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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

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 faculty 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

THE HUB

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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!

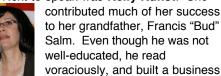
Please remember ...

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

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



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 twoyear 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 aero-

space 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.

September							AED = Defibrillator Training BI = Blood Drive
S	M	Т	W	Th	F	S	BD = Board of Dirs. Mtg, 7a LaMadeleine, 75 & Mocking
2	М	М	M _{V V}	М	Mtg Web		Cn = PCR Connect Event. CP = ChildsPlay Work Mtg
9	M Cn	М	М	М	Mtg		D = District 5810 Event
16	Ммс	М	Мвр	M Sp E	Mtg	RU	DH = Dentistry with a Hear FR = Family of Rotary Eve F = Fellowship Event
23	M	М	М	MF	Mtg		FF = RCPC Foundation Fu Mtg. See Cleve Clinton
30							In- Interact at Hillcrest H.S, 8 am. See Tracy Gome

EVENTS CALENDAR

AED = Defibrillator Training M = Meals on Wheels (Differ-BI = Blood Drive ent teams on each day) BD = Board of Dirs. Mtg, 7am D = Board of Dirs. Mtg, 7am See Patsy Watson LaMadeleine, 75 & Mockingbird Mentoring at Hillcrest H.S. Cn = PCR Connect Event.D = District 5810 Event DH = Dentistry with a Heart FR = Family of Rotary Event = Fellowship Event FF = RCPC Foundation Fund Mtg. See Cleve Clinton

Get involved!

8 am. See Tracy Gomes

Mc = Ronald McDonald House-See Jina McDaniel NM = New Member Event Pr = Program Committee Mtg Reading and Radio Resources See Jodie Ray VV = Vet to Vet - See Bob Dill Web-lite = after noon mtg Blue = Activities on own schedule

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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UPCOMING PROGRAMS



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



Sept. 28 Rena Pederson

The Bravest Woman in the World



Mike Miles, Dallas ISD Superintendent Oct. 5

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

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 Sep 22 at SMU. Details at www.rotary5810.org

Fellowship Event, Sep 26, 6:00pm, Dinner at Mesa on Jefferson, 7:30pm Return to Giant at the Texas Theater. http://thetexastheatre.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

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



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

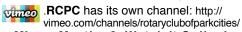
Tweet of the week: RT @rotaract2420:

We are sharing our #YEXmoment ! So if there are any of you who had this experience out there, we would like to hear it!...



RI: www.facebook.com/rotary Dist. 5810: www.facebook.com/Rotary District5810

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



Miss a Meeting? Watch it Online! male 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/

THOUGHTS ON . . .

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 ~ Real Live Preacher thing.

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 V Joe Walker Kirby Warnock Jerry Washam

 $\sqrt{}$ = 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 threshhold 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 was-

ting 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?







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://hetexastheatre.com/moviesevents/return-to-giant

