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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Margaret Collins



Johnnie Yellock II Helping Heroes

From a former Combat Controller/teammate: "Johnnie and I have known each other over the course of six years in a job that was equally demanding and just as fun to do. Johnnie was on his 2nd deployment to Afghanistan when his vehicle was rocked by an IED which shattered both of his legs. After applying tourniquets to his legs and assisting his teammates with his injuries, Johnnie was then medically evacuated. Even though Johnnie was well-known and admired before that time it was this moment where his life truly changed forever.

"Johnnie maintains an active lifestyle as we still skydive, enjoy going to the range and play TopGolf; however, his favorite activity is dancing, and he will dance just about anywhere as long as there is a beat. Seriously, the man has got some moves. I couldn't be more proud to call him a friend. This should go to show that no matter how dire you think your situation is you can always make in an impact."

From Johnnie: "Our lives can change in an instant. The loss of a loved one, accepting a new job, the diagnosis of a terminal illness or something as simple as a RAK all have the power to forever change our lives. I've transitioned from what some call

the 'Tip of the Spear,' to a life that's anything but normal through an incredibly humbling road to recovery. As my stretcher was loaded onto the helicopter, I had already accepted the fact that things would be different. Over the next three months and for the first time since childhood, I was completely dependent on others for even the simplest of tasks.

"Progress was quick but didn't come easily as I've undergone twenty-eight surgeries to date with more to come. July 6, 2014 marked three years since that negative instant began to positively impact my life. ... The people I've met and relationships I've built have been more beautiful than any view. Think of all the people who have been instrumental in your life and make the time to show them gratitude...It only takes an instant."

Johnnie graduated from Keller High School in Northeast Tarrant County and from Tarleton A & M before joining the military. He was a Combat Controller on his second tour of Afghanistan when he was seriously injured. He is a Purple Heart recipient. He is working for Helping a Hero, a veteran support organization based in Houston. HelpingaHero.org builds homes for injured veterans throughout the U.S.

COMMITTEE TIME

HHS Interact needs your help! We need drivers for Oct. 4th!



The Hillcrest HS Interact Club has volunteered to work at the North Texas Food Bank on Sat., Oct 4th! They are very excited about this opportunity – but they need your transportation help. The address is 4500 S. Cockrell Hill. We anticipate the trip will take approximately 30 minutes- with 3 or 4 kids per car! If you have a big car, even better!! This will also count as a Rotary Makeup!!

Please let **Linda Tunnell** know when you want to work at ltunnell@sbcglobal.net or 214-368-0127

We need 3-4 drivers per shift to drive from the school – round trip to the NTFB:

Shift 1- 8:15am - 1:00pm. This includes staying and working with the kids!!

Shift 2- 2:15 pm to 4:00 pm SAME AS ABOVE

These are great kids and hard workers! Give yourself a treat by helping out on this project! Their enthusiasm will blow you away!!

About the North Texas Food Bank

NTFB Distribution Center Our distribution center volunteer experience includes sorting and packing food for distribution to a network of more than 250 Partner Agencies. Our Partners vary in type and size and include food pantries, after school programs, senior meal programs, shelters, soup kitchens and other facilities. We have a number of stations set up to accommodate volunteer groups of all sizes, from families and individuals to large groups.

Volunteers are asked to participate in tasks ranging from sorting incoming donations and unsalable items, to an assembly line which produces boxes of food items for our various programs.

Blood Drive Report



Thank you to all who volunteered or donated at the Blood Drive! The totals –
UP - 35 pints
HP - 27 pints
Lives saved - up to 171!

RCPC Directories!



Get your Directory soon!

Only a limited number available!
\$10 per copy!
Please bring cash!

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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Eric Heitkamp**
 Invocation: **Mary Bushop**
 Pledge: **Rick Amsberry**
 Introductions: **Margaret Collins**
 Photographer: **Barb Jeffries**
 Chair of the Day: **Shawn Foster**
 Speaker: **Bob McTeer**
 Program: **View of the Capital Markets from the Fed**



President **Eric Heitkamp** called the meeting to order. He recognized **Barb Jeffries** as a "light" among our own members. **Mary Bishop** gave the invocation,



noting that **David Baxter** has had surgery. Please keep him in your prayers. **Anne Harper** is at home recovering from her knee replacement surgery, PP **Rick Amsberry** led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Star Spangled Banner. **Margaret Collins**, assisted by PP **Ley Waggoner** with the mike, introduced our visitors and guests, including DG Bill Dendy and a visiting Rotarian from Waco. **Nolan Duck** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the week. **Lisa Amsberry** indicated that Rotary International is giving everyone who sponsors a new mem-



ber a special recognition to wear behind the Rotary pin. She then recognized **Happy Franklin** for

sponsoring three new members, **Mary McMahon** for two new members, **Paul Pirok** for one new member and **Shawn Foster** for one new member. **Paul Pirok** reported the results of the recent Blood Drive. President **Eric** thanked **Rex Jennings** for arranging the transportation to bring Eddie Robinson, our speaker last week, from Fort Worth. President **Eric** said that the Board had decided to get custom clothes for Paul Alexander, a polio survivor in an iron lung, and asked for

Please remember ...

David Baxter has had surgery.
Ann Harper who had knee replacement surgery is recovering at home.
JOY- Kathleen Turton has had a baby girl.
Please let us know your Joys or Concerns at- announcements@parkcitiesrotary.org

donations to pay for the clothes. **Tania Boughton** will be assisting in obtaining two suits and four shirts. He also reported that RCPC members had served dinner at the Fisher House; PP **Doug Means** had organized it and hopes to continue on a quarterly basis.

Shawn Foster introduced our speaker today, Bob McTeer, Distinguished Fellow at the National Center for Policy Analysis and former President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. He said that he retired from the Fed in 2004,



so don't blame him for the current condition of the economy. The deepest recession since the Great Depression started with the subprime mortgages added to the collapse of the housing bubble. The banking system was the victim, not the cause of the crisis. He said the recovery has been unusually slow; the GDP has grown only about two percent. Several years of subpar growth has resulted in increased unemployment. The unemployment figures would be higher if so many people had not dropped out of the workforce. There has been no active monetary policy due to the gridlock in Congress. The deficits have shrunk from ten percent of GDP to four percent of GDP, but fiscal policy has been a drag on the economy. The Fed's aggressive monetary policy has not been matched by Europe's Central Bank. Europe is slipping back into recession with the danger of Japanese-style deflation. The Fed has bought \$4 Trillion in bonds, but the banks have hoarded excessive reserves. The Fed will end the program in October, but will start to raise interest rates gradually in the middle of 2015.



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 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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Oct. 3 Bruce Bradford, Dallas Chamber of Commerce
Midtown Project



Oct. 10 Jan Pruitt, President and CEO
North Texas Food Bank



Oct. 17 Bruce Heller
Shelterbox International



Oct. 24 World Polio Day

ROTARY CONNECTED

LinkedIn 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: What is your motivation in contributing to RF?



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

Tweet of the week: Why #SocialMedia for #Rotary – the Bigger Picture. Together, we can do so much more! <http://shar.es/1ajylG>. #smw14 @ROSNF.



RI: www.facebook.com/rotary

Dist. 5810: www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict5810.

Interesting New Thread: 5 Things Every Rotary Club Facebook Page Should Have



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

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

Volunteer! Drive HHS Students to NTX Food Bank, Sat, Oct. 4. Two shifts! 8:15am - 1:00pm or 2:00pm - 4:00pm. See Linda Tunnell for details.

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

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 ...

Heroes

Our heroes are those... who... act above and beyond the call of duty and in so doing give definition to patriotism and elevate all of us.... America is the land of the free because we are the home of the brave.

~ David Mahoney

Nurture your mind with great thoughts; to believe in the heroic makes heroes.

~ Benjamin Disraeli

I think of a hero as someone who understands the degree of responsibility that comes with his freedom

~ Bob Dylan

A hero is one who does what he can. The others don't.

~ Romain Rolland

RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

Barb Jeffries
Rex Jennings
Richard Jodry
Scurry Johnson
Larry Johnson

It's a **New** Rotary Year!

COMMITTEE TIME

New Member Orientation

Chairman **Marc Hall** conducted a meeting to acquaint some of our newest members with the organizational structure of our Club and the functions of the various committees, duties of officers, and how our foundations work. It was a working lunch session at Peggy Sue's Restaurant on Sept. 24th.

New members participating were **Anne**



Attalla, Barbara Clark, Steve Franks, Janie Loveless and Mark Neace. Chairman **Marc** was assisted by **Jerry Washam** and **Fred Speno**, committee members.

HE PROFITS MOST WHO LAUGHS BEST

More Options for Retirement

You can retire to Colorado where...

1. You carry your \$3,000 mountain bike atop

your \$500 car.

2. You tell your husband to pick up Granola on his way home and so he stops at the day care center.

3. A pass does not involve a football or dating.

4. The top of your head is bald, but you still have a pony tail.

Proposed New Members

Bart Noble

Classification: Sales
Sponsor: **Linda Tunnell**

Jonathan Lawrence

Classification: Consulting
Sponsor: **Kendall Laughlin**

Daniel Drabinski

Classification: Financial Services
Sponsor: **Will Reppeto**

2nd Publication for all

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bob Patton 10.2

