

# 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.*

Service  
Above  
Self

March 30 2012

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Jim Mills



## Margie Jenkins

## Don't Slam the Door On Your Way Out

Margie Jenkins is nationally recognized for her work with end-of-life planning issues and presents seminars across the country on this important topic. She is noted for her sensitivity, humor, and clinical practicality.

She is frequently interviewed on TV and radio and has traveled extensively, speaking to public and professional groups on the topic of her book, *You Only Die Once* and the *My Personal Planner*, a companion piece to the book. Jenkins was a member of the Houston Committee of the Texas Partnership for End of Life Care (TxPEC) for the Bill Moyer TV series, "Dying on our Own Terms" in September 2000.

Relying on her thirty plus years of experience and knowledge as a therapist, Margie Jenkins writes about the amazing journeys we all travel. She is also a volunteer therapist for Cancer Counseling, Inc., working with cancer patients and their families guiding them through life's final

chapter.

Margie, in her 80's, has a private practice in Houston, TX, where she lives with her husband of 60 years, Bob (Jenks) Jenkins.

Margie is licensed as a Social Worker, as a Professional Counselor, and as a Marriage and Family Therapist. She is a member of the following organizations:

- American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)
- Texas Association of Marriage and Family Therapy (TAMFT)
- American Association of Christian Counselors (AACC)
- National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

Her philosophy is to celebrate each day and prepare for life's final chapter before you need to...when it is usually too late. And live bodaciously with grace and gusto.

<http://.margiejenkins.com>

## COMMITTEE TIME

### Blood Drive TODAY and Tomorrow

by Dwight Clasby

RCPC is partnering with the Town of Highland Park and the City of University Park for the third consecutive year to host a community blood drive. The drive will be held at **Highland Park Town Hall and University Park City Hall on Friday, March 30 from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm** and on **Saturday, March 31 at NorthPark Center from 11:00 am - 6:00 pm**. Carter BloodCare personnel will staff all three locations.

The HP/UP community blood drive has secured 207 donations over the past two years and this year's goal is 120 donations.



**It is NOT too late to donate!**

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL MEDIA

### Webinars

Share your story in our blog, Rotary Voices. Have you recently participated in a Rotary service project? Has Rotary service affected you personally as a volunteer, donor, or beneficiary?

This blog is a platform for you to share your story and inspire others to join us in our humanitarian efforts to meet critical needs around the world.

Contribute blog entries, photos, and videos from Rotarians and members of the Rotary family, such as partners, supporters, and program alumni. Commentary and insights from experts in our areas of focus are welcome. Go to <http://blog.rotary.org/contact-us>.

### Rotary Voices

Learn more about key Rotary topics in free webinars. Webinars offer a convenient way to learn in depth about Rotary right at your computer, without hel-ping to travel. RI offers live webinars on key Rotary topics several times a month.

They can be accessed at [www.rotary.org/en/Members/Training/Webinars/Pages](http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Training/Webinars/Pages). Currently listed are

- Grant Management Best Practices
- Archived topics include
- Re-energize Your Club: Best Practices to Engage Today's Young Professionals
- Taking on a Literacy Project.

Chartered in 1948

## LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Jim Mills**  
 Invocation: **Nolan Duck**  
 Song Leader: **Gerry Montgomery**  
 Introductions: **Patsy Watson**  
 Hub and Web Advertisers: **Dax Seale**  
 Photographer: **Phillip Bankhead**  
 Four Way Test: **Tom Dortch**  
 Chair of the Day: **Ed Fjordbak**  
 Speakers: **Mayor Mike Rawlings**  
 Program: **The State of the City**



President **Jim Mills** called this special guest meeting to order.

**Nolan Duck** noted that we need to keep these members in our prayers: **Elaine Allen**,

**Jarl's wife Nadine Johnson**, **Hugh Griffith**, **Hal Copeland** who is having difficulty getting around, **David Baxter** who will be having cancer surgery, **Sam Montgomery** whose cancer has returned, and **Fred Brown** who lost his brother. **Gerry**



**Montgomery** led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." **Patsy Watson**

introduced our visiting Rotarians and guests,



including long distance visitor, The Hon. Warren Chisum from Austin and PDG Frank Meier. Sixteen members brought



one or more guests. **Dax Seale** introduced The Hub and the web advertisers of the week.

**Dwight Clasby** announced the HP-UP Blood Drive



and urged members to encourage friends to donate even if they could not donate themselves. **Mark Cameron**



and **Mary McMahon**, members of the New Members Committee, asked and answered the question, "What is Rotary." They then reviewed some of the many service projects of RCPC. President **Jim** remarked that

**Mark Thomason** had seen Mayor Rawlings delivering Meals on Wheels, and **Jim** recognized all the RCPC members who do so.

**Ed Fjordbak** introduced our speaker today, Dallas Mayor Mike



**Rawlings**. He believes it is amazing what is happening in the city right now, and that Dallas is very blessed. In November the convention hotel opened and helped the city end



the first quarter with a lot more income. We have opened and celebrated one of the most amazing bridges in America. This fall the deck park will open and connect uptown and downtown. The final building in the Arts Complex will open. The Dallas Arts Complex is the largest in the world. The Perot Museum of Nature and Science also will open in the fall. In the spring the Arboretum will open the largest Children's Garden in America. The little things that are happening are exciting, as well, such as having a Main Street again. He feels it is most important to have great people, and to have the city attract great people. Many people who live here came from another city because they see Dallas as a city of opportunity. He believes Dallas has a great opportunity internationally; Emirates Airlines has recently opened a direct flight to Dubai. There also are flights from Sydney and Seoul arriving at DFW. Many of the young people working in Dallas are in finance because there is money here. Dallas also is known for healthcare and technology. He also sees the southern sector of Dallas as a vast resource. He has a plan for the next three years to build the southern sector. He does not want Dallas to be viewed in sections, but as a city that is a whole. He emphasized the importance of education for the city's future growth. However, according to the ACT and SAT only twelve percent of students are ready for college. He also noted that almost four of ten Dallas live with less than three month's assets, and that is related to their level of education. He believes that education *can* be improved.

## EVENTS CALENDAR

April						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	M	M	M <sub>VV</sub>	M		
8	M	M	M <sub>Cn</sub>	M	Mtg	
15	M <sub>Mc</sub>	M	M <sub>BD</sub>	M	Mtg	
22	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
29	M					

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 Fred Brown

## Get involved!

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  
 VV = Vet to Vet - See Bob Dill  
 Web-lite = after noon mtg  
 Blue = Activities on own schedule

## THE HUB

Newsletter of the  
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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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**April 6** **NO Meeting**  
Good Friday



**April 20** **Garrett Boone**  
The Trinity River



**April 13** **Elizabeth Liser**  
The North Texas Food Bank



**April 27** **Mary Brinegar**  
The Dallas Arboretum

## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sign up at**  
[www.parkcitiesrotary.org](http://www.parkcitiesrotary.org)

**HP-UP Blood Drive, TODAY, 8:00am - 4:00pm** at HP and UP Town Halls; **TOMORROW, 11:00am - 6:00pm** inside near Dillard's at NorthPark. Donate or volunteer, 4 shifts. There is still time!!

**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. Check the box at the bottom of this box to know your turn to contribute!

Don't forget! **Make Up Missed Meetings** and record them on web. Traveling over the Easter holiday? Consider visiting a Rotary Club!

## ROTARY CONNECTED

**LinkedIn** interesting new thread: Charity Navigator - 10 of the Best Charities Everyone's Heard Of [charitynavigator.org](http://charitynavigator.org)

**Twitter** Tweet of the Week: More than 2 million small-scale producers and workers are involved in #fairtrade. More facts here: [ow.ly/9LD6B](http://ow.ly/9LD6B).

**Facebook** Interesting new thread: Read a first-hand account from UNICEF about the massive four-day effort to immunize 111 million children against polio in West and Central Africa

**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/](http://www.flickr.com/groups/familyofrotary/)

## THOUGHTS ON . .

### Death

*The report of my death was an exaggeration.* ~ **Mark Twain**

*A single death is a tragedy; a million deaths is a statistic.*

~ **Joseph Stalin**

*But in this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes.* ~ **Ben Franklin**

*Too many people are thinking of security instead of opportunity. They seem more afraid of life than death.* ~ **James F Byrnes**

*Do not fear death so much, but rather the inadequate life.*

~ **Bertolt Brecht**

*Those who welcome death have only tried it from the ears up.*

~ **Wilson Mizner**

*There is no cure for birth and death save to enjoy the interval.*

~ **George Santayana**

## RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

**Tracy Gomes** ✓  
**David Goodson**  
**Allison Griffin**  
**Hugh Griffith**  
**Bob Grossman**

✓ = Contribution made for 2011-12

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

### New Rotary Communications Chief Announced

Rotary International has named David Jensen, former vice president for corporate communications at GE Capital International Services (now Genpact), as its new chief communications officer, directing all internal and external communications operations at Rotary International, headquartered in Evanston, IL.

As CCO, Jensen will oversee a staff of about 115 professionals representing public relations, editorial services, broadcast media, Rotary's website, the award-winning magazine *The Rotarian*, Language Services, and other functions. Major projects include Rotary's brand revitalization ini-

tative and the coordination of internal and external communications linked to the organization's new strategic plan, which identifies enhancing Rotary's image as a top priority.

Jensen's arrival comes at a key moment in the 107-year history of Rotary, as the organization closes in on its top goal: the global eradication of the crippling childhood disease polio. "We are in the business of storytelling, and Rotary has great stories to tell -- polio eradication being the perfect example," Jensen said. "I feel very fortunate to come to Rotary at this time."

## THEY PROFIT MOST WHO LAUGH BEST

An Illinois man left the snow-filled streets of Chicago for a vacation in Florida. His wife was on a business trip and was planning to meet him there the next day. When he reached his hotel he decided to send his wife a quick email. Unfortunately, when typing her address, he missed one letter, and his note was directed instead to an elderly preacher's wife whose husband had passed away only the day before. When the grieving

widow checked her email, she took one look at the monitor, let out a piercing scream, and fell to the floor in a dead faint. At the sound, her family rushed into the room and saw this note on the screen:

Dearest Wife,  
Just got checked in. Everything prepared for your arrival tomorrow.  
P.S. Sure is hot down here.

### Proposed New Member

**Brian D. Coggin**, Technology  
Proposed by: **Mark Cameron**  
2nd Publication

### Happy Birthday

**Sam Miller** 3.30  
**Rob Baner** 4.08  
**Gregg Pappas** 4.08  
**Susan Harris** 4.09

