



# THE HUB

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*Serving to Make a Difference Since 1948*

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chairs of the Day: Art Bollon*



## Dennis McCuiston

### A Provocative Dialog: The Economy, Politics, Media and China

Dennis McCuiston is a former bank CEO who has served on over a dozen private, public and nonprofit boards including serving as Chairman of the Board and Lead Independent Director. During his career he has been a life-long educator, having served on the faculties of several graduate schools of management for financial related firms. His topics have included strategic planning, leadership, financial analysis and corporate governance. He has authored three books on the financial services industry and is a frequent speaker for corporations, associations and universities. He is a Clinical Professor of Corporate Governance and Executive Director of the Institute for Excellence in Corporate Governance at the University of Texas at Dallas.

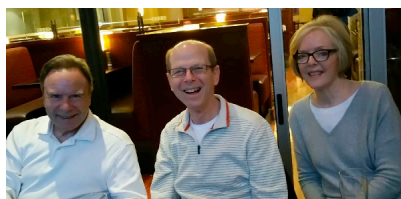
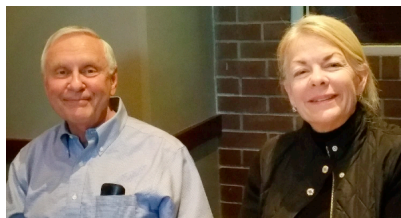
His interest in public policy issues led to his serving as Interim CEO of the National Center for Policy Analysis in 2014. He continues there as a board member who is running the Financial Crisis Initiative. He is the host of an award-winning television program on KERA Channel 13, a position he has held since 1990. In that role, he has interviewed and facilitated thousands of important dialogues about political, economic, business and social issues of the day. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Dallas, and holds the Certified Speaking Professional designation from the National Speakers Association. He holds two degrees from SMU and an honorary doctorate from Northwood University.

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## COMMITTEE TIME

### Fun and Rivalries at the Superbowl Watch Party at Gordon Biersch

It was Patriots vs Broncos, and RCPC members were there to cheer for their favorite team. It looks like they had a great time!



### 1+1 Lunch Meeting.

Fri, Feb 26  
Regular  
Noon  
Meeting  
Maggianos



**Bring At Least One Guest – or a Table Full**

Chris Vognar, movie critic of the Dallas Morning News, and producer Stephen Becker will be our program. They will give their insights on the Academy Awards ceremony, just two days after our luncheon.

**Invite a guest to experience Rotary !**

Each member who brings a guest will be entered in a drawing for Studio Movie Grill passes. One entry for each guest you bring! The more guests you bring to Rotary, the more chances for you to win!

### PCR Connect



**Thursday  
March 3,**

**5:30 pm**

**at  
Blue Mesa  
Grill**

at NorthPark  
Bring a guest  
or bring  
another  
Rotarian.

Bring business  
cards.

Success  
stories result  
from the net-  
working at  
PCR Connect!

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

### LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Karen Farris**  
 Invocation: **Stan Carr**  
 Chair of the Day: PP **Bill Sleeper**  
 Program: **Washington, Lincoln, and The Oval Office: A Program Honoring the Past Presidents of RCPC**



President Karen with husband Larry

This special evening meeting was called to order by President **Karen Farris**. **Stan Carr** gave the invocation. The meeting was then handed off to PP **Bill Sleeper**. He introduced this meeting as honoring the living past presidents of the club and recognizing all they continue to do build this club. He said that there are twenty-three living past presidents from the last third of a century, and all but three continue to be active members of the club. Although not true in other Rotary clubs, in RCPC after their terms as president are over, they continue to serve and contribute.

He then talked about many of the years and accomplishments of the past presidents, starting with **Moody Alexander** (1988-89) and ending with **Eric Heitkamp** (2014-15)

PP **Bill** explained that becoming president is a tremendous commitment for four years. The requirements are to be a member for three years, to attend one District Conference, and to chair at least one committee. He then quipped that these were among the top responsibilities of the past presidents:

- Feign interest in the District Governor's speech on their annual visits,
- Laugh at the president's jokes even if you don't get them,
- Think of reasons wine should not be served at lunch.

### Please remember ...

**John Whaley** whose brother has passed away.

Please let us know your Joys or Concerns at- [announcements@parkcitiesrotary.org](mailto:announcements@parkcitiesrotary.org)

- Check the songs for hidden satanic references and profanity
- Ensure the weekly song was not written before the Coolidge administration,
- Ensure new member talks do not include references to taxidermy, autopsies, or cranial surgery when linguini is served,
- Cast the black ball if Justin Bieber is proposed as a member.
- Promote The Hub for movie deals, a Pulitzer Prize or national syndication,
- Propose that "R-O-T-A-R-Y Spells Rotary" be banned from the song book.

He then returned to a more serious note and spoke about the really big accomplishments of RCPC:

- **Polio Plus** - RCPC raised over \$130,000 for Polio Plus during the 1980's
- **ChildsPlay** at Bachman Lake - this fantastic playground was accomplished through the participation and contributions of many members
- The **Mobile Food Pantry** - by raising \$200,000 RCPC could purchase the food pantry truck for the North Texas Food Bank
- **Interact** at Hillcrest H.S. - a growing group of students who are enthusiastic and involved in many of the same projects as we are.

What an interesting and fun program!



The Past Presidents with President Karen

### 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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Be a gift to the world

**Larry Webb, Prestonwood RC**

Governor, District 5810

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### EVENTS CALENDAR

February						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	M	M	M	M	M	
7	F	M	M	BD	M In	D
14	M	M	M	M In	Mtg	D
21	M	M	M	M In	Mtg	
28	M					

### Get Involved!

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  
 FH = Fisher House. See Rob E

In- Interact at Hillcrest H.S., 8 am. See Tracy Gomes-  
 In-Interact Special Project  
 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  
 RU = Rotary University  
 SpE = Special Service Event  
 Web-lite = on your computer



### UPCOMING PROGRAMS



**Feb 26** Chris Vognar and Stephen Becker  
Who Will Win At the 2016 Academy Awards?



**March 4** Jayson Morgan  
The Dallas Cowboys



**March 11** Jeff Leach, Counsel, Gray Reed & McGraw  
The New Open Carry Gun Law



**March 18** Bob Mong, President  
University of North Texas

### ROTARY CONNECTED

**Linked In** RI: [www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=858557&trk=hb\\_side\\_g](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=858557&trk=hb_side_g) **RCPC**: [www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=1248747&trk=hb\\_side\\_g](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=1248747&trk=hb_side_g)

Interesting New Thread: First International Conference dedicated to Rotarian Ladies

**Twitter** RI: <http://twitter.com/#!/rotary>

Tweet of the week: Five thought-starter ideas to mark #Rotary's 111th anniversary on 23 February. [on.rotary.org/1SQSpRT](http://on.rotary.org/1SQSpRT)

**Facebook** RI: [www.facebook.com/rotary](http://www.facebook.com/rotary)

**Dist. 5810**: [www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict5810](http://www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict5810)

Interesting New Thread: You still have time to enter The Rotarian Magazine's annual photo contest and have your work displayed inside an upcoming issue of the magazine. Enter now: <http://on.rotary.org/RotarianPhoto>

**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.

**Flickr** Check out or add to RI's Flickr group often, [www.flickr.com/groups/familyofrotary/](http://www.flickr.com/groups/familyofrotary/)

**Pinterest** <http://pinterest.com/rotary/>  
RI has Pinboards on major projects.

**Instagram** [www.statigr.am/rotaryinternational](http://www.statigr.am/rotaryinternational)  
See RI's latest pictures via Instagram.

### CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS *Sign up at [www.parkcitiesrotary.org](http://www.parkcitiesrotary.org)*

**April 29 - May 1. District 5810 Conference** at the Hilton Dallas Lincoln Center. Register at [www.rotary5810.org](http://www.rotary5810.org). Reserve a room with the special District 5810 room rate of \$119 before April 7th, see [https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcoming\\_new\\_groupID=54932356](https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcoming_new_groupID=54932356)

**RI Foundation**: \$100 (or more) Every Rotarian Every Year! Support RI's work to improve the lives of people around the world. See Greg Pape

**District 5810**: Feb. 20, 1:00-4:00pm Communication Seminar

**Need a Make-Up?** Watch RI President Ravi Ravindran's speech to the Dallas Rotary Club. It is on the RCPC website. Don't forget to email your make-ups!

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### THOUGHTS ON ... FAMILY OF ROTARY

#### Controversy

*When a thing ceases to be a subject of controversy, it ceases to be a subject of interest.*

~ William Hazlitt

*The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.*

~ Martin Luther King Jr.

*Change is scientific, progress is ethical; change is indubitable, whereas progress is a matter of controversy.*

~ Bertrand Russell

*The curse of modern times is, that almost everything does create controversy.*

~ Horace Walpole

#### RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

Karen Farris  
Ed Fjordbak  
Shawn Foster  
Happy Franklin  
Steve Franks

#### The family of David Baxter

appreciates and cherishes your remembrances of a life well lived in the service of others, during this time of temporary separation.

1-24-16

Dear Park Cities Rotary,

Thank you for the many times you sent cards and visitors to support David in his long illness. Thank you to all who attended the service. Thank you for the lovely plant.

David always enjoyed getting those Rotary flags from different states and countries. It is such a fun custom.

Thank you again for all that you did for him.

Sincerely, Bobbie Baxter

### HE PROFITS MOST WHO LAUGHS BEST

Three drunk guys got in a taxi. The taxi driver saw that they were drunk so he started the engine and turned it off again. Then he said, "We have reached your destination".

The first guy gave him money and got out. The second guy said "Thank you" and got out. The third guy slapped the driver.

The driver was shocked thinking the third

drunk knew what he was up to. With an offended tone, he asked "What was that for?"

The third guy replied, "Control your speed next time, you could have killed us!"

We gratefully acknowledge  
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*Happy Birthday*

Jeff Sheehan 2.24  
Cleve Clinton 2.25