

# THE HUB The Rotary Club of Park Cities



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*Leaders united worldwide to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.*

October 14, 2011

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Charlotte Hudgin



## H. Sterling Burnett U. S. - China Trade

The National Center for Policy Analysis (NCPA) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan public policy research organization, established in 1983. Their goal is to develop and promote private, free-market alternatives to government regulation and control, solving problems by relying on the strength of the competitive, entrepreneurial private sector.

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**H** Sterling Burnett, Ph.D. is one of the country's leading authorities on energy and environmental issues. He is the lead analyst of the National Center for Policy Analysis' E-Team -- one of the largest collections of energy and environmental policy experts and scientists who believe that sound science, economic prosperity and protecting the environment can go hand in hand.

Burnett routinely discusses energy and environmental policy on national television and radio networks, including CNN Headline News, Fox News, and CNBC. His commentaries and articles have appeared in publications such as USA Today, The Washington Times, Washington Post, The Dallas Morning News, Houston Chronicle, Rocky Mountain News, and the Miami Herald.

A recognized scholar, Burnett has written

on numerous topics that affect every American, including government environmental policy, offshore drilling, global warming, endangered species, and public lands.

He has held various positions in professional and public policy organizations, including serving as a member of the Environment and Natural Resources Task Force in the Texas Comptroller's e-Texas commission, board of directors of the Dallas Woods and Water Conservation Club, and advisor for the American Legislative Exchange Council's Natural Resources Task Force.

Burnett received his Ph.D. in 2001 from Bowling Green State University. He also received degrees from Southern Methodist University.

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## COMMITTEE TIME

### Vet 2 Vet Supports the Troops Every Month by Kirby Warnock

Want to do more to support our men in uniform than just slapping a bumper sticker on your car? Come join the RCPC's Vet 2 Vet committee the first Wednesday of the month at the Dallas VA Hospital. Every month a group of RCPC members brings root beer floats, sundaes, snacks and donated items from socks to winter coats to our hospitalized veterans and hosts a

bingo game with cash

prizes for the winners. Held in the Transition Care Unit, the bingo games and food are open to any patient who can make it over there. For many of the patients, the VA is their only chance to receive health care, as many do not have private insurance. Veterans range the gamut from World War II up to Iraq and Afghanistan vets. Committee chair **Bob Dill** mans the bingo game with a pot that grows weekly until some lucky qualifier blacks out his bingo card. Last week's winner took home \$200! Come join us; show your support for our veterans the first Wednesday of each month. Contact **Bob Dill** for details.



### 35 Units Collected at Oct. 1st Blood Drive

by Dwight Clasby

A record fifty-seven potential donors signed up to donate blood at NorthPark Center on Oct. 1 due in large part to our outstanding sales force known as volunteers. Of these forty-seven donors were processed (completed all the paperwork and screening) and thirty-five units collected. Our total for 2011-12 now stands at 100, seventeen units ahead of last year's collections.

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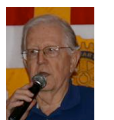
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## LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Jim Mills**  
 Invocation: **Mike Petridis**  
 Pledge/Song Leader: **Rod Pirtle**  
 Introductions: **Bob Patton**  
 Photographer: **Phillip Bankhead**  
 Chair of the Day: **Howard Parker**  
 Speaker: **Charles Glover**  
 Program: **Teach for America • DFW**



President **Jim Mills** called the meeting to order. He stated that he had noticed that each of the tables had its own personality. He suggested that the table near the door was the Getaway Table. He then asked those seated at another table to introduce themselves and tell when they joined the club; most had been members for over twenty years. **Mike Petridis** gave the invocation and noted the happy event that **Sam Montgomery** was back today. He also asked that we keep **PP Rosemary Domecki** in our



prayers. **PP Rod Pirtle** led "The Star Spangled Banner" and "School Days" in honor of our speaker. **Bob Patton** introduced our visitors and guests, including a long-distance visiting Rotarian from Casper, WY. **Paul Pirok** announced The Hub and the web advertisers of the week.



**Mike Jarrell** talked about the work of the RCPC Foundation and urged interested members to attend the Foundation Meeting on November 14 where the grant recipients will be decided. He also urged those who know of worthy organizations to submit a grant application. President **Jim** reiterated that our Foundation is our fundraiser, and that unlike other clubs, the club does not have any other fundraisers. **PP Greg Pape** reported that since Polio Plus began, two billion children have been immunized. He then called **David**

**Baxter** and **PP Ley Waggoner** to the podium and presented each with their second Paul Harris Fellows. **Gerry Montgomery** is back and brought flags from Rotary Clubs in Berlin, Warsaw and Budapest.

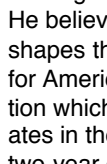


**Howard Fitch** introduced our newest member **Tom Rhodes, Jr.** **Howard** then awarded

his Blue Badge to **Mark Stephens**.



**Howard Parker** introduced our speaker today, **Charles Glover** of Teach for America • Dallas Ft. Worth. The Founder and CEO of Teach for America is a Highland Park ISD graduate.



He believes that education really shapes the life trajectory. Teach for America is a non-profit organization which places top college graduates in the lowest performing schools for a two-year commitment. The experience demonstrates that every one of the children can achieve. Statistics today show a very clear gap between those who have less and those who have more economically. About 45% of eighth graders in the Dallas area meet national standards in reading proficiency. Only 14% are prepared for college when they graduate from high school. Dallas ISD has one of the highest dropout rates in the state. About 94% of the students in Dallas ISD are "people of color." The majority is Latino-Hispanic. About 33% of the students are learning English and about 90% qualify for free or reduced lunch. In Highland Park H.S. 99% of the students are proficient in academics and continue at the same rate as they progress through their education. He said his own teaching experience was in North Carolina with students who had never achieved well. Students who live in poverty have issues of healthcare, hunger, and homelessness to contend with, but they can still learn. As a teacher, he held his students to high expectations and they closed the gaps in achievement.



## EVENTS CALENDAR

October						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						AED Bl D
2	M	M	M V V	M	Mtg	
9	M	M Cn	M BD	M	Mtg	
16	M Mc	M	M	M	Mtg	
23	M	M	M	M	Mtg	

**Get involved!**  
 AED = Defibrillator Training  
 BI = Blood Drive  
 BD = Board of Dirs. Mtg, 7 am  
 LaMadeleine, 75 & Mockingbird  
 CM = Circles of Success  
 Mentoring See T. Gomes  
 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 Fred Brown

In- Interact at Hillcrest H.S.,  
 8 am. See Tracy Gomes  
 M = Meals on Wheels (Different  
 teams on each day)  
 See Hoyt Neal.  
 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

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## THE HUB

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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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**October 21 Robert Williams, DDS**  
CSI – Forensic Odontology



**November 4 Hellen Mtawall**  
Afrizo - African Leaders for Tomorrow



**October 28 Britt Berrett, EVP**  
Texas Health Resources



**November 11 Dr. John Hart, Ctr for Brain**  
Health, Wounded Warrior program

## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Ronald McDonald House, Mon, Oct 17, 5:00-7:00pm** at RMCD House. Serve dinner to families of hospitalized kids. See Jina McDaniel

**7th Annual Salute to American's Veterans, Wed, Nov 9, 11:30am-1:30pm** at Frontiers of Flight Museum. Hosted by Dallas RC

**RCPC Foundation Meeting, Nov 14.** See Mike Jarrell.

**Interact, every Thurs, 8am** at Hillcrest H.S. Library. It's worth it!

**Share your stories of Rotary in action** on social media: Facebook, Linked-In, Twitter, You Tube, and VIMEO. See Mary McMahon

**Support our RCPC Foundation!** Make your *voluntary* contribution **now**. Help fund our Grants to help the community!

## ROTARY CONNECTED

**Linked In** Interesting new thread: Humanitarian aid event AidEx has an extensive two-day conference when it launches from Oct. 19-20

**Twitter** Tweet of the Week: #Itzhak Perlman talks about the need to @endpolionow in "Performance Today" interview. [performancetoday.publicradio.org](http://performancetoday.publicradio.org)

**Facebook** Interesting new thread: Get ready for World Polio Day, 24 October. You can too can create a "This Close" ad and use it on your Facebook and Twitter pages.

**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/](http://www.flickr.com/groups/familyofrotary/)

## THOUGHTS ON...

### Commerce

*I must study politics and war that my sons may have liberty to study mathematics and philosophy. My sons ought to study mathematics and philosophy, geography, natural history, naval architecture, navigation, commerce, and agriculture, in order to give their children a right to study painting, poetry, music, architecture, statuary, tapestry, and porcelain.*

~ John Adams

*We merely want to live in peace with all the world, to trade with them, to commune with them, to learn from their culture as they may learn from ours, so that the products of our toil may be used for our schools and roads and churches and not for guns and planes and tanks and ships of war.*

~ Dwight Eisenhower

## RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

**Jerry Sayers**  
**Dax Seale**  
**Jeff Sheehan**  
**Chris Short**

✓ = Contribution made for 2011-12

## COMMITTEE TIME (cont.)

**Oct. 1 Blood Drive** (continued from page 1)

Thank you to RCPC members: **Elaine Allen, Dwight Clasby, Jarl Johnson, Jack Kearney, Bill Matthews, Jon Peterson, Michael Rainwater, Susan Rogers** and our three student volunteers from the Hillcrest H.S. Interact Club who assisted us. A special thanks to PP **Linda Tunnell** for securing their

services.

RCPC donors included PP **Phillip Bankhead, Dwight Clasby, Jack Kearney, Jon Petersen and Michael Rainwater**. Our next drive is scheduled for **Sat, Dec 3** at NorthPark Center – start your holiday by volunteering or donating or both! For more information ask **Dwight Clasby**

**Are You Ready for Some Football?**



**HP Scots - 24**  
**Wylie Pirates- 21**  
**Whew! Close!**



**HHS Panthers - 20**  
**Lincoln Tigers - 13**  
**Another Win!!**

## THEY PROFIT MOST WHO LAUGH BEST

A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort.

To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit as "the target".

I don't suffer from insanity; I enjoy every minute of it.

Consciousness: That annoying time between naps.

A hangover is the wrath of grapes.

A picture is worth a thousand words, but it uses up three thousand times the memory. (Yep, just ask my computer!)

You never know when it will strike, but there comes a moment at work when you know that you just aren't going to do anything productive for the rest of the day.

See above. Bye now.

## Happy Birthday

**Bobby Majumder 10.16**  
**Ruth Alhilali 10.18**  
**Roger Allspaugh 10.18**  
**Fred Brown 10.20**  
**Herb Durham 10.20**  
**Scurry Johnson 10.20**  
**Chris Short 10.20**

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