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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Kendall Laughlin



Erle Nye, Chairman Emeritus of TXU Service Above Self

Erle Nye is chairman emeritus of TXU Corp. His experience has been in the engineering, financial, legal, operations, and regulatory areas of the energy industry.

Nye served as Chairman of the Board of the Edison Electric Institute and co-chaired the CEO Task Force on Critical Infrastructure Protection. He is past chairman of the Board of Directors of the Electric Power Research Institute, North American Electric Reliability Council, the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, and the Nuclear Energy Institute. Nye was appointed Chairman of the National Infrastructure Advisory Council by President George Bush. Nye served on the Advisory Committee to the President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection and on the U. S. Department of Energy's Electric System Reliability Task Force. Nye is a registered professional engineer and a member of local, state, and American bar associations.

Nye holds a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from Texas A&M U., a J.D. from SMU, and a Doctor of Science, Honoris Causa from the Baylor College of Dentistry. He was appointed by Governor George Bush, in February, 1997, to serve a six-year term on The Texas A&M System Board of Regents and

was elected as Chairman of the Board of Regents in May 2001. He was reappointed as a Regent in 2003 by Governor Rick Perry, serving through April 2009.

Nye is past chairman of the Texas A&M College of Engineering Advisory Council. He also serves on the Texas A&M Health Science Center Foundation Board and is a member of The Chancellor's Century Council of the Texas A&M University System.

Nye is a member of the Development Council of the U. of Texas at Dallas. For SMU, Nye serves on the Executive Boards for the Cox School of Business and the Dedman School of Law, the Tate Lecture Series, and serves on the Executive Advisory Council of the Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility. He was formerly Chairman of the Board of Baylor College of Dentistry. In 2005, Nye was appointed to the Board of the U. of Texas Investment Management Company (UTIMCO) and Chair of its Audit and Ethics Committee. He was elected Chair of UTIMCO in Feb. 2009, serving until April 2010.

He serves on the boards of The Trinity Trust Foundation, The Women's Museum, The Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, and chairs North Texas Public Broadcasting, Inc. Nye is

COMMITTEE TIME

Rotary Clean-Up in Lancaster

District Governor Bud McBrayer has received a request from Lancaster Mayor, and Lancaster Rotary Club President, Marcus Knight for assistance to help in the cleanup process for Lancaster residents who received damage from the Tornado on April 3rd.

Volunteers will participate in a District 5810 sweat equity effort on Saturday, May 5th from 9 am until early afternoon, or until the assigned tasks are completed.

Tracy Gomes is organizing the RCPC response. Check with him to see how you can help.



Blood Drive Secures 41 First Time Donors

The third annual Community Blood Drive organized by the RCPC collected a two-day total of ninety-five units. The drive was held on March 30 at Highland Park Town Hall and University Park City Hall and on March 31 at NorthPark Center. The HP and UP Community Blood Drive has collected 302 donations over the past three years.

RCPC volunteers registered 115 total donors with NorthPark Center leading the way with fifty-one registrations and forty-one donations, followed by HP with thirty-six registrations and thirty donations, and UP with thirty registrations and twenty-four donations.

Special thanks go to Lona Crabb and Billy Hines with NorthPark Center, Sgt. Lance Koppa, Community Relations Officer with HP Department of Public Safety, Steve Mace, Community Information Officer for the City of UP and Sharyl Branam with Carter BloodCare.

THANK YOU to RCPC volunteers: **Roger Allspaugh, Phillip Bankhead, Mary Bishop, Fred Brown, Kevin Chagnon, Brian Coggon, Tom Dortch, Rob Eggemeyer, Clark Hodges, Barbara Jeffries, Jarl Johnson, Bill Matthews, Jina McDaniel, Caren McGratty, Hoyt Neal,** (continued on page 3)



Chartered in 1948

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Jim Mills** (Birthday Boy)
 Invocation: **Fred Speno**
 Song Leader: **E.G. McMillan**
 Introductions: **Will Reppeto**
 Hub and Web Advertisers: **Mark Kashar**
 Photographer: **Barb Jeffries**
 Four Way Test: **Andrew Melton**
 Chair of the Day: **Ed Fjordbak**
 Speaker: **Mary Brinegar**
 Program: **The Arboretum**



President **Jim Mills** called the meeting to order by characterizing the tables by the people who usually sit there. **Fred Speno** gave the invocation and noted that **Kathy**

Schatz's sister-in-law is very ill with pancreatic cancer, that **David Baxter** is at home and recovering well, that **Hugh Griffith** is recovering from his bone marrow transplant, and that **Karen Ferris** is recovering well. Please keep them all in your prayers. **E.G. McMillan** led the Pledge of Allegiance and "America the Beautiful," followed by "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning," honoring The Arboretum. **Will Reppeto**



to introduced our visiting Rotarians and guests, including DGE Nominee Bill Dendy. President Jim remarked that PE **Fred Brown** would be leaving for Bangkok to attend

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

Then, **Mark** read a memorial to our late member **Stewart**

Norris. His family was in attendance, and his



sons indicated how much **Stew** enjoyed attending RCPC

meetings.

Ed Fjordbak introduced our speaker today, Mary Brinegar President of The Arboretum. She said that this is *your* garden. She also explained that Dallas wants things that are "world class," and that The Arboretum is world class. They will be featured on "Good Morning, America," and they have been listed by MSN as one of the Ten Things You Have To Do in



America in the Spring. The Arboretum has also been listed among the Fourteen Best Gardens in the World. *Southern Living* also has recognized The Arboretum. They are just ending Dallas Blooms, but have a wonderful exhibit in the fall, as well. They have just opened the Red Maple Rill with two hundred great maples. She said that she had been overseeing the installation of the Chihuly Exhibition, and that it had had to be insured for \$22 million. There will be twenty-three different spots in the garden that will have Chihuly sculptures. The Chihuly Exhibit brought in 700 to 900 thousand guests when it was shown in Missouri, and the Cox Business School has estimated that the exhibit will bring between \$145 and 170 million to the Dallas economy. She recommended coming to a concert on Tuesday or Thursday night and to view the Chihuly glass lighted at night. The Arboretum has three parts to its mission: to have a credible botanical display, to return to the field which they do through their plant trial program, and to educate adults and children. The Arboretum is leading the world in educational programs among the large gardens of the world. They have dedicated eight acres to a new children's educational garden, with a nationally recognized curriculum. The Children's Garden will open in April of 2013. She brought a video to show some of the plans; it will be the only garden like it in the world, and its progress is being tracked by *Newsweek*.



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EVENTS CALENDAR

May						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		M	M _V	M	Mtg	
6	M	M _{Cn}	M	M	Mtg	
13	M	M	M _{BD}	M	Mtg	D
20	D	M _{Mc}	M	M	Mtg	
27	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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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May 11 New Members Introductions



May 25 Maj Gen. James L. Williams, USMC, (Ret) Memorial Day Program



May 18 Babe Laufenberg The Changing Dynamic of Local Sports



June 1 RCPC Club Assembly

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up at www.parkcitiesrotary.org

PCR Connect, May 8, 5:30 - 7:30pm, at Cantina Loreda in Preston Royal. Bring friends and business cards. See Mark Kashar.

Dist 5810 Conference, May 17 thru 20, at Choctaw Casino and Resort in Durant, OK. Details at www.regonline.com/5810dc.

Ronald McDonald House, May 21, 5:00-7:00pm, at RMcDH. Serve dinner to families of hospitalized children. See Jina McDaniel.

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. See Special RCPC Links on the left side of the Home Page.

ROTARY CONNECTED

LinkedIn interesting new thread: The RI Convention is about to start! May 6-9. What do you love about RI conventions? •

Tweet of the Week: Peace means justice and equality for all. #Peace means food. Without food, no peace, says @EmmanuelJAL

Facebook Interesting new thread: Register or follow the convention online at www.rotary.org or with the hash tag #ricon12.

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 . .

Electricity

Electricity is actually made up of extremely tiny particles called electrons, that you cannot see with the naked eye unless you have been drinking.

~Dave Barry

Reason and Justice tell me that there is more love of man in electricity and steam, than in chastity and refusal to eat meat.

~Anton P. Chekhov

Faith is like electricity. You can't see it, but you can see the light.

~Unknown

All power corrupts, but we need the electricity.

~Unknown

Genius hath electric power which earth can never tame.

~Lydia M. Child

RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

Leroy Howard ✓
Shirley Hsia
Charlotte Hudgin
Braxen Hyman
Mike Jarrell ✓

✓ = Contribution made for 2011-12

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

(Blood Drive continued from Front Page) **Howard Parker, Michael Rainwater, Susan Rogers, Marvin Sayers, Sandra Starr, Tom Stutz, Ley Waggoner** and Hillcrest HS volunteers, Renee Rodriguez and Jamaya Hobbs.

RCPC donors included: **Roger Allspaugh, Phillip Bankhead, Fred Brown, Kevin Chagnon, Dwight Clabby, Tom Dortch, Michael Rainwater, Tom Stutz and Ley Waggoner** The RCPC collected 228 donations during the 2011-2012 Rotary Blood Drive Campaign.

THEY PROFIT MOST WHO LAUGH BEST

While I sat in the reception area of my doctor's office, a woman rolled an elderly man in a wheelchair into the room. As she went to the receptionist's desk, the man sat there, alone and silent. Just as I was thinking I should make small talk with him, a little boy slipped off his mother's lap and walked over to the wheelchair. Placing his hand on the man's, he said, "I know how you feel. My mom makes me ride in the stroller, too!"

Gerry Montgomery brought this picture back from his trip to The Philippines. He states, "I did see four separate signs displaying the 4 way test (a great way to advertise)." This is a picture of the sign which is in Mariveles at the spot where the infamous "Bataan Death March" began on April 9, 1942



Working as a pediatric nurse, I had the difficult assignment of giving immunization shots to children. One day, I entered the room to give a four-year old her shot. "No, no, no!" she screamed. Her mother scolded her "That's not polite behavior". The little girl then yelled even louder, "No thank you! No thank you! No thank you!"

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Happy Birthday

Patsy Watson 5.4
Kendall Laughlin 5.9