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### TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chair of the Day: Roger Diebel*



## Mary Ellen Weber To Boldly Go ...

Mary Ellen Weber is founder of Stellar Strategies, LLC, which provides consulting services in strategic communications and in strategies for high-stakes operations and ventures. In addition, she is an acclaimed speaker with over 20 years of experience.

Weber serves as a member of the NASA Advisory Council Committee on Technology and Innovation, the board that advises NASA on its technology investment plan and commercialization. She also serves on the Board of Directors for Uplift Education, which operates 20 high-performing charter schools in underserved areas in Texas.

Previously, Weber was vice president for government affairs for nine years at UT Southwestern Medical Center — a \$1.6 billion internationally-renowned research center, hospital complex, and medical school in Dallas — where she focused on strategic communications and analytical

strategies to successfully increase annual appropriations from \$100 million to \$170 million.

Weber also was a NASA Astronaut for ten years, a veteran of two Space Shuttle flights. She flew in 1995 aboard Discovery to launch a communications satellite and again in 2000 aboard Atlantis to construct the Space Station. She also held key positions in space operations, in building businesses from research, and in program oversight, and is the recipient of the NASA Exceptional Service Medal.

Weber received her Ph.D. in physical chemistry from Berkeley, an M.B.A. from SMU, and a B.S. in chemical engineering from Purdue. She is an active skydiver—with nearly 5,000 jumps, thirteen medals at the U.S. National Championships and a world record—and an instrument-rated pilot

### COMMITTEE TIME



#### RCPC Turkey Hunters Bag 2000 Turkeys

by Linda Tunnell

RCPC Turkey Hunters, President Fred Brown, PP Jim Mills, PP Ley Waggoner, PP Philip Bankhead, PP Linda Tunnell, Dax Seale, Shawn Foster, Cindy Cummings, Charles Delphinus, Betty Dawson, Karen Farris, Harold Chance, Barb Jeffries, Chad Harbour, Rob Eggenmeyer and 2 volunteers from Rob's bank, bagged over 2,000 turkeys at all Highland Park Schools. These will be donated to the North Texas Food Bank. Students at many of the schools participated and really got into the "turkey hunt." Way to go Turkey Hunters!!



#### Christmas Open House

**When: Fri, Dec. 14, 6:30 - 9:00pm**  
**Where: Home of Suzy and Tom Rhodes**  
**3517 Drexel, Dallas 75205**

**Sign-up** by clicking on Christmas Open House under Events on the website. To complete your registration, click on Attend **and then also** pay \$25 per person in our Online Ordering and Payment Center.  
**Deadline to sign-up is Dec 7th.**

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## LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Fred Brown**  
 Invocation: **Mary Bishop**  
 Song Leader: **Gerry Montgomery**  
 Introductions: **Linda Tunnell**  
 Advertisers: **Chris Short**  
 Photographer: **Bill Matthews**  
 Four Way Test: **Ruth Knost**  
 Chair of the Day: **Cleve Clinton**  
 Speaker: **Mark Banta**  
 Program: **The Klyde Warren Park**



President **Fred Brown** called the meeting to order. **Mary Bishop** gave the invocation, and asked that we remember **Bob Heard** in our prayers.

**Gerry Montgomery** led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." **Linda Tunnell** introduced our visitors and guests, a visiting Rotarian from Columbia, SC, former member Mario Messina, and George Ritcheske from District 5810. **Chris Short** introduced The Hub and web advertisers. **Ed Fjordbak** presented a check from the RCPC Foundation to Lyn Berman, Executive Director of Attitudes and Attire, to be used for their dental program. **Tom Dortch** announced the Perfect Attendance Awards, with the longest being **Bob Dill** at thirty years, **Doug Means** at twenty-nine years, and **Ed Fjordbak** and **Dave Goodson** at twenty-eight years.



**Patsy Watson** reported on Meals on Wheels. RCPC has been delivering meals sixty to six-ty-five meals per week since 1991, totaling over 58,000 meals. She also recognized **Herb Durham** and **Jerry Washam** who were among the original members deliver-

## Please remember ...

**Bob Heard**

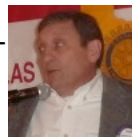
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ing meals.

President **Fred** called the Annual Meeting of the Rotary Club of Park Cities to order, and read the slate of nominees for officers and Board members for 2013-14. The slate was elected unanimously.

**Cleve Clinton** introduced our speaker today, Mark Banta, the President of Klyde Warren Park, and also a member

of the Dallas RC. He explained that the park exemplified the "magic of green space." He explained that the park was first identified in 2004, that the City of Dallas and the Woodall Rogers Park Foundation negotiated a development agreement and that building started in 2009. The park received \$20 Million from the City of Dallas, \$17 Million from federal stimulus funds, and \$53 Million from private funds. Now that it is open, it is self-sufficient, receiving revenue from events, vending, etc. It is a technological marvel, down to the artificial, engineered soils. It is also a place for people to come and gather, with more programming than is usual in parks. There is a performance pavilion, a Grand Plaza with a restaurant and performance pavilion and fountain. The restaurant will enable 320 people to eat at the same time. The chairs outside were made in France and designed to be easily moved and re-grouped. Other areas of the park include a children's park divided into an area for toddlers and one for older children, a reading and games room where games may be checked out free, a dog park, and Jane's Lane which is an area to go to relax. They have given a lot of attention to security and hope to prevent any problems.



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Building a legacy of good works and fellowship, we strive to:  
 REACH those in need in partnership with others  
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## EVENTS CALENDAR

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



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

-  **Dec. 7 Chili Day at the Salvation Army**
-  **Dec. 14 NO NOON Meeting! Come to the Party! Party or Make Up!**
-  **Dec. 21 NO Meeting! Merry Christmas!**
-  **Dec. 28 NO Meeting! Happy New Year!**

## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up at [www.parkcitiesrotary.org](http://www.parkcitiesrotary.org)

**Holiday Blood Drive, Sat, Dec. 1, 10:30am-6:30pm** inside NorthPark by Dillard's; 4 shifts; volunteer and/or donate! See Dwight Clasby

**Numerous Holiday Volunteer Opportunities!** Details on the website

**Vet to Vet, Wed, Dec. 5, 6:15-8:00pm** at Dallas VA Hospital, 4500 S. Lancaster Rd, Transition Care Unit. Dessert. *Bingo!* See Bob Dill.

**Holiday Party, Fri, Dec. 14, 6:30-9:00pm** at 3517 Drexel, Dallas 75205  
**Sign up on the website before Dec 7. Be there or make up!**

**Dues are due!** If you paid for the 1st half of the year, the 2nd half is due!

## THOUGHTS ON . . .

### Space

*Space isn't remote at all. It's only an hour's drive away if your car could go straight upwards.* ~ Fred Hoyle

*Interestingly, according to modern astronomers, space is finite. This is a very comforting thought -- particularly for people who can never remember where they have left things.*

~ Woody Allen

*After one look at this planet any visitor from outer space would say "I want to see the manager."*

~ William S. Burroughs

*It's very hard to take yourself too seriously when you look at the world from outer space.*

~ Thomas K. Mattingly II

*There are no passengers on spaceship earth. We are all crew.*

~ Marshall McLuhan

## FAMILY of ROTARY

### From the Family of Lou Patterson

Nov. 4, 2012

Dear Mr. Brown,

On behalf of all the Patterson family, thank you for the donation in Louis's name to the PC Rotary Club Foundation. Rotary was part of Louis's life for most of his years, as it was with his father and cousins. His sons (Steve and Reynolds) both have stories of being on vacation and planning around going to Rotary each week.

We all had a good laugh last August 16th. Louis always kept a small black calendar book where he noted many things about his life. He would transfer those notations each year into the new book. This year on August 16th, we all happened to be in his living room when he pulled out the book. On August 16 was noted "Battle of Brattleboro" and "RCPC". Well, he couldn't remember what RCPC stood for. So for several days we looked up things, googled the date, etc. Finally Teresa and Steve put it together - Rotary Club of Park Cities. We all laughed

and laughed and Louis was pleased to remember that was the day he joined RCPC - probably 2002.

Louis was a fine gentleman, kind and reserved. He is greatly missed! We all appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness.

Warm regards,  
Betsy Patterson (daughter-in-law)  
for us all - Steve, Reynolds, Teresa  
and grandchildren

### From Beth Pirtle

Thanks For Caring

Thank You For Your  
Expression Of Sympathy  
And Thoughtfulness.

The Family Of Robbie Weems

You are so sweet to think of us during  
these days - Beth Weems Pirtle

## RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

C.C. Collie  
Griffin Collie  
Margaret Collins  
Hal Copeland  
Dick Crosby


✓ = Contribution made for 2012-13

## Proposed New Member

**Jeff McNaughton**

Classification: Financial Services  
Proposed by **Cleve Clinton**  
1st publication

## ROTARY CONNECTED

 **RI:** [www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=858557&trk=hb\\_side\\_g](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=858557&trk=hb_side_g) **RCPC:** [www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=1248747&trk=hb\\_side\\_g](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=1248747&trk=hb_side_g)

**Interesting New Thread:** Win a camera in the 2013 Rotarian photo contest. [rotary.org](http://rotary.org)


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

**Tweet of the week:** The End of Polio  
?@EndofPolio Fantastic infographic showing progress against #polio. <http://bit.ly/TnswGs>


 **RI:** [www.facebook.com/rotary](http://www.facebook.com/rotary)


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**Interesting New Thread:** It will take months, if not years for some areas hit by Hurricane Sandy to rebuild. Meanwhile, Rotarians continue to help out.

 **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://www.flickr.com/groups/familyofrotary/)

## Happy Birthday

Mary McMahon 12.4  
C.C. Collie 12.6



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