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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Gerry Montgomery



Jim Von Ehr, II Nanotechnology

James R. Von Ehr II is the Founder and Chairman of the Zyvex group of companies: Zyvex Technologies, Zyvex Labs, and in Singapore: Zycraft Pte. Ltd.

Von Ehr is recognized as a respected leader within the nanotechnology industry and speaks frequently at industry conferences worldwide. He founded the Texas Nanotechnology Initiative and the Feynman Grand Prize in Nanotechnology. His significant gift established the University of Texas at Dallas NanoTech Institute. He has also endowed the James Von Ehr Distinguished Chair of Science and Technology at UTD, held by the late Nobel Laureate Alan G. MacDiarmid (Chemistry Prize in 2000). In 2006, he endowed the James Von Ehr Scholars program at Michigan State University, funding scholarships for 16 engineering undergrads.

Von Ehr was named an Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year in June 2003. In 2004, he was named Distinguished Alumni of both Michigan State University and The University of Texas at Dallas. In 2004 he received the Richardson Chamber of Commerce's Economic Development Leadership Award. In 2006, he received the Claud Erickson Award, MSU's highest Engineering Alumni award, as well as MSU's Computer Science and Engineering Distinguished Alumni Award. In 2008, he was named the Richardson Citizen of the Year, and in 2009, TechAmerica awarded him the Texas Legend award. He holds 7 patents in software and nanotechnology

Education

- B.S., Computer Science, Michigan State University (1972)
- M.S., Computer Science, University of Texas at Dallas (1982)

Affiliations (reverse chronological order)

- Director, Competitive Enterprise Institute (2010-present)
- Director, STARTech Early Ventures (2005-present)
- Chairman of University of Texas at Dallas Development Board (2005-2010)
- Director, STARTech Early Ventures (2005-present)
- International Advisory Panel, National University of Singapore Nanoscience & Nanotechnology Initiative (2004-present)
- Jonsson School Industrial Advisory Council, UT Dallas (2004-12)
- Nanotechnology Technical Advisory Group [NTAG] of the U.S. President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology [PCAST] (2003-2008)
- Consulting Professor, Nanjing University, Nanjing, China (2002)
- Advisory Professor, Fudan University, Shanghai, China (2002)
- Guest Professor of Physics, Jilin University, Changchun, China (2001)
- Director, Texas Nanotechnology Initiative (2001-present)
- Director, Metroplex Technology Business Council (2001-2011)
- Board of Directors, Macromedia, Inc. (1995-1999)
- Member: IEEE, AAAS

COMMITTEE TIME

November is RCPC's Feed the Hungry Month

Ronald McDonald House

Families with chronically ill children must travel to Dallas so that their may receive medical care. Ronald McDonald House provides a free, family-friendly place for them to stay. The members of this committee prepare and serve an evening meal for these families on the third Monday of each month. Join them on November 19th!



December is a Month for Giving

Dec 3-8 Angel Tree

Dec 4 Popcorn Packing at Scottish Rite

Dec 7 Chili Day at the Salvation Army

Nov 28, Dec 17, 27 Trains at NorthPark

December						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	M	MA	MA	M	SA	AT
2	AT	Pop	VV	AT	AT	AT
9	M	M	M	M	Party	
16	MT	M	M	M	8	
23	M	M	M	M	8	
30	M					

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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Fred Brown**
Invocation: **Barb Jeffries**
Song Leader: **E.G. McMillan**
Introductions: **Nolan Duck**
Advertisers: **Andrew Melton**
Photographer: **Phillip Bankhead**
Four Way Test: **Doug Means**
Chair of the Day: **Jon Petersen**
Speaker: **Chad Hennings**
Program: **Legacy and Commitment**



President **Fred Brown** called the meeting to order and recognized Ms. Mimi who plays the keyboard. She is a composer, as well as a performer and has recorded several CDs. **Fred Speno** gave the invocation, and noted that **Hugh Griffith** was back in the hospital due to an infection. Please keep him in your

prayers. PP **Rod Pirtle** led the Pledge of Allegiance, "The Star Spangled Banner," followed by "Come, Josephine, in My Flying Machine," written in 1910. **Marshall Weaver**

introduced our visitors and guests including two long-distance Rotarians, one from the United Kingdom. **Chris Short** introduced The Hub and web advertisers for the week.

PE **Cleve Clinton** and PP **Greg Pape**



explained the difference in the RCPC Foundation, which supports local causes, and

the RI Foundation, which funds projects internationally, including Ambassadorial Scholarships and Polio Plus. They concluded that everyone should contribute to both.

President **Fred** read the nominees for RCPC Officers and Board Members for 2012-13, and announced that the club's annual meeting will be held on November 16. He then asked for nominations from the floor; there were none. **Jarl Johnson** introduced our

Please remember ...

Hugh Griffith (has had to go into the hospital)
Mary Bishop (on a mission trip to Nepal)

Do you have Joys or Concerns? Please let us know at- announcements@parkcitiesrotary.org



newest member **Chad Harbour** who is a writer and who has already volunteered to be a mentor at Hillcrest H.S.

Bob Dill introduced our speaker today, Jeff Fegan, Executive Director of DFW Airport.



He began by saying that there is no other organization in the world like DFW Airport, and that there is a lot going on. DFW Airport opened

in 1974. It is one of the highest capacity airports in the world, and has the facilities for four planes to land at once. The airport provides 268,000 full time jobs and has an economic impact of \$15.7Billion. Currently, twenty-one passenger carriers land at DFW and seventeen cargo carriers. The flights serve 148 cities, with fifty non-stop international destinations and flights to sixteen major international cargo hubs. The airport is currently in the top five regarding the number of passengers going through. He explained that airlines must make a huge investment to make a market work, but that DFW has one of the lowest costs to the airlines. This is due to the its alternative sources of revenue, including natural gas royalties. He said that the past twelve months have been the best in the airport's history. The airport is implementing a Terminal Renewal and Improvement Program, which will include a ground-up renovation of all the terminals, as well as modernizing many of the features, such as self-service ticketing, bigger security checkpoints, an upgraded concessions program, a new baggage system, and reducing the airports energy footprint. DART and The T will be coming to DFW soon.



EVENTS CALENDAR

November						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				M	Mtg	RU
4	M	Cn	M	M	Vv	D
11	M	M	FF	M	Annual Mtg	
18	M	Mc	M	M		
25	M	M	M	M		

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
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 = after noon mtg
Blue = Activities on own schedule

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. 9 Veterans Day Program



**Nov. 16 Mark Banta
Klyde Warren Park at Woodall Rogers Freeway**



**Nov. 23 NO Meeting!
Happy Thanksgiving!**



**Nov. 30 Mary Ellen Weber, Founder of Stellar Strategies
To Boldly Go ...**

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up at www.parkcitiesrotary.org

PCR Connect, Mon, Nov. 5, 5:30-7:30 at East Hampton Sandwich Shop, 6912 Snider Plaza. Bring friends, business cards. See Jim Zapffe.

Vet to Vet, Wed, Nov. 7, 6:15pm at the VA Hospital. *Bingo!* See B. Dill

Lunch with a Vet, Fri, Nov. 9, at our Veterans Day meeting. Pay for and join a veteran for lunch for this special meeting. Sign up on the website.

Kids 4 Turkeys, Nov. 14, 6:30am at HPISD schools. Collect turkeys!

Tree Lighting in Snider Plaza, Nov 18, 2:00-6:00pm. Food, music, fun for families and turkeys for the NTX Food Bank. Details coming soon!

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: Join Rotary Partner, Oikocredit, and SBI VP Jesse Fripp for a webinar on mobile banking for the poor on Nov. 9! Register here: <http://ow.ly/eJO8C>

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

Tweet of the week: RT @endpolionow: Take a photo in your Halloween costume & add it to the World's Biggest Commercial! Help #endpolio. <http://bit.ly/RW9Oov>

RI: www.facebook.com/rotary

Dist. 5810: www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict5810

Interesting New Thread: Check out Rotary Club Central, the new online tool that makes it easy for club and district leaders to track goals and achievements.

video 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/

THOUGHTS ON ...

Technology

Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic.

~ Arthur C. Clarke

For a successful technology, reality must take precedence over public relations, for Nature cannot be fooled.

~ Richard Feynman

Technology is dominated by two types of people: those who understand what they do not manage, and those who manage what they do not understand.

~ Putt's Law

Humanity is acquiring all the right technology for all the wrong reasons.

~ R. Buckminster Fuller

For a list of all the ways technology has failed to improve the quality of life, please press three.

~ Alice Kahn

Technology: No Place for Wimps!

~ Scott Adams [Dilbert]

RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

Fred Brown ✓
John Brown
Steve Brown
Herb Burkman
George Burrell ✓

✓ = Contribution made for 2012-13

COMMITTEE TIME

Interact on Parade

by Tracy Gomes

The Interact Club of Hillcrest HS participated in the school's Homecoming Parade this past Friday, Oct. 19, with their entry, "A Walk Down the Red Carpet"! It was the club's first "float" entry, and while it did not win 1st prize, it was awarded first in line. Designed by junior class Director, Xavier Gonzales and assembled by some 20+ Interactors, with RCPC's



Lynn Surfs providing the flatbed and some last minute materials, Interact Club and Park Cities showed once again the creativity and community spirit that is Rotary New Generations.

HE PROFITS MOST WHO LAUGHS BEST

Father O'Malley answers the phone.

"Hello, is this Father O'Malley?"

"It is."

"This is the Internal Revenue Service. Can you help us?"

"I can."

"Do you know a Ted Houlihan?"

"I do."

"Is he a member of your congregation?"

"He is."

"Did he donate \$10,000 to the church?"
"He will!"

Wife: Do you want dinner?

Husband: Sure! What are my choices?

Wife: Yes or No.

Did You Know?

Since the Rotary Club of Park Cities was founded in 1948, there have been **466 Paul Harris Fellows**, for total contributions of \$732,000.

Won't you join them?
Every Rotarian Every Year - \$100 (or more) to the Rotary Foundation.

Since 1965 RI has distributed more than \$335 M

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Happy Birthday

Shawn Foster 11.2

Dwight Clasby 11.4

Ley Waggoner 11.5

Jim Wolfe 11.5

John Morelock 11.6

Herb Burkman 11.8