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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: George Burrell



John Sloan

Economic Update and the Dallas M&A Market

John Sloan has more than three decades of C-level experience in investment banking and private equity. He has been directly involved in transactions with an aggregate value of more than \$7 billion. He has personally led an initiative to grow the energy vertical at Allegiance Capital, which today represents a significant percentage of the firm's total business.

Some of his key achievements include

- Raised more than \$1 billion in debt and equity through an extensive private finance contact network.
- Advised investors in a \$5.2 billion leveraged buyout of The Southland Corporation, NYSE.
- Evaluated, negotiated and financed the acquisition of more than 20 companies in energy, construction, retail, telecom, environmental, logistics and manufacturing industries.
- Specialized in the successful execution of investment realization strategies for public and private middle-market companies.
- Managed all phases of private equity transactions.
- Built and oversaw operating management teams.
- Extensive experience in directing the successful sale of large oilfield services companies.
- Closed more than \$600 million in oilfield services transactions.

- Provided venture seed capital and raised more than \$100 million in expansion capital for an early-stage specialty finance company
- Raised \$33 million with HO2 Partners to create the largest first-time venture capital fund in Texas.

- Led an investor group in the acquisition of East Teak Fine Hardwoods, Inc., an importer of exotic hardwood lumber from around the world and the largest importer of high-grade teak in the U. S.A.

He has many professional awards and recognition including

- Recipient of "Energy Deal of the Year" awards from three national M&A organizations
- Member of Dallas Business Journal's "Who's Who in Energy" 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015

A highlight of Mr. Sloan's career includes serving as President and Chief Executive Officer of The Thompson Company, a private investment company, owned by the founders of 7-Eleven convenience stores. During his tenure with the Thompson Company, Mr. Sloan served as Senior Advisor to the founders during The Southland Corporation leveraged buyout, a \$5.2 billion transaction

In addition to his private equity and venture capital work, Mr. Sloan has served on the board of directors for numerous public and privately held corporations, and is a graduate of The University of Texas at Austin.

COMMITTEE TIME

From PP Linda Tunnell

What a great group of Rotarians you are!! First we buy a food truck and now we have bought a train engine for the Trains at NorthPark!

We took up a donation today [12/8/2017] after the meeting at the Edgemere - which was fabulous by the way - and came up

with enough money to purchase an engine.

It will be personalized with our club name and logo - and hopefully will hit the tracks by the end of this season!!

The program about the "Trains" was so inspiring that it seemed only right that we have a personalized train car for the club!! **So - way to go Rotarians - you are the best!!!**



Text of the Thank You Letter from Children's Advocacy Center

December 5, 2017

Rotary Club of Park Cities
Foundation
Attn" Ed Fjordbak

Dear Ed:

Dallas Children's Advocacy Center (DCAD) will serve more than 5,000 children and their non-offending family members this year. Because of friends like the Rotary Club of Park Cities Foundation, we know each of our clients will be successful on their journey to healing.

Thank you to the Rotary Club of Park Cities Foundation for their recent grant award of \$5000.00 in support of our Family Assistance Program. We are honored to be chosen as a first-time beneficiary.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or needs. You can reach me directly at 214-828-

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

LAST WEEK (12-08-17)

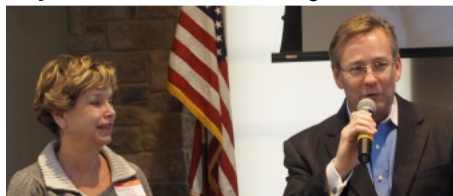
Presiding: **Pam Carvey**
 Invocation: **Mary Bishop**
 Pledge: **Karl von Bieberstein**
 Photographer: **Barb Jeffries**
 Chair of the Day: **Pam Carvey**
 Speaker: **Diane Fullingim**
 Program: **Trains at NorthPark**



President **Pam Carvey** called this last meeting of the year to order at Edgemere. **Mary Bishop** gave the invocation.

Karl von Bieberstein led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." He then led the singing of "White Christmas" because it had snowed in Houston, he said. PE **John Gilchrist** introduced our visitors and guests. **Herb Ziev** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the week.

PP **Greg Pape** remarked that there are 35,000 Rotary clubs in the world and that they focus their projects on six major causes. Among those, Rotary has wiped out 99.9 percent of all polio cases. He reminded us that for every dollar Rotary commits, it is matched with two dollars by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. President **Pam** remarked that there were only forty-four cases of polio worldwide in 2016 and only seven this year. **Shawn Foster** introduced our newest member, **Beverly Olds**, who is a travel agent.



President **Pam** called on the Chairs of our Christmas projects for a recap. **Jerry Washam** reported on the Snider Plaza Tree Lighting. He said that they hoped that this would be a bookend

fundraiser to the Fourth of July Parade. There were an estimated 6,000 to 7,000 people who attended this year. He believes that it will just keep getting bigger every year. **Cindy Cum-**

Please remember ...

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

mings reported on Angel Tree; that they had clocked five hundred volunteer hours. **Philip Ray** reported that almost sixty volunteers filled 850 cans of popcorn and ran out of the popped corn to fill the



cans. **Orville Salmon** reported that Chili Day had brought in about \$13,000 dollars for their Christmas projects. He also said that Angel Tree would provide gifts for 50,000 children. President **Pam** reminded everyone about the upcoming Christmas party.

President **Pam** introduced our speaker today Diane Fullingim, the Chief Development Officer for Ronald McDonald House. She began by thanking RCPC members for serving dinner to the families staying at the House. This is the thirty year anniversary of Trains at NorthPark, but they have been at NorthPark nineteen years. It is their largest fundraiser. They house about 1200 families a year, with the largest percentage of families with children being treated at Children's Medical Center or Scottish Rite Hospital. It takes \$13 Million to support their mission. Trains brings in about \$500,000 to \$600,000 every year. It is four fundraising events in one. The first is sponsorships. The biggest sponsors may designate a new building to be a part of the exhibit. The Bank of Texas is their corporate sponsor. Another fundraiser is the sale of train cars. There are box-cars, cabooses and engines, all at different prices. They are painted with your message and run on the tracks, then are returned to the donor. Tickets are sold to see the exhibit, and they also have a raffle. She then introduced Jay Rutledge who has created an app called All Aboard 360 to spread the message of Ronald McDonald House. It receives additional revenue and is a companion app to the NorthPark exhibit. It includes a scavenger hunt to complete when you visit the exhibit.



EVENTS CALENDAR

January						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	M	M	M _{vv}	M	Mtg	
7	M	M	M _{Cn}	M	Mtg	
14	M _{Mc}	M	M _{BD}	M	Mtg	
21	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
28	M	M	M	M		

Get Involved!

A=Agape Health Service Days
 BD = Board of Dirs. Mtg, 7am
 LaMadeleine, 75 & Mockingbird
 Cn = PCR Connect Event.
 CP = ChildsPlay Work Mtg
 CC = Core Clubs Event
 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 Special Project

In- Interact at Hillcrest H.S, 8 am. See Bart Noble
 M = Meals on Wheels (Different teams on each day) See Patsy Watson
 MM-Mentoring at Hillcrest HS
 Mc = Ronald McDonald House-See Jina McDaniel
 NM = New Member Event
 FT=NTFB Truck-Stan Wright
 FB=NTFB Event
 Pr = Program Committee Mtg
 RU = Rotary University
 SpE = Special Service Event
 Web = For New Members

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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






UPCOMING PROGRAMS

-  **Jan. 12 Kevin Yard**
Climate Change
-  **Jan. 19 Dustin Marshall**
Dallas Independent School District
-  **Jan. 26 Michael J. Sorrell, Ed.D.**
Paul Quinn College
-  **Feb. 2 Texas Rangers**
The 2018 Season

ROTARY CONNECTED

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Connect with Rotary International and District 5810!

-  **RI:** www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=858557&trk=hb_side_g
-  **RI:** <http://twitter.com/#!/rotary>
-  **RI:** www.facebook.com/rotary
- Dist. 5810:** www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict5810
-  **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 Wed, Jan. 10, 5:30-7:30pm, Celebrations Cafe at the bar, 4503 Lovers Ln, Dallas 75209. Bring friends, business cards!

Ronald McDonald House, Mon, Jan 15, 4:30-7:00pm. Serve dinner to families of hospitalized children. 4707 Bengal St, Dallas 74235. See Jina McDaniel

If you chose the two payment option for RCPC dues, \$185.00 is due. A \$25.00 late fee becomes effective midnight Dec. 16, 2017. Send a check or pay online.

RI Foundation: \$100 (or more) **Every Rotarian Every Year!** See Greg Pape.

RCPC Foundation: \$50 (or more). See Birthday box below, then Doug Means.

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THOUGHTS ON ... FAMILY OF ROTARY**Money**

Money is better than poverty, if only for financial reasons.

~ **Woody Allen**

A billion here, a billion there, pretty soon it adds up to real money.

~ **Senator Everett Dirksen**

The easiest way for your children to learn about money is for you not to have any.

~ **Katharine Whitehorn**

Lack of money is no obstacle. Lack of an idea is an obstacle.

~ **Ken Hakuta**

Money can't buy happiness, but neither can poverty.

~ **Leo Rosten**

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2601 or ldavis@dcac.org, or Claire Collins, Director of Foundations and Development Operations, at 214-257-9211 or ccollins@dcac.org.

Thank you for your commitment to the children of Dallas County and for your support of our mission.

With sincere gratitude,
Lynn M. Davis, President and CEO

**Text of the Thank You Letter from Equest**

December 5, 2017

Mr. John Gilchrist
Rotary Club of Park Cities

Dear John:

on behalf of the veterans whom we serve, thank you for your very generous gift of \$5,000. on November 21, 2017 that is designated for Equest's Hooves for Heroes program. This donation from the Park Cities Rotary Club will greatly help us address the struggles that veteran families face while transitioning from military to civilian life as well as support our efforts to help veterans realize their potential as leaders in our community.

Because of your support, Equest's Hooves for Heroes provides therapeutic horsemanship programs and mental health counseling to our veterans and their family members at no charge. As a place for recovery, restoration, healing and hope, we are proud to report.

Proposed New Member
Kimberly Somers
Classification: CPA
Proposed by **Tom Swift**

- 100% of clients responding to our annual survey report a greatly improved quality of life as a result of attending Equest.
 - 85% of veterans with PTSD symptoms reported a reduction in symptoms as a result of completing our Hooves for Heroes program.
- Your support will enable us to increase the numbers we can serve year-around while we continue to carry out a mission that is centered on three vital components: Humans. Horses. Hope.

You have the power to change lives and we are most grateful that you have chosen to do so through Equest. We look forward to presenting Equest to your organization in April as we hope to continue growing this powerful relationship.

With gratitude,
Lili Kellogg, Chief Executive Officer

*Happy Birthday**

Fred Speno 1.4
Mark Kashar 1.8
Will Reppeto 1.8

*You are our RCPC Funders for this week