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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Charles Polansky



Tommy Bain, Cotton Bowl Committee Picking the Cotton: The Venerable Bowl's Return to Prominence

Thomas C. Bain, Jr. has been the president of Bain Development since 1982, focusing on trading real estate.

He has been a board member of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association since 1990, and has been its Chairman from 2011 to 2014. He has been the Chairman of the Stadium Events Organizing Committee since 2013.

He graduated from Highland Park High School in 1967. He graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in Architecture Construction in 1971. He received the Doherty Award, as an Outstanding Graduating Senior. Following

graduation he became a pilot in the U.S. Air Force from 1971 to 1975. He then earned an MBA from Trinity University in 1975.

He is a Life Member of the Salesmanship Club. He is a Past President of the Highland Park Education Foundation. He is an Elder in the Park Cities Presbyterian Church and Past President of the Park Cities Presbyterian Church Foundation. He is married with three grown children and three grandchildren.

www.cottonbowlstadium.com

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

RCPC Members Take Part in RILI

by John Whaley



RCPC Members **Kathleen Klaviter** and **John Whaley** attended the recent Rotary International Leadership Institute (RILI), put on by District 5810. **Tom Stutz** was one of the instructors.

District 5810 RILI has graduated over 300 Rotarian Leaders to date. -See more at: http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50023/Page/rili-home_page#sthash.PZLvujjn.dpuf

District 5810 Conference 2015

April 17 – 19

The Inn of the Hills in Kerrville

Dynamic keynote speakers:

- Paul Alexander – polio and iron lung survivor will speak to the Friday noon meeting
- David Talbot, Crutches 4 Africa founder – 58,000 crutches, canes, walkers, and wheelchairs have been distributed
- Meredith Iler, Helping A Hero - Empowering wounded veterans

Exciting excursions:

- Dude ranch visit with a barbecue dinner, hay ride, campfire, fossils, billiards, foosball. Horseback rides are separate
- Fredericksburg shopping with drop off at the Nimitz Museum and optional meal
- Winery tour with food pairings
- Fine dining experience
- Evening on the San Antonio River Walk

Pre-Conference

- Sporting Clay Event in Kerrville on Thurs, April 16 at 2 pm
- Challenge Air Service Event

Take the Bus for \$75 per person.

All the details are at www.rotary5810.org!

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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: PP **Rick Amsberry**
 Invocation: **Margaret Collins**
 Pledge: **Teri Thomas**
 Introductions: **Jeff McNaughton**
 Photographer: **Barb Jeffries**
 Chair of the Day: **Rick Amsberry**
 Speakers: **Dr. David Daniel**,
 President of UTD
 Program: **An Update on Why DFW
 Needs UT Dallas to Become
 a Tier One University**



Past President **Rick Amsberry** called the meeting to order. He said he had been in Tulsa recently at a Rotary conference and has challenged some colleagues in the elevator to give their best "elevator speech" on why anyone should join Rotary. The four major themes are to join leaders, to exchange ideas, to gain access through networking and to take action. **Margaret Collins** gave the invocation. **Fred Speno's** wife **Carol** is doing well with her chemotherapy. **Teri Thomas** led the Pledge of Allegiance and the "Star Spangled Banner." **Jeff McNaughton** introduced our guests, including a long-distance visiting Rotarian from Sarasota. **Shawn Foster** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the week. **Dwight Clasby** presented a check on behalf of the RCPC Foundation to Alan Monroe of Shelterbox. He said he had taken shelterboxes to Oklahoma and how much hope it had brought to families who had lost everything. PP **Rick** presented Blue Badges to **Anne Atalla** and **Elizabeth Jones**. **Lisa Amsberry** gave a



Membership Moment and reminded us that, as

Please remember ...

Fred Speno's wife, **Carol**, is doing well with her chemotherapy

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



with many organizations, membership in Rotary was declining, and that we all should make an effort to introduce Rotary to our friends and colleagues. **Mary McMahon** outlined her plan for promoting the club using more publicity and through social media. **Janie Lovelless** announced the winners of the Dale Hansen Bobbleheads for those members bringing the most guests to our Valentine Evening meeting. The winner was **Mark Neace** who brought four guests, and the runner up was **Cub Amos**.

PP **Rick Amsberry** introduced our speaker today, Dr. David Daniel, President of the U. of Texas at Dallas. He first defined what a Tier One University is as a major nationally competitive research university. He feels that "Tier One" is a poor phrase since there are many spectacular universities that are not "Tier One". The Association of American Universities is a prestigious by-invitation-only organization with only sixty member universities. However sixty percent of all of the federal funds for research goes to these sixty schools. A large percentage of Nobel Prize winners are at these schools and half of all the state governors have graduated from them. The only schools in Texas who are members are Rice, U. of Texas and Texas A&M. The majority of innovations in technology and medicine comes from these universities. He is working toward UTD to be accepted into



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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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EVENTS CALENDAR

March						
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
29	M	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

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



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



March 27 Phillip Kingston, Dallas City Councilman
TBD

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

f 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.

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/

Pinterest <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

District 5810 Conference, Fri-Sun, Apr 17-19, at The Inn of the Hills in Kerrville. Dynamic speakers, exciting excursions! www.rotayr5810.org

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 visit some Rotary Clubs and Make-Up!

f Like Us! <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Rotary-Club-of-Park-Cities/115439238516325>

The **Directory** is on line: Log in > Click on left side under My ClubRunner > View Club Directory or View Club Photo Directory. Other archives are at Club Documents

THOUGHTS ON ... MEETING NOTES (cont.) E-CLUBS

Competition

Competition is a painful thing, but it produces great results.

~ Jerry Flint

My grandfather once told me that there were two kinds of people: those who do the work and those who take the credit. He told me to try to be in the first group; there was much less competition.

~ Indira Gandhi

Business is a good game - lots of competition and a minimum of rules. You keep score with money.

~ Atari founder **Nolan Bushnell**

The biggest things are always the easiest to do because there is no competition.

~ William Van Horne

RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

Wayne Yowell
Jim Zapffe
Moody Alexander
Ruth Alhilali
Elaine Allen

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this group. He said \$4.40 in tax dollars from every person goes to research, but only @2.20 comes back. He said that venture capitalists spend \$63 per person for research. Research, education and innovation are crucial for the future economic growth of cities. UTD was founded by the three men who founded TI as a science university, and it is the fastest growing university in Texas.

HE PROFITS MOST WHO LAUGHS BEST

A man walks into his boss's office. "Sir, I'll be straight with you, I know the economy isn't great, but I have over three companies very interested in me - they're constantly calling, and I would like to respectfully ask for a raise."

After a few minutes of haggling the boss finally agrees to a 5% raise, and the

man happily gets up to leave. "By the way," asks the boss as the man is getting up, "which three companies keep calling you?" "If you must know," says the man, "It's the electric company, water company, and phone company."

Read about e-clubs that have sponsored projects to address community needs at <https://rotaryservice.wordpress.com/2015/01/27/e-clubs-pioneer-innovative-partnerships-with-local-groups/>

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Happy Birthday

Margaret Collins 2.27
Richard Bobowski 3.1
Chris Clausen 3.1
Ruth Knost 3.1
Anne Atalla 3.3

