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TODAY'S PROGRAM

May 13, 2011

Program Chair of the Day: Allison Griffin



Kirby Warnock Tales of the Big Bend: The People, Places and Things West of the Pecos

Kirby Warnock is a 1974 graduate of Baylor University with a degree in history. For twenty years he published *Big Bend Quarterly*, a guide to the folklore, history and tourist attractions of the Big Bend. His family reads like a Who's Who of the Big Bend, with uncle Barton Warnock the revered botanist of the region with a cactus and two buildings named in his honor, grandfather Roland a pioneer road builder with a park and road named after him and father Dr. Frank Warnock a recognized paleontologist with a display of mammoth tusks in Fort Stockton's Annie Riggs Museum.

He'll present a program on the people, places and things that make the Big Bend of Texas unique, and what many call "the last frontier."

Big Bend is part of the vast Chihuahuan Desert that extends from Central Mexico into Southern New Mexico. In the Big Bend, three basic life zones are found: Desert, River, and Mountain. The Chisos Mountains have been compared to a green island in a desert sea, hiding a remnant Alpine forest that developed in wetter cooler times tens of thousands of years ago.

The low desert appears barren, but it is home to a many species of small mammals, reptiles and birds. The Rio Grande is a ribbon oasis, harboring a menagerie of riparian and aquatic species, as well as providing an important stop over for migratory fowl every spring and fall.

Big Bend is a com-

plete geology textbook. Remains of the second largest flying creature known to have existed were discovered in Big Bend.

Human history began with some of the earliest human activity recorded on the continent, 9000 years ago. Since then there is a long and fascinating human history associated with the region. Though the region is remote from the rest of humanity, local events and circumstances have played important roles on the world stage of history.

Once described as a dusty bohemia, the greater Terlingua area enjoys an abundance of resident musicians, painters, sculptors, etc.

www.visitbigbend.com



COMMITTEE TIME

Interactors Read at Preston Hollow Elementary by Ley Waggoner

The HHS Club members read the "I Like Me" books to Kinderkids at DISD schools, Preston Hollow and McShan Elementary. The Dallas Rotary Club donates these personalized books to kindergarten kids in area schools.

The five year old kids could not wait to meet the Interactors and it was hard to leave them after the books were read – both by the Interact mem-



bers and some of the kids! This is the second year that the downtown club has invited us to participate in this great project and our members look forward to this very much. Over 48,500 books have been distributed since the program began.

PPresident, John Buhl, was the creator of this book which teaches these kids to like themselves!

New Directory

All the information and data for the printed directory comes from our website. Please review your information and your photo to be sure that everything is accurate and the way you want it printed in the directory. Add your company's website address into your personal information. Don't forget to SAVE! Final Deadline: May 31

Meals on Wheels

MOWs needs volunteers on the **first Tuesday** and **third Monday** of each month to deliver meals from about 10 am to noon.

Contact Charles Delphenis for more details



Chartered in 1948

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Rick Amsberry**
 Invocation: **Fred Brown**
 Pledge/Song Leader: **Karl Von Bieberstein**

Introductions: **Fred Brown**
 Photographer: **Barb Jeffries**
 Chair of the Day: **John Gilchrist**
 Speaker: **Forrest Hoglund** and **Nicole Small**
 Program: **Perot Museum of Nature and Science**



President **Rick Amsberry** called the meeting to order. **Fred Brown** gave the invocation; and noted that **Lisa Amsberry's** sister had passed away and that **Joe Walker** had fallen. Please keep them in your prayers. Noting the death of Bin Laden and the continuing war in Iraq and Afghanistan he then continued by reading a prayer for world peace. **Karl Von Bieberstein** led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." He was then joined by



Hoyt Neal and **Jodie Ray**, the new Three Tenors, who sang a special arrangement by **Hoyt** of

"America the Beautiful." **Fred Brown** introduced our visitors and guests, including long-distance visitors from Denver. **Dax Seale** recognized The Hub and the



web advertisers of the week. **Jim Mills** reported on the contributions to the RCPD Foundations. **Cleve Clinton** urged everyone to sign up for the July Fourth Parade. **Elizabeth Hart** announced some details of the Awards Banquet on June 24. **Fred Brown** introduced our newest member **Shirley Hsia**. **John Gilchrist**



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introduced our speakers today, **Forrest Hoglund** and **Nicole Small**.



Forrest began by explaining that most great cities have a great nature and science museum. He believes that the new museum will make a major difference. The outside is beginning to take shape, but the inside will be remarkable. He introduced **Nicole Small**, the CEO of the museum. She is an advocate for math and science education through the museum. They partner with local school districts and also do teacher training. The building itself is a great exhibition of technology. It is 180,000 square feet, and will have exhibits interesting to those who are "pre-K to gray." The building is very accessible and is filled with light. Eighty percent of the building is accessible to the public. There is also a nature park in front of the building. The halls include Life Then and Now, Birds, The Universe, our dynamic Earth, Energy, Gem and Mineral, biodiversity of Life, Being Human, Engineering and Innovation, the Children's Museum for ages 1 to 5, and a Sports Hall focusing on math and science. Currently, Dallas is not able to stage traveling exhibits, but they will be able to once the new museum opens. **Forrest** continued that the Houston Museum of Natural Science was the third most visited museum in the U.S. The Dallas Museum will be equally world-class. No city or state funding has been used to build the museum. They are building an endowment into their fundraising. There will be an admission fee to the museum, but they are planning to have a lot of scholarships available for children who would not be able to afford the fee.



President Rick's quote from Paul Harris:
 "The only way anyone can prove his love for his fellowman is through service to his fellowman."

EVENTS CALENDAR

May						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	M	M	M In VV	M	Mtg	
8	M	M Cn	M	M In	Mtg	
15	M Mc	M	M BD	M In	Mtg	
22	M	M	M	M In	Mtg	
29	M	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 = RCPD Foundation Fund
Mtg. See Jim Mills

Get involved!

In- Interact at Hillcrest H.S.,
8 am. See Tracy Gomes
M = Meals on Wheels (Differ-
ent 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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May 20 Rotary Chorus



May 27 Art Bollon, PhD
Artificial Blood



June 3 Dr. Daniel Podolsky, President
UT Southwestern Medical School



June 10 Rotary Day
New Member Speeches

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up at
www.parkcitiesrotary.org

Ronald McDonald House, Mon, May 16, 5:00-7:00 at RMCDH.

Meals On Wheels needs volunteers on the **first Tuesday** and **third Monday** of each month. Contact Charles Delphenis for details

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

Do You Love a Parade? Fourth of July Parade, Mon, July 4. Jobs for all. Sign up soon for your favorite. See Cleve, John G, Jon P. The **Parade Hotline** is up and running - **972-980-1014**

RI Convention, May 21-25, New Orleans, LA

Save the Date! June 24, Awards and Installation Banquet

ROTARY CONNECTED

LinkedIn Interesting new thread: RI is revising the Membership Development Resource Guide and would like to hear suggestions from Rotarians about how to improve it

Twitter Tweet of the Week: ONECampaign. ONE members, give a warm welcome to our new partner, @Rotary International <http://bit.ly/msWIMw>

Facebook Interesting new thread: Is your club family friendly? Watch this month's Rotary Minute to learn how to include your family in club activities.

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...

Texas

I thought I knew Texas pretty well, but I had no notion of its size until I campaigned it.

~ Ann Richards

English is clipped in speech. Texas is exactly the opposite.

~ Michael Caine

Good thing we've still got politics in Texas - finest form of free entertainment ever invented.

~ Molly Ivins

I got beat up in Texas because my bootlaces were the wrong color.

~ Fairuza Balk

I just want Texas to be number one in something other than executions, toll roads and property taxes.

~ Kinky Friedman

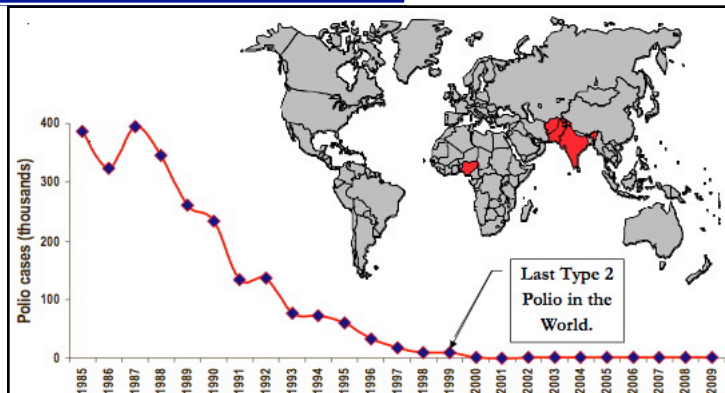
Some folks look at me and see a certain swagger, which in Texas is called "walking."

~ George W. Bush

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

We are this close . . .

This graphic shows the state of Polio Eradication starting with 1000 cases per day (350,000 cases per year) in 1985 to 1300 (type 1 and 3) total for the whole of 2010. As of April 15, 2011 less than 100 cases with only one case in India. Rotary's work continues, even after the outbreaks are stopped!



THEY PROFIT MOST WHO LAUGH BEST

Getting a ticket is never fun, but hearing any of these could make it a whole lot worse,

"You know, stop lights don't come any redder than the one you just went thru."

"Relax, the handcuffs are tight because they're new. They'll stretch after you wear them a while."

"If you take you hands off the car, I'll make your birth certificate a worthless document."

"If you run, you'll only go to jail tired."

"You don't know how fast you were gong? I

guess that means I can write anything I want to on this ticket, huh?"

"Warning? You want a warning? O.K., I'm warning you not to do that again or I'll give you another ticket."

"You didn't think we give tickets to pretty women? You're right, we don't. Sign here."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Linda Tunnell 5.13

Greg Pape 5.14

JR Schroder 5.18

Bill Clark 5.19

Bob Dill 5.19

FOUNDATION FUNDERS

Our Funders for Next Week are

Elizabeth Hart

Bob Heard

Eric Heitkamp

Steve Herman

Proposed New Member

Steve Aman, Financial Services

Proposed by **Jarl Johnson**

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