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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Karen Farris



Alan Lowe

The Presidential Libraries and the George W. Bush Presidential Center

Alan C. Lowe is the Director of the George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum. He obtained his B.A. and M.A. in history at the University of Kentucky. In 1989, Lowe joined the staff of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley, California as an archivist. In 1992, he moved to the Office of Presidential Libraries at the National Archives in Washington, D.C., where he helped to oversee the Presidential libraries located throughout the nation. During part of that time, he served as interim Director of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library in Hyde Park, New York.

From 2003 to 2009, Lowe served as the founding Executive Director of the Howard Baker, Jr. Center for Public Policy at the University of Tennessee. In April 2009, Lowe began serving as Director of the George W. Bush Presidential Library.

The Library and Museum's Mission Statement:

The George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum "serves as a resource for the study of the life and career of George W. Bush, while also promoting a better understanding of the Presidency, American history, and important issues of public policy. The Library and Museum accomplishes its mission by preserving and providing access to Presidential records and other donated collections, hosting public programs, creating educational initiatives, preserving artifacts, and producing innovative museum exhibits."

The Library is the repository for textual, audiovisual, and electronic Presidential records created or received throughout the Administration of President George W. Bush as well as other donated collections. The over 29,000 cubic feet (70 million pages) of textual materials housed at the George W. Bush Presidential Library include Presidential records from the Executive Office of the President (EOP).

Examples of EOP records are the White House Office of Records Management, the White House Staff Member Office Files, such as Condoleezza Rice and Karl Rove, the National Security Council files, and many other records.

COMMITTEE TIME

Join the Parade – on July 4th!

Have YOU Signed Up

for the Parade?

Jobs are available
before, during or after
the Parade.
Something for
everyone!
Sign up on the
website.



Questions?
Contact
PP **Jim
Mills**

RCPC 2015 Awards and Installation Celebration

Outgoing President: **Eric Heitkamp**
Incoming President: **Karen Farris**

Museum of Biblical Arts
7500 Park Lane

Friday, June 26, 11:30 to 1:00 pm

\$30 per person

Guests and spouses welcome
Pay online on the RCPC website or
by check, payable to Park Cities
Rotary, given to Mary Bishop

Deadline for reservations

June 23

Free tour of the Via Dolorosa exhibit
following the meeting.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

From PE Karen Farris at the RI Convention in Sao Paulo

Take Aways of the 2015 Rotary International Convention

- 14,000 Rotarians from around the world representing 150 countries
- 2014-15 RI President Gary C. K.

Huang from Taiwan. Theme of his convention was "Light Up Rotary"

o Last year Rotary grew its membership by 47,000

o 8,900 Projects with 6.8M
volunteer hours

o RI Foundation received a 4star
rating by Charity Navigator which puts
us in the top 3% of US based charities
o 1 in 5 clubs used district grants
o Launched a Rotary Club Vision-



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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Eric Heitkamp**
 Invocation: **Richard Stanford**
 Pledge: **Ley Waggoner**
 Introductions: **Roy Washburn**
 Photographer: **Ley Waggoner**
 Chair of the Day: **Cub Amos**
 Speaker: **Gordon England**, Former Secretary of the Navy
 Program: **My Ten Greatest Concerns for the U.S. Military**

We had several visiting Rotarians from out of town and in town as well as guests.

Jim Mills introduced Kirk Dooley who gave a short history of the July 4th parade. He and his wife organized and ran the parade five years until they asked the Exchange Club to take over. In 2002 at the invitation of **Bob Heard** of the Exchange Club, the Park Cities Rotary under **Roy Washburn's** leadership took the helm. Kirk congratulated the club for taking it to a new level with participation and filling Gore park with sponsors but still keeping it free to the over 10,000 people who attend. The Fourth of July parade is in his estimation the greatest day in Park Cities.



Jim Whorton was given a standing ovation for riding his unicycle in the parade for 40 years. **Jim Mills** also introduced the next Grand Marshall for 2015, Leslie Melton. She thanked the club for this honor and she and her

family will be waving and throwing out candy. Leslie was made an honorary member of the club which does not happen very often.

Eric reminded the members to sign up for the June 26 Installation of Officers at the Biblical Arts at 11:00. As of June 12, we have 56 members paid. There is a deadline of June 23 and



Please remember ...

Please let us know your Joys or Concerns at- announcements@parkcitiesrotary.org

everyone is encouraged to attend.

Speaker Gordon England was introduced by **Cub Amos**.

In the past, America was more important to the world but that is now reversed. The world is now more important to America. The world has changed and America has lost her leadership position. The world is leaderless: evil loves a power vacuum. He listed the hot spots around the world in chaos. There are three areas of expansion: China, Russia and the Muslim world.



It is a mistake to withdrawn the military and is a weak and naïve plan as is by design by those in power in Washington. The leadership of the US had chosen to NOT be the cop of the world. Weakness and retreating for leadership breeds contempt and aggression. Our allies don't trust us, England, Europe and Nato are with out funds and the will to have a military. Migrants and the dislocation of has long term destabilization.

There are many negative indicator. Education of our young people is far down the international scale with math, engineering and innovation going to other countries (China, Russia).

He mentioned five things that will be needed for the future. Strong vision and leadership being the number one then tech, the military and the money to carry through, and the will to continue. He noted people in America do not have confidence in Washington, D.C.

Cyber terrorism is a top priority and every 7 seconds 24/7 a breach is made against our intellectual property and our security. Even the President's schedule can be hacked.

All that being said, America is still the place of freedom and the hope of the world.

With many thanks to Mary Bishop for these Notes



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

JUNE						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	M	M	Cn	M	Mtg	
7	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
14	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
21	M	M	M	M	Mtg at Biblical Arts	
28	M	M				

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



June 26 **RCPC Officer Installation Luncheon at Biblical Arts Center**



July 3 **NO Noon Meeting**
Go to the Parade on July 4



July 10 **Pete Delkus, Chief Meteorologist – WFAA**
Topic: TBA



July 17 **Chad Morris, Head Football Coach**
SMU Football

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: How are Moderators for LinkedIn Groups Determined?

Tweet of the week: "If you're not having fun, you're doing it wrong." @devindthorpe learned many things volunteering with @saltlakerotary: <http://onforb.es/1BgLGsZ>



RI: www.facebook.com/rotary
Dist. 5810: www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict5810

Interesting New Thread: Did you miss out on our Convention in Sao Paulo last week? Watch speeches and behind-the-scenes coverage at video.rotary.org/?#?ricon15



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

Got a job or project you just haven't been able to get to? Think about offering a summer internship to one of our Interact Alums. See Tracy Gomes.

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 ...

Libraries

Don't join the book burners. Don't think you're going to conceal faults by concealing evidence that they ever existed. Don't be afraid to go in your library and read every book...

~ Dwight D. Eisenhower

When I step into this library, I cannot understand why I ever step out of it.

~ Marie de Sevigne

My library

Was dukedom large enough.

~ William Shakespeare

A library is an arsenal of liberty.

~ Unknown

I have always imagined that Paradise will be a kind of library.

~ Jorge Luis Borges

RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

Elizabeth Hart
Bob Heard
Eric Heitkamp
Bill Hervey
Bill Hilberth

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL (continued)

ing Process for clubs similar to our strategic planning (continued on page 3)

- o Rotary Branding initiative - repositioning our image and value proposition

- o To date, Rotary has contributed more than \$1.3 billion to fight polio. Through 2018, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will match 2-to-1 every dollar that Rotary commits to polio eradication (up to \$35 million a year). In 2014, there were only 350 confirmed polio cases in the world in Afghanistan, Nigeria and Pakistan.

- o Highlight of the convention is the flag ceremony which involves Rotaract students from all over the globe - note: 5% of Rotaractors join Rotary

- o Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and former

president of Costa Rica Dr. Óscar Arias was one of the speakers - just joined the Rotary Club of San Jose which might be the club we are looking to work with on the Methodist Children's Home global grant project

- o Fastest growing clubs put an equal emphasis on FUN

- o Attended the following breakout sessions
- How to Make your Club Worth the Investment

- Innovating Rotary
- How to get the Most out of Social Media
- Strengthening your Club by Knowing

Who you Truly Are

- Thirtysomething: How to Provide Rotary Experiences for Young Professionals

HE PROFITS MOST WHO LAUGHS BEST

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun posted a note, and put it on the tray of apples: "Take only ONE. God is watching."

Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a pile of chocolate cookies. A child had written a note, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples...."

Proposed New Member

Tim Keenan

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Happy Birthday

Jodie Ray 6.22
Bill Hervey 6.23
Jim Evans 6.23