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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Roger Diebel



Dr. Gerald Turner Update on SMU

President of Southern Methodist University since 1995, R. Gerald Turner is leading an era of unprecedented progress as SMU celebrates the centennial of its founding in 2011 and of its opening in 2015.

Under his leadership, two major gift campaigns have provided funding for 643 new endowed scholarships, 50 new endowed academic positions, 104 academic program endowments and 40 new or renovated facilities. SMU's current Second Century Campaign has raised more than \$840 million to date, and a new goal of \$1 billion has been set.

SMU's progress in recent years includes a near tripling of applications, an increase in student SAT scores to 1302 in fall 2013, an increase in minority enrollment to 25 percent, and a more than doubling of the University endowment in the past fifteen years, currently at \$1.2 billion. SMU consistently ranks in the top one-fourth of the best national universities as listed in *U.S. News & World Report*.

Working with the SMU Board of Trustees, President Turner led efforts to attract the George W. Bush Presidential Center, which opened on the SMU campus in May 2013.

Beyond the campus, Gerald Turner has served on the boards

of the American Council on Education and the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, and he co-chairs the Knight Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics. In Texas he serves on the boards of the Methodist Hospital Foundation, the Salvation Army of Dallas and two publicly traded companies.

Before joining SMU, President Turner was the chancellor of the University of Mississippi and served in administrative and teaching positions at the University of Oklahoma and Pepperdine University. A native of New Boston, Texas, he earned a B.S. degree in psychology from Abilene Christian University and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in psychology from UT-Austin. He and his wife, Gail, have two married daughters and five grandchildren.

Southern Methodist University is a private, comprehensive university of 11,000 students enrolled in seven degree-granting schools. SMU offers undergraduate and graduate programs in the humanities and sciences; business; engineering; education; and the performing, visual, and communication arts, as well as professional degree programs in law and theology. Founded in 1911 by what is now The United Methodist Church, SMU is nonsectarian in its teaching and committed to the values of academic freedom and open inquiry.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Change = Controversy?

Rotary International has updated its website and its logo. While most public comments approve of the new look of the website, there is more discussion about the new "Mark of Excellence" or the all gold Rotary gear.

One commenter states, "I know this has been looked at by professionals, and I know we are all generally resistant to change, but to my eye the gold-only wheel is indistinct on a pale background. Now together with the word Rotary the new version of the logo is actually OK and fits with the (superbly) revamped modern web-site."



New Official
Rotary Logo
or "Master-
brand"

COMMITTEE TIME

New Members Build the Float . . .



It's a tradition – for the new members to build the RCPC float for the 4th of July Parade. What a great group of New Members and what a



bee-you-ti-ful float! The young riders were ready to go! RCPC *luvs* the Parade!

. . . The Route Was Lined with Flags



Flag Lease Program

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

LAST WEEK (June 20)

Presiding: **Cleve Clinton**
 Invocation: **Lisa Amsberry**
 Pledge: **Rick Amsberry**
 Introductions: **Richard Stanford**
 Photographer: **Fred Speno**
 Chair of the Day: **Shawn Foster**
 Speaker: **Linus Wright**
 Program: **Home Rule Effort and Effect**



President **Cleve Clinton** called this last regular meeting of his year to order. **Lisa Amsberry** gave the invocation and noted that there were no new concerns. PP **Rick Amsberry** led the

Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." **Richard Stanford**, assisted by **Mark Kashar** with the mike, introduced our visitors and guests. Our visitors today included two guests from Hillcrest H.S. and the new city manager for University Park. **Chris Short** was back to announce The Hub and web advertisers. He also reminded us of the change in the way the advertisers will be recognized. **Mary McMa-**



hon thanked all of the members who brought guests and who proposed new members. **Paul Pirok** announced that the Fourth of July Parade would recognize the Centennial of the school district. President **Cleve** awarded **John Whaley** his Blue Badge. He also thanked **Charlotte Hudgin** for the A/V presentation every week.

Shawn Foster introduced our speaker today, **Linus Wright**, former Superintendent of the Dallas ISD and Under Secretary of Education under President Reagan. He spoke on what he said was his favorite subject, Education. He said he was working to assure that every child has a first class education. He believes that changes need to be made in education, and that these could be accomplished more quickly through home rule. He said that usually change takes five to seven years to

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implement and ten to twelve years for the result to be seen. The outcome of the future of Dallas depends on education. Dallas has a large percentage of persons in poverty. Education is the only way to bring people out of poverty. Home rule gives the citizens an opportunity to restructure the education system. The U.S. spends more on education than the other large, industrialized nations of the world. Up until 1965 the U.S. was rated number one in education, but today is ranked seventeen out of the thirty industrialized nations. In Dallas about twenty-five percent of the students receive a college education. There are four million math and science jobs that cannot be filled because there are not enough qualified graduates to fill them. Home rule may help to address the problem. Home rule has four phases; the first is to collect the petitions to start the process. The second is to appoint a fifteen member commission to create a new charter outlining how Dallas ISD will function in the future. The third phase is for that charter to be submitted to the Board of Education, and the fourth is for it to be approved by 50.1 percent of the voters. Home rule must comply with federal and court guidelines. The people who support Home Rule were funded by a man who was a graduate of Hillcrest H.S. The Teachers' Association has printed 12,000 brochures against Home Rule. Even though the commission may write any number of changes they must identify funding sources to implement them. He believes that the 12th Grade is not needed, but that more emphasis is needed in early education. He also believes that a large percentage of money for secondary education should be spent on vocational education. Re-allocating funds can solve some of the problems. He is concerned that the commission will not be able to create a charter that will revolutionize education in only a year, and to find a consensus.



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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
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EVENTS CALENDAR

July						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		M	M	V		
6	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
13	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
20	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
27	M	M	M	M	Mtg	

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
VV = Vet to Vet - See Bob Dill
Web-lite = on your computer
Blue = Activities on own schedule

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



July 18 Patrick Kennedy
I345 Project



July 25 Wayne Brock, CEO
Update on Boy Scouts of America



August 1 Bill Dendy, District Governor
Update on District 5810



August 8 Joe Crafton
"The Park Cities Quail"

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

Annual Dues for the 2014-15 Rotary Year are **due!**

Traveling this Summer? **Make-Up** wherever you are! **Log** your Make-Up on the website at [REPORT MAKEUPS HERE](http://REPORTMAKEUPSHERE.com) (makeups@parkcitiesrotary.org).

Update Your Profile! Log in on the website. Go to Admin. Go to Edit My Profile under My ClubRunner. Update all outdated information. **SAVE!**

Ronald McDonald House, Monday, July 21, 5:00 - 7:00pm at RMCD House. Serve dinner to families of hospitalized children. See Jina McDaniel

Every Rotarian Every Year: \$100 (or more) to the RI Foundation. **NEW Year!**



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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: Each year the Rotary Club of London joins with 9 other Rotary Clubs from across Europe for a weekend meeting.



RI: <http://twitter.com/#!/rotary>

Tweet of the week: Going across battle lines to Qudsiya to reach #childrenofsyr-ia w #polio vaccines <http://uni.cf/1qAOPvk> #vaccineswork #endpolio



RI: www.facebook.com/rotary

Dist. 5810: [www.facebook.com/Rotary District5810](http://www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict5810)

Interesting New Thread: Saving mothers and children is an area of focus for #Rotary.



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.

THOUGHTS ON ...

Knowledge

The beginning of knowledge is the discovery of something we do not understand. ~ Frank Herbert

If knowledge can create problems, it is not through ignorance that we can solve them. ~ Isaac Asimov

It is no good to try to stop knowledge from going forward. Ignorance is never better than knowledge.

~ Enrico Fermi

The only good is knowledge and the only evil is ignorance. ~ Socrates

Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers. ~ Alfred Lord Tennyson

There is much pleasure to be gained from useless knowledge.

~ Bertrand Russell

RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

Pam Carvey
Kevin Chagnon
Dean Chance
John Chiles
Bill Clark
It's a New Rotary Year!

AWARDS and INSTALLATION



2014 RCPC Award Winners
Lifetime Achievement Award (est. 2013)
C. C. Collie



Wilbur Hawkins Spirit of Rotary Award (est. 1997) **Chad Harbour**



Hugh B. McAfee, Jr. Service Above Self Award (est. 1998)

Linda Tunnell, Tracy Gomes and Ley Waggoner

Col. Robert Q. Smith, Jr. Club Service Award



(est. 2001) **Bill Matthews**

C.C. Collie Distinguished Leadership

From Howard Parker

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Rotary:

Thru you I want to express my appreciation for RCPC's response to this difficult time in my life and the life of my children. The cards and flowers, the attendance of RCPC members at Rosalyn's Memorial Service were a comforting expression of understanding/empathy. I fail at using the words to express my appreciation, but thank you for your ministry.

In Christian Love,
Howard

Award (est. 2011) **Rick Amsberry**

Linda Tunnell New Member Award (est. 2012) **Shawn Foster**

Cleve Clinton Collaborative Partnership Award (est. 2014) – **Dawson Orr**

Proposed New Member

Mark Neace
Proposed by **Happy Franklin**
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1st Publication

Happy Birthday

Mark Drennan 7.12
Happy Franklin 7.12
Hank Gaines 7.15
Charlie Bond 7.17

