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March 23 2012

Program Chair of the Day: Ed Fjordbak

TODAY'S PROGRAM



Mayor Michael S. Rawlings City of Dallas

Elected Mayor in June 2011, Mike Rawlings brings three decades of high-level business and civic leadership to Dallas City Hall.

Mayor Rawlings came to Dallas in 1976 with two hundred dollars in his pocket, and through hard work and determination, he proved that Dallas truly is The City of Opportunity. After taking an entry level job in one of Dallas' top ad agencies, he worked his way up to become the CEO of Tracy-Locke, which at the time was the largest advertising agency in the South.

After a successful twenty-year career in marketing and advertising, Mike Rawlings took the helm of the world's largest pizza company, Pizza Hut. Under Mike's leadership, the company had a major upturn in business resulting in the highest weekly store sales in Pizza Hut history and recognition by D Magazine as "The Best Company To Work For In Dallas."

Most recently, Mayor Rawlings served as Managing Partner of CIC Partners, where he provided business counsel and capital. helping to grow small and mid-sized businesses in Dallas, and across the U.S.

In addition to his vast business experience, over the past three decades Mayor Rawlings also has served as a volunteer leader with a proven record of tackling some of our city's toughest challenges.

As the Homeless Czar for five years, Mike oversaw the construction and opening of The Bridge, which is the cornerstone of our city's long-term plan to help the homeless and clean up our

downtown. Mike also worked to raise more than \$12 million in private donations to operate this non-profit that helps more than 1,000 homeless men and women every day. Under Mike's leadership Dallas reduced its number of chronically homeless by nearly 57% over five years.

As Chair of the Dallas Convention and Visitors Bureau in 2006-07. Mike worked to bring in new tax revenue from visitors. relieving the burden on homeowners. Under his leadership, the CVB brought in events that generated \$400 million in direct economic impact to Dallas.

And while serving as President of the Dallas Park & Recreation Board, Mike fostered public-private partnerships securing private funding to support basic services and start a new youth

For his thoughtful leadership in working to end homelessness Mike was awarded the 2007 Innovation Award from the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness, the Dallas Historical Society's Award for Excellence in Humanities, and the Anti-Defamation League's Humanitarian of the Year for 2010.

A lifelong athlete, Mike lettered in football at Boston College, where he received a Bachelor's degree in philosophy and communications, Magna Cum Laude. Today, he serves on the Board of Trustees of Jesuit College Preparatory. He has been an active lecturer at many universities as well as an adjunct professor at SMU. Mike and his wife Micki have raised two children here in Dallas, Michelle (30) and Gunnar (22).

COMMITTEE TIME

RCPC Foundation Funds Playground for Exodus Ministries

by Mike Jarrell One great thing about our club is its foundaand structured residential environment and by tion and how we are able to use the money to help providing the necessary time, resources, and

other local non-profit organizations with their need. Recently we were able to donate \$3000 that helped Exodus ministries finish a children's playground on their property.

Exodus Ministries exists to break the chain of generational crime by reuniting female ex-offenders with their children in a loving



Will you consider making a contribution to our foundation today? If you have made a donation this year, we thank you. If not please consider doing so now. Last year we gave away close to \$50,000 to fund both needy organizations and our own good work.

support for them to become productive, life-

The Hillcrest HS Interact Club Project

They have raised a part of the money they need for their courtyard project, but are selling bricks to help with the rest.



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LAST WEEK

Presiding: Jim Mills

Invocation: Lisa Amsberry
Song Leader: Rod Pirtle
Introductions: Linda Tunnell

Hub and Web Advertisers: Mark Kashar

Photographer: Barb Jeffries
Four Way Test: Steve Aman
Chair of the Day: Dwight Clasby

Speakers: New and Current Members

Program: Introductions



President **Jim Mills** called the meeting to order by suggesting that we get in a good mood by walking through the Ladies' Shoe Department at Dillard's. [Ed. Note: The

"good mood" might arise for different reasons depending on gender.] He also noted that those present were die-hards; the cool members were away on Spring Break. He remarked that a favorite word is "engagement;" RCPC

has forty-eight committees, and every member should be able to find some in which to be engaged.

Lisa Amsberry noted that Jarl



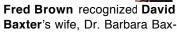
Johnson's wife, Nadine, and Hugh

Griffith continue to be in need of our prayers. PP Rod Pirtle led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner," followed

by "Consider Yourself" for our new members. PP **Linda Tunnell** introduced our visitors



and guests. **Mark Kashar** introduced The
Hub and the web advertisers of the week.



ter, the founder of Agape Clinic, with a grant of \$2500 from our RCPC Foundation. Dr. Baxter said that



Agape Clinic opened twenty-nine years ago in the basement of Grace Methodist Church in East Dallas. It has grown from being open only

one day a week to five days a week, with a \$300,000 budget. They provide free services, but ask their patients for donations.

PP Linda Tunnell and PP Ley Waggoner reported that the Hillcrest H.S. is finishing their fifth year. The Interact students want to improve the school's courtyard. The students got approval from the Principal and have agreed to do much of the work. The students have already raised some of the money; the Dallas ISD and the Hillcrest PTA also are



contributing, and the Interact Club is selling bricks to help fund the project. Cindy Cummings brought a flag from the Santa Monica, CA, RC. Patsy Watson introduced our outgoing

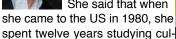
Youth Exchange Student, Grace Guthrie, who

will be leaving for Mumbai in August. **Tom Stutz** announced the Blood Drive on March 30 and 31.



Dwight Clasby introduced our members speaking today. First was New

Member Kathy Schatz. She was born in Berlin and raised in a small village in Germany. She said that when



tural anthropology. She said that this country has given her every opportunity, including her

law career, and she is looking forward to giving back.

Next was New Member **Tom Dortch**. He is a native of Dallas and graduated from Irving
HS, and then UTA in Electrical
Engineering, then joined Texas

Power and Light. Since then he has had a number of interesting jobs, in engineering, marketing and sales. He is a mentor at Hillcrest HS and is looking forward to more opportunities to volunteer.

PP Phillip Bankhead

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EVENTS CALENDAR

March						
S	M	Т	W	Th	F	S
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4	М	М	M V V	М	Mtg	
11	М	Mcn	М	М	Mtg	
18	М М с	М	M BD	М	Mtg	
25	М	M Pr	М	М	M BI	ВІ

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
FF = Fellowship Event
FF = RCPC Foundation Fund

Mtg. See Fred Brown

In- Interact at Hillcrest H.S, 8 am. See Tracy Gomes M = Meals on Wheels (Different teams on each day) See Hoyt Neal. 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 W = 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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March 30 Margie Jenkins Don't Slam the Door on the Way Out



April 13 State Sen. Florence Shapiro The State of State Education



April 6

NO Meeting Good Friday



April 20 **Garrett Boone** The Trinity River

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up at www.parkcitiesrotary.org

Program Selection Meeting, Tues, Mar 27, 6:15-8:00pm, Campbell Ctr, Tower 1, 8350 N. Central Expwy, Ste 800. ALL come!

HP-UP Blood Drive, Mar 30, 8:00am - 4:00pm at HP and UP Town Halls; Mar 31, 11:00am - 6:00pm at the usual location near Dillard's at NorthPark. Donate or volunteer, 4 shifts. Sign up!

Vet to Vet, Apr 4, 6:15 - 8:00pm at Dallas VA Hospital, Transition Care Unit. Bingo and Ice Cream! See Bob Dill.

The next meeting of the RCPC Foundation is May 15. Encourage any worthy non-profit organization to make a grant proposal.

Don't forget! Make Up Missed Meetings and record them on web.

ROTARY CONNECTED

interesting new thread: Rotary honors PM Cameron for supporting a polio-free world

Tweet of the Week: For #WaterDay, read how Rotarians provide clean water in Ghana. wp.me/p231KB-90

Interesting new thread: Rotary Peace Centers are looking for the future peace leaders of the world! We are currently accepting applications for our Rotary Peace Fellow-ship. Applications are due 1 July 2012

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/

THOUGHTS ON . .

Progress

The reasonable man adapts himself to the world: the unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore all progress depends on the unreasonable man.

~ George Bernard Shaw

All progress is based upon a universal innate desire on the part of every organism to live beyond its income. ~ Samuel Butler

Unquestionably, there is progress. The average American now pays out twice as much in taxes as he formerly got in wages. ~ H. L. Mencken

Progress isn't made by early risers. It's made by lazy men trying to find easier ways to do something. ~ Robert Heinlein

MEETING NOTES (cont.)



a Rotary family. He came to Dallas lor. He is part of a family business. to join Mercantile bank, but since then has gone into mortgage banking. He was very involved in the Centennial Project, ChildsPlay

at Bachman Lake, which became a half million dollar project. As President he set manageable goals for the club, and he sees Rotary as a great clearinghouse of opportunity for service.

Next was New Member Clark Hodges who member. He said the best things about Rotary began with three thoughts: pasta every Friday, walking up the stairs may keep him from gaining weight from the pasta, and more seriously, from the first day he came, he felt welcome. He grew

spoke next. He said he grew up in up in Dallas and graduated from Bay-

Last to speak was PP Bill



Sleeper, a secondgeneration RCPC member. He and PP Doug Means both gave their New Member Talks thirtyone years ago. He described how different it was to give a talk as a New Member and as a veteran

are the services we provide and being friends with some really good people. He has retired and is a college sophomore at SMU studying music.

THEY PROFIT MOST WHO LAUGH BEST

In some foreign country a priest, a lawyer and an engineer are about to be guillotined. The priest puts his head on the block, they pull the rope and nothing happens -- he declares that he's been saved by divine intervention-- so he's let go.

The lawyer is put on the block, and again the rope doesn't release the blade, he claims he can't

be executed twice for the same crime and he is set free, too.

They grab the engineer and shove his head into the guillotine, he looks up at the release mechanism and says, "Wait a minute, I see your problem...."

RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

Ed Fjordbak **Hank Gaines** Larry Gebhardt √ Doug Gill John Glancy

 $\sqrt{}$ = Contribution made for 2011-12

Proposed New Members

Jack Gillis, Real Estate Proposed by: Mark Cameron 2nd Publication

Brian D. Coggin, Technology Proposed by: Mark Cameron 1st Publication

Happy Birthday

Bob Timberlake 3.23 Michael Rainwater 3.24 Drew Bagot 3.25 Donnie Berg 3.26 Ed Reith 3.26 Jarl Johnson 3.27 Kirby Warnock 3.27

