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*Serving to Make a Difference Since 1948*

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chair of the Day:* Bill Matthews



## Hon. Teta V. Banks 2014 UN International Womens Day

The Honorable Teta V. Banks is an educator, writer, civil rights advocate and diplomat. She serves as Honorary Consul General of the Republic of Liberia. Originally from Monrovia, Liberia (Suehn Mission), she grew up in Detroit, Michigan.

Consul Banks has also held several official capacities including President of the Consular Corps Association of Philadelphia, and Chairman of the International Committee of The Links, Inc. She is currently the President of the International Forum, Inc., member of the Mayor's Commission on African and Caribbean Affairs in Houston, and President of the United Nations Association in Houston.

In addition to international service, Consul Banks has served on several university faculties, including Washington University, Howard University, Rutgers University, Spelman College, and the Texas A&M University System.

She serves as a consultant to various agencies, including the Rosa Parks Institute, U.S. Department of Education, White House Initiative on HBCUs, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Department of Defense, Pennsylvania Department of Education, and Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission.

Consul Banks has also received numerous awards for humanitarian service and civil rights advocacy.

### About The International Forum, Inc.

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## COMMITTEE TIME

### Stuck on Books! by Anne Harper

Wednesday morning, President Cleve and Anne Harper placed labels in 85 new books! that have just been added to the Library at Preston Hollow Elem. School. The donation made each week in honor of our Rotary speakers provides the funds to buy these books. Librarian Cynthia Daniels uses the money to enhance various parts of the collection. This year the focus was on books for boys and books in Spanish. Mrs. Daniels and Interim Principal

Yolanda Rodriguez are shown with President Cleve and Anne Harper.



## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

### U.S. Rotarian Opens School for Girls in her Native Afghanistan

In 2005 U.S. Rotarian Razia Jan came up with a dangerous idea: to start a free private school for girls in her native Afghanistan. The Taliban were using extreme violence to keep girls from learning. In 2008, the year she opened the school, terrorists in the country, armed with bombs, poison gas, guns, grenades, and acid, killed 149 teachers, students, and employees in Afghan schools.

Jan did not intend to let terrorists stop her. She approached Afghan Ministry of Education officials and persuaded them to

donate a piece of land in a village 30 miles outside Kabul. Today, the Zabuli Education Center is in its sixth year and has a roster of more than 400 girls in kindergarten through ninth grade.

Without the school, many of the students never would have had the chance to receive an education. "I can feel a change happening in these girls and in this community," says Jan, who moved back to Afghanistan after building a successful tailoring business in Duxbury, (cont. on pg. 3)



Ms. Jan with three seven-year-old best friends who are students at the school

### Nicaragua for Spring Break

It is not too late to contribute to funding two Hillcrest HS students' trip to Nicaragua with District 5810! See Linda Tunnell.

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

## LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Cleve Clinton**  
 Invocation: **Margaret Collins**  
 Pledge: **E.G. McMillan**  
 Introductions: **Richard Stanford**  
 Advertisers: **Teri Thomas**  
 Photographer: **Fred Speno**  
 Chair of the Day: **Chad Harbour**  
 Speakers: **Bob Ferguson, Director, TDIndustries**

## Program: Servant Leadership

President **Cleve Clinton** called the meeting to order. **Margaret Collins** gave the invocation and noted that none of our members were ill or in the hospital. **E.G. McMillan** led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner," as well as "Happy Birthday" to President **Cleve**, while PP **Greg Pape** brought him a cake. PP **Richard Stanford**, assisted by **Susan Rogers** with the mike, introduced our visiting Rotarians and guests. **Teri Thomas** announced The Hub and web advertisers of the week. **Chad Harbour** has put together a RCPC video, which he showed to the club. **Tom Dortch** reminded everyone not only to make up missed meetings, but to remember to report them! He mentioned that the link on the RCPC website could be accessed from a cell phone. He also reviewed the different possibilities for make-ups; they must be completed from two weeks before the missed meeting to two weeks after. **Cindy Cummings** had made up while visiting San Diego and brought a flag back with her. President **Cleve** reminded members to take RCPC flags with them when they travel to trade with clubs they visit. He also asked everyone to report the service-oriented activities they do for the club. He said that even though working quietly was laudable, letting the club know helped the club report all the club's activities to the District. **Elizabeth Jones**, Dallas ISD School Board member, came dressed to pro-



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mote reading through recognizing Dr. Seuss's birthday. She said volunteers are always needed in the schools to read to children or to tutor.



**Chad Harbour** introduced our speaker today, Bob Ferguson, Director of TDIndustries, on "Servant Leadership."

He said that TDI is an employee-owned company; there are 1850 partners and it has revenues of \$480M. It has been listed on *Fortune Magazine's* list of the best companies to work for every year since the list was started. He noted that there had been many changes since the company was founded in 1946. He said that in a borderless world and economy everyone loses the protection of distance and time, and that it won't matter where work is done; this results in more opportunities and threats. He also noted that technological innovation was occurring faster and faster. While many people resist change; change has increased productivity. He said the company builds buildings and like construction, companies must have a good foundation. Companies who put their employees first have happy customers. His company adopted the principles of servant leadership. In order to have trust there must be both competence and character. The more trust he finds in any endeavor, the more he gets things done. Studies have shown that the higher the trust, the lower the cost of projects. He said, too, that the stocks of those companies which are voted as good places to work by their employees, compare favorably to the Dow-Jones average. In servant leadership you have to be a servant first; you have to grow the people. There is value in differences and strength in diversity. He said whatever is new requires new mind sets, skill sets and tool sets. Once you get servant leadership and trust, then many potential difficulties are resolved.



## 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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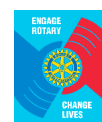
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## EVENTS CALENDAR

MARCH						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
2	M	M	M	M	M	
9	M	M	M	M	M	RU
16	M	M	M	M	M	
23	M	M	M	M	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



**March 14 Bill Wilshusen, Pres. – Salesmanship Club**  
The Byron Nelson- This year and in the Future



**March 21 Steve Ivy, CEO - Heritage Auction**  
Going Once, Going Twice, Sold

**March 28 TBA**

**April 4 TBA**

## 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:** Are We Considering the Competition?



**RI:** <http://twitter.com/#!/rotary>  
Tweet of the week: Rotary President Nominee Ravi Ravindran speaks about leadership continuity at #rotaryinst14 @ Hyatt... <http://instagram.com/p/LcDyeobUa/>



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

**Interesting New Thread:** For Rotary's Literacy Month in March, share how #Rotary members in the U.S. and South Africa are working together to collect books for children in Africa.



**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)

**Virtual Web Lite Training for Red Badge Holders, Thurs, Mar 13, 10:00 am** at your computer. See Dennis Harrison

**Nicaragua: Spring Break, 2014.** Join us for 8 days and 7 nights of service and fun in Granada, Nicaragua. Trip cost of \$1200 (double occupancy) including airfare, hotel, meals, in-country transportation and tours. [www.rotary5810.org](http://www.rotary5810.org)

Remember to make up missed meetings. Traveling this spring? Visit Rotary Clubs wherever you are! Report make ups on the website at Report Make-Ups Here!

**Every Rotarian Every Year: \$100** (or more) to the Rotary International Foundation. Your money will fight disease and promote education around the world!

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 ...

### Women

*Frailty, thy name is woman!*

~ William Shakespeare

*A woman is like a tea bag- you never know how strong she is until she gets in hot water.*

~ Eleanor Roosevelt

*Women who seek to be equal with men lack ambition.*

~ Timothy Leary

*I hate women because they always know where things are.*

~ James Thurber

*She was a woman who, between courses, could be graceful with her elbows on the table.*

~ Henry James

*One is not born a woman, one becomes one.*

~ Simone de Beauvoir

## RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

**Charlie Pollan**  
**Michael Rainwater**  
**Jodie Ray**  
**Philip Ray**  
**Brad Rejebian**

## RCPC PEOPLE

### Elizabeth Jones in *The Dallas Morning News*, March 1

RCPC member and Dallas ISD trustee for District 1 wrote an article in the Jan. 31 *DMN NeighborsGo* supporting STEM Education. On February 28 she wrote on STAAR, the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness and the District's efforts to inform parents and give them tips to help them help their children do well on it. The entire article may be read at [www.dallasnews.com/news/community-news/park-cities/headlines/20140301-elizabeth-jones-gearing-up-for-staar.ecechallenges.ece](http://www.dallasnews.com/news/community-news/park-cities/headlines/20140301-elizabeth-jones-gearing-up-for-staar.ecechallenges.ece)

## HE PROFITS MOST WHO LAUGHS BEST

Tony Morris is on his deathbed, knows the end is near, is with a nurse, his wife, his daughter and two sons.

"So," he says to them, "John, I want you to take the Beverly Hills houses. Sally, take the apartments over in Los Angeles Plaza. Joey, I want you to take the offices over in City Center. Sarah, my dear wife, please

take all the residential buildings downtown."

The nurse is just blown away by all this, and as Morris slips away, she says, "Mrs. Morris, your husband must have been such a hardworking man to have accumulated all this property". Sarah replies, "Property? He had a paper route!"

(*'Afghanistan' cont. from pg. 1*)  
MA. "Knowledge is something nobody can steal from them." In 2005, when she decided to open a school, she was the president of the Rotary Club of Duxbury. The club held a fundraiser to start the project and raised \$65,000 in one night. The story is continued at [www.rotary.org/en/dangerous-idea-offers-hope-girls-afghanistan](http://www.rotary.org/en/dangerous-idea-offers-hope-girls-afghanistan)

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## Happy Birthday

Cindy Cummings 3.8  
John Glancy 3.8