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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chairs of the Day: Cleve Clinton



State Representative **Jeff Leach**, Counsel, Gary Reed & McGraw

The New Texas Open Carry Gun Law

State Representative Jeff Leach proudly serves the citizens of House District 67, consisting of portions of Plano, Allen, Richardson and Dallas in Collin County. A committed conservative, Representative Leach believes in limiting the size and scope of government, lowering taxes and wisely investing in the critical infrastructure necessary to ensure Texas remains prosperous and strong as our state continues to grow.

Rep. Leach has been recognized by numerous organizations across the state for his work during both the 83rd and 84th Legislative Sessions. Specifically, Leach was named a "Taxpayer Champion" by Texans for Fiscal Responsibility, the state's largest taxpayer watchdog organization, a "Courageous Conservative" by the Texas Conservative Coalition and he received an A Rating by Texas Eagle Forum. Leach was also named a "Champion for Free Enterprise" by the Texas Association of Business. In addition, in 2013 *Capitol Inside* named Leach as one of the "Best Freshman Legislators" and the Dallas Morning News singled Leach out as one of the "Best of the Dallas Area's Freshman Class."

During his first session, Representative Leach successfully authored legislation limiting the reckless expansion of Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act, as well as a provision that will spur stable job growth in Texas by providing substantial tax relief for business owners that relocate to Texas. Most recently during the 84th Legislative Session, Leach passed legislation to crack down on sexual offenders and make our neighborhoods safer. Further-

more, Representative Leach successfully authored landmark legislation protecting the private property rights of Texas homeowners.

Representative Leach serves on the House Committee on Government Transparency & Operation and the House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Born and raised in Plano, Representative Leach graduated from Plano Senior High before attending Baylor University, where he served as Student Body President for two consecutive terms. During his time at Baylor he served President Bush in the White House Office of Political Affairs and the Republican National Committee. Leach went on to earn his law degree from Southern Methodist University's Dedman School of Law and currently practices at the law firm of Gray Reed & McGraw, P.C. in Dallas.

Representative Leach is a Member of the Board of Trustees for the Medical Center of Plano and was recently selected to serve as an Ex-Officio Member of the Executive Board for the North Central Texas Council of Governments. Jeff also serves on the advisory board of Meals on Wheels of Collin County.

Representative Leach and his wife Becky, a small business owner, are the proud parents of Brady (age 8), Charlotte (age 5) and Landry (age 1). In addition to service with numerous other community organizations, Jeff and Becky are active members of Prestonwood Baptist Church, where they have served for several years in the Young Families Ministry.

www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=67

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Ebay Supports Rotary Through Its Live Auctions

For two decades eBay has built a reputation of being a large company with a philanthropic mindset. They have given buyers and sellers a chance to donate to various causes and organizations through every transaction.

Ebay states, "It is our absolute honor to be able to donate a portion of Live Auctions proceeds to help Rotary International sustain its humanitarian efforts in communities all over the world. We look forward to bringing you the best Live Auctions from around the country while also supporting Rotary's causes across the globe."

Bidding through Live Auctions provides an opportunity to "virtually" attend auctions that are too far or too inconvenient to attend

You are cordially
invited to attend the
Rotary Club of Park Cities'
March Madness Party!

Thursday, March 17th
7pm - 10pm
Old Chicago in Mockingbird
Station, 5319 N. Central
Expwy, Ste 100, Dallas

Bring a guest or two or three!
Share the excitement!
RSVP on the website!



**Start
Thinking
NOW!**

**Program
Planning
Meeting**

March 28, 2016
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
at Pam Carvey's

It's time to begin planning for
the next RCPC Speaker Series
for the July 1st, 2016 through
January 31st 2017 Club Year!

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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Karen Farris**
 Invocation: **Margaret Collins**
 Pledge: **Jodie Ray**
 Introductions: **Steve Franks**
 Photographer: **Phillip Bankhead**
 Chair of the Day: **Stan Wright**
 Speaker: **Jayson Morgan**
 Program: **The Star, The Cowboys' New World Headquarters**



President **Karen Farris** called the meeting to order on a beautiful spring day. **Margaret Collins** gave the invocation, quoting the song, "Humble and Kind." **Jodie Ray** led The Pledge of Allegiance and the "The Star Spangled Banner." **Steve Franks**, assisted by **Andy Carothers** with the mike, introduced our visitors and guests, including two of the winners of the Hillcrest H.S. Ethics Faire. PP **Fred Brown** brought a guest from Agape Clinic. He has been working with Agape Clinic and the Baylor School of Dentistry to set up Dentistry With a Heart.

PP **Bill Sleeper** introduced our Back the Blue honoree, Lt. Lance Koppa, from the HP Department of Public Safety. He is a fifteen-year veteran and currently works in Communications and Public Relations.

Shawn Foster introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the week. President **Karen** introduced **Bennett Taylor**



who explained the goals of the Ethics Faire and introduced Norma Contreras who won at



Please remember ...

Elizabeth Hart who is recovering from surgery for oral cancer

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

Hillcrest H.S. with a work on Equality in the visual arts, and Juan Alonzo from Franklin Middle School who also won with a visual arts work. **John Gilchrist** introduced our newest member **Charito Moore** who is the Business Development Director at Legacy Texas Bank.

Stan Wright introduced our speaker today, Jayson Morgan, to speak about the Star, the new Dallas Cowboys World Headquarters. He started by saying that the Star will open in the Fall of 2016. It will be a multi-use facility. It will include the



Dallas Cowboys headquarters 365 days a year and will be the cornerstone of the Cowboys for the foreseeable future. It includes indoor and outdoor practice fields. It will be used for a variety of things, including hospitality; it houses a fully functional "war room" for drafting. It includes an amphitheater for a team meeting room, but this can also be used by businesses for meetings. Baylor Scott and White Hospital will have a rehab facility there. There will be mixed use areas with restaurants and retail. They are planning tours of the complex and hope it will be as popular for tours as Cowboys Stadium is. They are hoping to tie together professional and amateur athletics, and have made the field available for the games of all of the Frisco high school teams. The Knuckle will house the executive offices, a private fans club, a Nike store, and Cowboys Fit fitness center. The Cowboys Club sold out in thirty-three days. The club will have a fine dining room, a coffee lounge, and a rooftop pool with cabanas, lounge chairs and beverage service. Cowboys Fit is also an amenity of the Club.

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

March						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		M	M	M In	Mtg	
6	M	M	M	M In	Mtg	
13	M	M	M	M In	Mtg	
20	M	M	M	M In		
27	M	M	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
 FH = Fisher House. See Rob E

In- Interact at Hillcrest H.S.,
 8 am. See Tracy Gomes-
 In-Interact Special Project
 M = Meals on Wheels (Differ-
 ent 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



March 18 Bob Mong, President
University of North Texas – Dallas



March 25 NO Meeting (No Make Up Needed)
Good Friday



April 1 Dr. Fred Chang
Cyber Security



April 8 Angela Hunt
Dallas City Council

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: Rotary supports education Water Leaders_Read on the UNESCO-IHE Facebook page

Twitter RI: <http://twitter.com/#!/rotary>
Tweet of the week: To make Pakistan polio free, one woman goes door-to-door to provide vaccination: gates.ly/1R5BX0 #IWD2016

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

Interesting New Thread: One of our goals is to support literacy and reduce gender disparity in education. Make an impact.

Vimeo **RCPC** has its own channel: <http://vimeo.com/channels/rotaryclubofparkcities/>

Miss a Meeting? Watch it Online!

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/

Pinterest <http://pinterest.com/rotary/>
RI has Pinboards on major projects.

Instagram www.statigr.am/rotaryinternational
See RI's latest pictures via Instagram.

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS *Sign up at www.parkcitiesrotary.org*

Sat, March 19, 8:00am-1:30pm District Assembly, at Hillcrest H.S.
Learn and share important information about the future success of your Rotary Club. To attend you must register on the District 5810 website before March 16.

April 29 - May 1. District 5810 Conference at the Hilton Dallas Lincoln Center. Register at www.rotary5810.org. Reserve a room with the special District 5810 room rate of \$119 before April 7th, see https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcoming_new_groupID=54932356

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

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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 ... ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Guns

The fascination of shooting as a sport depends almost wholly on whether you are at the right or wrong end of the gun.

~ P. G. Wodehouse

The National Rifle Association says, 'Guns don't kill people. People do'. But I think the gun helps.

~ Eddie Izzard

A vote is like a rifle: its usefulness depends upon the character of the user.

~ Theodore Roosevelt

You can go a long way with a smile. You can go a lot farther with a smile and a gun.

~ Al Capone

Always run from a knife and rush a gun.

~ Jimmy Hoffa

When in doubt, have two guys come through the door with guns.

~ Raymond Chandler

RI's Online Learning Center

Rotary International has developed courses for Rotary's Learning Center, where Rotary members can find a wealth of online training materials.

Log in to My Rotary to view the Course Catalog with short descriptions of the courses. A few examples are "How to Run a Webinar," "Rotary's Areas of Focus," "Use Social Media to Tell Your Rotary Story" (Basic) and (Advanced), "The New Rotary.org," and many more.

HE PROFITS MOST WHO LAUGHS BEST

Billy bought a horse from a farmer for \$250. The farmer agreed to deliver the horse the next day. When the farmer drove up to Billy's house he said, "Sorry son, but the horse died." Billy replied, "Well, then just give me my money back." The farmer said, "Can't. I spent it already." Billy said, "Ok, then, just bring me the dead horse."

The farmer asked, "What ya gonna do with him?" Billy said, "I'm going to raffle him off." The farmer said, "You can't raffle off a dead horse!" Billy said, "Sure I can, watch me. I just won't tell

Beware of New Email Scam

A new email purporting to be from Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Ray Klinginsmith is targeting Rotary members with the false claim that they or their club can become a polio ambassador by sending information to a particular email address within 48 hours. The subject line of the fraudulent email is "BECOME AN END POLIO AMBASSADOR."

anybody he's dead."

A month later, the farmer saw Billy and said, "What happened with the dead horse?" Billy said, "I raffled him. I sold 500 tickets at \$5 a piece and made a profit of \$2495." The farmer said, "Didn't anyone complain?" Billy said, "Just the guy who won. So I gave him his five dollars back."

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