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September 16, 2011

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Roger Diebel



Commissioner Maureen Dickey Dallas County Redistricting

Commissioner Maurine Dickey was elected to her second term as County Commissioner in November 2008. She comes to the Dallas County Commissioners Court as former Chairman of the Parkland Hospital Board of Managers, and is the only County Commissioner to have ever served on the Parkland Board.

Maurine has a Bachelor of Humanities and Science Degree from Southern Methodist University and a Master of Science in Social Work from The University of Texas at Arlington.

For six and one-half years she served on and chaired the Texas Department of Protective & Regulatory Services, an agency that is devoted to the protection of children. She also served as chair of the Dallas County Child Welfare Board, and she was a founding member of CPS Community Partners in 1990.

Commissioner Dickey's years of community service and involvement in a variety of boards, groups and commissions provide a natural platform to move from volunteer to policymaker. The tremendous benefit she brings is her working knowledge of the needs, challenges and benefits of local government agencies and institutions that work to help provide a safety net for those most disadvantaged members of our society in need of extra care and protection.

She has been married to Roland Dickey for 44 years. They have two grown sons. Maurine, Roland, and their sons are all graduates of Southern Methodist University. The Dickey family owns Dickey's Barbecue Restaurants, a franchised chain of over 171 restaurants around the country. Dickey's was originally established by Roland's father in 1941.

COMMITTEE TIME

Interact Kickoff Meeting

Thursday morning at 8:00am, Hillcrest H.S. featured the kickoff meeting of the fifth year of Interact at HHS. Sixty students were in attendance and were treated to juice and donuts followed by a meeting led by the new

by Ley Waggoner

Club officers.

Interact is the largest service club at HHS and has been recognized by the school administration as well as parents as the club to be in.

President **Jim Mills** was the keynote speaker. His rousing talk about serving others was a hit with the Interactors. Other RCPC members present included PP **Linda Tunnel** (Interact Chair), **Rob Banes**, **Marshall Weaver**, **Andy Carothers**, Director of International Service **Tracy Gomes** and PP **Ley**



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Project Promotes Literacy for Social Change in South Africa

A staggering two million illiterate adults live throughout KwaZulu-Natal Province in South Africa. They face poverty, frequent water shortages and prevalent HIV.

Rotarians are helping to confront these challenges with an innovative literacy effort, arming adults with the ability to read and write while providing lessons in nutrition and health, food sustainability, and basic business skills.

The Adult Literacy Projects – known as KwaNibela and KwaJobe – arose from a partnership among Rotary districts 9270 (South Africa) and 7950 (Rhode Island and Massachusetts), Operation Upgrade, and the International Reading Association. The projects teach men and women to read and write so they can participate in the economy and politics of their country.

Chartered in 1948

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Jim Mills**
 Invocation: **Cub Amos**
 Pledge/Song Leader: **Rick Amsberry**
 Introductions: **Roy Washburn**
 Photographer: **Phillip Bankhead**
 Chair of the Day: **Howard Fitch**
 Speaker: **New and Current Members**
 Program: **Introductions**



President **Jim Mills**, wearing another orange and blue Auburn shirt, called the meeting to order on our first Annual School Affiliation Day – with awards! He acknowledged the Interact Committee, who hosted the Interact Kick-off at Hillcrest H.S. on

Thursday. Sixty students attended. **Cub Amos** gave the invocation and noted that there were no members ill in the hospital. PP **Rick Amsberry** led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by “The Star Spangled Banner” and a song from the Rotary songbook “Vive Le Rotary.”



Roy Washburn introduced our visitors and guests. Suitable awards for our School Affiliation Day were given for Oldest Letterman, won by PP **Rod Pirtle**, for his Basketball Letter from 1951; he even wore his Letter Sweater. Second place was earned by **Jim Evans** for lettering in baseball and football in 1958. The award for the worst mascot went to PP **Greg Pape** for the Southern Illinois U. Salukis, although a close second was **Steve Herman** for the Duquesne U. Dukes. The award for the Worst Football Team went to **Lyndon Taylor** who attended Rice U. **Gregg Pappas** won the award for attending a school that no longer exists. **Karen Farris** won for Gutsiest for wearing her lucky Ohio State U. #2 jersey, which was the number of a quarterback who broke NCAA rules.



Paul Pirok announced The Hub and the web advertisers. **Howard Fitch** awarded a Red Badge to **Shirley Hsia**. **Steve Herman** announced AED Training on Oct. 1. **Mike Petridis** brought a flag from attending a Rotary Club in Beijing.



Shirley Hsia introduced Professor Fung who talked about the Destruction and Revival of Chinese Culture. He explained that the Communists systematically destroyed traditional Chinese

culture after 1949. Traditional Chinese culture is being revived by Shen Yun which includes award winning musicians and dancers. Shen Yun will be performing at the Winspear Opera House on December 16-18. **Shirley** has arranged for 10% of the price of the tickets bought by RC PC Members to go to Polio Plus.



Howard Fitch introduced our “Living Obituaries.” The first to speak was **Karen Farris**, a member for twenty-four years and one of the first women members in RCPC. She said she has made up meetings and has made friends all over the world. Another of her interests is Attitudes and Attires, which is starting a new program to work with returning women vets.



Next to speak was new member **Steve Aman** who owns a CFO consulting company. He grew up in Bloomington, Illinois. He started in 1983 in the Insurance business, then started a company to help charities raise money. He is married and has two daughters. Last to



speaking today was **Cub Amos**, a member for thirty-six years. He was brought into the club by PDG **Dick Dickson**. He said that it is important to get involved in the committees where much of the service projects are done. He feels that Rotary benefits from bringing in the professional talents of all of its members.



EVENTS CALENDAR

September						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				M	Mtg	
4	M	M	M _{VV}	M	Mtg	
11	M	M _{Cn}	M _{BD}	M	Mtg	D
18	M _{Mc}	M	M	M	Mtg	
25	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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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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September 23 Bo Carter
College Football Today



October 1 Charles Glover, Teach for
America – Dallas Education



September 30 Chief David O. Brown
Dallas Police Department



October 8 H. Sterling Burnett, Ph.D.,
NCPA – U.S. - China Trade

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up at
www.parkcitiesrotary.org

R McDonald House, Mon, Sep 19, 5:00-7:00pm. Serve dinner to families of hospitalized children. See Jina McDaniel.

AED Training, Sat, Oct 1. Details will follow or see Steve Herman.

Every Rotarian Every Year, \$100 to the Rotary International Foundation to fund grants worldwide. See Greg Pape.

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

Don't forget to Make Up Missed Meetings! **Record** your make-ups on the RCPC website > Go to Special RCPC Links > Click Report Make-ups Here > Record > Send! Done!

ROTARY CONNECTED

LinkedIn Interesting new thread: Did you know that a Rotary Club started an international peace youth organization 25 years ago that still works with over 15 clubs a year and youth from the Middle East and N. Ireland?

Tweet of the Week: We have 9 languages now. Encourage your club leaders to propose more official languages at the next Council on Legislation!

f Interesting new thread: What are some of your favorite free Rotary resources?

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/

THOUGHTS ON...

The Future

The best way to predict the future is to invent it. ~ Alan Kay

The future will be better tomorrow. ~ Dan Quayle

The future, according to some scientists, will be exactly like the past, only far more expensive. ~ John Sladek

I never think of the future - it comes soon enough. ~ Albert Einstein

Because we don't think about future generations, they will never forget us. ~ Henrik Tikkanen

The world is full of people whose notion of a satisfactory future is, in fact, a return to the idealized past.

~ Robertson Davies

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

The Virtual Race Across Africa

The Race Across Africa is a "virtual" race up the Nile River to raise money for water projects in Africa and for other service projects of Rotary clubs around the world.

The Race is fun for arm-chair athletes and avid competitors alike. For the month of September, participants do whatever exercise they like – walking the dog, golfing, cycling, yoga – and log their activities online.

The Race website tracks each team's progress along the 4,132 mile course. Participants also earn miles for every donation they raise, so even couch potatoes can help a team win simply by sending emails to a few friends.

Are You Ready for Some Football?



HP Scots - 56
Sherman
Bearcats - 14



HHS Panthers - 14
Sachse
Mustangs - 46

THEY PROFIT MOST WHO LAUGH BEST

Bloopers from the Church Bulletin

- Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.
- Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say "Hell" to someone who doesn't care much about you.
- Don't let worry kill you off. Let the Church help.
- Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer

and medication to follow.

- This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.
- Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door.
- Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.

RCPC FOUNDATION

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Happy Birthday

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Tom Stutz 9.25

