

THE HUB The Rotary Club of Park Cities



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

Service
Above
Self

January 20, 2012

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Howard Fitch



New Members Introductions

New Members Speaking Today



Caren McGratty
Classification: Non Profit
Proposed by
Kendall Laughlin

Caren will also receive her Blue Badge.



Tom Rhodes
Classification: Real Estate
Proposed by
Howard Fitch

Tom will also receive his Blue Badge



Jim Weichel
Classification: Banking
Proposed by
Greg Pape



Also receiving their Blue Badges today:

Mary Bishop
Non Profit
Proposed by
Susan Rogers

Kevin Chagnon
Architect
Proposed by Nolan Duck

David Hill
Law
Proposed by Jim Evans

POLIO PLUS

Rotary celebrates India's first polio-free year

Rotary club members worldwide are cautiously celebrating a major milestone in the global effort to eradicate polio. India, until recently an epicenter of the wild polio virus, has gone one year without recording a new case of this crippling, sometimes fatal, disease.

India's last reported case was a two-year-old girl in West Bengal State in January, 2011. The country recorded 42 cases in 2010, and 741 in 2009.

A chief factor in India's success has been the widespread use of the bivalent oral polio vaccine, which is effective against both remain-



ing types of the polio virus. Another has been rigorous monitoring, which has helped reduce the number of children missed by health workers during National Immunization Days to less than one percent, according to the World Health Organization (WHO).

"With the support of their Rotary brothers and sisters around the world, Indian Rotarians have worked diligently month after month, year after year, to help organize and carry out the National Immunization Days that reach millions of children with the oral polio vaccine," said RI President Kalyan Banerjee

DISTRICT 5810

Humanity in Motion Gala

February 18, 2012

Hilton Anatole

Silent and Live Auctions • Entertainment
Gourmet Dining • Dancing

Keynote Speaker, **Jean Irwin Hatfield** was an Ambassadorial Scholar in 1989. She speaks to many Rotary groups about the long term effects of investment in the Foundation.

District Governor Bud McBrayer

invites you to the

2011-2012 District 5810 Conference

May 17 – May 20, 2012

Choctaw Casino / Resort

Durant, OK

Events will include presentations, reports and fun activities, including an afternoon service project, as well as free time to enjoy the resort.

Chartered in 1948

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Jim Mills**
 Invocation: **Jim Evans**
 Pledge/Song Leader: **Hoyt Neal**
 Introductions: **Margaret Collins**
 Hub and Web Advertisers: **Kendra Yanchak**
 Four Way Test: **Mike Jarrell**
 Chair of the Day: **Dwight Clasby**
 Speaker: **Will Rosellini**
 Program: **When Will You Become a Cyborg?**

President **Jim Mills** called the meeting to order and observed that there one hundred and twenty-five people attended last week. **Jim Evans** gave the invocation, and noted the sad news that **Hal Copeland** has had to resign from Rotary. He also asked that we keep in our prayers **Jim Mills's** mother and **Linda Tunnell's** husband, as well as **David Baxter** who will be having surgery. **Hoyt Neal** led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner," followed by "America, the Beautiful." **Margaret Collins** introduced our visitors and guests, including Assistant DG Scott Buzzell and PDG Frank Myer. **Kendra Yanchak** introduced The Hub and the web advertisers of the week. **Greg Pape** and **Nolan Duck** teamed in introducing those being recognized as Paul Harris Fellows today; **Margaret Collins** at the third level, **Susan Harris** at the second Level, **Betty Dawson** at the fourth level, and **Mike Jarrell**. **Mike** urged everyone to get a plan to achieve Rotary goals; that even twenty-five dollars donated regularly will add up to becoming a Paul Harris Fellow. President **Jim** echoed Mike's idea and added his appreciation to those who contribute. **Tom Stutz** introduced new member **Kathy Schatz** who practices labor and employment law, but who is also an advocate for the poor. **Howard Fitch** introduced new member **Clark Hodges**, whose family owns Hodges Asset Management **Patsy Watson** announced our third annual Dentistry with a Heart, which will be February 10th this year.

Dwight Clasby introduced our speaker

today, **Will Rosellini**. He is the founder and CEO of MicroTransponder and is particularly interested in the field of neurostimulation. Progress is being made faster than most people imagine, and it is fueled in part because people are greedy and competitive. The goal of MicroTransponder is to restore or enhance the nervous system of a million patients worldwide. Enhancing the nervous system will result in expanded abilities. He believes it is not a matter of *if* people will become cyborgs, but *when*. Because people are competitive, athletes and college students and professors have abused adderol to compete. The next level of enhancement is to take machine parts and integrate them into our nervous systems. Cyborgs have integrated mechanical and electrical parts. Some fictional cyborgs are the Terminator and Darth Vader. He became interested in the field to help people with serious injuries to regain their skills. He said that with all of his degrees, he has learned all the ways his business can mess up. He said it takes about \$475,000 to replace all of your nervous system, but the replacements are not as good as the originals. He said because people are greedy they want electronics smaller, faster, and cheaper. Soon it will be possible to implant a cell phone directly in your hand. There are also devices which stimulate the cornea, pacemakers and implants to control the bladder. An implant in the brain can help to control Parkinson's; this is being expanded to control Tourette's, obsessive compulsive disorder, and depression. In the future brain surgery may be easy and commonplace. The cochlear implant is another example of using electrical stimulation to enhance hearing for the deaf. A child born profoundly deaf will be able to hear music within five years. He is also working with returning veterans. Today prosthetic limbs can be directly plugged in to the person's nervous system and he is helping to improve their function.



EVENTS CALENDAR

January						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
8	M	M	M	M _{Cn}	Mtg	
15	M _{Mc}	M	M _{BD}	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 (Different 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

THE HUB

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS



January 27 Texas Rangers



February 10 Rotary Ethics Panel



**February 3 Jeff Crilley
Real News PR**



February 17 TBA

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up at
www.parkcitiesrotary.org

Vet to Vet, Wed, Feb 1, 6:15-8pm at Dallas VA Hospital. **BINGO!**

Dentistry with a Heart, Fri, Feb 10, 7:00am - 5:30pm. Three shifts, two locations. Volunteer online. See Patsy Watson.

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.

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: How does the RI President's Theme Affect Rotary from Year to Year?

Tweet of the Week: "If you don't think you are changing the world, you aren't paying attention." Peace Fellow David LaMotte

f Interesting new thread: Helping others, even in the simplest of ways, helps to build peace, said RI President-elect Sakuji Tanaka at the International Assembly in San Diego.

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/

THOUGHTS ON . . .

Self

Talking much about oneself can also be a means to conceal oneself. ~ Friedrich Nietzsche

I often quote myself. It adds spice to my conversation.

~ George Bernard Shaw

Nothing is impossible for the man who doesn't have to do it himself.

~ A. H. Weiler

Delusions of grandeur make me feel a lot better about myself.

~ Jane Wagner

Never express yourself more clearly than you are able to think.

~ Niels Bohr

No man ever listened himself out of a job.

~ Calvin Coolidge

When a man is wrapped up in himself, he makes a pretty small package.

~ John Ruskin

RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

Barbara Barney
Richard Barret-Cuetara
David Baxter
Nancy Smith Becker
Donnie Berg ✓

✓ = Contribution made for 2011-12

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Meeting with the Berlin Rotary Club in September, 2011 by Gerry Montgomery

The particular Berlin club I visited had about thirty attendees and met at a hotel for an evening dinner meeting. Each person paid the waitress for the dinner they selected.

The subject of the meeting focused on a recent election that had taken place in one of the German states. A speaker had been scheduled but did not show up; they speculated it was because his party had been completely shut out in the election.

The main concern of the Rotarians was the fact the Nazi party

had received 40,000 votes. One of the Rotarians informed me that the discussions centered on the question of why so many Germans had chosen the Nazi party: Was it a trend or a short-term reaction to the economic turmoil in Europe?

It was clear they were very concerned.

Rotary *is* international.

It is fun and enlightening to visit Rotary Clubs when you travel. Don't be afraid to go to a club that does not speak English; they'll be glad to see you! **Have you visited an exotic, unique or just "interesting" Rotary Club on your travels. Send a picture and a short write-up so we can enjoy your stories!**



THEY PROFIT MOST WHO LAUGH BEST

"Class, we have learned the former ruler of Russia was called a Czar, and that his wife was called a Czarina," said the Teacher. "Now, who can tell me what the Czar's children were called?" From the back of the class came the answer, "Czardines."

Teacher: "Give me a sentence with an object."

Student: "You're very beautiful, Teacher."

Teacher: "What is the object?"

Student: "A good grade!"

Proposed New Members

Luke Maclean, Financial Services
Proposed by **Mark Cameron**
2nd Publication

Lynn Theriot, Marketing
Proposed by **Howard Fitch**
1st Publication

Happy Birthday

E.G. McMillan 1.22

