



# THE HUB

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*Serving to Make a Difference Since 1948*

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chair of the Day: Tracy Gomes*



## Pierce Bush, Big Brothers Big Sisters Lone Star The Power of Mentoring

Pierce Bush, CEO of BBBS Lone Star, is responsible for coordination of all things related to fundraising, budgeting, the agency's Board of Directors, and achieving the strategic goals of the organization that includes the Houston region and north and west Texas. Under his leadership, the agency launched the new strategic plan Vision 2x22 that will guide the agency in doubling its reach by 2022. Through an increased focus on meeting the needs of local communities served, the new strategic vision will maximize BBBS' outcome-based program model and allow the agency to effectively reach more children with life-changing mentor relationships.

Pierce Bush started his journey with BBBS as a volunteer mentor to Jaylyn in 2009, and he was appointed to the Houston Regional Board in early 2012. Believing that Big Brothers Big Sisters embodies a mission that represents the American spirit of volunteerism and service to others, Pierce

left his career in private equity to join the staff full-time in October of 2012. Since joining BBBS' leadership, Houston has increased its reach by almost 30% and made critical progress toward the goals of Vision 2x22. Pierce became CEO of Lone Star in August 2015 with the vision to build on this success and impact more children across the state.

Pierce earned a BA in American Studies from the University of Texas in Austin. Pierce is a member of the United Way Young Leaders giving circle, and he serves on the Board of Directors for the Promising Youth Alliance. Pierce is a past Board member for the KIPP Young Professionals, the Memorial Park Conservancy, and the Houston Center for Literacy. Originally from Houston, Pierce splits his time between Houston and Irving to support BBBS efforts in north Texas. Pierce and his Little Brother Jaylyn enjoy attending church at Ecclesia together, playing baseball, riding bikes, and volunteering in the community.

## COMMITTEE TIME

**It Was A Fun and Festive Christmas Party!** Thank You to Tom and Suzy Rhodes!



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

### LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Tracy Gomes**  
 Invocation: **Richard Stanford**  
 Pledge: **Rick Amsberry**  
 Introductions: **Daniel Drabinski**  
 Photographer: **Cleve Clinton**  
 Chair of the Day: **Valerie Pelan**  
 Speaker: **Mark A. Wynne, Federal Reserve Bank**  
 Program: **The Economic Outlook 2017: A World in Flux**



President **Tracy Gomes** called this first meeting of 2017 to order on a cold and snowy winter day. He noted that this year would be the hundredth anniversary of the Rotary Foundation. **Richard Stanford** gave the invocation noting when the memorial service for **Bob Heard** would be and when the funeral was scheduled for Jan Pruitt of the North Texas Food Bank. A joy today was that PP **Fred Brown** has a new granddaughter. DGE **Rick Amsberry** led the Pledge of Allegiance, "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Auld Lang Sine" to welcome the new year. **Daniel Drabinski** introduced our visitors and guests, including District Foundation Chair and DGNE Bill Slicker and PDG Larry Webb.

**Bob Dill** introduced our Back the Blue honoree today, HP Public Safety officer Chad Chadwick who is a field training officer and who holds a master police certificate and a fire certificate, and is also a paramedic. **Bob** noted that Highland Park is one of the few towns where all the police and firemen are cross-licensed, and all are paramedics. **Shawn Foster** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the week.

President **Tracy** quoted Paul Harris that "the Rotary of tomorrow must not be the Rotary of today." He remarked that the club was moving from the goal of perfect attendance to one of perfect engagement. It is more proactive, more strategic, engaged and impactful. Engagement includes focus on the community, fellowship, service days, partnerships and

### Please remember ...

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support for the RI and RCPC Foundations.

Rotary Foundation Chair and DGNE Bill Slicker and PDG **C C Collie** joined PDG Larry Webb in presenting PP **Greg Pape** with the Disting-



uished Service Award from Rotary International. There are very few of these awarded. Greg is the seventh recipient in District 5810.

PP **Cleve Clinton** introduced our newest member **Duston Burns**, who was a Rotarian in Kansas and active with nonprofits. His specialty is millennial communications.



**Valerie Pelan** introduced our speaker today, Dr. Mark A. Wynne, Vice President of the Federal Reserve Bank, who spoke on the economic outlook for 2017. He said that he was giving only his own opinions. He said that there were two secular trends that are reshaping the world. The first is that there is more economic activity in emerging market economies than in the major economic markets. China's economy is already as large as that of the U.S. but it is not as rich because the population is four times as large. The other is that the members of the postwar baby boom are retiring, and there are fewer workers in every country; demographics are dictating economic growth. The global economic growth rate fell in 2007-08, but growth has been tapering off and is often below forecasted growth. Inflation has not been a problem around the world.

### 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

January						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	M	M	M	M In	Mtg	
8	M	M	FT	M In	Mtg	
15	M	M	BD	M In	Mtg	
22	M	M	M	M In	Mtg	
29	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 (Differ-

ent 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



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS



**Jan. 20** New members  
Introductions



**Jan. 27** Kevin Anne Willey  
Dallas Morning News Editorials



**Feb. 6** The Texas Rangers  
Texas Baseball



**Feb. 13** *Evening Meeting* - Dallas Observer

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

**Dallas Core Social, Thurs, Jan. 12th,** at Nick & Sam's in Preston Center

**Ronald McDonald House, Mon, Jan. 16, 4:30-7:00pm** at Ronald McDonald House. Serve dinner to the families of hospitalized children. See Jina McDaniel.

**RCPC Night Out at the Meadow Museum, Thur, Jan. 26, 4:30-7:00pm** the Meadow Museum at SMU. Dr. Mark Roglan will give RCPC a special tour.

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

**RCPC Foundation:** \$50 (or more). See the Funders box below, then Kathleen K

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## THOUGHTS ON ... FAMILY OF ROTARY

### Children

*There was a time when we expected nothing of our children but obedience, as opposed to the present, when we expect everything of them but obedience.*

~ Anatole Broyard

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

~ Katharine Whitehorn

*You know that children are growing up when they start asking questions that have answers.*

~ John J. Plompt

*People who get nostalgic about childhood were obviously never children.*

~ Bill Watterson

*Before I got married I had six theories about bringing up children; now I have six children and no theories.*

~ John Wilmoth

### RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

**Larry Johnson**  
**Elizabeth Jones**  
**Mark Kashar**  
**Tim Keenan**  
**Bill Kelly**

### Memorial Service for Bob Heard

Bob Heard's service will be on January 14 at 11 AM at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church in Dallas. It is at Douglas and Colgate near Preston Center. It will be in the chapel which faces Colgate.

Thanks to all of you who helped Bob continue to participate in some club activities. He looked forward to it so much. You are a great group of people. I will never forget your kindness to him.

Sincerely, Ann  
Ann Heard-Sakhaee, RN

## HE PROFITS MOST WHO LAUGHS BEST

Two elderly gentlemen had been friends for many decades. Over the years, they had shared all kinds of activities and adventures. Lately, their activities had been to play cards every week

One day, they were playing cards when one looked at the other and said, 'Now don't get mad at me .... I know we've been friends for a long time, but I just can't think of your name! I've thought and thought, but I can't remember it.'

### Proposed New Member

**Chelsea Davidson**  
Classification: Hospital Community Relations  
Proposed by **Tracy Gomes**

### RI's Distinguished Service Award

The Trustees of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International give this award to those Rotarians who have rendered exceptional service to the Foundation beyond the district level or for an extended period of time. Individuals nominated for the Distinguished Service Award must have received the Citation for Meritorious Service at least four years prior. The award is given only to those who have demonstrated active service; one who has contributed only financially is not considered for this award. **Congratulations to Greg Pape for earning this award!!**

Please tell me what your name is...

His friend stared at him for at least three minutes -- he just stared and stared. Finally he said, 'How soon do you need to know?'

