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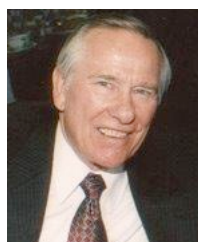
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June 20, 2014

*Serving to Make a Difference Since 1948*

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chair of the Day: Shawn Foster*



## Linus Wright Home Rule Effort and Effect

Linus Wright brings more than forty years of professional experience in the field of education at all levels, including Under Secretary of Education under President Reagan. Prior to that appointment, he served as General Superintendent of the Dallas Independent School District for ten years.

Linus served as President of Ideal Learning, an educational software company (three years) and vice-president of Ray and Berndston, an executive firm (twelve years). He is a retired military officer with three years active duty in WW II and twenty-one years in the active Reserve.

He has served on the governing Boards of Austin College (twelve years) and Lubbock Christian University (ten years) and has received three honorary Doctors of Laws Degrees for his contributions to education and to the community. He served for twelve years as Vice-Chairman and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, one of the largest trust funds in the U.S.

He has been awarded the highest honor that can be granted by several organizations: Humanitarian Award by the American Council of Christians and Jews, Outstanding Citizen Award by the Dallas Historical Society, The Silver Beaver by Circle Ten Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Rotary Club, and was twice awarded one of the "Top Ten Educators" by Executive Educator magazine.

Mr. Wright is married to Joyce Vanston Wright, a retired professional counselor, and they reside in Dallas, Texas. They have four children, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

*from [www.dallasisd.org/homerule](http://www.dallasisd.org/homerule)*

### Home-Rule District Information

An effort has recently been launched by an outside organization to turn Dallas ISD into a home-rule district. The concept of a home-rule district was created nearly 20 years ago by the Texas Legislature, and as yet, no community has created such a district.

While the board, the administration and the community continue to examine the issue in depth, this web page will serve as a clearinghouse with factual information about the process.

**Update: June 6, 2014:** After a selection process and in accordance with all legal requirements, the professional staff of the District-wide Advisory Committee has named four Dallas ISD teachers and two alternates to serve on the Home Rule Charter Commission: To select the participants, the DAC 1) Defined selection criteria and drafted supplemental survey questions to evaluate applicants; 2) Reviewed 75 completed applications and pared the pool to 14 finalists; 3) Individually evaluated the finalist pool and then extensively discussed the finalists as a group; 4) Ultimately determined the participants based on the application quality and to ensure diversity in grade, race/ethnicity, and campus location.

## COMMITTEE TIME

### The 2013-14 Rotary Year Is Almost Done!

#### End of Year Checklist:

☐ **RI Foundation** - Have you made your **EREY** (Every Rotarian Every Year) \$100 contribution? The RI Foundation supports Rotary projects worldwide. Want to know more? Ask Greg Papel!

☐ **RCPC Foundation** - Have you made your annual contribution of \$50 to our own Foundation? The RCPC Foundation makes grants in our community. Want to know more? Ask Susan Rogers.

☐ **Pay your dues** for 2013-14. They are due.

☐ **Make your reservations** for the Installation Celebration at the Lakewood CC.

☐ **Pick Your Committees** - Respond asap to Dennis Harrison's email with the list of Committee's and opportunities for service. No email? Ask Dennis!

☐ **Update Your Online Profile** - Log in to the website. Go to Edit My Profile. Click Edit. Update. SAVE!

☐ **Plan to Make-Up** on your vacation travels!

### Installation Celebration and 4th Kick-off

**Date:** June 27, 2014

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Location:** Lakewood  
Country Club

**Cost:** \$35 per person  
Cash bar

**All American  
finger-licking  
chicken dinner**

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

## LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Cleve Clinton**  
 Invocation: **Richard Stanford**  
 Pledge: **Teri Thomas**  
 Introductions: **Andy Carothers**  
 Photographer: **Phillip Bankhead**  
 Chair of the Day: **Don Linnen**  
 Speaker: **Beverly Levy, CASA**  
 Program: **Every Day Heroes**



President **Cleve Clinton** called the meeting to order. **Richard Stanford** gave the invocation. **Teri Thomas** led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." **Andy Carothers** introduced our visiting Rotarians and guests, including former RCPC members **Larry Heller** and **Bart Noble**. **Teri Thomas** was back to announce The Hub and web advertisers.



**Paul Pirok** reminded everyone to volunteer for the Fourth of July Parade, by quoting Chicago Bears' coach Mike Ditka, "If you are not in the parade, you watch the parade; that's life." PP **Linda Tunnell** reminded us to sign up to attend the Installation Banquet, Parade Kick-off and all-American



fried chicken dinner.

**Mary McMahon** introduced our newest member **Anne Atalla**. **Anne's** classification is consulting.



President **Cleve** awarded a Blue Badge to **Teri Thomas**. He also mentioned to watch for big changes in the AV presentation.

**Don Linnen** introduced our speaker today, **Beverly Levy** the Executive Director of **CASA**. She began her talk by saying that she was retiring and would be announcing her successor soon. **CASA** started as a pilot program in Dal-



## Please remember ...

The family of former member **Jim Webb**, who has passed away.

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

las in 1979, and they have just completed moving into a new building. She said that to understand what **CASA** does, it must be understood how children come into the Child Protective Services and fostercare system. People are required to report suspected child abuse. This is done anonymously. A police officer, accompanied by a Child Protective Services worker investigate every reported allegation. They question the child about what happened. In about five percent of the cases the situation is determined to be dangerous for the child to go home. However, the child can only remain in CPS custody for twenty-four hours without the approval of a judge. There is almost always drugs involved in every abusive situation, so the parent is urged to seek help. Also, many times CPS must find the father of the child. The goal is for the children to get all the help they need to recover and heal from the abusive and for the parent to get all the help they need to be a competent parent. **CASA's** role is in helping the children; they are in the system though no fault of their own. There are about four children per day who enter foster care. She said that about half of the children in foster care have **CASA** volunteers, so there is a great need for more volunteers. The volunteers are assigned to individual children to assure that their needs are met, attend court hearings, talk with their teachers, etc. The volunteers receive training, but actually assist the children with the supervision of **CASA** staff. Volunteering requires about fifteen to twenty hours per month, which is flexible except for some required court appointments.



## 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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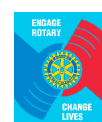
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## EVENTS CALENDAR

JUNE						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	M	M	M	VV	Mtg	
8	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
15	M	M	M	BD	Mtg	RU
22	M	M	M	M	Party	
29	M					

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



**June 27 Installation Party and Parade Kick-Off**  
**6:30pm, Lakewood Country Club, \$35/person**



**July 4 NO Noon Meeting**  
**Join the Parade!!**



**July 11 Dr. Gerald Turner, President**  
**Update on SMU**



**July 18 Patrick Kennedy**  
**I345 Project**

## ROTARY CONNECTED

**LinkedIn** RI: [www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=858557&trk=hb\\_side\\_g](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=858557&trk=hb_side_g) RCPC: [www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=1248747&trk=hb\\_side\\_g](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=1248747&trk=hb_side_g)

**Interesting New Thread:** Discuss the Global History of Rotary, on LinkedIn



RI: <http://twitter.com/#!/rotary>  
**Tweet of the week:** Highlights from @rotary International Convention @olympicpark\_sydney #rotary #ricon14 #eventprofs



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

**Interesting New Thread:** The Rotary Foundation consistently earns high ratings for sound fiscal management



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://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)

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

**Fourth of July Parade, Now-July 4.** Planning has started for this club-wide event. Jobs for everyone; find your favorite. See Paul Pirok. Our public awaits!

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

**Traveling this summer?** Don't forget! **Make up** wherever you are and report your make up on the RCPC website.



**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 ...

### Education

*Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one.*

~ **Malcolm Forbes**

*An inventor is simply a fellow who doesn't take his education too seriously.*

~ **Charles F. Kettering**

*The highest result of education is tolerance.*

~ **Helen Keller**

*Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten.*

~ **B. F. Skinner**

*Education is the best provision for old age.*

~ **Aristotle**

*Education is a progressive discovery of our own ignorance.*

~ **Will Durant**

## COMMITTEE TIME

### New Member Orientation

On Wednesday, June 11th, New Member Orientation Chair, Marc Hall held a luncheon meeting to welcome new members, Judy Gamble, Stan Wright, Happy Franklin, Tom Swift and Anderson Jones. Marc was assisted by committee members, Jerry Washam and Fred Speno. Following the meeting, the new members were introduced to the RCPC office and greeted by Laurie Aldredge.



## HE PROFITS MOST WHO LAUGHS BEST

If people from Poland are called "Poles", then why aren't people from Holland called "Holes"?

Why is a person who plays the piano called a pianist, but a person who drives a race car is not called a racist?

If it's true that we are here to help others, then what exactly are the others here for?

If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, then doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked, and dry cleaners depressed?

Why do they put pictures of criminals up in the Post Office? What are we supposed to do - write to them? Why don't they just put their pictures on the postage stamps so the mailmen can look for them while delivering mail?

## RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

**Tania Boughton**  
**Fred Brown**  
**John Brown**  
**Steve Brown**  
**Herb Burkman**

*We gratefully acknowledge*

**ASTRO-GRAPHICS**

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**Happy Birthday**

Jodie Ray 6.22  
Bill Hervey 6.23  
Jim Evans 6.25