

THE HUB The Rotary Club of Park Cities

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Service
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TODAY'S PROGRAM

September 2, 2011

Program Chair of the Day: Doug Means



Steve Bryant Mentalist

Steve Bryant knows what you're thinking! Really! Steve is a mentalist, or mindreader, if you prefer. Don't worry, he doesn't crawl inside your mind and steal all your thoughts, it's all in the name of fun and entertainment.

As a kid, Steve was always interested in magic, but didn't really know how to pursue that interest as a career. So, after obtaining a degree in radio-television-film, Steve went to work in radio and did weekend on-air stints as a disc jockey at KUDL-FM in Kansas City, which gave him the speaking experience he needed to get into performing and as luck would have it, he met a magician who really impressed Steve with his magic. That magician directed Steve to a local magic shop, where the proprietors introduced him, in turn, to the local magic club, Ring 129 of the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

At those club meetings Steve met others who shared his interest in magic, but more importantly, they shared their knowledge of the art and eventually five of them formed a performing group. Known as The Point Blank Mechanics, these men began plying their magic trade performing close up magic at area restaurants, going table to table to entertain restaurant guests. A couple of the Point Blank Mechanics moved away, but Steve and two others continued on and added the local Renaissance Festival to their work activity. Taking turns constantly through

the day at that festival helped polish Steve's stand up performance abilities, so he started seeking opportunities to perform stand up sets in front of larger groups.

From there, Steve ventured into corporate entertainment, and began performing for company events such as cocktail parties, annual meetings, and after dinner shows for such notable clients as The American Association of Family Practitioners, Marion Laboratories, and The Mid America Automated Clearing House Association. As more people saw Steve's work, the more he worked and his performances expanded to attracting prospective customers at trade shows, drawing passers-by into his clients' booth with his close up magic. Eventually, Steve's interest turned to mentalism – mindreading, thought reading, or if you'd rather look at it this way – the magic of the mind.

"My goal is to help companies create events that are impressive and unforgettable for their employees or customers. I always try to make my demonstrations both amazing *and* amusing"

Steve has been a featured performer at The Midwest Magic Jubilee, a convention attended by other magicians, and he has appeared on many local television shows. Currently, Steve works primarily for corporate clients, but still enjoys performing occasionally for private parties as well.

stevebryantmagic.com

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Meet John Hewko, RI's New General Secretary

Join Rotarians from around the world in an upcoming webinar to meet John Hewko, RI's new general secretary. In this role, John is responsible for the day-to-day management of RI and The Rotary Foundation and is the chief executive officer of the organization. In the webinar John will talk about his experience and background, as well as his goals for his first year as general secretary. John also will respond to questions.

The free one-hour webinar, which will be offered in two English-only sessions, is scheduled for

- Monday, 12 September at 10:00 (Central Daylight Time)
 - Thursday, 15 September at 18:00 (Central Daylight Time)
- We are limited to 500 seats for each webinar, so register now!

For more information and to register see www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/Multimedia/webinars/Pages/ridefault.aspx

Mechanized system provides clean drinking water for 10,000 in Ghana

More than 10,000 people in three communities in Ghana are receiving safe drinking water from a mechanized system built through the efforts of the International H₂O Collaboration, an alliance between Rotary International and USAID.

The water system is part of a \$2 million project providing boreholes, hand pumps, and mechanized pipes, as well as ventilated latrines and showers, across Ghana's Volta, Greater Accra, Eastern, and Central regions. "This project is a great example of public and private partnership at its very best, to improve not only the quality of life, but life itself, immeasurably," said Kalyan Banerjee.

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a Park
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Rotarian?

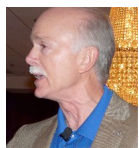


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Your
Swagger!

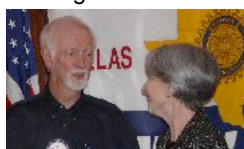
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LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Jim Mills**
 Invocation: **Fred Speno**
 Pledge/Song Leader: **Cindy Cummings**
 and **Bill Matthews**
 Introductions: **Barbara Barney**
 Photographer: **Fred Speno**
 Chair of the Day: **Greg Pape**
 Speaker: **Larry North**
 Program: **Health, Fitness, Nutrition**



President **Jim Mills** called the meeting to order. **Fred Speno** gave the invocation and noted the good news that **Bob Patton's** wife is back at home. **Cindy Cummings** led the Pledge of Allegiance. She was then joined by **Bill**



Matthews for "The Star Spangled Banner." **Bill** then led an energizing rendition of "I've got Spirit!"

Barbara Barney introduced our visitors and guests. **Dax Seale** announced The Hub and the web advertisers. **Mark Kashar**



reported on the Scottish Rite Clay Shoot and thanked all those who volunteered. **Mary McMahon** reported on the District Membership Development Seminar. She said that one of the topics was using social media. She asked for volunteers to post on the social media sites for RCPC. She said that one of the pieces of advice given was that if you are encouraging someone to join and they are just not ready, move on to someone else. She also thanked all the members who had brought in members and who had given good advice and ideas on membership. President **Jim** reiterated that when we are looking at potential members, we are looking for qualified people who want to be a Rotarian. He also said that we need to do a better job of telling people what we do.

Nolan Duck reported on the worldwide



Rotary Foundation and the thousands of grants that have been awarded since 1955, which have changed the lives of the recipients. The money comes from donations from members, and he explained the hundred dollar Every Rotarian Every Year program. **Nolan** then recognized **Greg Pape**, as the poster child of the RI Foundation, and thanked him for all he does on behalf of the Foundation. **Nolan** recognized **Doug Gill** for his seventh-level Paul Harris contribution and **Jarl Johnson** for his fifth-level Paul Harris contribution.

Greg Pape introduced our speaker today, fitness expert



Larry North. He said that since he had such limited time, he would talk about emotional fitness, of courage, humility, discipline, commitment, desire to create some positive change. He said this does not have to be bulging biceps, but functional fitness to accomplish everyday tasks easily and to look and feel better. He said his father was a compulsive gambler who ended up in jail, and that he learned it takes courage and commitment to change your life. He said his mother was one of the founding members of Overeaters Anonymous, and that he has had real-life sensitivity training with people who have struggled to change. His mother brought her family to Texas for a fresh start. With the success of his business, he believes that it is his job to give back, and wants to champion well-being across the nation. He said that as he has gotten older, his followers have gotten older, but they still have a right to look and feel good. He emphasized that to lose weight, it is not necessary to cut out your favorite foods. Instead, it is better to eat the right foods to feed the muscle and starve fat.



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	
18	M Mc	M	M	M	Mtg	
25	M	M	M	M	Mtg	

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

Get involved!

In- Interact at Hillcrest H.S.,
8 am. See Tracy Gomes
M = Meals on Wheels (Differ-
ent 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 9 New Members Introductions



September 16 Com. Maurine Dickey Redistricting



September 23 Bo Carter College Football Today



September 30 Chief David O. Brown Dallas Police Department

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up at www.parkcitiesrotary.org

Vet to Vet, Wed, Sep 7, 6:15-8pm at Dallas VA Hospital, 4500 S. Lancaster Rd, Transitional Care Unit. *Bingo!* See Bob Dill.

PCR Connect, Tues, Sep 13th, 5:30pm at Bailey's Prime Plus (8160 Park Lane #130, in the Shops at Park Lane, across 75 from Northpark). Bring Friends! Bring business cards! See Mark Kashar.

Dues for 2011-12 are Late! Pay in full or first half by cc or by check

Meals On Wheels needs volunteers on the **1st Thursday, 3rd Monday or 4th Tuesday** of each month. See Hoyt Neal.

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

ROTARY CONNECTED

LinkedIn Interesting new thread: Let's collaborate on Rotary's Social Networking Initiative! www.slide.share.net/Rotary_International/social-network-final-minutes

Tweet of the Week: Planning ahead: Pakistan gov't signs \$72 million agreement with @WHOnews @UNICEF to continue #polio fight: <http://gates.ly/pXTvpY>

Facebook Interesting new thread: The Congolese band Staff Benda Bilili, made up mostly of polio survivors, starts their U.S. tour in California on Sept 14. www.staffbendabilili.com

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...

Magic

Disbelief in magic can force a poor soul into believing in government and business.

~ Tom Robbins

One man's "magic" is another man's engineering. "Supernatural" is a null word.

~ Lazarus Long

There's a bit of magic in everything, and some loss to even things out.

~ Lou Reed

The universe is full of magical things, patiently waiting for our wits to grow sharper.

~ Eden Phillpotts

Love and magic have a great deal in common. They enrich the soul, delight the heart. And they both take practice.

~ Nora Roberts

RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

Jeff Owens
Greg Pape
Gregg Pappas
Howard Parker ✓

✓ = Contribution made for 2011-12

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Italian Rotarian Spreads Good News

Sergio Tripi, a member of the RC of Roma Eur, Italy, launched the Good News Agency to spread more cheerful news

"If people only hear the bad side of the story, then they, particularly the youth, will become depressed and discouraged and won't be willing to fight for a better future," Tripi says.

The Good News Agency's

weekly newsletter (published in English, Italian, and Portuguese) goes out to fifty-four countries, reaching 10,000 journalists, 3000 nongovernmental organizations, more than 20,000 Rotarians, and students in 1,600 schools.

Among the fifty to sixty items featured each week, Tripi usually includes several mentions of Rotary projects.

THEY PROFIT MOST WHO LAUGH BEST

The Battle of the Sexes

'Cash, check or charge?' the clerk asked, As the woman fumbled for her wallet, the clerk saw a remote control in her purse. 'So, do you always carry your TV remote?' the clerk asked. 'No,' she replied, 'but my husband refused to come shopping with me, and I figured this was the most evil thing I could do to him legally.'

A husband read an article to his wife about how many words women use a day. 30,000 to a man's 15,000. The wife replied, 'The reason has to be because we have to repeat everything to

men. The husband then turned to his wife and asked, 'What?'

A man placed some flowers on the grave of his mother and started back toward his car when he saw another man kneeling at a grave. The man seemed to be praying with profound intensity and kept repeating, 'Why did you have to die? The first man approached him and said, "Sir, I don't wish to interfere with your private grief, but for whom do you mourn so deeply? The mourner replied, "My wife's first husband."

Are You Ready for Some Football?



Tom Landry Classic at SMU's Ford Stadium

#2 HP Scots - 48

#4 Everman

Bulldogs - 21

(Temperature = 105°)

Great Job, Scots!
On to #1 !!

Proposed New Member

Tom Rhodes, Jr., Real Estate
Proposed by **Howard Fitch**
2nd Publication

Happy Birthday

Bob Patton 9.2
Thomas Bailey 9.3
Harold Chance 9.4

