M In	Mtg	D
6	M	M Cn	M	M In	DH	
13	M	M	M	M In	Mtg	
20	M	M	M	M In	Mtg	
27	M					

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 Jim Mills

Get involved!

In- Interact at Hillcrest H.S.,
 8 am. See Tracy Gomes
 M = Meals on Wheels (Different teams on each day)
 See Charles Delphenis
 Mc = Ronald McDonald
 House-See Jina McDaniel
 NM = New Member Event
 Pr = Program Committee Mtg
 Reading and Radio Resources
 See Hal Copeland
 SpE = Special Service Event
 VV = Vet to Vet - See Bob Dill
 Web-lite = after noon mtg
 Blue = Activities on own schedule

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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February 11

Jonathan Schick
The Non-Profit Secret



February 25

Matthew Wilson
Ethics of Religion & Politics



February 18

Pete Delkus
Weather Technology



March 4

Dave Ridley
Southwest Airlines

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up at
www.parkcitiesrotary.org

Dues are PAST Due! If you just paid the first half of your dues in the Summer, it is time! Pay by credit card online or by check to Laurie.

District Assembly, Sat, Feb 5, 7:30am-noon, Collin Center in McKinney. \$15/Rotarian. See Greg Pape or Dist 5810 website.

PCR Connect, Wed, Feb 8, 5:30-7:30pm, at Cafe Madrid, 4501 Travis St. Bring business cards, friends, and colleagues

Dentistry with a Heart, Fri, Feb 11, 7am-5:30pm. Volunteer to help meet dental needs of low income families. See M. Rainwater

Dist 5810 Foundation Gala, Sat, Feb 19, 7:30pm, at Hilton Anatole Hotel, \$125/person. Details at www.rotary5810.org

ROTARY CONNECTED

LinkedIn Interesting new thread: What is the status of our fellow Rotarians in Egypt? rotary.org

Tweet of the Week: In *USA Today*, Itzhak Perlman talks about why eradicating polio is important. <http://cot.ag/ea7kH3>

f Interesting new thread: "Rotary International is incredible" about raising funds for polio eradication, said Bill Gates to Jon Stewart on the Daily Show.

YouTube RI has its own channel on YouTube offering a growing collection of videos and psas.

flickr Check out or add to RI's Flickr group often, www.flickr.com/groups/familyofrotary/

THOUGHTS ON...

Texas

I thought I knew Texas pretty well, but I had no notion of its size until I campaigned it.

~ Ann Richards

English is clipped in speech. Texas is exactly the opposite.

~ Michael Caine

Good thing we've still got politics in Texas - finest form of free entertainment ever invented.

~ Molly Ivins

I got beat up in Texas because my bootlaces were the wrong color.

~ Fairuza Balk

I just want Texas to be number one in something other than executions, toll roads and property taxes.

~ Kinky Friedman

Some folks look at me and see a certain swagger, which in Texas is called "walking."

~ George W. Bush

FOUNDATION FUNDERS

Our Funders for Next Week are

Pam Carvey
John Chambers
John Chiles
Kristine Christlieb

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Water For Life Brings Clean Water to Haiti

Roy Sheldrick and other members of the Rotary Club of Ancaster, Ontario, Canada, have spent fifteen years helping to provide clean drinking water for 300,000 people in the Artibonite Valley of Haiti.

A year after a massive earthquake crippled the country, followed by a deadly cholera outbreak, their work in the region is more important than ever.

Sheldrick and his wife, Norma, founded Water for Life after taking part in a

service trip to Haiti with their church in 1996. The nonprofit organization, supported by the Ancaster club and District 7090, drills wells to provide clean and accessible water in Haiti.

To date, the project has raised more than US\$1.5 million for 219 wells. "There is a desperate need for clean water in Haiti," says Sheldrick. "The fear of cholera made the need so much worse."



THEY PROFIT MOST WHO LAUGH BEST

Getting a ticket is never fun, but hearing any of these could make it a whole lot worse,

"You know, stop lights don't come any redder than the one you just went thru."

"Relax, the handcuffs are tight because they're new. They'll stretch after you wear them a while."

"If you take you hands off the car, I'll make your birth certificate a worthless document."

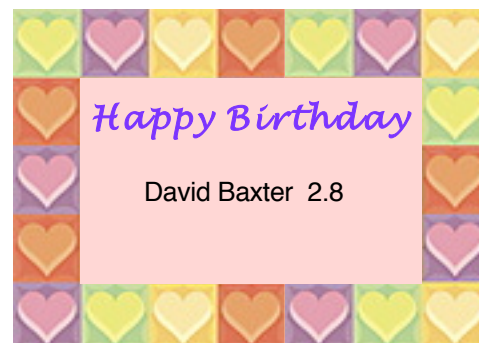
"If you run, you'll only go to jail tired."

"You don't know how fast you were going? I

guess that means I can write anything I want to on this ticket, huh?"

"Warning? You want a warning? O.K., I'm warning you not to do that again or I'll give you another ticket."

"You didn't think we give tickets to pretty women? You're right, we don't. Sign here."



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