



# THE HUB

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*Serving to Make a Difference Since 1948*

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chair of the Day: Daniel Drabinski*



## John H. (Jack) Matthews Dallas - Houston Bullet Train

While completing his MBA from the University of Western Ontario in 1982, Jack joined Matthews Group Ltd, the family construction company. In 1985 Jack was appointed President and presided over a period of unprecedented growth as company revenues grew from \$69 million to over \$500 million. In 1988, Jack founded Matthews Southwest to provide an American presence in the development business.

From 1991 to 1993 Jack served as Chief Executive Officer of Paxport International, the firm awarded the \$4 billion Federal contract to privatize and redevelop Pearson International Airport in Toronto.

In 1994, Jack purchased Matthews Southwest and relocated to Dallas, Texas and has continued to develop innovative, quality commercial, industrial and residential projects in Canada, the United States and Mexico. He has also established an interna-

tional presence with Matthews Southwest EMEA (Europe, Middle East, Africa).

Jack has led the completion of many diverse projects including hotels, condominiums, offices, retail, residential and industrial space. His experience and mastery of all aspects of development - from imagining to creating, acquiring the land, financing the deal, building the project, then holding or selling on completion - helps to create value at all stages in the process.

Jack's greatest strength is his ability to assemble and complete complex projects that include hidden opportunities for value creation. He routinely finds under-utilized re-development sites, structures the financing very skillfully, and manages the civic implications of urban re-development. In his understated way, he is as comfortable being part of a team as leading it.

[www.matthewssouthwest.com](http://www.matthewssouthwest.com)

## COMMITTEE TIME

### **RCPC Goes to Beer School**

*by Tracy Gomes*

RCPC members had a grand time learning the difference between IPA and IBU at the July 12, Beer Tasting Fellowship sponsored by Herb Ziev and hosted at Total Wines and More. RCPC members sampled -- that's sampled, not drank -- 12 different beers from Belgium to the New World learning some of the finer points and distinctions among different beer styles from lagers to stouts to American stouts and more.

Unfortunately, all participants failed the test at the end of session, and have been remanded to repeat the class this fall. That's



what happens when you don't study!!

### **Park Cities People Reports on the Parade . . .**

. . . and finds RCPC members on the job!



All of the Park Cities People's pictures can be viewed at- [www.parkcitiespeople.com/community/pcpeeps-go-all-out-for-independence-day/kink](http://www.parkcitiespeople.com/community/pcpeeps-go-all-out-for-independence-day/kink)

## NEW BOARD POLICY

### **RPCP Board Policy: Late Fees, Termination and Reinstatement**



*The Board hereby establishes a uniform policy and schedule for the delinquency of membership dues, with late fees, termination and*

*reinstatement as follows:*

**Dues due:** June 1

**1st Late fee,** July 1 - \$25

**2nd Late fee,** Aug 1 - \$50

**Termination:** if dues and late fees still outstanding after Aug 31, member shall be automatically inactivated.

**Reinstatement:** An inactive member may be reinstated to full membership within 90 days after termination, provided individual clears all past dues and late fees.



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

### LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Tracy Gomes**  
 Invocation: **Stan Carr**  
 Pledge: **Rick Amsberry**  
 Introductions: **Daniel Drabinski**  
 Photographer: **Ley Waggoner**  
 Chair of the Day: **Daniel Drabinski**  
 Speaker: State Senator **Don Huffines**  
 and State Rep. **Morgan Meyer**  
 Program: **Legislative Update**

President **Tracy Gomes** called the meeting to order. **Stan Carr** gave the invocation, noting that there were no new concerns today. We were glad to see that **Bob Grossman** was back with us today. PP **Rick Amsberry** led the Pledge of Allegiance and the "Star Spangled Banner." **Daniel Drabinski** introduced out visitors and guests. **Herb Ziev** announced our Marketplace Advertiser of the week. **Jim Weichel** recognized contributors to the RCPC Foundation; **Ruth Alhilali** and **Paul Pirok** were both awarded gold medallions.



**Kathleen Klaviter** announced the RC PC Foundation will match contributions up to \$5000 on behalf of the fallen officers. Donations will be accepted up to August 12; checks should be made out to Assist the Officer Foundation. RCPC will also be dialoging with other organizations to help build peace.

President **Tracy** explained the new dues policy that has been adopted by the Board.

**Daniel Drabinski** introduced our speakers today, State Senator Don Huffines and State Representative Morgan Meyer. Daniel's first question was about school funding. Rep. Meyer said that he believed education would be one of the three top priorities in the upcoming legislature. The funding system needs fixing; HPSD sends out \$70 Million, but must

### Please remember ...

No new concerns today  
 A Joy - **Bob Grossman** was back with us today

Please let us know your Joys or Concerns at- [announcements@parkcitiesrotary.org](mailto:announcements@parkcitiesrotary.org)



raise \$4 Million just to keep the lights on. Sen. Huffines added that 40-45% of the budget goes to education. He wants to highlight school choice. He is promoting Education Savings Accounts; when a kid qualifies, his parents are given a debit card. The legislature will put in tax dollars, and he assured us that there will be financial and academic accountability.

The next question was how much of the state budget is dependent on oil. Sen. Huffines responded that Texas has a budget equal to Canada; Texas spends \$300 Million a day. Oil and gas revenues are only 8.3% of the budget; it is down a billion dollars from 2014. Rep. Meyer said that during the last session, they put \$4.4 Billion in savings, in addition to the \$11 Billion in the Rainy Day Fund. He said that there will be some tough choices next session, and that they are asking all of the State agencies to cut their budgets by 4%.

The next question was if there would be any change in the Open Carry Laws. Rep. Meyer replied that they had passed the right laws and that they emphasized training. Sen. Huffines said he will have legislation to bolster the Second Amendment by lowering the cost of a license. He requires everyone in his office to carry a gun.

After the other questions were answered, Sen. Huffines presented RCPC with a Senate Resolution commending them on their service.



### 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

August						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
7	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
14	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
21	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
28	M	M	M			

### Get Involved!

**A=Agape Health Service Days**  
 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  
**FH = Fisher House. See Rob E**  
**In- Interact at Hillcrest H.S.**  
 8 am. See Bart Noble  
**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**  
**FT=NTFB Truck-Stan Wright**  
**FP-NTFB Food Packing**  
**Pr = Program Committee Mtg**  
**RU = Rotary University**  
**SpE = Special Service Event**  
 Web = For New Members



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Aug. 5 TBA



Aug. 12 Dr. LeeAnn Bartee  
Hillcrest H. S.: Educational Renaissance



Aug. 19 John Geiger  
Cuba: A Rediscovery Awaits



Aug. 26 Jim Leonard  
Working for a Living

## ROTARY CONNECTED

### Connect with us!



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#parkcitiesrotary



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RCPC has its own channel. Miss a Meeting? Watch it Online!

### Connect with Rotary International and District 5810!

LinkedIn RI: [www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=858557&trk=hb\\_side\\_g](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=858557&trk=hb_side_g)



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



RI: [www.facebook.com/rotary](http://www.facebook.com/rotary)

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



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://www.flickr.com/groups/familyofrotary/)



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

RI has Pinboards on major projects.



[www.statigr.am/rotaryinternational](http://www.statigr.am/rotaryinternational)  
See RI's latest pictures via Instagram.

## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS *Sign up at [www.parkcitiesrotary.org](http://www.parkcitiesrotary.org)*

**It's a new Rotary Year:** Have you paid your dues?

Have you picked your Committees and tried a new one? Let Daniel Jacob know. Advertise on the back of The Hub? Three spaces left! See Shawn Foster.

The **Transportation Committee** provides transportation to Rotary functions for those members in need. We currently have an opening for a volunteer. If you are interested in helping out please email Hank Gaines or call him at 972-345-7933

**RI Foundation:** \$100 (or more) Every Rotarian Every Year! Support RI's work to improve the lives of people around the world. See Greg Pape.

**RCPC Foundation:** \$50 (or more). See the Funders box below, then Kathleen K

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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

## THOUGHTS ON ... FAMILY OF ROTARY

### Speed

*It is impossible to travel faster than the speed of light, and certainly not desirable, as one's hat keeps blowing off.*

~ Woody Allen

*Nothing travels faster than the speed of light with the possible exception of bad news, which obeys its own special laws.*

~ Douglas Adams

*We live in a moment of history where change is so speeded up that we begin to see the present only when it is already disappearing.*

~ R. D. Laing

*While the fates permit, live happily; life speeds on with hurried step, and with winged days the wheel of the headlong year is turned.*

~ Seneca

*There is more to life than increasing its speed.* ~ Mahatma Gandhi

### RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

Lynn Surls  
Tom Swift  
Bennett Taylor  
Teri Thomas  
Mark Thomason

### Former RCPC Member Asher Dreyfus, Jr.

Asher Dreyfus, Jr. died on June 21, 2016. Among his many accomplishments and honors, he "... belonged to Park Cities Rotary Club for over 50 years and never missed a weekly meeting. He was appointed by the Governor of Rotary to start a Rotary Club in North Dallas. He organized the North Dallas Rotary Club and served as their advisor." See his entire obituary at: [http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/dallasmorningnews/obituary.aspx?n=asher-dreyfus&pid=180441410&fhid=11533&eid=sp\\_shareobit&sthash.hAY74y7S.dpuf](http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/dallasmorningnews/obituary.aspx?n=asher-dreyfus&pid=180441410&fhid=11533&eid=sp_shareobit&sthash.hAY74y7S.dpuf)

### THE LAST LAUGH

- Why do you have to 'put your two cents in'... but it's only a 'penny for your thoughts'? Where's that extra penny going to?
- Why is it that people say they 'slept like a baby' when babies wake up about every two hours?
- Why are you IN a movie, but you're ON TV?
- Why do toasters always have a setting that burns the toast to a horrible crisp, which no decent human being would eat?

### Proposed New Members

#### Clayton Rote

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Proposed by Jane Golden  
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MAKE YOUR  
RESERVATIONS FOR  
**DFW RESTAURANT WEEK**  
Beginning TODAY - Monday, July 18, 2016

The official list of participating restaurants for the 19th annual DFW Restaurant Week is available now!

Begin making your reservations today for lunch and dinner. For each prix fixe meal purchased at a Dallas restaurant, 20% goes back to the **North Texas Food Bank**

Restaurant Week will take place from August 15-21, with extensions through September 4.

Review the official list at [DFWRESTAURANTWEEK.com](http://DFWRESTAURANTWEEK.com)

