



# THE HUB

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*Serving to Make a Difference Since 1948*

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chair of the Day: Jon Petersen*



## Chad Hennings Legacy and Commitment

Three-time Super Bowl champion and Air Force veteran Chad Hennings' successes began long before his professional football career. An accomplished lineman in high school, Hennings was offered full scholarships from universities across the nation. Instead, he chose to attend the U.S. Air Force Academy, where he racked up numerous honors academically and on the gridiron.

Hennings' exemplary achievements put him at the top of many draft lists and earned him a spot on the Dallas Cowboys' roster, but Hennings postponed his entry into the National Football League to fulfill his commitment to the U.S. Air Force. He entered the Euro-NATO program, a training program for top pilots, and soon found himself at the controls of the A-10 Thunderbolt.

During his four-year stint with the Air Force, Hennings flew forty-five missions in support of Operation Provide Comfort in northern Iraq, an effort that helped provide relief and humanitarian aid to Kurdish refugees. He received two aerial achievement medals, a humanitarian award and an outstanding unit award for

his actions in the service.

After his discharge, Hennings joined the Dallas Cowboys, quickly earning a starting position as a defensive lineman. He spent his entire 9-year professional football career with the Cowboys, retiring in 2001 with three Super Bowl rings.

Since his retirement from the NFL, Hennings has found success as a commercial real estate professional, management consultant and motivational speaker. He established Wingmen Ministries, a Christian men's group, in Dallas-Fort Worth and is active in community affairs, including work with veterans organizations, at risk kids, and families who are struggling to make ends meet.

Hennings is President of Hennings Management. He is the author of two books, "It Takes Commitment" and "Rules of Engagement - Finding Faith and Purpose in a Disconnected World."

He lives in Texas with his wife Tammy and their two children, Chase and Brenna.

[www.wingmendfw.com](http://www.wingmendfw.com)

### COMMITTEE TIME

#### Interact 2012-13 Kick Off Meeting *by Ley Waggoner*

On Thursday morning, Sep. 6, Interact Chair **Tracy Gomes** led the opening meeting of Hillcrest High School's Interact Club for the 2012-13 school year. Some sixty-five students were in attendance. Next week officers will be elected. Also a contest has been initiated for an Interact designed t-shirt for this school year.

**Tracy** talked the students through the basics of Rotary and Interact. Many returning Interactors were in attendance. A new HHS fac-

ulty Sponsor was named: Jerald Wilson, 9-12 math teacher; a great guy who is excited about helping. RCPC members in attendance: **Tracy Gomes, Linda Tunnell, Shawn Murphy, Jim Zapffe, Andy Carothers, Marshall Weaver** and **Ley Waggoner**.

Interact meets every Thursday morning at 8:00am in the library at HHS. This is a great way to help our next generation become servant citizens. **Check it out!**



#### Mentors Needed at HHS

Mentors are needed for promising students at HHS, eight boys and five girls. Only a few hours a month are required and hours are flexible. See **Tom Dortch** for details.

*Mark your calendars!*

#### YOU Are Invited!

##### Hillcrest H.S. Courtyard Dedication

Please join us in the Courtyard on Thursday, September 20 from 8:00 am to about 9:00 am. Enter through the Aberdeen Street entrance.



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

## LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Fred Brown**  
Invocation: **John Glancy**  
Song Leader: **Philip Ray**  
Introductions: **Cleve Clinton**  
Advertisers: **Chris Short**  
Photographer: **Ley Waggoner**  
Four Way Test: **Karl Von Bieberstein**  
Chair of the Day: **Cub Amos**  
Speaker: **New and Veteran Members**  
Program: **Introductions**



President **Fred Brown** called the meeting to order on what is hoped to be the last 100-degree day of the year. **Barb Jeffries** gave the invocation and asked that we remember **Mary McMahon**, **Hugh Griffith**, and **Sam Montgomery** in our prayers. PP **Greg Pape** read an email from **Sam's** wife, updating his progress. PP **Rod Pirtle** led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by "the Star Spangled Banner." VP **Eric Heitkamp** introduced our visitors and guests. **Chris Short** introduced The Hub and web advertisers for the week. PP **Greg Pape** announced the goals of the RI Foundation and asked every member to contribute, citing a Hawaiian Club where every member did! He awarded PP **Doug Gill**, a Paul Harris Society Member, his seventh-level Paul Har-



ris pin. PP **Doug** thanked PP **Greg** for all he does to support the RI Foundation. **Tom Dortch** asked for volunteers to mentor students at Hillcrest H.S. **Mary McMahon** reminded everyone to bring a future RCPC member on Oct. 5th. **Brian Coggon** is back from the Pacific Northwest and brought a flag from a RC near Seattle. After visiting several RCs this summer, he agreed that RCPC is *best*!

## Please remember ...

Mary McMahon (recovery from car accident)  
Hugh Griffith (has progressed to rehab)

**Do you have Joys or Concerns?** Please let us know at [announcements@parkcitiesrotary.org](mailto:announcements@parkcitiesrotary.org)

**Howard Fitch** introduced our members speaking today. First to speak was veteran member **Susan Rogers**. She said that when she joined in 2007, PP **Linda Tunnell** got her involved really quickly – by summer she was the Chair of two committees. She said being involved and being a greeter are the best ways to learn everyone's name. She was the first member with the classification Community Leader. She is a recipient of the Col. Robt. Q. Smith Club Service Award.



Next to speak was **Kelly Kunst**. She contributed much of her success to her grandfather, Francis "Bud" Salm. Even though he was not well-educated, he read voraciously, and built a business from a few chickens to over 90,000 chickens, grain and international horse breeding. She quoted some of his wisdom and explained how much they had shaped her life.

Next was **Andrew Melton**. His father worked on the corporate side of the car business so the family moved around. He attended the U. of Georgia. After 9-11 he turned more toward service. He is married and has a two-year old son and a daughter due in November. He always wanted to work for Carl Sewell, and in 2008 was promoted and encouraged to be more involved in the community.



Last to speak was **Don Linnen**. He is married, with two sons and two granddaughters with another on the way. He was raised in Longview and attended TX A&M where he earned a degree in aerospace engineering. He went into the Air Force and flew combat search and rescue. He then worked in an R&D Lab, but transitioned into selling computer systems to engineers. In 2006 he entered the non-profit world and now works at the Salvation Army in Gift Planning.

## 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

September						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
2	M	M	M	VV	M	Mtg Web
9	M	Cn	M	M	M	Mtg
16	M	Mc	M	M	BD	SpE
23	M	M	M	M	F	Mtg
30						

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  
VV = Vet to Vet - See Bob Dill  
Web-lite = after noon mtg  
Blue = Activities on own schedule

## Get involved!

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS



**Sept. 21** Jim Von Ehr, II - Founder, Pres & CEO, Zyvex Corp  
Nanotechnology



**Sept. 28** Rena Pederson  
The Bravest Woman in the World



**Oct. 5** Mike Miles, Dallas ISD Superintendent  
Destination 2020 Plans (Special Bring Guests Mtg)



**Oct. 12** PDG Dave McSpadden  
How to Make This the Best Year of Your Life

### CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Ronald McDonald House, Mon, Sept 17, 4:30-7:00pm** at RMCD House. Serve dinner to families of hospitalized kids. See Jina McDaniel.

**Hillcrest Courtyard Dedication, Thurs, Sep 20, 8:00-9:00am**, HHS

**Rotary University** starts **Sept 22** at SMU. Details at [www.rotary5810.org](http://www.rotary5810.org)

**Fellowship Event, Sep 26, 6:00pm**, Dinner at Mesa on Jefferson, 7:30pm Return to Giant at the Texas Theater. <http://thetexas theatre.com>

**Advertise** in **The Hub** or on the **Website**. See Chris Short for details!

**RCPC Foundation:** Voluntary contribution of **\$50 or more** every year!

### ROTARY CONNECTED

**LinkedIn** RI: [www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=858557&trk=hb\\_side\\_g](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=858557&trk=hb_side_g) **RCPC:** [www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=1248747&trk=hb\\_side\\_g](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=1248747&trk=hb_side_g)

**Interesting New Thread:** Help a fellow Rotarian with this Cloud Computing survey. RI just completed a big cloud migration project.

**Twitter** RI: <http://twitter.com/#!/rotary>  
**Tweet of the week:** RT @rotaract2420: We are sharing our #YEXmoment! So if there are any of you who had this experience out there, we would like to hear it!...

**Facebook** RI: [www.facebook.com/rotary](http://www.facebook.com/rotary)  
**Dist. 5810:** [www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict5810](http://www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict5810)

**Interesting New Thread:** Through a free RI webinar, find out how to "Maximize Your Online Presence." [www.rotary.org/webinars](http://www.rotary.org/webinars)

**Vimeo** RCPC has its own channel: <http://vimeo.com/channels/rotaryclubofparkcities/>

**Miss a Meeting? Watch it Online!**

**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 ...

## Commitment

*Passion is the quickest to develop, and the quickest to fade. Intimacy develops more slowly, and commitment more gradually still.*

~ Robert Sternberg

*Fidelity to commitment in the face of doubts and fears is a very spiritual thing.*

~ Real Live Preacher

*Unless commitment is made, there are only promises and hopes... but no plans.*

~ Peter Drucker

*The quality of a person's life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence, regardless of their chosen field of endeavor.*

~ Vincent Lombardi

*Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.*

~ Margaret Mead

### RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

Karl Von Bieberstein  
Ley Waggoner ✓  
Joe Walker  
Kirby Warnock  
Jerry Washam

✓ = Contribution made for 2012-13

### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION



**You Are Being Asked!  
Every Rotarian Every Year**

Last Friday PP **Greg Pape** reported on a Hawaiian RC where every member contributed to the RI Foundation! When asked why – they said because they were asked!

The mission of the RI Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

The Foundation has earned a grade of A+ from the American Institute of Philanthropy, a top rating of four stars from Charity Navigator, and full accreditation from the Wise Giving Alliance of the Better Business Bureau. Over 90% of its spending goes to programs, far exceeding the threshold of 75%, usually considered the measure of high efficiency.

### THE LAST LAUGH

#### From the Start of School

On the first day of school, a first-grader handed his teacher a note from his mother. The note read, "The opinions expressed by this child are not necessarily those of his parents ..."

A little girl had just finished her first week of school. "I'm wasting my time," she said to her mother. "I can't read, I can't write, and they won't let me talk!"

#### Proposed New Member

**Emily Stark**  
Classification: Non-Profit  
Proposed by **Chris Short**  
2nd Publication

**Are You Ready  
for Some  
Football?**



**HP Scots - 34**  
**Monterrey Tech - 23**  
**Great Win!**

**HHS Panthers - 18**  
**Parish Episcopal - 62**  
**Better Luck Next Week!**

#### Where "Cool Ruled" in the Summer of '55

See the award-winning documentary produced by Kirby Warnock,  
**Return to Giant**  
Sept. 26, 7:30pm at the historic Texas Theater  
<http://thetexas theatre.com/movies-events/return-to-giant>



**Happy Birthday**

Elizabeth Hart 9.14  
Randy Michero 9.14  
Tom Dortch 9.18

