



# THE HUB

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*Serving to Make a Difference Since 1948*

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chair of the Day: Linda Tunnell*



## R. Gerald Turner, President Southern Methodist University

As president of SMU since 1995, R. Gerald Turner is leading an era of unprecedented progress, including a \$1 billion major gifts campaign that surpassed its goal by raising \$1.15 billion from 2008 to 2015. SMU is now among 34 private universities nationally to raise a campaign amount of \$1 billion or more. The campaign is providing support for 689 new endowed student scholarships; 54 new endowed faculty positions, for a total of 116; 68 academic programs and initiatives; and 24 capital projects, among them new academic, student life and athletics facilities. This success has occurred at the same time that SMU is celebrating the centennial of its opening in 1915.

SMU's progress in the last 20 years includes a near tripling of applications, more than a 165-point increase in student SAT average scores, an increase in minority enrollment to 26 percent and a more than doubling of the University endowment, currently at \$1.5 billion. SMU consistently ranks in the top one-fourth of the best national universities as listed in *U.S. News & World Report*. Working with the SMU Board of Trustees, President

Turner led efforts to attract the George W. Bush Presidential Center, which opened on the SMU campus in May 2013.

Beyond the campus, President Turner has served on the boards of the American Council on Education and the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, and he co-chaired the Knight Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics for nearly 10 years. In Texas he serves on the boards of the Methodist Hospital Foundation, the Salvation Army of Dallas and two publicly traded companies.

Before joining SMU, President Turner was the chancellor of the University of Mississippi and served in administrative and teaching positions at the University of Oklahoma and Pepperdine University. A native of New Boston, Texas, he earned an Associate of Arts degree from Lubbock Christian University, a B.S. degree in psychology from Abilene Christian University and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in psychology from The University of Texas at Austin. He and his wife, Gail, have two married daughters and five grandchildren.

## COMMITTEE TIME

### **Mentors Needed!**

#### **Hillcrest AVID Mentoring Program**

Co-Sponsored by Rotary Club of Park Cities and Big Brothers Big Sisters

Mentor a student from Hillcrest H.S. from their junior year of high school through the freshman year of college.

#### **FAQs**

*What is the time commitment?*

Attend group meetings at the school one Thursday per month (8-9 am) plus at least one additional meeting per month on your own with your mentee and phone calls or emails to keep in touch.

*What is AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination)?*

AVID is an in-school academic support program that prepares students for college eligibility. AVID

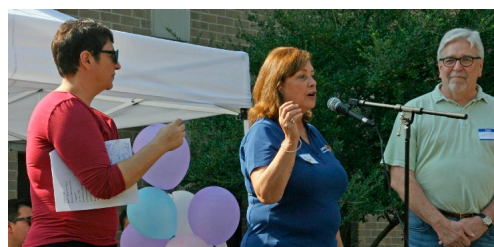
students are often the first in their families to attend college and therefore need extra support in preparing for college. All students in the mentoring program are also in AVID.

#### **What is the process to become a volunteer?**

Complete an application with Big Brothers Big Sisters, which will be followed by a background check and an interview. Complete a background check application online with the Dallas Schools

**Additional questions? Contact Ruth Alhilali**, RCPC Chair Mentoring Committee at [rb.alhilali@yahoo.com](mailto:rb.alhilali@yahoo.com)

### **Agape Clinic, Dentistry with a Heart Day**



Sat,  
Sept.  
23 at  
Agape  
Clinic



*More picture on page 3*

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

### LAST WEEK

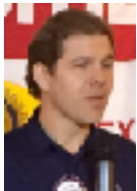
Presiding: **Pam Carvey**  
 Invocation: **Cub Amos**  
 Pledge: **Herb Ziev**  
 Introductions: **Volunteer**  
 Photographer: **Ley Waggoner**  
 Chair of the Day: **Daniel Drabinski**  
 Speaker: **Tim Jankovich**, Head Coach  
 Program: **SMU Basketball**



President **Pam Carvey** called the meeting to order on this first day of fall. **Cub Amos** gave the invocation, noting that **C. C. Collie** was much better and would be back next Friday.

**Herb Ziev** led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." Among our guests today was a long distance visitor from Amsterdam; he works for Philips Lighting there but keeps a house here in Dallas. President **Pam** called our attention to an article in the Rotary magazine, which said it would take \$1.5 Billion to eradicate polio. Rotary International has promised \$50 Million per year for three years. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has also pledged funds as have many governments around the world.

**Ruth Alhilali** asked for volunteers to be mentors at Hillcrest H. S. Mentoring is a collaborative effort between RCP, Hillcrest H. S. and Big Brothers Big Sisters. President **Pam** announced a Dallas Core Happy Hour on October 3, at 5:30-7:30 pm at Blue Mesa Grill. She announced that a Nominating Committee had been formed, consisting of Chair PP **Tracy Gomes**, PP **Linda Tunnell**, PP **Karen Faris**, PE **John Gilchrist**, VP **Paul Pirok** and herself. The Annual Meeting will be held on Dec. 1 at the Salvation Army.



**Daniel Drabinski** introduced today's speaker, **Tim Jankovich**, Head Coach of the SMU basketball team. He began by saying that his father and grandfather were both Rotarians, so he has a special appre-

### Please remember ...

**C. C. Collie** is recovering and should be back with us next week.

Please let us know your Joys or Concerns at- [announcements@parkcitiesrotary.org](mailto:announcements@parkcitiesrotary.org)



ciation for Rotary. He grew up in Kansas and played basketball at Kansas State. He hoped to be in the NBA, but he applied to law school as a backup plan. He hoped to attend SMU Law School and was accepted. He said he had always loved Dallas and is proud to be able to coach at SMU. Instead of going to law school, he took a job in finances in Beverly Hills. He made a lot of money, but hated the job. He had thought he did not want to coach, but watching the Final Four, decided he wanted to be in basketball again. He said he has worked for great coaches; many are in the Hall of Fame. He has been a head coach for twelve and a half seasons out of the thirty seasons he has been coaching. He said last year was magical. Because it was after the probation, it was the most important season he's ever been in. He started the season with nine players on the team, but in December two players quit. He played six players all season; it was an amazing group of guys. The four who graduated are all playing professionally. He believes a coach is only as good as his players. This is the year that SMU will be hardest hit by probation.

There are three starting players returning this year. This will be a young team, and the schedule is too hard for this team. However over the next few years it will be a fun ride. There are only thirty practices before the first game. If this current team were to play last year's team, they would lose by forty-five. He asked that we all come to the games, especially if you enjoy watching a team grow. He was asked how he managed with only seven players. He said he had some walk-ons and red shirts. He was careful that they did not overtrain. It took a lot of planning to teach, so he used a scripted defense - and by doing so, also learned more about coaching!

### 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
1	M	CCET	M	VV	M	Mtg
8	M	M	M	Cn	M	Mtg
15	M	Mc	M	BD	M	Mtg
22	M	M	M	M	M	Mtg
29	M	M				

### Get Involved!

A=Agape Health Service Days

BD = Board of Dirs. Mtg, 7am

LaMadeleine, 75 & Mockingbird

Cn = PCR Connect Event.

CP = ChildsPlay Work Mtg

CC = Core Clubs Event

D = District 5810 Event

DH = Dentistry with a Heart

FR = Family of Rotary Event

F = Fellowship Event

FF = RCP Foundation Fund

Mtg. See Cleve Clinton

FH = Fisher House. See Rob E

In-Interact Special Project

In-Interact at Hillcrest H.S,

8 am. See Bart Noble

M = Meals on Wheels (Differ-

ent teams on each day)

See Patsy Watson

MM-Mentoring at Hillcrest HS

Mc = Ronald McDonald

House-See Jina McDaniel

NM = New Member Event

FT=NTFB Truck-Stan Wright

FB=NTFB Event

Pr = Program Committee Mtg

RU = Rotary University

SpE = Special Service Event

Web = For New Members



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Oct. 6 Fred Cerise, CEO  
Parkland Hospital



Oct. 13 New Members  
Introductions



Oct. 20 Sheriff Lupe Valdez  
Views from the Dallas County Sheriff's Dept.



Oct. 27 Rick Amsberry, District Governor  
Update on District 5810

## ROTARY CONNECTED



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**Connect with Rotary International and District 5810!**

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



**RI:** [www.facebook.com/rotary](http://www.facebook.com/rotary)

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**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://www.flickr.com/groups/familyofrotary/)



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## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS *Sign up at [www.parkcitiesrotary.org](http://www.parkcitiesrotary.org)*

**Change a Kid's Life!** The 1st regular meeting of the **Hillcrest Interact Club** is this Wed, 8:15am, Hillcrest HS Library. YOU are needed! Go visit or see Tracy G

**Dallas Core Happy Hour, Tues, Oct. 3, 5:30-7:30pm** at Blue Mesa Grill

Dist. 5810's **Walk to End Alzheimer's, Sat, Oct. 7th.** Goal: 300 walkers, each raising a minimum of \$100 in support and providing media coverage.

**RCPC's Annual Meeting** will be **Dec. 1, 2017** at the regular noon meeting

**RI Foundation:** \$100 (or more) **Every Rotarian Every Year!** See Greg Pape.

**RCPC Foundation:** \$50 (or more). See Birthday box below, then Doug Means.

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## THOUGHTS ON ... COMMITTEE TIME (continued)

### Words from University Commencement Addresses

If we value the pursuit of knowledge, we must be free to follow wherever that search may lead us. The free mind is not a barking dog, to be tethered on a ten-foot chain.

~ **Adlai E. Stevenson Jr**

Our problems are man-made, therefore they may be solved by man. And man can be as big as he wants. No problem of human destiny is beyond human beings.

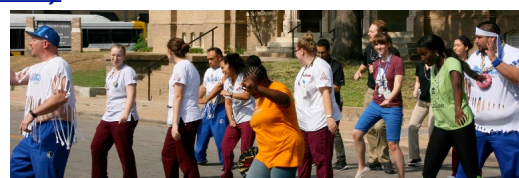
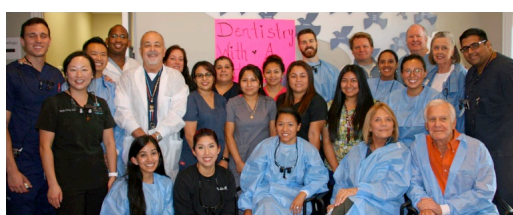
~ **John F. Kennedy**

Always work hard on something uncomfortably exciting.

~ **Larry Page**

We have an opportunity for everyone in the world to have access to all the world's information. This has never before been possible. Why is ubiquitous information so profound? It's a tremendous equalizer. Information is power. ~ **Eric Schmidt**

Once you've learned to study in a bathing suit on the grass with muscled men throwing frisbees over your head, you can accomplish almost anything. ~ **Susan Rice**



Attendees were dancing in the street with the Mav Maniacs!



## HE PROFITS MOST WHO LAUGHS BEST

I called Joe Bob and asked what he was doing. He said he was working on "Aqua-thermal treatment of ceramics, aluminum and steel under a constrained environment." I was really impressed. On further inquiry I learned that he was washing dishes ... under his wife's supervision.

### Proposed New Member

**Dr. William (Bill) J. Parker**

Classification: Physician  
Sponsor: **Clayton Rote**

## Happy Birthday\*

Grace Daniels 9.29  
Laurie Aldredge 10.3  
John Chiles 10.4  
David Goodson 10.4  
Marcia Zidle 10.4



\*You are our RCPC Funders for this week.