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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Rick Amsberry



David E. Daniel, PhD, President – UTD

An Update on Why DFW Needs UT Dallas to Become a Tier One University

David E. Daniel is the fourth president of The University of Texas at Dallas. He holds bachelors, masters, and PhD degrees in civil engineering from The University of Texas at Austin, where he taught from 1980 to 1996. In 1996, he joined the University of Illinois and later became its Dean of Engineering. His appointment at UT Dallas began in 2005.

Dr. Daniel is a member of the National Academy of Engineering, the nation's most prestigious organization recognizing engineering achievement, was chair of the American Society of Civil Engineers external review panel of the levee failures during Hurricane Katrina, and served as a member of a

committee charged with investigating the Deepwater Horizon explosion and oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

During Dr. Daniel's presidency, UT Dallas has tripled its research expenditures, completed \$700 million in construction of new buildings and infrastructure, added 40 new degree programs, and successfully completed its first comprehensive fundraising campaign, exceeding a \$200 million goal to reach a total of more than \$270 million. Student enrollment is at more than 23,000 and among freshmen, a record number of National Merit Scholars (4 percent) were enrolled, which is the second highest percentage of any public university in America.

FAMILY OF ROTARY

Red Was the Color of the Evening at Our Special Valentine's Evening Meeting

with thanks to Ley Waggoner for these pictures



Jim Mills Was Awarded the 2015 Charles E. Seay Outstanding Leadership Award by the Park Cities YMCA

excerpted from the Park Cities People

Congratulations to Jim Mills for receiving the 2015 Park Cities YMCA Charles E. Seay Outstanding Leadership Award! Mills received the honor at the organization's Kick-Off Breakfast for the Annual Campaign in January.

The award is given annually to a YMCA volunteer who exemplifies the organization's ideals and has demonstrated outstanding service.

Carlos Mungia presented the award. "This year's award recipient is someone that I have had the pleasure of working with very closely for several years as a Park Cities Y" (continued on page 3)



From left, Roger Moon, Carlos Mungia, Jim Mills, and John Palms

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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Eric Heitkamp**
 Invocation: **E.G. McMillan**
 Pledge: **Cindy Cummings**
 Introductions: **Cub Amos**
 Chair of the Day: **Janie Loveless**
 Speakers: **Dale Hansen**
 Program: **"Hansen Unplugged"**



President **Eric Heitkamp** called this special Valentine's Evening meeting to order. **E.G. McMillan** gave the invocation. **Cindy Cummings** led the Pledge of Allegiance and the

"Star Spangled Banner." **Cindy** also recognized our pianist for the Valentine's music. **Cub Amos**, assisted by **Jodie Ray**



with the mike, introduced our "smokin' hot" guests. **Shawn Foster** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the week. President **Eric** introduced **Elaine Allen** who presented "You Are..." and "The Recipe for Love" for all of our Valentines.

Janie Loveless introduced our speaker tonight, Dale Hansen, Channel 8 sports anchor. He began by



saying he had been described as quick, opinionated, passionate about issues, outspoken, arrogant, and an obnoxious jerk. He also explained that he doesn't make smart-aleck jokes about Jerry Jones because he was fired as the radio announcer for the Cowboys, but because Jerry Jones is goofy. Tom Landry was a coach and a Christian; he wore a suit and tie on the sidelines for twenty-nine years. Then Jerry Jones bought the Cowboys and has had a series of coaches, but none were like Tom Landry. He said he grew up in Logan, Iowa, a town of 1,342 people.

Please remember ...

Doug Gill's mother who is having heart surgery

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

His high school graduating class had fifty-nine kids in it. He said he loves sports, but is disgusted by what some people do in the name of sports. He gave the example of the Little League team who had their championship taken away because the adults decided to cheat. In 1984 Texas passed "no pass, no play." He remarked that coaches wouldn't let players play who made mistakes five percent of the time, but they are still complaining about the requirement that players make seventy percent in the classroom. He said that everything he is today he owes to what his dad taught him on the baseball field: to play with enthusiasm, that success or failure is judged by what you contribute to the success of your team, to make the people around you better, to play the game by the rules, and that people in authority are entitled to respect. He said he gives people a chance to excel and that it always come back to him. He said that his dad was the strongest and hardest working man he even knew, and that he worked until he was eighty when he was finally retired due to his age. He was asked about the situation with Dez Bryant and DeMarco Murray. He said that he thought the Cowboys would keep both, but if they only kept one, it would be Dez Bryant. He was asked what his opinion was about paying college players. He said that he felt that players should be compensated because they bring in money for the university, but that athletes in all sports might be required to be paid, even though many sports lose money. He closed by quoting Ted Kennedy, "We know that the future will outlive all of us, but we live on in the future we make," and he wants to make the future better for his children and grandchildren.



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
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EVENTS CALENDAR

| February | | | | | | |
|----------|---|---|----|----|----|-----|
| S | M | T | W | Th | F | S |
| 1 | M | M | Cn | M | In | Mtg |
| 8 | M | M | M | M | In | Mtg |
| 15 | M | M | M | M | In | Mtg |
| 22 | M | M | M | M | In | Mtg |
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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

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
SpE = Special Service Event
Web-lite = on your computer
Blue = Activities on own schedule

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Feb. 27 Tommy Bain
Cotton Bowl Committee



March 6 Maria Conroy, VP - Education and Research
Rory Meyers Childrens Garden



March 13 TESLA



March 20 Gail Thomas, PhD, President & CEO
Transforming a City: The Trinity River Project

ROTARY CONNECTED

Linked In RI: www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=858557&trk=hb_side_g **RCPC**: www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=1248747&trk=hb_side_g

Interesting New Thread: RYLA - Why we need to educate youth on how to overcome obstacles

Tweet of the week: With Syrian refugees pouring into Lebanon @rotaract member Bilal Al Ayoubi uses Rotary connections to help <http://bit.ly/1vGpcZY> #RotaryDay



RI: www.facebook.com/rotary
Dist. 5810: www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict5810

Interesting New Thread: Find out how Rotary Peace Fellows are using their skills to help refugees of armed conflicts start new lives.



RCPC has its own channel: <http://vimeo.com/channels/rotaryclubofparkcities/>

Miss a Meeting? Watch it Online!



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

PCR Connect, Tues, Mar 3, 5:30 – 7:30pm at Blue Mesa at NorthPark. Network with fellow RCPC members. Bring business cards, friends. See Mark Kashar

A few Directories are still available. \$10 per copy!

RI Foundation: \$100 (or more) Every Rotarian Every Year!

RCPC Foundation: \$50 (or more) every year when your name appears in the box below – or any time – or more than once!

Planning some Winter travel? Be sure to leave time to visit some Rotary Clubs. Make-up where you are – and report them on the website.

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THOUGHTS ON ... THE FAMILY OF ROTARY

Science

The most exciting phrase to hear in science, the one that heralds new discoveries, is not 'Eureka!' (I found it!) but 'That's funny ...'

~ Isaac Asimov

There is something fascinating about science. One gets such wholesale returns of conjecture out of such a trifling investment of fact.

~ Mark Twain

The cloning of humans is on most of the lists of things to worry about from Science, along with behaviour control, genetic engineering, transplanted heads, computer poetry and the unrestrained growth of plastic flowers. ~ Lewis Thomas

from Clark Hodges

Dear Rotary Family,

The family of
Don W. Hodges

acknowledges with grateful appreciation
your kind expression of sympathy

*Thanks so much for the beautiful white
rose bud arrangement and lovely
card.*

*Sincerely,
Clark Hodges*

'Jim Mills' continued from page 1

Board member," Mungia said. "To sum it up he is a man of principle with the organizational skills, passion and tenacity to achieve the objective of the particular Park Cities Y project at hand."

Mills' contributions to the Park Cities YMCA include serving as Nation Chief for the Indian Guide and Princess Programs, chairman of the fundraising Partners Campaign, and board member and chairman of the Board of Management. For more see www.parkcitiespeople.com/community/jim-mills-honored-with-ymcas-seay-leadership-award/

HE PROFITS MOST WHO LAUGHS BEST

A small boy was sent to bed by his father. Five minutes later... "Da-ad..." "What?" "I'm thirsty. Can you bring a drink of water?"

"No, You had your chance. Lights out." Five minutes later: "Da-aaaad..." "WHAT?" "I'm THIRSTY. Can I have a

drink of water??"

"I told you NO! If you ask again, I'll have to smack you!!" Five minutes later..."Daaaa-aaaad..." "WHAT!" "When you come in to smack me, can you bring a drink of water?"

RCPC FOUNDATION

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Happy Birthday

Jeff Sheehan 2.24
Cleve Clinton 2.25
Dax Seale 2.26

