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November 5, 2010

Program Chair of the Day: Cub Amos

TODAY'S PROGRAM



Curtis Meadows Philanthropic Trends

Curtis Meadows was born in Shreveport, LA, August 21, 1938 and resident of Dallas since 1946. He attended the UT-Austin where he received a BBA in 1960 and a JD from the School of Law in 1962.

He was given an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Austin College in 1997 and an Honorary Doctor of Arts from Southern Methodist University in 1998. In 2002, he received the Distinguished Alumnus Award of UT-Austin's Ex-Students Association. In 2004, he was selected to become a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

For 17 years he engaged in private law practice with the Dallas law firm of Ray, Anderson, Shields, Trotti & Hemphill, serving as managing partner for 10 years. During this phase of his legal career, he was primarily active in tax, estate planning, probate, and corporate law. He was Board Certified at that time as a specialist in Estate Planning and Probate Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization and was a member of the Corporate, Probate, and Taxation Sections of the American, Texas, and Dallas Bar Associations.

In 1978, he was elected President, CEO and Director of The Meadows Foundation and in 1980 left the practice of law to devote full-time efforts to the work of the Foundation. He continued in those capacities for eighteen years until his retirement from

The Meadows Foundation in 1996 with the title of Director Emeritus. Since that date he has been Of Counsel to the Dallas law firm of Thompson and Knight, L.L.P. where he has consulted and advised individuals, families, foundations and corporations on nonprofit and philanthropic matters.

For seven years he was an Adjunct Faculty member at the UTexas-Austin, in the Lyndon B. Johnson Graduate School of Public Affairs. From January, 2000, until January, 2005, he served at the school full-time as a Senior Lecturer and founding Director of the new RGK Center for Philanthropy and Community Service. During this time, he helped the Center raise \$15 million in grants and endowment while establishing a university wide program with research, education and outreach activities in Philanthropic and Nonprofit Studies which enrolled more than 2,000 graduate students in over 100 courses generated for the program from ten different graduate schools or colleges at the university.

He has served as Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Council on Foundations; President and Chairman of the Board of the Conference of Southwest Foundations; Chairman of the Board of the National Center for Family Philanthropy; Founding President and Director of The Center for Nonprofit Management; President and Director of the Center for Housing Resources.

COMMITTEE TIME

RCPC is working with the U.S. Army

PCRC has joined with the U.S. Army in a cooperative effort to aid local people in Africa. Rob Banes (chair of "Clean Water in Africa") along with other club members met with Lt. Col. Kelly Broome where he outlined his plans to assist in improving humanitarian efforts by the Army in the Lake Victoria region of Africa.

The Lt. Col. is taking his Civil Affairs Battalion to Africa in 2011 and wants to work with us on a long term commitment to educate and improve the living standards of the region. Our club has been asked to assist by outlining our programs and making suggestion on other important projects that need to be completed in the foreseeable future. Kelly Broome also showed a marked interest in the PCRC Interact initiative who have a project to place computers in African schools.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Rotary International's Progress Report

RI recently released a progress report on the organization's strategic plan. The report highlights major gains RI has made within the seven priorities established by the RI Strategic Plan 2007-10.

In January, the Board of Directors approved a revised Strategic Plan, which carries forward many of the successes of the old one.

The progress report highlights gains that Rotary has made in eradicating polio, advancing the recognition and public image of RI, increasing Rotary's capacity to serve, expanding membership globally in number and quality, emphasizing Rotary's unique vocational service commitment, optimizing leadership talents within RI, and fully implementing the strategic planning process.

To read the plan, see www.rotary.org/en/aboutus/rotaryinternational/strategicplanning/pages/ridefault.aspx



Good Job, Rangers! Better Luck Next Year!

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LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Rick Amsberry**
 Invocation: **Mark Thomason**
 Pledge/Song Leader: **Gerry Montgomery**

Introductions: **Bob Patton**
 Four Way Test: **Dennis Harrison**
 Chair of the Day: **Chris Short**
 Speaker: **Rob Walters, Ed Fjordbak**
 Program: **Woodall Rogers Park**



President **Rick Amsberry** called the meeting to order with a quote from Paul Harris to close Vocational Service Month PP **Mark Thomason** gave the invocation and noted that none of our members were ill or in the hospital. **Gerry**



Montgomery led the Pledge of Allegiance and the lovely fourth stanza of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Bob Patton introduced our guests today. **Dax Seale** introduced The Hub and the web advertisers of the week and said there are still advertising spaces available on the back of The Hub.

PE **Jim Mills** encouraged everyone to become Frank Monroe Fellows by contributing



\$750 to our RCPC Foundation. To help, he announced that the generosity of an anonymous donor has made it possible for three members to become FMFs for a mere



\$500 each. **Jeff Sheehan** introduced our newest member

Paul Pirok.



Howard Fitch awarded a Blue Badge to **Billy Rousseau**. **Michael**



Rainwater asked for volunteers to work or to give blood at the RCPC Blood Drive. **Bill Kelly** discussed the Vocational Service aspects of the Interact Program at Hillcrest H.S. and announced a new Ethics program using the fine arts at Hillcrest.



Chris Short introduced our speakers today, **Rob Walters** and **Ed Fjordbak** to speak on the Woodall Rogers



Deck Park. **Ed** began by explaining that the park is designed to be extremely flexible. Olive Street will intersect the park and the trolley will be moved to run along Olive. The park has several areas, including a children's park, a restaurant, a performance pavilion and the great lawn. The buildings are primarily glass so that the park is still visible. The park is extremely open and accessible. There will be very light-weight chairs so that they can be moved for various events. There is a great deal of water and many fountains, but they are only a few inches deep. There will be activities going on constantly, as well as checker boards and a lending library. The Dallas Museum of Art will be selecting a sculpture for the park. Ben Casey from the Dallas RC explained that they will be contributing a Rotary Centennial Park to the children's area. They have raised almost a half million dollars to complete the project which will emphasize the values of Rotary. **Rob Walters** continued that the park will enhance the city in several ways. It will fuse the downtown and uptown areas to create a central business district where people live.



President Rick's quote from Paul Harris:

"Our best outreach to humanity and our best opportunity to do good in the community comes from and through our vocations."

Members with guests

Ruth Alhilali
 Charles Delphenis
 Hugh Griffith
 Roger Hogarth
 Jarl Johnson
 Charlotte Kroeker
 Mary McMahon
 Mike Petridis
 Susan Rogers
 Chris Short
 Karl Von Bieberstein

EVENTS CALENDAR

November

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			V V		Mtg	BI D
7	M	M	M Cn	M In	Mtg	
14	M Mc	M	M BD	M In	Mtg	
21	M	M	M	M		
28	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 Jim Mills

Get involved!

In- Interact at Hillcrest H.S.
8 am. See Tracy Gomes
M = Meals on Wheels (Different 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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November 12 Jess Johnson
Veterans Day



November 19 Dr. Tom Thompson
Oldest College Football Player



November 26 NO MEETING
Happy Thanksgiving!



December 3 Robert Epstein
7:00 am Global Terror

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up at
www.parkcitiesrotary.org

Blood Drive, Sat, Nov 6, 10am-5pm. NorthPark, near Dillards. Volunteers and Donors needed. 3 shifts. See Michael Rainwater.

Dist 5810 RI Foundation Seminar, Sat, Nov 6, 8:30am-12:30
The Biblical Arts Center. \$15.00. Learn more at www.rotary5810.org.

PCR Connect, Wed, Nov 10, 5:30-7:30pm at Baileys Prime Plus 8160 Park Ln, #130. Baileys will have complimentary champagne tasting from 5:00-7:00 and drink specials. Bring business cards!

Angel Tree, Mon, Dec 6 - Sun, Dec 12. NorthPark. Various shifts
Become a Frank Monroe Fellow for only \$500. Three available
A generous benefactor has donated the remainder. See Jim Mills.

ROTARY CONNECTED

LinkedIn Interesting new thread: RI President Ray Klinginsmith would like to know what you would like to see at the 2011 RI Convention in New Orleans.

Tweet of the Week: Listen to Ghanaian Interactor Mary Owusu tell what Interact means to her in this entry from last year's video contest: <http://cot.ag/aBEdZa>

f Interesting new thread: RI is looking for qualified Rotarians to serve as panelists on two social media webinars in February. The deadline to volunteer is 1 December.

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...

Generosity

Generosity is giving more than you can, and pride is taking less than you need. ~ K. Gibran

That's what I consider true generosity. You give your all, and yet you always feel as if it costs you nothing.

~ Simone de Beauvoir

Sometimes when we are generous in small, barely detectable ways it can change someone else's life forever.

~ Margaret Cho

A really great man is known by three signs... generosity in the design, humanity in the execution, moderation in success.

~ Otto von Bismarck

To the generous mind the heaviest debt is that of gratitude, when it is not in our power to repay it. ~ Benjamin Franklin

FOUNDATION FUNDERS

Our Funders for Next Week are

Adam Vanek
Karl Von Bieberstein
Ley Waggoner
Joe Walker

POLIO PLUS

Online Contributions Break Records

During the week of Oct. 18-24, approximately \$2.8 million was raised in online contributions for PolioPlus.

As of Oct. 27, Rotarians have raised about \$150 million for Rotary's \$200 Million Challenge. These contributions will help Rotary raise \$200 million to match \$355 million in challenge grants from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The resulting \$555 million will directly support immunization campaigns in developing countries.

Achievements in polio eradication have been most remarkable in Nigeria, where only eight cases have been reported in 2010 through October.

THEY PROFIT MOST WHO LAUGH BEST

A senior citizen drove his brand new Corvette convertible out of the dealership. Taking off down the road, he pushed it to 80 mph. "Amazing," he thought as he flew down the Interstate, pushing the pedal even more.

Looking in his rear view mirror, he saw a State Trooper, blue lights flashing and siren blaring. He floored it to 100 mph, then 110, then 120. Suddenly he thought, "What am I doing? I'm too old for this!" and pulled over to await the

trooper's arrival.

Pulling in behind him, the trooper got out and walked up to the Corvette. He looked at his watch, then said, "Sir, my shift ends in 30 minutes. Today is Friday. If you can give me a new reason for speeding – a reason I've never before heard – I'll let you go."

The old gentleman paused then said, "Three years ago, my wife ran off with a Florida State Trooper. I thought you were bringing her back." "Have a good day, Sir," replied the trooper.

Are You Ready for Some Football?



HP Scots - 49
Rockwall-Heath - 21
On to the Playoffs!

HHS Panthers - 38
Conrad Chargers - 27
Almost District Champs!

Proposed New Member

Bill Hervey, Real Estate
Proposed by **Susan Rogers**
2nd Publication

Sibel Yuksel-Mescioglul, Accounting
Proposed by: **Linda Tunnell**
1st Publication



Happy Birthday

Ley Waggoner 11.5
James Wolfe 11.5
John Morelock 11.6
Herb Burkman 11.8
Bill Sleeper 11.9



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