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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Christie Bednar



Marlan W Downey, Roxanna Oil Black Gold – Texas Tea

Marlan W Downey had a thirty-year career with Shell Oil in management and research, retiring as President of Pecten (Shell) International in 1987. After a brief retirement, during which he founded Roxanna Oil, he joined Atlantic Richfield and served for seven years as President of Arco International. After retiring from Arco in 1996, he became Bartell Professor of Geoscience at the University of Oklahoma, and Chief Scientist at the Sarkeys Energy Center.

Marlan is a former President of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. He is an elected Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a Senior Fellow of the Institute for Study of Earth and Man at SMU, and a fellow of the Geological Society of the United Kingdom.

In 1987, Marlan was knighted by President Biya of Cameroon for his services to that country.

He has been honored by the world's largest geological society as "A Living Legend in the Oil and Gas Business", served as AAPG Distinguished Lecturer, Exxon Distinguished Lecturer to Australia, and Huffington Distinguished Lecturer for Southeast

Asia. In 2000, he organized and chaired the Presidential Energy Policy Symposium in Washington, DC, bringing together the presidents of all the professional energy societies in the USA. In 2002, Marlan received the R H Dott award for best geologic publication, and in 2003 received the Hedberg Medal for his distinguished international scientific service. In 2005, he was honored as a "Legendary Oil Finder" by the Petroleum History Foundation. In 2009 he received the Sydney Powers Medal for outstanding scientific achievements, the highest award given by the world's largest geological group.

In the past two years, Marlan has been invited by governments in Israel, China, Dubai, and the United Kingdom to provide advice for the development of more efficient energy sources.

Marlan lives in Dallas, Houston, and in Cadgwith, Cornwall, with his wife Marea. He serves in numerous professional and charitable groups, including Berkeley Earth. He is active as a consultant, is an advisor to the boards of Foundation Energy, TransAtlantic, Matador Resources, and is Chairman of Roxanna Oil, Houston, a company owned by his six children.

COMMITTEE TIME

Volunteers Needed for the Transportation Committee

A new year starts for the transportation committee and we would like to include new members in our roster. If you would do us the honor of helping out this coming year, we have an opening in June.

We pick up Bob Heard, our wonderful senior member and take him to the meeting and home. We also need volunteers to meet us when we arrive at the meeting to help Bob exit the car.

Let **Hank Gaines** know if you can help.

The 4th of July is Just Around the Corner

The 4th of July Parade is very much a Group Effort.

There is a job for everyone before, during and after the Parade!

Have you chosen yours?



An Invitation from the Parkland Foundation

Parkland Foundation

invites you to join us for lunch and a private hard hat tour exploring the new Parkland hospital

We are pleased to offer two dates for your convenience:

May 22, Noon-1:30 p.m.
June 11, Noon-1:30 p.m.

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Flat, closed-toe shoes required

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Be a Vibrant and Visionary Model of Service Above and Beyond Self

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Cleve Clinton**
 Invocation: **Nolan Duck**
 Pledge: **Choir from Faith Family Academy**
 Introductions: **Cleve Clinton**
 Photographer: **Fred Speno**
 Chair of the Day: **Cleve Clinton**
 Speaker: **Steve Blow**, Columnist, *Dallas Morning News*
 Program: **Civil Discourse: How to Disagree Agreeably**



President **Cleve Clinton** called this special meeting to order at the District Conference at the Bella Harbor Hotel in Rockwall. To start the meeting all of the club presidents rang their bells in unison. **Nolan Duck** gave the invocation. The Choir from the Faith Family Academy provided music prior to the meeting, and then sang the Star Spangled Banner during the meeting. President **Cleve** asked all the PDGs to stand and all the Club Presidents to stand.

David Sweet, the Mayor of Rockwall welcomed the convention to Rockwall. DG Ean Sullivan



introduced Robert Hall, the representative of RI President, Ron Burton. He said that he believes significance is more important than success; success is about yourself, but significance is about somebody else. He also gave several examples of how individual Rotarians have made very significant changes in the lives of others. He talked about the power of one in getting projects started. He concluded by saying that Rotary allows ordinary people to do extraordinary things.

Shawn Foster announced the Fourth of July Parade, and that the Grand Marshall this year would be Dawson Orr, Superintendent of the HPISD; this is the 100th anniversary of the school district. **Tania Boughton** asked everyone to sign in to Facebook and to show

Please remember ...

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

they were at the Rotary District Conference.

The Mayor of Rockwall introduced our speaker today, Steve Blow, columnist for *The Dallas Morning News*, who spoke on civil discourse. He said that Cleve had asked him to speak after reading his column on civility. He recounted going on an assignment to travel along the Rio Grande and visiting cafes in small towns where there was always a "table of wisdom," older men discussing the events of the day. He took the same trip twenty-five years later, but politics and current events were no longer discussed. He realized that there was a problem. People should be able to discuss serious issues; comparing your views makes understanding better. At one talk he gave he was asked what he thought was the primary threat to young people. After some thought, he said it was intolerance. There are countries where intolerance is a way of life, but in our country we celebrate our differences. Two parent households demonstrate two parent wisdom; two heads are better than one. In forming committees it is useful to find different kinds of people; their different experiences lead to better results. A study has shown that Liberals and Conservatives have different ways of thinking and processing information, but one is not better than another. God made us all different so that we may learn from each other. Everyone has blind spots, and discussions with others help to overcome them. Discussion should not be about who wins and who loses. Compromise is important for marriages and for work. There is truth on both sides of any argument. It is important to be able to have civil debate and part as friends. He remarked that his book, *Choosing Civility*, really is on things we should have learned in Kindergarten. He said he hopes Rotary will lead the way in choosing civility.



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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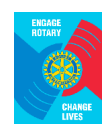
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EVENTS CALENDAR

MAY						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					Mtg	
4	M	M	M	M	Mtg	D
11	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
18	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
25	M	M	M	M	Mtg	

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



May 23 Melanie "Tudy" Diordano, Pres. of the Board
Honor Flight



May 30 New Members
Introductions



June 6 The Wright Amendment – The Repeal's Economic Impact Through the Lens of the City's Dir. of Aviation



June 13 Beverly Levy, Exec. Dir., Dallas CASA
Every Day Heroes

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: Every year, the incoming RI President introduces a theme for "his" year for internal Rotary consumption.



RI: <http://twitter.com/#!/rotary>
Tweet of the week: Rotary, @IRA- Today empower young minds by promoting #reading <http://wp.me/s23IKB-backlund>



RI: www.facebook.com/rotary
Dist. 5810: www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict5810

Interesting New Thread: Our convention, June 1-4, highlights some of the best of #Rotary. Follow the action at #ricon14



RCPC has its own channel: <http://vimeo.com/channels/rotaryclubofparkcities/>

Miss a Meeting? Watch it Online!



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/



<http://pinterest.com/rotary/>
RI has Pinboards on major projects.



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

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up at www.parkcitiesrotary.org

Adoption Awareness Carnival Sat, May 17 RCPC will have a basketball shootout. You must have a background check to participate. See Ruth Knost.

PCR Connect Monthly after work networking with Rotarians and friends. Check www.parkcitiesrotary.org for date and location (friendly bar). Bring business cards!

Fourth of July Parade, Now-July 4. Planning has started for this club-wide event. Jobs for everyone; find your favorite. See Paul Pirok. Our public awaits!

Every Rotarian Every Year: \$100 (or more) to the RI Foundation



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THOUGHTS ON ...

Oil

Formula for success: Rise early, work hard, strike oil.

~ Jean Paul Getty

Let me tell you something that we Israelis have against Moses. He took us 40 years through the desert in order to bring us to the one spot in the Middle East that has no oil!

~ Golda Meir

The oil can is mightier than the sword.

~ Everett Dirksen

When a good bottle of Scotch cost more than a barrel of oil, you're in trouble

~ Anonymous

A speaker who does not strike oil in ten minutes should stop boring.

~ Anonymous

RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

Jim Wolfe
Stan Wright
Kendra Yanchak
Wayne Yowell
Jim Zapffe

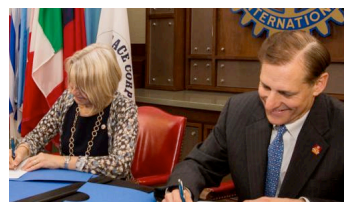
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Peace Corps and Rotary Kickoff Historic Collaboration

In an effort to promote global development and volunteer service, Rotary and Peace Corps have agreed to participate in a one-year pilot program in the Philippines, Thailand, and Togo. Under the agreement, Rotary clubs and Peace Corps volunteers are encouraged to share their resources and knowledge to boost the impact of development projects in these three countries.

Opportunities for collaboration include

supporting community projects, training, networking, and community education. Through the Peace Corps Partnership Program, Rotary



clubs can continue to provide small grants to support volunteers and their communities.

HE PROFITS MOST WHO LAUGHS BEST

A little girl had just finished her first week of school. "I'm just wasting my time," she said to her mother. "I can't read, I can't write, and they won't let me talk!"

A little boy opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible. He picked up the object and looked

at it. What he saw was an old leaf that had been pressed in between the pages. "Mama, look what I found," the boy called out. "What have you got there, dear?" With astonishment in his voice, he answered, "I think it's Adam's underwear!"

Happy Birthday



John Whaley 5.18
Bill Clark 5.19
Bob Dill 5.19
Howard Parker 5.19
Rob Eggemeyer 5.21
Kendra Yanchak 5.21

