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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Susan Harris



Jan Pruitt North Texas Food Bank

Jan Pruitt has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of the North Texas Food Bank since 1997. She also serves as Chair of Feeding America's board of directors. Under her leadership, NTEB has experienced exceptional growth—and today provides access to 175,000 meals to hungry North Texans each day. Under Jan's leadership, the North Texas Food Bank is embarking on a strategic plan to improve the quality of life in North Texas by eliminating the hunger gap by 2023. She is the recipient of many awards, including:

- National Council of Jewish Women's Pioneer Award
- Dallas Business Journal, Women in Business Award
- The Daughters of the American Revolution National Society, Women in American History Award
- The Southwest Jewish Congress, Maura Award and Inspiring Women of the Southwest Award
- Feeding America, John van Hengel Fellowship
- Dallas Baptist University, Good Samaritan Award
- Center for Nonprofit Management, Presidential Recognition of

the Year award and Award of Excellence in Nonprofit Leadership

Prior to her work at the North Texas Food Bank, Jan served as executive director of both the Texas Food Bank Network and the Lancaster Outreach Center. She is a graduate of Dallas Baptist University and speaks on issues of hunger, leadership and social justice. In addition to her Feeding America post, Jan currently or has served on numerous boards including:

- Member, Board of Directors, Texas Food Bank Network
- Member, International Women's Forum
- Former Member, Board of Trustees, Three Square Food Bank
- Past Chair, Technology Governance Board, Feeding America
- Past Chair, National Council – Feeding America
- Former President, Women's Council of Greater Dallas County
- Member, Leadership Dallas

Jan and her husband, Charles, reside in the Kessler Park neighborhood of Dallas, and are parents of four grown children and four grandchildren.

COMMITTEE TIME

Interact and RCPC at the No. TX Food Bank



Monrovia RC Spearheads Ebola Relief Campaigns in Liberia

Liberia's Ebola crisis comes as the West African country grapples with its third consecutive year of economic troubles. The Rotary Club of Monrovia, working through the Ministry of Health and Liberia's largest teaching hospital, is supporting the delivery of critical medical attention, committing to raise \$100,000 for the local Ebola relief effort. The disease has a mortality rate of about 50 percent.

Samuel Enders, a native Liberian and member of the Rotary Club of Yonkers-East Yonkers, NY, is coordinating volunteers on the ground to provide households in Ebola-affected areas with hygiene equipment and training to prevent

further spread of the disease.

Read an account of the Monrovia RC's efforts to support the country's response to combat ebola at <http://rotaryservice.wordpress.com/2014/09/02/monrovia-club-spear-heads-ebola-relief-campaigns-in-liberia/>

Read about Samuel Enders' ongoing commitment to help Liberian children receive a quality education — even in the face of this devastating disease — through his African Dream Academy at <http://rotaryservice.wordpress.com/2014/09/15/volunteers-educate-children-and-save-lives-in-out-break/>.

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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Eric Heitkamp**
 Invocation: **Richard Stanford**
 Pledge: **Gerry Montgomery**
 Introductions: **Jim Evans**
 Photographer: **Fred Speno**
 Chair of the Day: **Susan Harris**
 Speaker: **Bruce Bradford**
 Program: **The Heartbeat of North Dallas**



President **Eric Heitkamp** called the meeting to order. He noted that the club had almost reached its goal to buy some clothing for Paul Alexander, a polio survivor who remains in an iron lung. He will speak to our club and will be the keynote speaker at the District Conference in April. President **Eric** thanked **Kathy Schatz** for her leadership as the wife of the District Governor in eradicating polio. **Richard Stanford** gave the invocation, quoting Rabbi Levi Olan, who had a radio show in the 1960's. He asked that we keep **Bill Hilberth** in our prayers; he has been in and out of the hospital, but is home now. PP **Jim Mills** announced a joy, that his daughter was getting married and that he had written the last check! **Gerry Montgomery** led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Star Spangled Banner, a special Happy Birthday to **Laurie**, followed by "Big D." **Jim Evans**, assisted by **Jeff McNaughton** with the mike, introduced our visitors and guests, including a visiting Rotarian from Baytown, TX. **Teri Thomas** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the week. **Lisa Amsberry** brought a brochure which is available for use in explaining the benefits of Rotary to potential members. **Tom Dortch** thanked everyone who brought their program ideas to the program meeting. He said they would now be working on refining the list and contacting possible speakers. **Tania Boughton** announced the annual Tree Lighting in Snider Plaza and that this year it would benefit Hun-



Please remember ...

Bill Hilberth who has been in and out of the hospital, but is now back home.

Joy- Anne Harper is still in rehab, but can get around some now.

PP **Jim Mills's** daughter was married

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

ger Busters. RCPC will also be organizing their own Angel Tree to benefit the students at George Washington Carver Elementary School in West Dallas.



Susan Harris introduced our speaker today, Bruce Bradford, President and CEO of the North Dallas Chamber of Commerce. He spoke on the Dallas Midtown Redevelopment Plan. First, he reviewed some of the accomplishments of the North Dallas Chamber since it was founded in the 1950s. The work on 635 will be finished next year; they are looking at the area just north of 635 between Valley View Mall and The Galleria. The Chamber has worked with Linda Koop on the Dallas City Council to get an Economic Development grant from the city as a part of the project. The Galleria and Valley View Mall are \$3 Billion development. Their goal is twenty-two million square feet of new development, worth \$14 Billion. They are considering a mixed-use development with no massive parking lots. It will require area-wide rezoning, but there will be subdistricts, each of which will have minimum and maximum building heights. There will also be a twenty-five acre commons area. However, nothing will happen right away; they are considering a bond package in 1916-17. There will be no tax dollars spent on the project. It will be publicly accessible, but privately maintained. They will also be adding streets within the area, but as developers come in, they will have ideas for where the streets will go; they are also looking at a DART connection. He believes that this is a transformational opportunity for North Dallas.



EVENTS CALENDAR

October						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			M	M In	Mtg	RU In
5	M	M Cn	M	M In	Mtg	D
12	M	M	M BD	M In	Mtg	F
19	M Mc	M	M	M In	Mtg	
26	M	M	M	M In	Mtg	

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
 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
 Web-lite = on your computer
 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



Oct. 17 **Bruce Heller**
Shelterbox International



Oct. 24 **Paul Alexander, Daystar University/ Afrizo**
World Polio Day



Oct. 31 **Myra Kirkland, Dallas County Probate Courts**
TBD



Nov, 7 **Stephen Holley, Founder – Carry The Load**
Restoring the True Meaning of Memorial Day

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: An Unconventional Billionaire Is Revolutionizing Philanthropy By Closing His Foundation fastcoexist.com

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

Tweet of the week: RT @endpolionow:

Did you know you can triple your donation to #endpolio? <http://ow.ly/CnOYD>

RI: www.facebook.com/rotary

Dist. 5810: www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict5810

Interesting New Thread: Rotary Women of Action in Washington, D.C. The Rotary Women of Action were honored at the White House in a #RotaryDay on October 7.

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.

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

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

Brunch at Ozone's, Sat, Oct. 18, 10:00am before the SMU Home game. 4615 Greenville Av (at Dyer St.), Dallas 75206. See Bill Sleeper.

Get your Directory soon! Only a limited number available! \$10 per copy!

Holiday Tree Lighting in Snider Plaza, Sun, Nov 12, 1:00-6:00pm.

Interact, every Thursday, 8:00am at Hillcrest H.S. Library. See T. Gomes

Every Rotarian Every Year: \$100 (or more) to the RI Foundation. NEW Year!

Planning some Fall travel or a Thanksgiving trip? Be sure to leave time to visit some Rotary Clubs. Make-up where you are – and report them on the website.

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THOUGHTS ON ... FAMILY OF ROTARY

Food

Food is the most primitive form of comfort. ~ Sheila Graham

Food is our common ground, a universal experience.

~ James Beard

You don't have to cook fancy or complicated masterpieces - just good food from fresh ingredients.

~ Julia Child

If more of us valued food and cheer and song above hoarded gold, it would be a merrier world.

~ J. R. R. Tolkien

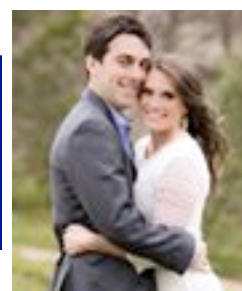
A way to a man's heart is through his stomach, that is true as gold. You put some love in your food and a fool can taste it.

~ Raelle Tucker

Congratulations to our Fathers of the Brides! And Best Wishes to the Brides and Grooms!



Scholle Suzanne Brown, daughter of PP **Fred Brown** and Brock Alan Robertson, with "best dog" Bogey Robertson, were married on April 5, 2014. Best Wishes for a happy life!



Caroline Mills, daughter of PP **Jim Mills** and Trey Freeman, were married on October 4, 2014. Best Wishes for a happy life!

HE PROFITS MOST WHO LAUGHS BEST

A strong young man at a construction site was bragging that he could outdo anyone in a feat of strength. He especially made fun of Morris, one of the older workmen.

After awhile, Morris had had enough. "Why don't you put your money where your mouth is?" he said. "I will bet a week's wages that I can haul something in a wheelbarrow over to that outbuilding that you won't be able

to wheel back."

"You're on, old man," the braggart replied. "It's a bet! Let's see what you got."

Morris reached out and grabbed the wheelbarrow by the handles. Then, nodding to the young man, he said, "All right. Get in."

RCPC FOUNDATION

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Happy Birthday

Jack Kearney 10.12
Bobby Majumder 10.16

