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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Charlotte Hudgin



Lori Stevens, Executive Director Patriot Paws

From Lori Stevens, Founder and Executive Director of Patriot PAWS Service Dogs:

In 2005, I was working as a professional dog trainer when I was asked to help a group of disabled veterans by assisting them in training their dogs. After visiting the VA Hospital in Dallas, I realized the great need that many of our mobility-impaired veterans have for assistance dogs. I wanted to try to help them, so with only a few friends and family members on board, I started Patriot PAWS in a small storefront in Rockwall in 2006.

I can hardly believe how much we've grown since then. We now occupy an entire warehouse and are outgrowing it so rapidly that the top of our current wish list is for someone to help us acquire a piece of land and custom-build a training center to better meet our ever-expanding needs. Our small paid staff is as-

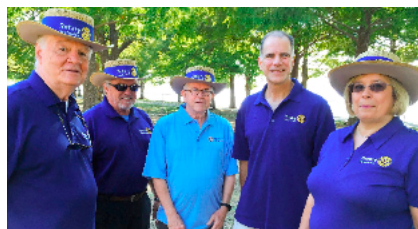
sisted by a host of volunteers from all walks of life doing everything from administrative work to socializing our dogs to holding demonstrations and fundraisers on our behalf and much, much more. I call them my "angels unawares" from the quote from Hebrews.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice came on board with us in 2008 when they allowed us to start an all-female inmate training program in Gatesville. Carefully-screened inmates are selected for our program in which they are trained to become dog trainers. They take puppies new to the program and teach them all the basics with the puppies living with them behind bars. After basics, custom training begins in which the dogs are taught behaviors to assist someone who is mobility-impaired. They can pick up dropped items, provide bracing to get up and down, bring the phone, help with household chores, ease the effects of PTS and so much more.

COMMITTEE TIME

ChildsPlay's Tenth Anniversary Party!

It Was a Great Day for a Picnic – A Good Time Was Had By All



A Taste of Change

Date & Time: October 22, 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Location: 7070 Turtle Creek Ln

Chef DAT and 20 other local eateries from the DFW area, wine and spirits provided. Entertainment.

Tickets: \$45 per person plus a bottle of wine for the wine raffle

To Purchase Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-taste-ofchange-benefiting-the-north-texas-food-banks-mobile-pantry-tickets-18234121749?aff=es2>



Mobile Food Pantry Project



Contribute \$1000 to receive a personalized model of the mobile food pantry truck! *And it will be matched!* It also will count as your donation to the RCPC Foundation!

To donate online, go to <https://www.cftexas.org/donate-ntfb-mobile-food-pantry-fund> (Link on the RCPC website) OR make your check payable to NTFB Mobile Food Pantry Fund and give to **Jim Weichel**.



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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Karen Farris**
 Invocation: **Nolan Duck**
 Pledge: **David Chiles + Vox Humana**
 Introductions: **Daniel Drabinski**
 Photographer: **Barb Jeffries**
 Chair of the Day: **Jim Mills**
 Speaker: **Cal Jillson**, SMU Professor of Political Science
 Program: **The Upcoming Presidential Election/ Texas Politics**

President **Karen Farris** called the meeting to order remarking on what a good night it had been at the District 5810 Awards Dinner. **Nolan Duck** gave the invocation. **David Chiles** brought the Vox Humana Choral Group to sing the "Star Spangled Banner." They also entertained us with one other song. **Daniel Drabinski** assisted by **Steve Franks** with the mike, introduced our visitors and guests, including DG Larry Webb and his wife, and PDG Bill Dendy. **Meredith LyBrand-Drake** announced the Marketplace advertiser of the week.

PP **Greg Pape** reminded us that Sept. 21st was the International Day of Peace. One of Rotary International's goals is to support goodwill and peace; they do so by collaborating with the United Nations and by funding the Rotary Peace Centers. He then announced that **Bill Kelly** was now a sixth-level Paul Harris Fellow. He also announced that an anonymous contributor was honoring **Teri Thomas** as a Paul Harris Fellow.

PP **Linda Tunnell** announced that fifty-six percent of the goal had been accomplished to fund the Mobile Food Trunk for the North Texas Food Bank. She introduced Evellyn Hargrave, granddaughter of **Maryllyn Hargrave**, who explained how her grandmother



Please remember ...

David Baxter
Mark Neace's father

A Joy today is that **Charlie Bond** has a new grandbaby

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

had explained that when you donated money, you needed to be sure it went where it was needed. So when her grandmother had donated, she had added \$20 to go to the Food Truck. PP **Linda** also noted that any extra money made at the ChildsPlay Tenth Anniversary Picnic would go to the Food Truck.

President **Karen** then introduced PDG Bill Dendy who explained how the award winners were chosen. DG Larry Webb reviewed the awards that RCPC had won and for whom

the awards were named. He called **Charlie Bond** to the stage to congratulate him for winning the individual award for District Foundation Advocacy.

PP **Jim Mills** introduced our speaker today, Cal Jillson, Professor of Political Science at SMU. He began by remarking on the Speaker's race in the House of Representatives. He said that the House has the biggest Republican majority in many years, and that twenty-five to forty-five of them are in the Freedom Caucus. When Speaker Boehner resigned, it was assumed that Kevin McCarthy would move up, but the Freedom Caucus thought he would be no better. However, most of the others who would run for the Speaker position are not electable, except for Paul Ryan, the current Chair of the Ways and Means Committee, who does not want the job. Fifty percent of the Republican voters are behind candidates (cont. on pg. 3)



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 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
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EVENTS CALENDAR

October						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				M In	Mtg	D
5	M	M Cn	M V V	M In Cn	Mtg	CP
12	M	M	M	M In	Mtg	RU
19	M Mc	M	M BD	M In SpE	Mtg	D
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-
 In-Interact Special Project
 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
 RU = Rotary University
 SpE = Special Service Event
 Web-lite = on your computer

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Oct. 23 **Rena Pederson**
Former Dallas Morning News Editor



Oct. 30 **Mark Roglán, Director**
Meadows Museum – Celebrating 50 Years



Nov. 6 **New Members**
Introductions



Nov. 13 **Crew Members of the “Dallas” Sub**
Life Aboard a Nuclear Powered Attack Sub

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: Your Rotary Group and Social Media

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

Tweet of the week: PDG Sandy Forster shares why water and sanitation school programs are vital for community development and growth. <http://on.rotary.org/WASHblog>

Facebook RI: www.facebook.com/rotary
Dist. 5810: www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict5810

Interesting New Thread: How can our work to #endpolio help the world tackle #measles eradication? Find out from the CDC's Dr. Stephen L. Cochi in Devex: <http://endpolio.io/endmeasles>

Vimeo **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.

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

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Contribute to the Mobile Pantry Truck for the North Texas Food Bank on line or by check. Your contribution will be matched! Give your check to Jim Weichel.

Rotary University, Sat, Oct. 18, 8:00am to 3:30pm at SMU's main campus.

Foundation Information Seminar, Sat, Oct. 24, 9:00am to Noon at Plano Chamber of Commerce. Learn how to be a Gift to the World!

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THOUGHTS ON ... COMMITTEE TIME (continued)

Dogs

If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you. This is the principal difference between a dog and a man.

~ Mark Twain

No one appreciates the very special genius of your conversations as a dog does.

~ Christopher Morley

A boy can learn a lot from a dog: obedience, loyalty, and the importance of turning around three times before lying down.

~ Robert Benchley

It's funny how dogs and cats know the inside of folks better than other folks do, isn't it?

~ Eleanor H. Porter

A dog owns nothing, yet is seldom dissatisfied.

~ Irish Proverb

Interact

Interact President Daniel Castro thanks Robert Rhodes, from the State Fair of Texas, who spoke to the Interact meeting last Thursday.

Interact meets every Thursday at 8:00am in the Hillcrest H.S. Library. Join them sometime – or every time!



HE PROFITS MOST WHO LAUGHS BEST

A Mexican woman goes to the local psychic in hopes of contacting her dearly departed grandmother. The psychic begins moaning. Eventually, a coherent voice emanates, saying, "Granddaughter? Are you there?"

The customer, wide-eyed and on the edge of her seat, responds, "Grandmother? Is that you?" The woman looks puzzled, "You're sure it's you, grandmother?"

"Yes, granddaughter, I'm sure it's me."

The woman paused a moment, "Grand-

mother, I have just one question for you."

"Anything, my child."

"Grandmother, when did you learn to speak English?"

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