

# THE HUB

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# TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Janie Loveless



# Pete Delkus, Chief Meteorologist – WFAA Texas Weather!

Emmy award winning, Chief Meteorologist, Pete Delkus, joined the WFAA weather department in June 2005 and quickly won the respect of our North Texas viewers by providing timely and accurate forecasts. When there is severe weather – tornadoes, hail, or flash flooding, viewers have come to rely on Pete's steadfast and thorough approach to his work.

Since he arrived, Pete has won six Emmy Awards for weather anchoring and special show hosting. Delkus is board certified by the American Meteorological Society and the National Weather Association. He attended Mississippi State University for his masters level meteorology courses, and holds a Bachelors of Science from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville (SIUE).

From 1996 to 2005, Delkus was the chief meteorologist at WCPO-TV, the ABC affiliate in Cincinnati, OH. Delkus made his mark in Cincinnati as the "severe weather leader" by his exclusive coverage of the deadly Tornado of "99. He received many honors during this tenure including a pair of first place Associated Press (AP) Awards for best regularly scheduled weather.

Prior to joining the Cincinnati television station Delkus

worked as a meteorologist for four years at WFTV, the ABC affiliate in Orlando, Florida.

Delkus also has a long history as an outstanding athlete. As an All-America pitcher, he had an all star college career including a trip to the college world series. In fact, he still holds several records as a pitcher at SIUE. Out of college Delkus signed in 1987 with the Minnesota Twins organization. Delkus enjoyed a successful career earning several awards including the "Minnesota Twins Minor League Player of the Year" and the Rolaids Relief Man. His career ended prematurely due to a serious elbow injury. In all, Delkus played professional baseball for 6 years with the Twins organization.

Today, Pete enjoys spending his leisure time with his family: Wife-Jacque, daughter-Emily, and son-Peter. Whether it's practicing ball, swimming or playing in the backyard, being with them is a top priority. Delkus is also an avid outdoorsman who enjoys hunting, fishing and anything that involves being outside - including his daily run and workouts.

www.wfaa.com

## <u>COMMITTEE TIME</u>

# 4th of July Parade













It was GREAT Parade!

# FAMILY OF ROTARY

June 29, 2015

Dear Rotary Club of Park Cities,
I would like to thank the members
of the Rotary Club of Park Cities for the

of the Rotary Club of Park Cities for the donation in Doug's name. He treasured the Club and all it stood for.

Sincerely, Mary Jane McNair

#### New! Rotary Global Rewards

This new member benefit program offers discounts on products and services, and helps Rotarians

- · Do more good work
- Build Rotary friendships
- Share your story with someone new Learn more at- rotary.org/globalrewards

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

# LAST WEEK (June 19)

Presiding: Eric Heitkamp Invocation: Cleve Clinton Pledge: Teri Thomas Introductions: Mark Kashar Photographer: Phillip Bankhead Chair of the Day: Karen Farris

Speaker: Alan Lowe, Director, George

W. Bush Library and Museum

Program: Presidential Libraries and the George W. Bush Center



President Eric Heitkamp called to order this last regular meeting of the Rotary year. Cleve Clinton gave the invocation, noting that David Baxter is in the

hospital and Jodie Ray's father-in-law had passed away. Teri Thomas led the Pledge of Allegiance and the "Star Spangled Banner." Mark Kashar, assisted by Will Reppeto with the mike, introduced our visitors and guests, which included two judges. Shawn Foster announced the Marketplace advertiser of the week.

Ed Fjordbak presented a check from the RCPC Foundation to Attitudes and Attires for their program "Boots to Heels," which

assists women veterans returning from combat to make the



transition to civilian life.



to Tom Swift and Bennett Taylor. PE Karen Farris introduced our speaker today, Alan Lowe, Director of the George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum. He noted

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that since he had last spoken to RCPC, the

## <u>EVENTS CALENDAR</u>

| JULY |          |         |                 |    |     |       |
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#### Get Involved!

AED = Defibrillator Training Bl = 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

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 RU = Rotary University FF = RCPC Foundation Fund SpE = Special Service Event Web-lite = on your computer

#### Please remember ...

David Baxter

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

Library had opened to the public on May 1, 2013. They also hosted all of the living Presidents at the dedication in April, 2013. The Library and Museum is part of the National Archives which oversees federal records



and presidential libraries. He said that President Franklin D. Roosevelt realized the importance of presidential records, so he started a library next to his home. President Hoover liked the idea so he had one built next to his home, also. President Obama has decided to put his library in Chicago. The Library at SMU was not paid for with federal dollars. It is one of the three presidential libraries in Texas. He said that part of his job is helping move out of the White House; everything must be out by noon on the first day of the new presidency. Everything first went to a warehouse before it was moved to the new building. The building is 225,000 square feet; half of it is the museum which houses 43,000 artifacts. The other half houses the foundation and institute. The institute is focusing on global health and women's issues. President and Mrs. Bush were very involved with the project from the beginning. Both of them and offices and entertaining spaces in the building; there are public meeting spaces, as well. The Library hoses 70 Million pages of paper references. There is a five-year delay before Freedom of Information requests can be granted, but they are not open for the requests. The staff processes about half a million pages a year. President Bush was the first President with electronic Badges records. Emails are a rich treasure of information on how the White House works. There are four million pictures and 60,000 audio and video tapes and news feeds. The Presidential Libraries are about providing information, records and education. The Library interacts a lot with SMU, but anyone ask for records.

#### 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**

July 24



July 17 Chad Morris, Head Football Coach

**SMU Football** 

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Susan Hawk

**Dallas County District Attorney** 

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July 31 New Members Introductions

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Aug. 7 TBA

# CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS Sign up at www.parkcitiesrotary.org

Dues for 2015-16 are due! Full payment of \$335.00 due by 6/30/15-OR-two payments of \$185.00 due by 6/30/15 & 2nd payment of \$185.00 due by 12/15/15. A late fee of \$25.00 will be added to any single payment received after 7/1/15 and late fees for the two payment option will be applied on 7/1/15 and 12/16/15

**Traveling this Summer?** Don't forget – Make up wherever you are! Then record your Make-Ups by using the link on the RCPC website.

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!

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The **Directory** is on line: Log in > Click on left side under My ClubRunner > View Club Directory *or* View Club Photo Directory. Other archives are at Club Documents

## ROTARY CONNECTED

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: Avenues of Service, Areas of Focus are not Being Understood

Tweet of the week: Here's How We Can Help Educate + Empower Millions of Marginalized Girls Worldwide http://huff.to/1M7yIOM via @G MachelTrust

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**RI**: www.facebook.com/rotary **Dist**. **5810**: www.facebook.com/Rotary District5810.

Interesting New Thread: Documentary filmmaker Beth Murphy of Principle Pictures gives an inside look at her new film on Rotary member Razia Jan. http://bit.ly/RaziaJan

.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.

flickr Check out or add to RI's Flickr group often, www.flickr.com/groups/familyofrotary/

**Pinterest** http://pinterest.com/rotary/RI has Pinboards on major projects.



www.statigr.am/rotaryinternational See RI's latest pictures via Instagram.

# THOUGHTS ON ... INSTALLATION LUNCHEON, JUNE 26, 2015

## The Weather

No matter how rich you become, how famous or powerful, when you die the size of your funeral will still pretty much depend on the weather. ~ Michael Pritchard

Don't knock the weather. If it didn't change once in a while, nine out of ten people couldn't start a conversation. ~ Kin Hubbard

When all is said and done, the weather and love are the two elements about which one can never be sure. ~ Alice Hoffman

Weather is a great bluffer. I guess the same is true of our human society -- things can look dark, then a break shows in the clouds, and all is changed. ~ E. B. White

#### RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

David Hill
Clark Hodges
Leroy Howard
Charlotte Hudgin
Barb Jeffries



President Eric Thank you to the outgoing started it off. Board Members



Recognition of our many Past Presidents.

# Club Awards, 2015

Wilbur Hawkins Spirit of Rotary- **Nolan Duck**Hugh B. McAfee Service Above Self- **Fred Brown**Col. Robert Q. Smith, Club Service- **Happy Franklin**L. Tunnell Outstanding New Member- **Steve Franks**Lifetime Achievement- **Greg Pape** 



Congratulations to ALL the awards winners!



DG Larry Webb President installed the Karen takes new Officers the reins and Board



RCPC's new project is to help fund a Mobile Food Pantry, It will allow the North Texas Food Bank take food into neighborhoods which might not otherwise have access to their services.

# Proposed New Member

#### Tim Keenan

Classification: Advertising Proposed by **Happy Franklin** 2nd Publication

Happy Birthday

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Leroy Howard 7.10 Happy Franklin 7.12 Hank Gaines 7.15