

# THE HUB The Rotary Club of Park Cities



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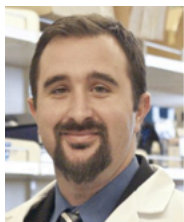
Service  
Above  
Self

*Leaders united worldwide to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.*

January 13, 2012

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Dwight Clasby



## Will Rosellini When Will You Become a Cyborg?

**W**ill Rosellini has six advanced degrees spanning business, law, and science. Before he began his academic pursuits, Will was a professional baseball pitcher in the Arizona Diamondbacks system.

After retiring from baseball, Will became fascinated with shrinking electronic devices to integrate into the nervous system and help patients with damaged nervous systems. To excel in this field of translational neurotechnology, Will obtained the relevant business, accounting, and legal background to develop technology and raise capital for preclinical and clinical studies.

While pursuing these deal-making skills, he sought the ability to evaluate the technical feasibility of neuroprosthetic systems. In particular, his degrees are an MBA, MS of Accounting, a JD, a Master's of Computational Biology, a Master's of Neuroscience, and a Master's of Regulatory Science.

He is currently pursuing a PhD in Neuroscience. His PhD work is focused on evaluating the safety and efficacy of a novel

form of neurostimulation, called voltage-controlled capacitive discharge (VCCD).

Previously, he founded and sold Texas Onsite Dental, a tele-medical company. He founded the neuroscience company MicroTransponder Inc. and has raised over \$17 million in funding to pursue novel treatments for several neurological disorders. The lead indication is treatment of tinnitus and post stroke motor rehabilitation, but other products in the development pipeline will treat anxiety and urinary incontinence.

MicroTransponder is developing a vagus nerves stimulation device to bring their therapies to patients. Will was named Entrepreneur of the Year for 2009 by Entrepreneurs' Organization Global. Will also served as a consultant on the video game Deus Ex: Human Revolution, advising on the real life science of human augmentation and creating content for the game.

Will's webpage is at [www.willrosellini.com/](http://www.willrosellini.com/)

## COMMITTEE TIME

### The Last of the Holiday Projects

#### RCPC Helps Keeps the Trains Running! 🎄



### RCPC Mentors at Hillcrest

by Ley Waggoner

Great turnout of RCPC mentors at the Interact Meeting on Thurs, Dec. 8. These dedicated volunteers are doing a great job with their mentees. This is a hugely successful program of our Club. Pictured below (l to r): **Patsy Watson, Tom McClellan, Paul Pirok, Sean Murphy, Ruth Alhilali**, friend of Jarl's Tom Dortch and Mentor Chair **Jarl Johnson**.



*Some of us would like to make-up at local Rotary Club's when we travel, only to realize we don't have the right information.*

Many RCPC members travel and visit Clubs in foreign countries. According to Gerry Montgomery, "Don't be afraid to go to a club that does not speak English – they'll be glad to see you – they'll let you know what is happening – and, above all, you will see that 'service above self' is truly an international calling."

*Be sure to take a banner with you to exchange with the Club you visit!*

### Meeting With Foreign Rotary Clubs

by Gerry Montgomery

It may seem obvious, but it is very important to plan ahead before you leave Dallas when you decide to try to visit a foreign Rotary Club. The first resource for your planning is the Rotary *(cont. on pg 3)*

Chartered in 1948

## LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Jim Mills**  
 Invocation: **Roy Washburn**  
 Pledge/Song Leader: **Karl von Bieberstein**  
 Introductions: **Ley Waggoner**  
 Hub and Web Advertisers: **Dax Seale**  
 Photographer: **Kirby Warnock**  
 Four Way Test: **Mike Jarrell**  
 Chair of the Day: **Jim Mills**  
 Speaker: **Cal Jillson**  
 Program: **Local, State, and National Politics**



President **Jim Mills** called our first meeting of 2012 to order. **Roy Washburn**

gave the invocation, and noted that **Hugh Griffith** is at

meetings because of anemia. Please keep him in your prayers.

He also noted that **Roger Keane** and **Jon Harris** had passed away in December.

Please keep their families in your prayers, as



well. **Karl von Bieberstein** led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner," followed by "Auld Lang Syne," sung both to celebrate the new year and also in the memory of the

two great Rotarians lost from our club, **Roger**

and **Jon Ley Waggoner**

introduced our visitors and guests, including PDG Dave McSpadden, aide to the DG, George Elking and his wife Brigitte, and George Ritcheske. **Dax Seale** introduced

The Hub and the web advertisers of the week. President **Jim** reminded us that there are two Foundations important to RCPC, and introduced **Fred Brown**. **Fred** recognized **Dax Seale** as a new Frank Monroe Fellow for his significant contribution to the RCPC Foundation. **Fred** then recognized **Hoyt Neal** who



honored his wife as a Frank Monroe Fellow. President

**Jim** introduced **Greg**

**Pape** and **Nolan Duck** who recognized **Dax Seale** and **Larry Nichols** as Paul Harris Fellows and **Hoyt Neal** as a second level



Paul Harris Fellow. President **Jim** introduced PDG Dave McSpadden who explained how attending the

Rotary in Motion Gala adds to your PHF credit.

President **Jim** introduced our speaker today, Cal Jillson, PhD, professor of Political Science at SMU. He explained that one of the tricks of the trade was to make a lot of predictions, so that you can always point to the correct ones. He said that he would start with local politics, and that Lupe Valdez will be re-elected as Sheriff. Dallas County has been moving steadily Democratic. He said that John Wiley Price will have a challenger, but if Price is not hampered by the FBI investigation, he will be re-elected. Eddie Bernice Johnson will be challenged by Barbara Mallory Carraway, but Rep. Johnson will win. He believes that David Dewhurst will replace Kay Bailey Hutchison. Neither Tom Leppert or Ted Cruz have the name recognition of Dewhurst. Three courts are involved in deciding the new Texas districts; the courts are concerned that the districts do not reflect the Hispanic population growth. He believes the Democrats will pick up seats in the Texas House. At the national level, he believes the Republicans will have their nominee by the end of January. He believes that Rick Perry will withdraw from the race after the South Carolina primary, and that Romney will be the Republican nominee.

## EVENTS CALENDAR

January						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
8	M	M	M	M <sub>Cn</sub>	Mtg	
15	M <sub>Mc</sub>	M	M <sub>BD</sub>	M	Mtg	
22	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
29	M	M				

**AED = Defibrillator Training**  
**BI = Blood Drive**  
**BD = Board of Dirs. Mtg, 7 am**  
**LaMadeleine, 75 & Mockingbird**  
**CM = Circles of Success**  
**Mentoring See T. Gomes**  
**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 Fred Brown**

## Get involved!

**In- Interact at Hillcrest H.S.,**  
**8 am. See Tracy Gomes**  
**M = Meals on Wheels (Differ-**  
**ent teams on each day)**  
**See Hoyt Neal.**  
**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**  
**VV = Vet to Vet - See Bob Dill**  
**Web-lite = after noon mtg**  
**Blue = Activities on own schedule**

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## THE HUB

Newsletter of the  
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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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**January 20** Rotary Day  
New Member Introductions



**February 3** Jeff Crilley  
Real News PR



**January 27** Texas Rangers



**February 10** Rotary Ethics Panel

## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up at  
[www.parkcitiesrotary.org](http://www.parkcitiesrotary.org)

**Ronald McDonald House, Mon, Jan 16, 5:00pm** at RMCD House

**Dues are Due!** If you just paid the first half of your dues in the Summer, the rest is due. Pay by credit card online or by check to Laurie.

**Interact** starts again in January. **Every Thurs, 8am.** H.H.S. Library. If you have been wanting to get involved, NOW would be a good time!

**Check your attendance!** Sign in on the RCPC website; click on My Attendance in the My ClubRunner box on the Admin page. Check and report any errors. Don't forget to report Make-Ups on Home page

**Support our RCPC Foundation!** See the Box on this page.

**Every Rotarian Every Year.** \$100 to the Rotary Foundation.

## ROTARY CONNECTED

**LinkedIn** Interesting new thread: Curious about Rotary online clubs?...Mark your calendars! 1/18...Australia-based Rotarian Angus M Robinson and Past President of Rotary eClub One, to be our Guest Speaker next week!

**Tweet of the Week:** Go ahead, toot your own horn. Promote your club to boost support & membership. Find tips in Effective Public Relations <http://ow.ly/8oMjY>

**f** Interesting new thread: Rotary International added 14 new photos to the album A look at 2011.

**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/](http://www.flickr.com/groups/familyofrotary/)

## THOUGHTS ON...

### Research

*Basic research is what I am doing when I don't know what I am doing. ~ Wernher von Braun*

*Research is the process of going up alleys to see if they are blind. ~ Marston Bates*

*The outcome of any serious research can only be to make two questions where only one grew before.*

**~ Thorstein Veblen**

*It is a good morning exercise for a research scientist to discard a pet hypothesis every day before breakfast. It keeps him young.*

**~ Konrad Lorenz**

*If we knew what we were doing, it wouldn't be called research, would it?*

**~ Albert Einstein**

## RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

**Rick Amsberry** ✓

**Drew Bagot**

**Thomas Bailey**

**Rob Baner**

**Phillip Bankhead** ✓

✓ = Contribution made for 2011-12

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

(Visiting Clubs cont.) International website's list of clubs in the cities you will visit. The site is not always up-to-date so select several choices.

When you get to the city you are visiting it is very important to call the club or meeting site (usually a Hotel or Restaurant) ahead of time. Sometimes the meetings are close to where you are staying, but they may be across the city. In Berlin I visited the hotel where the website said a club would meet and learned that they no longer met there, and the Hotel had no idea where they were meeting. I then called a second club and learned that they were meeting that night but moving to a new site. The concierge in the hotel where I was staying helped me locate the site on a city map and I then figured out how to get there by "subway".

Unfortunately, the subway journey involved an unexpected detour, explained by the lady next to me (who spoke perfect English). I followed her instructions and eventually got to the proper station, only to find I had a 15 minute walk to the hotel where the Club met. I got confused by the numbering system, but asked for directions and was escorted to the hotel by another German who spoke perfect English. I was still early because I had set aside about two hours for the unexpected.

The important point to note is that in each case where I have visited a Club, it was worth the effort. Each club welcomed me warmly, made an effort to keep me informed of what was happening during the meeting and asked me to describe some of our club projects. (To be cont.)

## THEY PROFIT MOST WHO LAUGH BEST

- Do not argue with an idiot. He will drag you down to his level and beat you with experience.
- The last thing I want to do is hurt you. But it's still on my list.
- Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
- If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
- We never really grow up, we only learn how to act in public.
- Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

## Proposed New Member

**Luke Maclean**, Financial Services  
Proposed by **Mark Cameron**  
1st Publication

## Happy Birthday

Moody Alexander 1.14  
Doug Gill 1.18  
Tom Rhodes 1.19

