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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Chad Harbour



Steven M. Weinberg, MD, JD

The World Through the Eyes of the Peace Corps Director

Steve Weinberg served as a Peace Corps Associate Director for President George W. Bush from 2001 to 2006. He was responsible for health care in over twenty-five countries in Africa, and traveled extensively on the African continent.

Steve will share his life and adventures in his topic: "The world through the eyes of a Peace Corps Director."

Steve was appointed by Gov. Rick Perry in 2007 and reappointed in 2012, as one of three Commissioners on the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

Steve earned his medical degree from The University of Iowa College of Medicine and his JD from Southern Methodist University School of Law in 1989. He served in the U.S. Air Force as Chief of Surgical Services at Ramey AFB.

He practiced General Surgery from 1974 to 1986 and then law from 1989 to 2001 with heavy emphasis on health care and medical peer review. In 1986 he lived in Zaire (now The Congo) where he practiced surgery in a missionary compound near Bunia.

He is a Rotarian and past President of the Hurst, Euless, Bedford Rotary Club.

About The Peace Corps

As the preeminent international service organization of the United States, the Peace Corps sends Americans abroad to tackle the most pressing needs of people around the world. Peace Corps Volunteers work at the grassroots level toward sustainable change that lives on long after their service—at the same time becoming global citizens and serving their country. When they return home, Volunteers bring their knowledge and experiences—and a global outlook—that enriches the lives of those around them.

The Peace Corps' Mission

To promote world peace and friendship by fulfilling three goals:

- To help the people of interested countries in meeting their need for trained men and women
- To help promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served
- To help promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans

COMMITTEE TIME

RCPC Proposed Flag Lease Program

The Vision Statement:

Show your Patriotism and Support the Park Cities.

The Program:

Residents in the Park Cities pay an annual rental fee to have 3' x 5' American flags displayed in their front yards on five national holidays.

The Investment:

RCPC will purchase the flags and all supporting materials and maintain a storage facility.

The Work:

Sell subscriptions, assemble and maintain the flags, install yard mounts, display and retrieve the flags on each holiday, maintain a web page and data management system and develop social media support.

The Partners:

Prospects include high school booster clubs, youth service groups and scout troops.

The Proceeds:

The subscription revenue will first be shared with our partner(s) assisting in the effort. RCPC will donate all net proceeds each year to a designated charity or Club service initiative.

The Start Date:

The first display will be on July 4th 2014 to leverage off of RCPC's sponsorship of the Park Cities July 4th Parade.

Municipal Cooperation:

Public officials of Park Cities must permit door-to-door advertisement and solicitation as well as the display of flags in the parkway.
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Be a Vibrant and Visionary Model of Service Above and Beyond Self

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Cleve Clinton**
 Invocation: **Barb Jeffries**
 Pledge: **Lisa Amsberry**
 Introductions: **Bob Patton**
 Advertisers: **Shawn Foster**
 Photographer: **Ley Waggoner**
 Chair of the Day: **Jeff McNaughton**
 Speakers: **New and Veteran Members**
 Program: **Introductions**



President **Cleve Clinton** called the meeting to order, but first reminded us that RCPC had been awarded Club of the Year by District 5810 for the past five years in a row. He said that part of that success was due to **Laurie Aldredge**, and that she had been with the club for twenty years.

To celebrate a chocolate cake was brought out and Laurie received a gift – and much applause!. **Barb Jeffries** gave the invocation and asked that we remember **Jeff Sheehan** who had had to have emergency back surgery and **Elaine Allen** who is recovering from surgery at home. **Lisa Amsberry** led the Pledge of Allegiance and “The Star Spangled Banner.” **Bob Patton**, assisted by **Will Reppeto** with the mike, introduced our visiting Rotarians and guests, including PDG Gilbert Brown. **Shawn Foster** announced The Hub and web advertisers of the week. **Susan Rogers** reported on the RCPC Foundation. She said that there had been many generous contributions this year. She reminded us that those



who have donated \$750 receive a bronze medal, for a \$1500 a silver medal, and for \$2250 a gold medal. President **Cleve** urged us to continue to think of those we know who might make good members. Next, he presented a Blue

Please remember ...

Jeff Sheehan who has had emergency back surgery.

Elaine Allen who has had surgery.

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

Badge to **Christy Bednar**. **Mark Kashar** announced a District Fellowship Event at a Frisco Roughriders Game on April 4. PP **Phillip Bankhead** and **Barb Jeffries** announced a new RCPC initiative, a Flag Lease Program. Other Rotary Clubs have sponsored this program with great success. They will present more information to the club in a few weeks.



Jeff McNaughton introduced our new members speaking today. First to speak was **Paul Grover**, whose classification is Insurance. He was in the U.S. Army Dental Command, and was in charge of several innovative projects. His work on improving dentistry in the field led to the creation of several dental vans. He also did research on wound healing. He is married with three children and six grandchildren.

Next to speak was **Charles Polansky**, whose classification is Insurance. He grew up in San Antonio, then attended U.T. After interning at a TV station, he went to Ft. Worth to work as a sports reporter. He realized it didn't pay well, so went into the restaurant business and later into the insurance business. He is currently with Hub International.

Next was **John Whaley**, whose classification is Education. He just returned from the trip to Nicaragua. He said he has always been interested in taking the road less traveled, and learned Spanish twenty years ago. He grew up in Dallas, and attended Jesuit, Duke U. and SMU. He was in public administration in various cities, but wanted to return to Dallas. He has been at SMU for sixteen years.



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

APRIL						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		M	M	VV	Mtg	RU
6	M	M	Cn	M	In	Mtg
13	M	M	BD	M	In	Mtg
20	M	Mc	M	M	In	⊘
27	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



April 4 Jim Lake
Renewal of Oak Cliff: Bishop Area and Jefferson Blvd



April 11 Oliver "Buck" Revel
FBI and Counter-Terrorism



April 18 **NO Meeting**
Good Friday



April 25 Tomi Grover, PhD
Human Trafficking

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up at www.parkcitiesrotary.org

Help Wanted! RCPC Member to help with the website.

District Fellowship Event at the Frisco Roughriders on **Friday, April 4** at **7:00pm**. www.tinyurl.com/Rotarynight2014. See Mark Kashar.

Rotary U: Club Operations, Saturday, Apr. 5, 8:00am- 7:00pm on the SMU Campus. Details at www.rotary5810.org/

Make a Note! May 9 RCPC will meet in Rockwall!

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

ROTARY CONNECTED

LinkedIn 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 Club of Effurun D9140, Nigeria today 20th March 2014 de-wormed 200 pupils of Ogbe Primary school.

Twitter RI: <http://twitter.com/#!/rotary>

Tweet of the week: Small clubs band together for big results in Ghana villages <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/small-clubs-band-together-big-results-ghana-villages#.UzND5tJUjZY.twitter> ...

Facebook RI: www.facebook.com/rotary

Dist. 5810: www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict5810

Interesting New Thread: Facebook Q&A: What does it take to start attracting younger people into your Rotary Club?

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.



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

THOUGHTS ON ...

Life Works

Few things are impossible to diligence and skill. Great works are performed not by strength, but perseverance. ~ Samuel Johnson

Genius begins great works; labor alone finishes them.

~ Joseph Joubert

Men must be decided on what they will not do, and then they are able to act with vigor in what they ought to do.

~ Mencius

He harms himself who does harm to another, and the evil plan is most harmful to the planner. ~ Hesiod

Memories of our lives, of our works and our deeds will continue in others. ~ Rosa Parks

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

'Flag Lease Program' (cont.)
Benefits to RCPC:

Increase RCPC's public awareness
Forge new collaborative partnerships
Advance RCPC's identity with the Park Cities July 4th Parade
Contribute in a meaningful way to local charitable and RCPC initiatives.

Questions:

See Phillip Bankhead or Barb Jeffries
More details coming soon!

Remember: Make Up Wherever You Are!



In this picture Mary McMahon is exchanging Club Banners with the Popui Beach Rotary Club, Kauai'i, Hawai'i.

Pick up an RCPC banner before you travel to take with you to exchange.

HE PROFITS MOST WHO LAUGHS BEST

In Case You Wondered . . .

Q. In which battle did Napoleon die?
A. His last battle

Q. Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?

A. At the bottom of the page

Q. River Ravi flows in which state?

A. Liquid

Q. What is the main reason for divorce?
A. Marriage

Q. What is the main reason for failure?
A. Exams

Q. What can you never eat for breakfast?
A. Lunch and dinner

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Happy Birthday

Sam Miller 3.30