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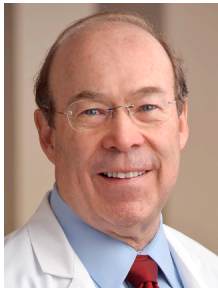
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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Scurry Johnson



Dr. Robert Haley The Epidemic of Fear Following a Case of Ebola

Robert W. Haley, M.D., is Professor of Internal Medicine, Director of the Division of Epidemiology in the Internal Medicine Department at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, and holder of the U.S. Armed Forces Veterans Distinguished Chair for Medical Research Honoring America's Gulf War Veterans.

He received his M.D. degree from UT Southwestern Medical School and served a residency in internal medicine at Dallas Parkland Memorial Hospital. He served as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Public Health Service for 10 years (1973-1983) at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), where he investigated epidemics and performed epidemiologic research.

In 1983, Dr. Haley founded the Division of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine at UT Southwestern. As an attending physician at the Dallas VA Medical Center for 10 years (1985-1995) and Parkland Memorial Hospital for 19 years (1996-present), he supervised patient care and taught medical students and residents.

Dr. Haley began his research career in 1970 in the UT Southwestern laboratory of Dr. James Luby doing laboratory and epidemiologic research on mosquito-borne epidemics of St. Louis encephalitis in Dallas and since has conducted research on the epidemiology and prevention of hospital-acquired infections, hepatitis C, Gulf War illness and West Nile encephalitis.

Beginning in 1994 and funded initially by the Perot Foundation, he has focused his research on understanding the nature and causes of the Gulf War syndrome in veterans of the 1991 Persian Gulf War. Following three landmark publications of initial findings in the January 15, 1997, issue of *The Journal of the American Medical Association*, he conducted a brain research program, congressionally funded through the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs, to work out the mechanisms of brain injury in the veterans and identify tests and treatments for the

Gulf War illness. Key scientific publications reported sarin nerve agent exposure to troops in the 1991 Gulf War, a genetic predisposition that appears to link the illness to nerve gas, explaining many symptoms. His investigation also uncovered an excess of Lou Gehrig's disease in young Gulf War veterans.

In the past 10 years he has developed an advanced brain imaging center and designed a national survey of Gulf War veterans. Under a \$33 million Congressional award sponsored by Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, he conducted a national survey and a large brain imaging program to explain more aspects of the illness and to develop a diagnostic approach and treatment. He is presently completing a study of gene expression in Gulf War veterans.

In 2013 Dr. Haley collaborated with epidemiologists at the Dallas County Health Department in evaluating Dallas' 2012 epidemic of West Nile encephalitis, the largest in the nation. The study validated a new approach to mosquito surveillance to provide early warning of future epidemics to allow preventive measures.

Dr. Haley served as the president and board chairman of the Dallas County Medical Society. As president of the Dallas County Medical Society and a member of the Texas Medical Association's House of Delegates, he has led efforts in the state to focus the support of organized medicine on public health problems related to air quality and environmental pollution and a clean sustainable energy supply for Texas.

Dr. Haley has published over 200 scientific papers, review articles, commentaries and letters in peer-reviewed scientific journals. He has lectured extensively throughout the U.S. and in many foreign countries. From 1985 to 2003 he lectured in all of the CDC national training courses for hospital epidemiologists. In 2004 he was elected to the Association of American Physicians, a select society for medical scientists.

COMMITTEE TIME



The Fourth of July Is Coming – and It's Time to Start Planning

PP **Jim Mills** asks that we think what participants in the parade our family and friends would like to see.

Also consider who should be the Grand Marshall. Submit them to Barb Jeffries, Chair of the Invitation Committee.



Special Evening Meeting

Thursday, February 12, 2015

6:30 pm - Buffet and Cash Bar

7:00 pm - Program with speaker Dale Hansen

\$25 per person. Reserve on the RCPC website

Bring your spouse and your friends

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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Eric Heitkamp**
 Invocation: **Richard Stanford**
 Pledge: **Rick Amsberry**
 Introductions: **Roy Washburn**
 Photographer: **Barb Jeffries**
 Chair of the Day: **Chris Short**
 Speaker: **New Members**
 Program: **Introductions**



President **Eric Heitkamp** called the meeting to order. **Richard Stanford** gave the invocation. PP **Rick Amsberry** led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." **Roy Washburn**, assisted by **Jeff McNaughton** with the mike, introduced our visitors and guests. **Nolan Duck** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the week. **Lisa Amsberry** gave us a Membership Moment, by explaining the correct procedure to propose a new member.

Janie Loveless announced our Valentine's evening meeting on Thursday, February 12, with speaker Dale Hansen. She said that the member bringing the most guests would win a Dale Hansen bobble-head. There will not be a meeting on Friday, February 13.

Chris Short introduced our new members who were



to speak today. First was **Steve Franks**. He started by saying that he had just celebrated his twelfth wedding anniversary, and he has a six-year old daughter. He has two undergraduate and one graduate degree and is a CPA. He spent ten years working in the business offices of three different school districts, increasing efficiency and reducing costs for the taxpayer. He discovered



Last to speak today was **Daniel Drabinski**. He grew up in a steel town in New York, until his father moved the family to Philadelphia to attend Wharton School. He said he bought his first stock at the age of ten. He went to work for various investment firms, including one in South Carolina where he lived on his sailboat. He went to work for a hedge fund that moved him to Dallas. When the recession hit, he realized that he was working a lot of hours away from his family. Now he works for Mass Mutual as an advisor on estate planning and executive plans. He and his wife have two sons and a six-week old daughter.

Please remember ...

Clark Hodges's father who is in hospice.
Fred Speno's wife who will be undergoing cancer surgery.
Elizabeth Jones also is battling cancer.
Some joys today:
 Both of **Laurie Aldredge's** son's wives will be having babies.
Please let us know your Joys or Concerns at- announcements@parkcitiesrotary.org

Rotary at last years Fourth of July Parade.

Next to speak was **Mark Neace** He said that he started playing golf after college and became a caddy. He caddied for a future President and Secretary of State and CEOs. He said that life is like golf; it takes commitment, patience, tenacity, and control. He graduated from Lewisville HS and the University of Hawaii. He returned to Dallas twenty-five years ago when his son was born. He worked in me-dia production, and now in digital media. He also owns Caddie Club.



EVENTS CALENDAR

January						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				M	Mtg	
4	M	M	M	M In	Mtg	
11	M	M	M	M In	Mtg	
18	M	M	M	M In	Mtg	
25	M	M	M	M In	Mtg	

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
 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
 Reading and Radio Resources See Jodie Ray
 SpE = Special Service Event
 Web-lite = on your computer
 Blue = Activities on own schedule

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. 30 Myra Kirkland
Guardianship in Dallas County**



**Feb. 6 New Members
Introductions**

**WFAS Thursday, Feb. 12 Special Evening Program
6:30 Cash bar and Buffet (Reserve on Website)
Dale Hansen, WFAA**

**UTD Feb. 19 Dr. David E. Daniel, President
University of Texas at Dallas**

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS *Sign up at www.parkcitiesrotary.org*

PCR Connect, Tues, Feb 3, 5:30-7:30pm, at Peggy Sue's BBQ in Snider Plaza. Bring friends, business cards. 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 ... DISTRICT 5810

Fear

Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear - not absence of fear.
~ Mark Twain

You can discover what your enemy fears most by observing the means he uses to frighten you.

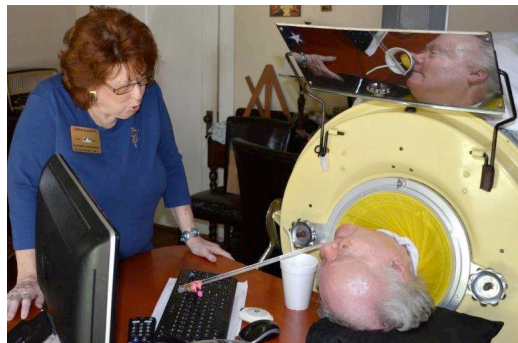
~ Eric Hoffer

Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less. ~ Marie Curie

Fear is the main source of superstition, and one of the main sources of cruelty. To conquer fear is the beginning of wisdom.

~ Bertrand Russell

To him who is in fear everything rustles.
~ Sophocles



disease that left him almost completely paralyzed. "I was completely blown away by the idea. For all these years, I didn't know the work they were doing," says Alexander, a practicing attorney in Dallas. "It's such a perfect fit for me."

In October, Alexander became a member of the Rotary E-Club of District 5810 during an induction ceremony held in his home, attended by Rotary's President Gary C.K. Huang through an online connection. He wants to be an ambassador for Rotary promoting the benefits of eradicating polio.

RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

**Bill Siegel
Bill Sleeper
Fred Speno
Richard Stanford
Tom Stutz**

Proposed New Member

Meredith LyBrand-Drake
Classification: Health Care
Proposed by: **Lisa Amsberry**
1st Publication

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: "Be a Gift to the World" Our new presidential theme has been announced

Tweet of the week: @Rotary Int. - Funder. <https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/water-defense-sundarbans-oil-spill-response#home> ...

RI: www.facebook.com/rotary

Dist. 5810: www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict5810

Interesting New Thread: What is there to see in São Paulo while at the Rotary Convention? Learn more: <http://ow.ly/HroBR>

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/

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See RI's latest pictures via Instagram.

excerpted from Rotary International Newsletter

One might think a man living with polio in an iron lung would know about Rotary. But it wasn't until Paul Alexander had a business meeting with a member in Duncanville, TX, earlier this year that he learned Rotary fights to eradicate the very

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Happy Birthday

Daniel Drabinski 1.23

