

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.

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TODAY'S PROGRAM

March 25, 2011

Program Chair of the Day: Tracy Gomes



Hillcrest
Panthers

Presentations by the Winners Hillcrest H.S. Ethics Faire

From the community newspaper "The Hillcrest Hurricane" an editorial "Panther Report Card: A+"

When I was asked to judge our school's first Ethics Fair in mid-February, I was skeptical of the student turnout. After reviewing the first entry – a song written, sung and recorded by a student – I was utterly blown away. The next two hours of reading poems and essays; watching dances, and critiquing photography and artwork left me amazed at the depth and profoundness of the entries. Not only did many students participate, but they clearly took time and effort to creatively express their thoughts concerning equality, friendship, truth and honesty.

This event was a major success in my eyes, and Hillcrest will hopefully make this special event a tradition.

The first Hillcrest Ethics Fair received close to 40 submissions.

Hillcrest HS in conjunction with Park Cities Rotary Club held its first annual Ethics Faire, Wednesday, February 16th. The creation of **Bill Kelly**, the Ethics Faire is an opportunity for students express their experience of ethics in their everyday lives.

The themes for this year's faire were loosely based on the 4-way test: Truth, Friendship, Honesty, Equality. Students were invited to express one of the themes in one of three categories: Visual Arts, Performing Arts, or Writing (Poetry or Prose).

Thirty-seven entries were submitted and were judged by a nine member panel that included Rotarians **Herb Burkman** (Ethics chair), **Jina McDaniel** (former Hillcrest Alum) and PP **Ley Waggoner**.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

World Water Day

World Water Day (www.unwater.org/worldwaterday/) was on March 22. Water and sanitation projects can address a variety of concerns, including lack of access to clean water or hygiene facilities and poor water quality. This year's theme, "Water for Cities: Responding to the Urban Challenge," highlights the issues of urban population growth and its effect on water systems.

World Water Summit

On May 20 the Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group (WASRAG) (www.startwithwater.org/) is holding its fourth annual World Water Summit in New Orleans, LA, before the RI Convention. The action group consists of Rotarians dedicated to helping Rotary clubs carry out significant water and sanitation projects. By collaborating with this group and other organizations that



have technical expertise, Rotary clubs can maximize the sustainability and effectiveness of their service projects. Learn more and register for the World Water Summit at www.rotary.org/.

A focus on water

Billions of people lack access to safe drinking water and proper sanitation. Rotarians are involved in projects worldwide, from building mechanized water systems to teaching better hygiene.

The effort is part of the International H2O Collaboration, an alliance between Rotary International and USAID. Launched in 2009, it works to implement long-term, sustainable water, sanitation, and hygiene projects in the developing world. The first phase of the partnership has focused on three countries: Ghana, the Philippines, and the Dominican Republic.

"With this collaboration, Rotary is taking the commitment to clean water and sanitation to the next level," says RI Vice President Thomas M. Thorfinnson, a member of the RI/USAID Steering Committee. "We're not just focused on simply providing safe drinking water and walking away. We are looking at our ability to partner to make a larger impact in a bigger part of the world through sustainable projects and clean sanitation practices."

The International H2O Collaboration is an example of Rotary's dedication to water and sanitation issues, a focus under The Rotary Foundation's Future Vision Plan.



Chartered in 1948

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Rick Amsberry**
 Invocation: **Orville Salmon**
 Pledge/Song Leader: **Gerry Montgomery**
 Introductions: **Tom Stutz**
 Photographer: **Charlotte Hudgin**
 Chair of the Day: **Howard Fitch**
 Speaker: **New Members**
 Program: **Speeches**

President **Rick Amsberry** called the meeting to order. **Orville Salmon** gave the invocation and asked that we continue to continue to keep **Sam Montgomery** and the people in Japan in our prayers. **Gerry Montgomery** led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner," followed by "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." **Tom Stutz** introduced our visitors and guests. **Mark Kashar** recognized The Hub and web advertisers of the week. **Bill Clark** reported on the income to RCPC Foundation. President **Rick** awarded a grant from the RCPC Foundation to Lyn Berman and Becca Haynes from Attitudes and Attire for their Hopeful Smiles Dental Program. They are a non-profit agency who works with women who are trying to enter the workplace. They get referrals from over 125 non-profit agencies. Drs. **Michael Rainwater** and **Moody Alexander** are among the dentists who have donated their services. **Tom Stutz** introduced our newest

Members with guests
 Ruth Alhilali
 Karen Farris
 Anne Harper
 Jarl Johnson
 Bill Matthews
 Michael Rainwater
 Fred Speno
 Richard Stanford
 Tom Stutz

member **Steve Brown** who was an attorney with the Treasury Department. **Michael Rainwater** announced the second annual UP versus HP Blood Drive at their respective Town Halls on March 25-26. **Jon Petersen** announced preliminary plans for the Fourth of July Parade, including a picnic in Curtis Park; Chairs and Vice-Chairs are needed.



No pictures this week due to technical aggravations.

Howard Fitch introduced our new members giving their "live obituaries" today.



First to speak was **Bill Hervey**; he grew up in Dallas and graduated from Hillcrest HS, then Southwestern U. in Georgetown. He went to work at the YMCA, but then went into commercial real estate. He and his wife have two children and one grandson. He was a member of the Lewisville RC and his father was in the Dallas RC.

Next to speak was **Howard Parker** who opted to talk about the Four-Way Speech Contest. He suggested that the contestants be required to present a subject that illustrates the positive results of applying the Four Way Test. He said that he felt that this was missing a teaching opportunity. He also suggested putting the Four Way Test on the back of our business cards and on our desks.



Next was **Larry Nichols** who grew up in Ft. Worth. He attended UT-Arlington and became a CPA. He is married and has two daughters in college. He usually works with audits but also does tax work. He is looking forward to participating in our service projects.

Last today was **Philip Ray** who brought pictures to illustrate his speech. He is the son of **Jodie Ray**. Philip started his career in Dallas working for a civil attorney. After 9-11-2001 he decided to become a prosecutor, and worked first in Granbury, then in Amarillo, and is currently a defense attorney in Dallas. He and his wife have a four-week old son.

President Rick's quote from Paul Harris:
 "The future of Rotary is shrouded in expectant mystery. It is for you my new Rotarian friends to aid in the unfurling of the Rotary destiny."

EVENTS CALENDAR

April						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					Mtg	
3	M	M	M _{VV}	M In	Mtg	
10	M	M _{Cn}	M	M In	Mtg	
17	M _{Mc}	M	M _{BD}	M In		
24	M	M	M	M In	Mtg	

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 Jim Mills

In- Interact at Hillcrest H.S, 8 am. See Tracy Gomes
 M = Meals on Wheels (Different teams on each day) See Charles Delphenis
 Mc = Ronald McDonald House-See Jina McDaniel
 NM = New Member Event
 Pr = Program Committee Mtg
 Reading and Radio Resources See Hal Copeland
 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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April 1 Clay Jenkins, County Judge
Dallas County Update



April 15 GSE Team



April 8 Dr. Bob McClellan
JFK at Parkland ER on Nov. 22, 1963



April 22 NO Meeting
Good Friday

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up at
www.parkcitiesrotary.org

Web-Lite Training for Red Badge Holders, TODAY, 1:00-1:20pm. Near left screen after Friday Meeting. See Dennis Harrison.

The GSE Team will be here April 1-3. Host families and interesting activities are needed. Let Brad Rejebian know how you can help!

Meals On Wheels needs **one** volunteer to deliver meals on the **third Monday** of each month. Contact Charles Delphenis for details

EREY - \$100 to the RI Foundation from Every Rotarian Every Year!

Projector Setup & Breakdown for Friday Meetings. Now 'til Jun 24, 2011. About half an hour before and after the meeting.

Make Up Missed Meetings wherever you are!

ROTARY CONNECTED

LinkedIn Interesting new thread: Are we as Rotarian's providing out teens and young adults with training and by example as to what effective, ethical leadership is all about? Should this be a part of our New generations focus?

Tweet of the Week: Since 1964, more than 70,000 people traveled the world through the GSE program. Learn about its history. <http://cot.ag/hrADed>

f Interesting new thread: Take a shot at the "The Rotarian" magazine's photo contest. The deadline is March 31. Winning photos will be featured in the June issue.

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 . . .

Creativity

Creativity is not the finding of a thing, but the making something out of it after it is found.

~ James Russell Lowell

The secret to creativity is knowing how to hide your sources.

~ Albert Einstein

Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep.

~ Scott Adams

The future is uncertain... but this uncertainty is at the very heart of human creativity.

~ Ilya Prigogine

Curiosity is the key to creativity.

~ Akio Morita

Creativity is the power to connect the seemingly unconnected.

~ William Plomer

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Rotary Global History Fellowship

Since Oct. 11, 2000, RGHF has been gathering material, used daily by Rotary Leaders who wish to provide service to their members.

The mission of the Rotary Global History Fellowship is to collect and preserve the complete and on-going Global History of Rotary. The fellowship is an approved fellowship by the Board of Directors of RI. It is not an entity of RI and receives no financial support from RI.

To date, over 4,000 pages and in

excess of 25,000 items of the Global History of Rotary have been compiled and these are available to all on the fellowship's main index at www.rghf.org Annually, the fellowship's website receives in excess of 1,000,000 visitors seeking information which is made available freely in the expectation that any reprint of material is credited to RGHF.

Membership in the fellowship is open to all Rotarians, Rotaractors and their spouses and partners.



THEY PROFIT MOST WHO LAUGH BEST



with thanks to
Elaine Allen

with thanks to
Gerry Montgomery

And from the News...

It is believed that the shortest St. Patrick's Day Parade is in Dripsey, County Cork--it is one hundred yards long and travels between the towns two pubs!



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Happy Birthday

Drew Bagot 3.25
Donnie Berg 3.26
Ed Reith 3.26
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Kirby Warnock 3.27
Sam Miller 3.30

