

THE HUB The Rotary Club of Park Cities



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Leaders united worldwide to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

**Service
Above
Self**

June 1, 2012

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Jim Mills



Club Assembly

Summer Events! Two BIG Events Are Coming in June and July! Mark Your Calendars! Sign Up Now!

The Fourth of July Parade on Wed, July 4th

The Fourth of July is one of RCPC's signature events – there is something for every member of the club – and it's fun!



The Installation Dinner on Fri, June 29th

It's a party; it's a once-a-year Rotary dinner with spouses and friends – what could be better! Join RCPC as they remember the past year and ring in the new – and it's fun!



COMMITTEE TIME

We completed the HHS Courtyard Project!!

by Linda Tunnell

I cannot tell you how overwhelmed I was to arrive at the school to find the most amazing group of Rotarians, Interactors, and HHS staff assembled in the courtyard. Ley and I have been so invested in this project, as you know, and to have such great support is a tribute to you all and your spirit of "Service Above Self".

When we launched this project in early March, we would have never believed that it would be completed by the end of May and that it would be such a huge project.

Thanks to DISD, RCPC and all of the friends of HHS who purchased bricks for the Panther Walk to Fame! We raised \$22,000. The bricks are an awesome tribute to the

loyalty that our community has for this school - over 65 years old and counting. Also, a special thanks to our Interact team, **Tracy Gomes, Marshall Weaver, Andy Carothers** and **Shawn Murphy**. Also, our thanks to **Doug Means** to his invaluable counsel during this entire project and for bringing Jesus to help us with the bricks - he was so great!



It was teamwork from start to finish!

We worked side by side with our Interact members and they will never forget this project and the power of a group of servant leaders. Can you imagine how proud they are??

Chartered in 1948

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Jim Mills**
 Invocation: **Cub Amos**
 Song Leader: **Bill Matthews**
 Introductions: **Barbara Barney**
 Photographer: **Fred Speno**
 Four Way Test: ADG **Scott Buzzell**
 Chair of the Day: **Bob Dill**
 Speaker: **Maj. Gen. James L. Williams**
 Program: **Memorial Day Program**



President **Jim Mills** called the meeting to order on this special Memorial Day meeting. **Cub Amos** gave the invocation. **Bill Matthews** led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by "The Star Spangled Banner." **Barbara Barney** introduced our Visitors and Guests, including former member John Gilchrist, visiting from Alexandria, LA, and Asst DG Scott Buzzell. **Mark Kashar** read a memorial in honor of late RCPC member, **Roger J. Keane. Dick Orrock** accepted the Memorial on behalf of the family. **Paul Pirok** introduced this year's Fourth of July Parade Grand Marshall, HPHS Coach Randy Allen.



Bob Dill gave a brief history of Memorial Day, first called Decoration Day. After World War I the day became one to honor all those who have died in war. Today it is a day also to recognize all those who have served in the military. He recognized our special guests from the VA Hospital and explained that about half of those who had signed up had been released from the hospital and allowed to go home. **Bob** then asked the club members to stand when he called their branch of the service. He also rang the bell once for each of the RCPC members who had been veterans, but who have passed away. He then recognized

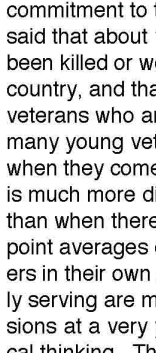


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our speaker today, Major General James Williams, US MC, Retired. He began by thanking all of the veterans for their commitment to the country. He said that about 1.2 million have been killed or wounded in the wars of this country, and that there are about 22 million veterans who are alive today. He stated that many young vets cannot find employment when they come home. He said that today it is much more difficult to get into the military, than when there was a draft; most have grade point averages of 3.65 and are student leaders in their own rights. Those who are currently serving are making very important decisions at a very young age; they exercise critical thinking. There are many well-skilled veterans, but they also have experience and discipline resulting in very good problem-solving abilities. He believes that many are more focused on their goals than are graduating college students. About 2 million young vets will be coming home in the next few years. He asked the CEOs to think about ways to employ the veterans. He also spoke of the challenges within the VA system. He encouraged everyone to donate to veterans' charities. The American Institute of Philanthropy and Charity Navigator both evaluate charities. He closed by saying we should never, never, never forget who has protected our freedom, and find out what you can do for veterans.



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EVENTS CALENDAR

June						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					Mtg	
3	M	M	M _{VV}	M	Mtg	
10	M	M	M	M _{Cn}	Mtg	
17	M _{Mc}	M	M	BD	Mtg	D
24	M	M	M	M	Dinner	

Get involved!

AED = Defibrillator Training
 BI = Blood Drive
 BD = Board of Dirs. Mtg, 7 am LaMadeleine, 75 & Mockingbird
 CM = Circles of Success Mentoring See T. Gomes
 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 Fred Brown

In- Interact at Hillcrest H.S., 8 am. See Tracy Gomes
 M = Meals on Wheels (Different teams on each day) See Hoyt Neal.
 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 = after noon mtg
 Blue = Activities on own schedule

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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**June 8 PE Fred Brown
RI Convention in Bangkok**



**June 22 Amb. James C. Oberwetter
President and CEO, Dallas
Regional Chamber**



**June 15 State Sen. Florence Shapiro
The State of State Education**



**June 29 NO Noon Meeting
Installation Dinner**

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up at
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Vet to Vet, June 6, 6:15 - 8:00pm at Dallas VA Hospital, 4500 S. Lancaster Rd, Transition Care Unit. *Bingo!* See Bob Dill.

Dues are due June 15. Pay by check or credit card. Pay for the year or half-year. See Laurie or Barb Jeffries.

Installation Banquet, June 29, 6:30pm, at Preston Center Club. Tickets available now!

District Installation Banquet, June 22, at Hyatt Place Hotel Ballroom, Garland. District 5810 will install incoming DG Sandy Forster.

4th of July Parade, July 4. Sign up now. Volunteers needed before, after and during the Parade. Something for everyone!

ROTARY CONNECTED

LinkedIn Interesting new thread: Here's a few short Tips to Brand yourself better at LinkedIn!

Tweet of the Week: Rotary peace sym speaker Gbowee helped end Liberian war. ow.ly/bfTze

Facebook Interesting new thread: While in Iquitos, Peru, Rotarian Derek Locke witnessed the joy on the faces of recipients as they received a ShelterBox to replace homes swept away by flooding.

YouTube 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/

THOUGHTS ON . . .

The Future

I never think of the future – it comes soon enough.

~ Albert Einstein

The future is much like the present, only longer.

~ Dan Quisenberry

The future, according to some scientists, will be exactly like the past, only far more expensive.

~ John Sladek

The future will be better tomorrow.

~ Dan Quayle

The future belongs to those who prepare for it today.

~ Malcolm X

The best way to predict the future is to invent it.

~ Alan Kay

The future is here. It's just not widely distributed yet.

~ William Gibson

RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

Bobby Majumder
Stuart Markussen
Bill Matthews ✓
Tom McClellan
Jina McDaniel ✓

✓ = Contribution made for 2011-12

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

2012 Photo Contest Winners

Every year Rotary International holds an international photo contest. Darryl Brown snapped the winning shot in Kenya. "A trickle of water was coming out of an out-of-business brewery," Brown recalled. Rotarians have since teamed up on projects there.



First place winner



Honorable Mention



Honorable Mention

THEY PROFIT MOST WHO LAUGH BEST

John Wayne's Five Rules To Remember:

- Money cannot buy happiness but it's more comfortable to cry in a Mercedes than on a bicycle.
- Forgive your enemy but remember the #\$\$@!&'s name.
- Help someone when they are in trouble and they will remember you when they're in trouble again.

- Many people are alive only because it's illegal to shoot them.
- Alcohol does not solve any problems, but then again, neither does milk.

Proposed New Member

Kelly Kunst
Classification: Financial Services
Proposed by **Pam Carvey**
1st Publication

