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Serving to Make a Difference Since 1948

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: John Gilchrist



Gary C. Thomas, President and Exec. Dir. Dallas Area Rapid Transit

Gary C. Thomas is president/executive director of Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART). He is responsible for a 13-city transit system covering 700-square mile service area with bus, light rail, commuter rail, and paratransit services.

Under his leadership DART has doubled its light rail system - twice - to become the nation's longest at 93 miles. The agency has been recognized for innovation in developing a progressive clean fuels program for its bus fleet, advancing new models for local bus and paratransit service and customer-facing communication technology and service. DART's commitment to creative problem solving extends to capital project delivery approaches that bolster its record for completing some of the nation's biggest construction projects on-time and on-budget. DART is making significant strides in customer service through its new 5 Star program designed to deliver a great experience with every ride. The agency also is building strategic alliances with local universities to foster rich staff

development experiences which support the needs of a growing multi-modal network.

Thomas administers the goals and policies of the DART Board of Directors and directs the agency's top managers and approximately 3,700 employees, emphasizing a strong customer focus. He works closely with service area city governments and the public in developing short- and long-term transportation and mobility goals.

Thomas joined DART in November 1998. He was a consulting engineer for 19 years prior to that. He has a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and a Bachelor of Architecture from Texas Tech University.

He is a past chair of the American Public Transportation Association, RailVolution and the South West Transit Association. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and has been a member of many Boards and civic groups.

COMMITTEE TIME

It's Beginning To Look
A Lot Like Christmas!

Nov. 16-18 **Angel Tree at NP**

Nov. 19 **Tree Lighting**

Dec. 5 **Popcorn at SRH**



November						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2				Angel Tree @ NP	
8						
15						
22					Annual Mtg	
29						

Dec. 1
Annual Meeting at Regular Mtg.

Dec. 8 **Chili Day at Salvation Army**

Dec. 15 **Road Trip to Edgemere**

December						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		Pop			Mtg @ SA	
3						
10						
17						
24						
31	2018					

Dec. 16
Holiday Party

Jan. 5
Noon Meetings at Maggianos resume

See Calendar on page 2 for more.

Bylaws Update

Amended RCPC Bylaws were approved by vote by the RCPC board on Wednesday morning, November 15 They will be read at the meeting on November 17 and will be voted on by the membership at the December 1 meeting (at Salvation Army).

Many thanks to **Karl Von Bieberstein**, RCPC Parliamentarian, and his committee of **Ley Waggoner** and **Fred Brown** who reviewed the bylaws and made the recommendations to the board.

The current club bylaws were updated to reflect new member categories approved by the Board in 2016 as well as several other changes to make our rules more reflective of the way the club operates. All updates are consistent with RI policies and guidelines

Snider Plaza Tree Lighting

Please join RCPC and the City of University Park as we partner with the Pat & Emmitt Smith Charities to present the annual tree lighting and "A Taste of Christmas!"

Help us kick off the "Giving Season" with over 6,000 neighbors and friends!

As always, food and beverage establishments from all over Dallas, free activities for the kids, the "ReinSteer," musical entertainment and of course, the first appearance of Santa!

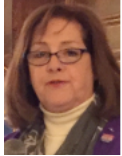
**Sunday, Nov. 19
1:00 - 7:00pm
Snider Plaza**



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

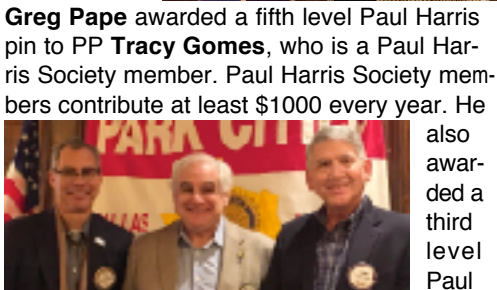
LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Pam Carvey**
 Invocation: **Bill Sleeper**
 Pledge: **Jodie Ray**
 Photographer: **Ley Waggoner**
 Chair of the Day: **Scurry Johnson**
 Speaker: **Don Phillips, Author**
 Program: **Leadership According to Abraham Lincoln**



President **Pam Carvey** called the meeting to order. PP **Bill Sleeper** gave the invocation, noting that PP **John Glancy's** mother had passed away at the age of 106 and that **Shawn Foster's** father is recovering from surgery. Please keep them in your prayers. On a happier note **Paul McFarland** has a new grandchild. Among our guests today was a long-distance visiting Rotarian from Altus, Arkansas, who brought a banner to exchange. **Herb Ziev** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the week. PP

Greg Pape awarded a fifth level Paul Harris pin to PP **Tracy Gomes**, who is a Paul Harris Society member. Paul Harris Society members contribute at least \$1000 every year. He



Harris pin to **Larry Nichols**.

Andy Carothers introduced two of our RYLA campers this year, **Edgar Martinez** and



Edgar DeLeon, who were

Please remember ...

John Glancy's mother has passed away. Former member **Gene Weston** has passed away

Shawn Foster's father is recovering from surgery.

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

accompanied by their teacher. Both thanked RCPC for their opportunity to attend and said it built their leadership skills.

Rob Eggemeyer updated us on the activities of the Veterans Committee. He started by remarking that Veterans Day honors everyone who has served in the armed services. It started as Armistice Day, which marked the end of World War I.. He said that Vet to Vet meets on the first Monday of the month at the VA Hospital. He also indicated that they take meals on a monthly basis to the Fisher House on the VA campus for the families who are staying there. They are looking for more sponsors to provide meals more often during the month.

President **Pam** announced the upcoming events, including our Christmas events and Christmas Party and the locations of our December meetings.

Scurry Johnson introduced our speaker today, **Don Phillips**, author of *Leadership According to Abraham Lincoln*. He began by saying that Lincoln became President when the country was divided on almost every issue. He led the Union to victory in war, and he also reunited a divided country and provided a moral compass. He was born in poverty. His mother taught him to read by reading the Bible. Then he read U.S. history and the country's historical documents. He served in the Illinois state legislature where he was for economic development. He then served in the U.S. House where he stood up against President Polk's invasion of Mexico. When the Republican Party was formed, he joined the Republicans. During the Lincoln-Douglas Debates, he (continued on page 3)



EVENTS CALENDAR

November						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			M _{VV}	M	Mtg	
5	M	M	M _{In}	M	Mtg	
12	M	M	M _{BD}	Web	Mtg	D
19	T _{Mc}	M	M	M _g		
26	M	M	M	M		

Get Involved!

A=Agape Health Service Days

BD = Board of Dirs. Mtg, 7am

LaMadeleine, 75 & Mockingbird

Cn = PCR Connect Event.

CP = ChildsPlay Work Mtg

CC = Core Clubs Event

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

FH = Fisher House. See Rob E

In-Interact Special Project

In-Interact at Hillcrest H.S,

8 am. See Bart Noble

M = Meals on Wheels (Differ-

ent teams on each day)

See Patsy Watson

MM-Mentoring at Hillcrest HS

Mc = Ronald McDonald

House-See Jina McDaniel

NM = New Member Event

FT=NTFB Truck-Stan Wright

FB-NTFB Event

Pr = Program Committee Mtg

RU = Rotary University

SpE = Special Service Event

Web = For New Members

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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UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Nov. 24 No Meeting
Happy Thanksgiving!



Dec. 1 Meeting at the Salvation Army
Chili Day!



Dec. 8 Diane Fullingim, Chief Development Officer
Trains at Northpark • Meeting at Edgemere



Dec. 15 NO Meeting!
Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday Season!

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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/



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RI has Pinboards on major projects.



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

Ronald McDonald House, Mon, Nov. 20, 4:30-7:00pm. Prepare and serve dinner to children and families staying at RMH, whose children are hospitalized

Popcorn Packing at Scottish Rite Hospital, Tues, Dec 5, 5:30-9:00pm. Dinner followed by popcorn packing. Chair: Philip Ray

RCPC's Annual Meeting will be **Dec. 1, 2017** at the regular noon meeting

Christmas Party! Saturday, Dec, 16 at the home of Tom and Suzy Rhodes

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

RCPC Foundation: \$50 (or more). See Birthday box below, then Doug Means.

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THOUGHTS ON ... MEETING NOTES (cont.)

Cars

If all the cars in the United States were placed end to end, it would probably be Labor Day Weekend.

~ Doug Larson

Drive-in banks were established so most of the cars today could see their real owners.

~ E. Joseph Cossman

When Solomon said there was a time and a place for everything he had not encountered the problem of parking his automobile.

~ Bob Edwards

Take most people, they're crazy about cars. I'd rather have a horse. A horse is at least human.

~ J. D. Salinger

All American cars are basically Chevrolets.

~ Herb Caen

If the automobile had followed the same development cycle as the computer, a Rolls-Royce would today cost \$100, get a million miles per gallon, and explode once a year, killing everyone inside.

~ Robert X. Cringely

relied on "moral" principles in his arguments. Lincoln won the Presidency in 1860 with only 39.8% of the popular vote. He inherited a Congress with many Confederate sympathizers and enormous deficits. He had no formal education, no war experience, no leadership experience, and he was a Washington outsider; but he built a strong team around him. He called out the state militia, declared martial law, blockaded the Southern ports. He reorganized the military and went out in the field and made decisions. He pushed for diplomacy and balance between nations. He was an advocate of innovation, and made many changes to the government which continue today.

HE PROFITS MOST WHO LAUGHS BEST

Joe Bob walks into his boss's office. "Sir, I'll be straight with you, I know the economy isn't great, but I have over three companies after me, and I would like to respectfully ask for a raise." After a few minutes of haggling the boss finally agrees to a 5% raise, and Joe Bob happily gets up to leave. "By the way", asks the boss as Joe Bob is getting up, "which three companies are after you?" "The electric company, water company, and phone company," Joe Bob replied.

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FAMILY OF ROTARY

In Memory Gene Weston



Gene was a member of the Club for 54 years (1957 to 2011).

He was 97 when he passed away earlier this week. He is remembered as a devoted member of RCPC.

Happy Birthday*

Ted Watt 11.19
Elaine Allen 11.23
Bob Grossman 11.23
Dennis Devenport 11.24
Duston Burns 11.25
Andy Carothers 11.28

* You are our RCPC Funders for this week.