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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Cleve Clinton



Susan Hawk, Dallas County DA

An Inside Look at the Dallas County District Attorney's Office

Susan Hawk began protecting Dallas County families as an Assistant District Attorney almost two decades ago and was quickly promoted to Deputy Chief of the Child Abuse Division. Her tenacity to protect the victims of child abuse earned her the "Prosecutor of the Year" by the Greater Dallas Crime Commission. As a felony prosecutor, she's tried more than 150 cases, including seven capital murder cases that all received convictions.

As a Judge for nearly a decade, Susan Hawk disposed of more than 35,000 criminal cases and earned a reputation for being tough on violent criminals while also working to reduce the rate of recidivism. With an understanding of how mental health impacts crime, Judge Hawk created the True Liberty & Success program, a last chance intervention program for non-violent offenders with mental disorders. Her work resulted help for the mentally ill, fewer repeat offenses and a savings for taxpayers.

Elected three times as Judge of the 291st Criminal District Court, Susan Hawk managed one of the most efficient courts in Dallas County, finding savings for taxpayers and expediting the criminal judicial process. Hawk was named "Best Rookie Judge of

the Year" by the Dallas Observer, and she recently received the "Justinian Award" from the National Association for the Mentally Ill for efforts to help those challenged with mental health issues.

As our District Attorney, Susan Hawk will restore experience and integrity to the DA's office, with nearly twenty years of hands-on experience in Criminal Law. She'll work to reduce the rates of recidivism and make our community stronger and safer, by making sure our most dangerous felons are tried and convicted, and continuing reform efforts for non-violent offenders and for drug users or drug addicts.

And, Susan Hawk is committed to raising the standard of ethics at the DA's office, taking the spotlight off of personalities and politics, and refocusing it on what really matters – upholding our laws and keeping families safe.

Susan was born and raised in the Dallas area. She graduated from Texas Tech with a degree in English and Psychology, and then Texas Wesleyan University School of Law with a special interest in Criminal Law.

COMMITTEE TIME



**RCPC Restaurant
Week Dinner at
The Capital Grille in
the Crescent Court**

Tues, August 11th, 6:30pm – 8:30pm
500 Crescent Court, Dallas TX 75201

Bring Friends and Family

Parking: Free two hour self-parking
with a validated parking ticket
Complimentary valet also available

Menu: Order off the regular menu or
the special Restaurant Week Menu

RSVP: Happy Franklin at
happy.franklin@att.net or
on the home page of the website

Have **you**
signed up
to serve on
three or more
committees for
the 2015-16
Rotary year?

Your talents
and gifts are
needed!



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

**Twelve RCPC Paul Harris Society
Members Contribute \$1000 Each and
Every Year!**

Rick Amsberry	Karen Farris	Gerry Montgomery
Charlie Bond	John Glancy	Greg Pape
C.C. Collie (PDG)	Doug Gill	Kathy Schatz
Dennis Devenport	Doug Means	Jerry Washam

Rotarians reaching out with exceptional commitment!

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

The Rotary Foundation helps fund Rotary's humanitarian activi-

ties, from local service projects to global initiatives. Clubs or districts can apply for grants from the Foundation to invest in projects and provide scholarships. The Foundation also leads the charge on worldwide Rotary campaigns such as eradicating polio and promoting peace.



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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Karen Farris**
 Invocation: **Fred Speno**
 Pledge: **Teri Thomas**
 Introductions: **Mark Kashar**
 Photographer: **Ley Waggoner**
 Chair of the Day: **Donnie Berg**
 Speaker: **Chad Morris**, Head Football
 Coach at SMU

Program: SMU Football

President **Karen Farris** called the meeting to order. **Fred Speno** gave the invocation, noting that **Christy Bednar's** husband, Fred Wendorf, has passed away, that **John Glancy's** father and his wife's father are both recovering from serious illnesses, and that **John Maluso's** mother is having serious surgery. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. **Fred** also asked that we keep the families of the four Marines who were killed in Tennessee in our prayers. On a happier note **Stan Carr** has a new grandson. **Teri Thomas** led the Pledge of Allegiance and the "Star Spangled Banner." **Mark Kashar**, assisted by **Ley Waggoner** with the mike, introduced our visitors and guests, which included PP **Rosemary Domecki** and her son Alexander, former member **Ben March**, who is now a member in Waco but who will be returning to RCPC, University Park's Citizen of the Year for 2015, Byron Egan who was instrumental in creating the UP Library, a visitor who had learned about RCPC at the Parade, the District Commissioner of the Boy Scouts, and two representatives of Lambert's who were in the Parade. **Shawn Foster** announced the Marketplace advertiser of the week.

PP **Greg Pape** explained that there are two ways to donate to the Rotary Foundation; one is the Annual Fund where our EREY contributions go, and the other is the Permanent Fund. Major Donors, Paul Harris Society donations, and those who donate through wills and trusts go into the Permanent Fund. He then recognized **Ruth Alhilali** as a second level Paul Harris Fellow.



Please remember ...

Christy Bednar whose husband, Fred Wendorf, has passed away.
John Glancy whose father and father-in-law are recovering from serious illnesses.
John Maluso whose mother is having serious surgery.
 Please let us know your Joys or Concerns at- announcements@parkcitiesrotary.org

PP Ley Waggoner and Tania Bough-

ton announced the new major project RCPC is taking on, a mobile food pantry which will take food into neighborhoods where it is needed. The truck costs \$190,000; RCPC has pledged to raise \$100,000, and it will be funded in several ways. U.S. Trust has donated \$5,000, which was matched by RCPC. There will be a new account opened at the Communities Foundation. Donations to the RCPC Foundation for the first half of the year will go to this project, as will half of the proceeds from the Snider Plaza Tree Lighting.

PP **Donnie Berg** introduced our speaker today, Chad Morris, Head Coach of the



SMU football team. He began by saying that he was trying to change the culture of the team; that how you spend your day is up to you. He said he is proud to have been a Texas high school football coach, and that his relationships with other high school coaches is important. He said his father taught him about hard work, and the first thing he tells recruits is that SMU does not owe them anything. When he recruits new players, the first thing he looks at is their social media accounts. He does not want anyone who is disruptive on his team. After three months into the season he asked each player to write what he thought the culture was; their answers fell into six main themes: accountability, a great work ethic with unbelievable energy, mental and physical toughness, family, integrity, and confidence. He also said that in order to turn the program around, the fans need to come out and support the team and the program.



Rotary Club of Park Cities
Mobile Food Pantry

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

JULY						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			M	V	M	Mtg 4th!
5	M	M	Cn	M	M	Mtg
12	M	M	BD	M	M	Mtg
19	M	M		M	M	Mtg
26	M	M	M	M	M	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-
 In-Interact Special Project
 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
 SpE = Special Service Event
 Web-lite = on your computer

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



July 31 New Members
Introductions



Aug. 7 Doug Box (former RCPC member)
Growing Up On Southfork Ranch



Aug 14 State Rep. Morgan Meyer
Legislative Update



Aug 21 Karissa Condoianis
State Fair of Texas

ROTARY CONNECTED

Linked 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: After making history and eradicating Polio, which disease should Rotary International take on next?



Tweet of the week:

These 11 charts show how the world is making major #GlobalHealth progress: <http://bit.ly/1Jby1Fq> via @voxdotcom



RI: www.facebook.com/rotary

Dist. 5810: www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict5810

Interesting New Thread: On July 24, Nigeria may mark one year without a case of polio. <http://bit.ly/NigeriaAfricaToolkit>



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/



<http://pinterest.com/rotary/>



RI has Pinboards on major projects.



www.statigr.am/rotaryinternational

See RI's latest pictures via Instagram.

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!

Like Us! <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Rotary-Club-of-Park-Cities/115439238516325>

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

THOUGHTS ON ...

Law

A verbal contract isn't worth the paper it's written on.

~ Samuel Goldwyn

The problem with any unwritten law is that you don't know where to go to erase it.

~ Glaser and Way

When men are pure, laws are useless; when men are corrupt, laws are broken.

~ Benjamin Disraeli

Laws are like sausages. It's better not to see them being made.

~ Otto von Bismarck

Law is order, and good law is good order.

~ Aristotle

Every law is an infraction of liberty.

~ Jeremy Bentham

The people's good is the highest law.

~ Cicero

RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

Mark Kashar
Bill Kelly
Kathleen Klaviter
Ruth Knost
Charlotte Kroeker

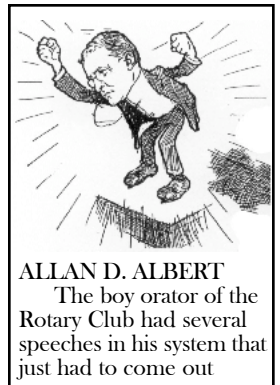
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL HISTORY

RI President 1915-1916, Allan D. Albert

Excerpted from a 1934 radio address, available on the Rotary Global History Fellowship website

One source of sturdiness in the Rotary tree has been that it has never been grafted to grow more than one kind of fruit. From the first coming together of delegates from several clubs, now twenty-four years ago, we have had only one objective - the development in the individual Rotarian of a new capability to serve others. Every year since the second convention, in Portland, I suppose, men have come to each succeeding gathering afire with devotion to some fine movement for the public weal, appealing to us to make Rotary more definite, to make it count for something, as they might put it; and every year Rotary

has found the wisdom, after hearing their pleas, to stick to the one work which distinguishes it from associations of commerce, civic bodies, neighborhood improvement groups. Rotary would not have gone to the heart of the world if it had been only a "luncheon club." It has gone to the heart of the world because it spoke to the world of man's larger possibilities of service.



ALLAN D. ALBERT

The boy orator of the Rotary Club had several speeches in his system that just had to come out

HE PROFITS MOST WHO LAUGHS BEST

Thoughts for Today

The easiest way to find something that is lost is to buy a replacement.

The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so he can tell when he is really in trouble.

Birds of a feather flock together and then mess on your car.

He who hesitates is usually right.

Happy Birthday

Barb Jeffries 7.24
Dawson Orr 7.24
Marc Hall 7.29

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