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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chairs of the Day: Cub Amos



Commander Edgar K. Byers and the Crew Members of the "Dallas" Sub

Life Aboard a Nuclear Powered Attack Submarine

CDR Ed Byers, a native of Ardmore, Pennsylvania graduated with distinction from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1997 with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering. He holds a Masters in Engineering Management from Old Dominion University and is a Joint Qualified Officer.

After completing initial training, CDR Byers reported aboard USS SCRANTON (SSN 756) in Norfolk, VA where he completed two Mediterranean and Arabian Gulf deployments, an Eastern Pacific Deployment, and was deployed under the Arctic Ice. The ship was awarded the Armed Services and Navy Expeditionary Medals, three Battle Efficiency 'E' Awards, the Arctic Service Ribbon, and both the Navy and Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendations. In May 2002, CDR Byers reported to the Naval Submarine Forces Command for duty as the Personnel Programs and Career Development Officer. In November 2003, he was selected to report to U. S. Fleet Forces Command as Flag Aide to the Deputy Commander.

CDR Byers reported to the Submarine Officer Advanced Course (SOAC) in May 2004 where he earned the L.Y. Spear Award for Class Honor Graduate, and relieved as Engineer Officer aboard USS CHICAGO (SSN 721) in Pearl Harbor, HI. During this

tour, the ship completed a Selected Restricted Availability and two Western Pacific Deployments, earning a Navy Unit Commendation and the Battle 'E'.

Following his tour on CHICAGO, CDR Byers served on the Joint Staff to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the Strategic Plans and Policy Directorate (J5) as a Strategic Planner and Action Officer in the Global Effects Directorate, Cyberspace Policy Division. Following graduation from the Submarine Command Course in December 2009, he reported aboard USS NEW HAMPSHIRE (SSN 778) as Executive Officer. While on board, the ship completed a Post-Shakedown Availability, Arctic Deployment, and a follow-on Surge Deployment leading to the ship being awarded the Battle 'E'.

Prior to reporting as Command Officer of USS DALLAS (SSN 700), CDR Byers completed a Congressional Legislative Fellowship in Washington, DC and served as the Deputy Commander, Submarine Squadron SEVEN in Pearl Harbor, HI.

CDR Byers is married to the former Ms. Cynthia Briggs and has two daughters, Emily and Bryn.

COMMITTEE TIME

The Holidays Are Coming!

Angel Tree - Nov 19 thru Nov 22 - 4 shifts

Snider Plaza Tree Lighting - Nov 22 with Happy Hour

Trains at NorthPark - Dec. 2(6pm), Dec. 21 (3:30)



November						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
15	M	M	M	M	AT	AT
22	AT	M	M	M	AT	AT
December						
6	M	M	M	M	Mtg @ SA	
13	M	M	M	M	Party	
20	M	M	M	M	Party	
27	M	M	M			

Holiday PCR Connect - Dec. 3 (5:30pm)

Chili Day Mtg at Salvation Army - Dec. 4

Tour of Bush Library - Dec 4 with Happy Hour

Pack Pop-corn at SRH - Dec.8 (6-9pm)

Mtg at Food Bank - Dec. 11
Party - Dec. 18

Interact Worked at the North Texas Food Bank



540 boxes, 11,340 pounds, 9450 meals!



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Contribute \$1000 to receive a personalized model of the mobile food pantry truck! And it will be matched! It also will count as your donation to the RCPC Foundation!

To donate online, go to <https://www.cftexas.org/donate-ntfb-mobile-food-pantry-fund> (Link on the RCPC website)

OR make your check payable to NTFB Mobile Food Pantry Fund and give to **Jim Weichel**.

Their sign says, 9 pallets,



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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Doug Means**
 Invocation: **Charlotte Kroeker**
 Pledge: **Rick Amsberry**
 Introductions: **Ley Waggoner**
 Photographer: **Ley Waggoner**
 Chair of the Day: **Phillip Bankhead**
 Speaker: **New Members**
 Program: **Introductions**



PP **Doug Means** called the meeting to order. **Charlotte Kroeker** gave the invocation, noting that **Jodie Ray's** sister has been care-flighted here to a hospital for treatment, **Fred Speno's** wife is in the hospital, former member **Helmuth Delius** has passed away, **Barbara Clark's** father has passed away, and **Mark Neace's** wife is in ICU. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. DGE **Rick Amsberry** led the Pledge of Allegiance and the "Star Spangled Banner." **Ley Waggoner** assisted by **Will Reppeto** with the mike, introduced our visitors and guests. **Meredith LyBrand-Drake** announced the Marketplace advertiser of the week.

PP **Doug** welcomed back former member **Jane Golden** who is renewing her membership. He also presented **Daniel Jacob** with his Blue Badge. **Tom Swift** announced the opportunities to work at the Trains at North Park. He remarked that the proceeds of the Trains makes up one-third of Ronald McDonald House's annual budget.

PP **Doug** received a banner from world-traveler **Gerry Montgomery**. The flag was from Meru, Kenya, which **Gerry** said was a five hour white-knuckle drive north of Nairobi. PP **Doug** also reminded everyone to support both the RI Foundation and the RCPC Foundation.

PP **Phillip Bankhead** introduced our speakers today, our new members. First to speak was **Daniel Jacob** who was born in Iowa, but his family moved around. He attend-

EVENTS CALENDAR

November						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	M	M	M	M	M	M
8	M	M	M	M	M	M
15	M	M	M	M	M	M
22	M	M	M	M	M	M
29	M	M	M	M	M	M

Please remember ...

Jodie Ray's sister who has been care-flighted here to a hospital
Fred Speno's wife is in the hospital
 The family of former member **Helmuth Delius**
Barbara Clark whose father has passed away.
Mark Neace whose wife is in ICU
 A Joy today –
John Gilchrist and his wife Amy have been married for thirty years
 Please let us know your Joys or Concerns at- announcements@parkcitiesrotary.org

ed SMU and now works in Marketing. He is a member of the Mavs Maniacs. He also enjoys singing and serving on committees at church. He said his favorite quote is "The real measure of wealth is how much you would be worth if you lost all your money."

Next to speak was **David Childs** who grew up in New Zealand. He came to the U.S. to work with a music professor. He attended college in Baton Rouge, LA. After he received his PhD in music, he met his wife and moved to Dallas. She is a doctor at UT-Southwestern, specializing in the larynx. They have two children.

Next was **Jane Golden**. She said that she had undergone many transitions. Since she left the club in 2007, she has obtained her certificate in Executive Coaching and has joined the staff of UT-Dallas and several large corporations. In 2010 she moved to Ecuador, but continued coaching through Skype in the U.S. and in South America. She returned to Dallas in 2013 to be closer to her children and grandchildren.

Last to speak was former member **John Gilchrist** who is also rejoining. He said he has been a member of Rotary Clubs all across the country, but feels like RCPC is home. He left Dallas to be closer to his mother when she became ill with cancer. Then he spent two years in California. He hopes to bring some ideas from his CA club to RCPC.

Get Involved!

AED = Defibrillator Training
 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-
 In-Interact Special Project
 M = Meals on Wheels (Differ-ent 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
 RU = Rotary University
 SpE = Special Service Event
 Web-lite = on your computer

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
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UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Nov. 20 **Pierce Allman, 1963 newsman and witness**
Personal Reflections of JFK Assassination



Nov. 27 **NO Meeting**
Happy Thanksgiving!



Dec. 04 **Salvation Army Chili Day**
at the Salvation Army



Dec. 11 **North Texas Food Bank**
at the Food Bank

ROTARY CONNECTED

Linked In 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: Rotary Scholar runs for clean water. blog.rotary.org

Twitter RI: <http://twitter.com/#!/rotary>

Tweet of the week: **KZN Cycling** @KZNCycling Our partnership with @Rotary Hillcrest @GibaGorgeMTB distributing 500 bikes to disadvantaged communities across KZN

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

Interesting New Thread: The 7th annual Interact Video Awards have officially started! Work together with your sponsored Interact Club Visit: <http://on.rotary.org/IVA2015>

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

Miss a Meeting? Watch it Online!

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/

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

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

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS *Sign up at www.parkcitiesrotary.org*

Contribute to the Mobile Pantry Truck for the North Texas Food Bank on line or by check. Your contribution will be matched! Give your check to Jim Weichel.

Angel Tree, Thurs, Nov 19 thru Sun, Nov 22. Four shifts. See Teri Thomas

University Park Tree Lighting, Sun, Nov. 22, in Snider Plaza. Happy hour following the conclusion of the event at Peggy Sue's. More details soon!

RI Foundation: \$100 (or more) Every Rotarian Every Year! See Greg Pape.

Tour of the Bush Library led by Docent Karen Farris, Fri, Dec. 4, at 3:00pm Tickets are \$10 each. Email **Happy Franklin** if you are attending and any guests

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THOUGHTS ON ... FAMILY OF ROTARY

Ships

A ship in harbor is safe--- but that is not what ships are for.

~ John A. Shedd

If we had less statesmanship we could get along with fewer battleships.

~ Mark Twain

I can safely say, that the happiest part of my life has been spent on board a ship.

~ Jane Austen

The question of whether a computer can think is no more interesting than the question of whether a submarine can swim.

~ E. W. Dijkstra

I am not afraid of storms, for I am learning how to sail my ship.

~ Louisa May Alcott

If your ship doesn't come in, swim out to it!

~ Jonathan Winters

RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

Wayne Yowell

Jim Zapffe

Moody Alexander

Ruth Alhilali

Elaine Allen

In Memory



Helmuth Delius

Member from 1980-2009

Classification: Sales

Memorial service will be Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 2pm at Church of the Incarnation at 3966 McKinney Av.

Helmuth was born in La Paz, Bolivia.

After growing up in La Paz, he came to the US and attended The U. of Oklahoma earning un-

dergraduate and master's degrees in Engineering. He was a successful mechanical engineer, working for the Trane Comp., and then operating his own engineering firm for many years. He was a member of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers. He actively served in the Park Cities Rotary Club for decades. One of his proudest accomplishments was acting as a mentor for young students in the Rotary's mentoring programs.

HE PROFITS MOST WHO LAUGHS BEST

Two Cajun Pastors

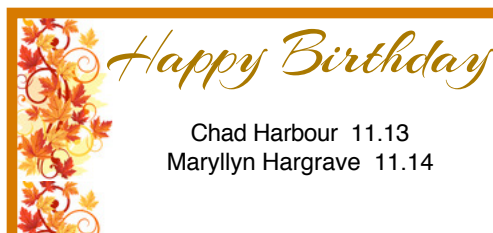
Reverend Bourdeaux was the part-time pastor of the local Cajun Baptist Church and Pastor Thibodaux was the minister of the Convent Church across the road.

They were both standing by the road, pounding a sign into the ground that read: "The End is Near, Turn Your Self Aroun; Now Afore It Is Too Late."

As a car sped past them, the driver leaned out the window and yelled, "You religious nuts!"

From the curve they heard screeching tires and a big splash. Bourdeaux turned to Thibodaux and asked, "Do you think maybe the sign should just say, "Bridge Out"?"

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Chad Harbour 11.13
Marilyn Hargrave 11.14