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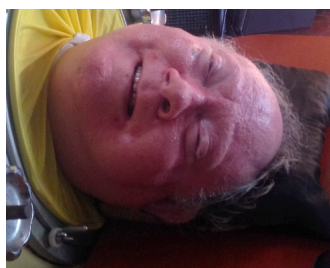
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Serving to Make a Difference Since 1948

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Kathy Schatz



Paul Alexander, Daystar University/Afrizo World Polio Day

Paul Alexander is a Dallas lawyer who has maintained a successful criminal and civil law practice for the past three decades. A Dallas native, Paul earned his law degree from the University of Texas at Austin in 1984, after graduating with a Bachelor's degree from SMU. He is an educated man and respected professional.

While anyone could be proud of these accomplishments, for Paul they are nothing short of astonishing. Because Paul managed to do all this - and much more - while living in an iron lung.

Paul recalls the first six years of his life as a magical and wondrous time, growing up as a happy child in a loving family. Then, in the summer of 1952, a polio epidemic struck the city of Dallas. Knowing no bounds, the disease swept the community, striking rich and poor alike. And one day that summer, it struck six-year-old Paul. After becoming increasingly ill for a week, he was rushed to Parkland Hospital, barely able to breathe. A doctor saved his life and placed him in an iron lung. Eighteen agonizing months later, he was sent home in that iron lung and was expected

to die. He didn't. But the disease left him a quadriplegic, dependent on the iron lung to breathe.

That Paul not only survived but was able to learn and grow is a debt he owes as much to his own indomitable spirit as to the love and dedication of his parents. After spending twenty more years in the care of his family, Paul left home and moved into a dormitory room at UT Austin. He proved to himself and others that, even bound to an iron lung, he can live independently and meaningfully. In the process, Paul became a champion for the rights of disabled persons.

Paul is a founder of the Dallas Independent School District's Homebound Program; has served for six years as the Chairman of the Board of Advocacy, Inc. in Austin; and has served as Counsel for People Acting to Help, Inc. Apart from continuing to pursue his active law practice, Paul is currently working to build the first living and work center for disabled individuals - a place where the disabled can live with their families and support themselves by learning how to utilize their disability to function normally.

Afrizo is a singing group made up of Daystar University students. Afrizo sings music from South, Central, and East Africa, drawing on rich African traditions. Their music combines English, Swahili, and other African languages, dance, and story-telling

about how Daystar is equipping servant leaders for Africa.

Afrizo toured the U.S. in 2007, 2009, and 2011, raising money for Daystar University. Each tour raised an average of \$245,000 for Daystar scholarships.

COMMITTEE TIME

RCPC Fellowship Event at Ozona's *via Facebook*

It was a 'good time had by all' today when members of the RCPC met for brunch at Ozona Bar & Grill.



FAMILY OF ROTARY



**Con-
grat-
ula-
tions**
to John
Pirok,
son of
Paul

and Angie **Pirok** for
achieving Eagle Scout.

John, 18, land-
scaped an 800 square
foot perennial garden
at the Juliette Fowler
Communities.

from Kendra Yanchak-
A boy... Perry Cash
Yanchak is his name
(goes by Cash). This
was his newborn pic-
ture and now he is a
lot chunkier since he is
almost 3 months old ...

looking
forward
to get-
ting
back
again..



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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Eric Heitkamp**
 Invocation: **John Glancy**
 Pledge: **Teri Thomas**
 Introductions: **Charlotte Hudgin**
 Photographer: **Phillip Bankhead**
 Chair of the Day: **Tracy Gomes**
 Speaker: **Bruce Heller**
 Program: **Shelterbox Internat'l**



President **Eric Heitkamp** called the meeting to order with a quote from Paul Harris. PP **John Glancy** gave the invocation, noting that **Rex Jennings** was undergoing chemotherapy. Please keep him in your prayers. **Kendra Yanchak** sent a picture of her baby; he is three months older now, and she is looking forward to coming back to RCPC by the holidays. **Teri Thomas** led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Star Spangled Banner. **Charlotte Hudgin**, assisted by **Jeff McNaughton** with the mike, introduced our visitors and guests, including a returning visiting Rotarian from Coral Gables, FL, and Mike Morris, ADG for District 5830 in East Texas. **Teri Thomas** returned to introduce our Marketplace Advertiser of the week.



Lisa Amsberry brought us a Membership Moment. She remarked on what the values of Rotary are and what Rotarians do for potential members who might not know; they would join a group of leaders, exchange ideas, foster global understanding and take action. PP **Cleve Clinton** presented the proposed slate of officers and directors for the 1915-16 year. The slate will appear in The Hub, and additional nominations will be taken from the floor. The vote on the slate will be November 21st. Along with PP **Cleve**, President **Eric**, PE **Karen Farris**, and VP **Dwight Clasby**, the nomination committee also consisted of **Patsy Watson**, PP **Fred Brown**, and **Paul Pirok**.



Tracy Gomes introduced our speaker today, **Bruce Heller**, the

Please remember ...

Rex Jennings is continuing with chemotherapy.

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

North Texas Representative for Shelterbox USA and a member of a Shelterbox Response Team. He said that everyday, around the world, a hundred people lose everything they have. Shelterbox was started by a Rotary Club in England and has become the largest project ever started by a single club. In the last twelve years they have responded to over 230 disasters in seventy different countries. The box weighs about 115 pounds, and is packed for the specific disaster. However, it usually contains a tent, a ground cover, blankets, a stove and cook-



ware, a water purification system, a tool kit and a children's pack. The tent is custom-designed with a double wall. Shelterbox recently has developed a repair kit for situations where homes can be repaired. Shelterbox has worldwide operations, and someone from the organization always goes with the boxes to be sure they get to the people who need them. Someone from Shelterbox is on the ground at a disaster within twenty-four to thirty-six hours to assess the situation and to determine if there is anything special needed in the boxes. They also have to work through the bureaucracy of third world countries to bring the boxes into the country. His first deployment was to Kenya when 450,000 people arrived as refugees from Somalia. In six weeks they had built a town of seven thousand tents. Six months later he went on a deployment to Peru in response to a flood. Then about a year ago he was deployed to Erbil, Iraq, to bring boxes to 45,000 refugees from Syria. He said that Shelterbox is always looking for volunteers, but it takes about eighteen months to be approved.

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	M In	Mtg	F
19	M	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 (Differ-

ent 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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Oct. 31 Eric Nadel and Pudge Rodriguez
The Texas Rangers



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



Nov. 14 New Members
Introductions



Nov. 21 Crayton Webb, Board President
Genesis HeROs

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

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

Holiday Tree Lighting in Snider Plaza, Sun, Nov 23, 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!

RCPC Foundation: \$50 (or more) every year when your name appears in the box below – or any time – or more than once!

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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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

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: "Madness or Bravery" most recent blog from @RotaryBlogger

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

Tweet of the week: RT @Tessanne: I'll join #rotary on #WorldPolioDay 4 a special live event! Tune in 10/24. <http://ow.ly/A7OKy>



RI: www.facebook.com/rotary

Dist. 5810: www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict5810

Interesting New Thread: Many champions participate in the fight to end polio. Rotary recently honored Stephen Harper, prime minister of Canada, with the #Polio Eradication Champion Award.

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.

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.

THOUGHTS ON ... FAMILY OF ROTARY

The World

The optimist proclaims that we live in the best of all possible worlds; and the pessimist fears this is true.

~ **James Branch Cabell**

All the world's a stage and most of us are desperately unrehearsed.

~ **Sean O'Casey**

Don't worry about the world coming to an end today. It's already tomorrow in Australia.

~ **Charles M. Schulz**

I am not in this world to live up to other people's expectations, nor do I feel that the world must live up to mine.

~ **Fritz Perls**

If all the world's a stage, I want to operate the trap door.

~ **Paul Beatty**

Trivia Questionnaire - Daniel Drabinski

1. What are you most proud of in your life?
My two sons and my wife.

2. What is something about you that most people don't know? I lived on a sailboat for a year in Charleston, SC, and I'm a part-time dive instructor.

3. What is your personal motto? "I am a great believer in luck, and the harder I work the more I have of it." - Thomas Jefferson

4. Who is the person who has influenced your life the most? My father

5. What was your favorite childhood pet?
Duke - the Chesapeake Bay retriever

6. What is your favorite book or movie?
Liar's Poker and Braveheart

7. What would you like to be remembered for? Helping to connect people

8. What is your favorite thing to do in your spare time? Read

9. What is the most embarrassing thing that ever happened to you? It was possibly associated with Pledging.

10. What is your nickname? Drabs

11. How did you first learn about Rotary?
Historically, from my father. Recently from Will Repperto.

12. Where were you and what were you doing on Sept. 11, 2001? On the Seaboard trading floor in Baltimore. I had turned down a job with Cantor Fitzgerald and could only think about those workers.

THE LAST LAUGH

Law of Logical Argument: Anything is possible IF you don't know what you are talking about.

RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

Mary McMahon
E G McMillan
Jeff McNaughton
Ann McNutt
Doug Means

Proposed New Members

Kathleen Klaviter

Classification: Consultant

Sponsor: **Karen Farris**

Gary Crothers

Classification: Consultant

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2nd Publication for both

Happy Birthday

Allison Griffin 10.24

Orv Salmon 10.25

Alan Winn 10.27

Karl Von Bieberstein 10.29

Bill Hilberth 10.29

