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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Tracy Gomes



Bruce Heller Shelterbox International

Bruce R. Heller is a Registered Architect in Texas and Missouri and is a Licensed Real Estate Broker in Texas. He received his Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Illinois, Champaign Urbana Campus in 1979.

He has been the President of JaRyCo Development, LLC, since 2001. Some of the company's projects include Ericsson Plano Campus Expansion in Plano, Reliant Rehabilitation Hospital in Austin, Twin Creeks Rehabilitation Hospital in Dallas, The Stoneleigh Hotel Renovation in Dallas, Lake Highlands Town Center in Dallas, One Oak Park in Houston, The Atrium on McDermott in Allen, Twin Creeks Medical Center One and Two in Allen, and Corporate Center One and two in Allen.

He was Managing General Partner and Chairman of the Governing Board of Twin Creeks Hospital LP from 2008 to 2013.

He was Vice President of Development and Construction at Means Knaus, LLC in Dallas from 1998 to 2001. He was at Fults Project Services in Dallas from 1995 to 1998. Prior to that he was at Woodbine Development Corporation in Dallas from 1989 to 1995.

He has been awarded numerous honors including the Dallas Business Journals Largest Twenty Metroplex Developers in 2008, Inside Collin County Business "21 for the 21st Century" in 2005, Allen Economic Development Corporation Individual Millennium Award in 2004, ABC Excellence in Construction Award for CAREington International Project in 2001, AGC Summit Award for Summit Technology Center in 1998, AGC Outstanding Construction Award for Reliant Austin Hospital in 2012.

He is involved in many civic activities, including being the North Texas representative for Shelterbox USA from 2010 to the present. He has been on the Shelterbox Response Team from 2011 to the present.

Shelterbox

ShelterBox provides emergency shelter and vital supplies to support communities around the world overwhelmed by disaster and humanitarian crises. If there are families in need of emergency shelter, they will do everything they can to help them.

Since ShelterBox was founded, they have responded to over 230 disasters and humanitarian crises in almost 90 different countries and provided emergency aid for well over one million people.

ShelterBox aid is tailored to a disaster but typically includes a disaster relief tent for a family, thermal blankets and ground-sheets, water storage and purification



equipment, solar lamps, cooking utensils, a basic tool kit, mosquito nets and children's activity pack.

<http://shelterbox.org>

COMMITTEE TIME

Interact and RCPC at the No. TX Food Bank: A Few More Pictures – and the Results by Ley Waggoner



Twenty-seven Interactors and thirteen RCPCers joined forces at the North Texas Food Bank on Saturday, October 4 to sort, process and pack a total of sixteen pallets containing 240 boxes of food weighing over 21,000 pounds that will provide 18,000 meals. (Full disclosure: there were other volunteer groups helping!!)



Not bad for a day's work. All had fun and very much appreciated why we were there. Big thanks to coordinators **Tracy Gomes** and **Doug Gill**. Check out more photos in the photo journal on the RCPC website. www.ntfb.org/.

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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Eric Heitkamp**
 Invocation: **Cleve Clinton**
 Pledge: **Cindy Cummings**
 Introductions: **Maryllyn Hargrave**
 Photographer: **Ley Waggoner**
 Chair of the Day: **Dwight Clasby**
 Speaker: **Jan Pruitt, CEO**
 Program: **North Texas Food Bank**



President **Eric Heitkamp** called the meeting to order. He introduced Ty Varner, General Manager of Maggianos, who told us that their chef had been working on light-versions of some of their most popular entrees. He also mentioned that RCPC had been eating the versions with one-third to one-half fewer calories for several weeks! He explained some of the substitutions that maintained the taste of the dishes. PP **Cleve Clinton** gave the invocation, noting that there were none of our members especially in need of our prayers. **Cindy Cummings** led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Star Spangled Banner; she said that she had been working with Habitat for Humanity and was returning that afternoon.

Maryllyn Hargrave, assisted by **Richard Stanford** with the mike, introduced our visitors and guests, including visiting Rotarians from Arlington West and from Coral Gables, FL. **Jeff Sheehan** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the week. Jim Streubel from the downtown Dallas RC visited to make an announcement concerning the Salute to American Vets at the Frontiers of Flight Museum on November 5th. The speaker will be Vice Admiral Joseph Maguire, and the event will benefit the DFW USO and The Veterans Coalition. PP **Greg Pape** announced that thirty members had made their EREY contributions so far this year, for a total of \$6,000. He said that Rotarians around the world shared three key traits: that we are truly international, that we persevere in tough times, and that we have a commitment to service. He then awarded PP **Mark Thomason** his third level

Please remember ...

Joy - Kendra Yanchak's baby is three months old and is growing. Kendra will be back at RCPC before Christmas.

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

PHF pin. PP **Ley Waggoner** recapped the day working at the Food Bank.

Elaine Allen provided some humor for the day. **Will Reppeto** introduced our newest member,

Daniel Drabinski.

Dwight Clasby introduced our speaker today, Jan Pruitt,

President and CEO of the North Texas Food Bank. She remarked that meal meetings are often a part of our businesses, but we should remember those who do not eat three meals a day. People in need need our help.

The first step is to see the problem. Ninety-five percent of the people who need food have a home. Poor food leads to health problems such as high blood pressure and diabetes. Nationally, forty-six million Americans receive food assistance through the Feeding America Network. At the food bank three processes are performed by volunteers: packing 8100 boxes for seniors, packing 11,000 backpacks for hungry children, and sorting the millions of pounds of food that are donated. They will need 25,000 additional volunteers to meet their goal of providing ninety-two million meals annually. Currently, she is also the Board Chair of Feeding America. She is developing a plan to close the meal gap and is working to get better food. She said that many families must choose between food and paying their bills. The food bank supports 262 agencies in thirteen counties who distribute food to those who need it.



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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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	

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

Get Involved!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



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



Nov. 14 New Members Introductions

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: Rotarian Stefan Hell won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry. Please share this; we are Rotarians and Proud of It!



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

Tweet of the week: Thanks to ongoing support of @rotary & Rotarians around the world helping @ShelterBox to help those in need in Philippines, Serbia & Nepal.



RI: www.facebook.com/rotary

Dist. 5810: www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict5810

Interesting New Thread: Rotary Peace Center graduate Cody Griggers serves as a communications officer for Unicef Liberia, focusing on the Ebola emergency response.



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://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.

Like Us! <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Rotary-Club-of-Park-Cities/115439238516325>

The **Directory** is on line: Log in > Click on left side under My ClubRunner > View Club Directory or View Club Photo Directory. Other archives are at Club Documents

THOUGHTS ON ... FAMILY OF ROTARY

Home

This is the true nature of home -- it is the place of Peace; the shelter, not only from injury, but from all terror, doubt and division.

~ John Ruskin

A home is not a mere transient shelter: its essence lies in the personalities of the people who live in it.

~ H. L. Mencken

Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam, / Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home.

~ John Howard Payne

A mind, like a home, is furnished by its owner, so if one's life is cold and bare, he can blame none but himself.

~ Louis L'Amour

My home is not a place, it is people.

~ Lois McMaster Bujold

RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

Janie Loveless
Bobby Majumder
John Maluso
Stuart Markussen
Jina McDaniel

From the Department of Veterans Affairs

October 3, 2014

Dear Rotary Club Members,

On behalf of the VA North Texas Health Care System (VANTHCS), we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for providing the dinner meal at the Fisher House. The goal of the Fisher House Program is to provide a safe and comfortable lodging for members of the Armed Service and their families, fulfilling Zachary and Elizabeth Fisher's dream. This is only possible because of thoughtful contributions from you.

Each year VANTHCS continues to advance its mission of providing quality service to our patients. Your generosity will make an immediate difference in the lives of our Veterans and will improve their quality of life and spirit during their time with us. Your compassion

and support continues to change the lives of Veterans for the better and is cherished by our nation's heroes.

VANTHCS has not provided any goods or services in return for your contribution. Again, thank you for your generous support for our nation's heroes. If you have questions, please contact Voluntary Service at 214-857-0428.

Sincerely yours,

Bobbie Kay Scoggins, MBA
Chief, Voluntary Service.



THE LAST LAUGH

Words of Wisdom:

The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.

Old age is when you are cautioned to slow down by the doctor instead of the police.

Proposed New Members

Kathleen Klaviter

Classification: Consultant

Sponsor: **Karen Farris**

Gary Crothers

Classification: Consultant

Sponsor: **Tom Swift**

1st Publication for both

Happy Birthday

Ruth Alhilali 10.18
Roger Alsbaugh 10.18
Fred Brown 10.20
Herb Durham 10.20
Scurry Johnson 10.20
Chris Short 10.20

