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September 23, 2011

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Barbara Barney



Bo Carter College Football Today

Bo Carter, a veteran of over forty-one years in college media relations, is no stranger to college athletics, communications and the business world.

Carter currently serves as advisor to the Texas Woman's University newspaper, *The Lasso*, in Denton, since May 2009. He has served as consultant and columnist with the National Football Foundation since Aug. 2006 after working with the Big 12 Conference for ten years and the Texas Collegiate League in 2006.

Carter, a native of Sheffield, AL, and 1974 cum laude graduate in classics at Vanderbilt, has been associated with conference and school athletics media relations since 1970. He was named to the College Sports Information Directors (CoSIDA) Hall of Fame in July, 2005, and completed a Masters degree in journalism at the University of North Texas in Aug. 2006.

While he was a student at Vandy, he served as an assistant in athletics media relations from 1970-74 and also interned with the Nashville *Tennessean*. He was a staff sports writer at the Vanderbilt student newspaper, *The Hustler*, with future writing luminaries Skip Bayless, John (Joe Bob Briggs) Bloom, publisher Walt Potter, author Irv Muchnick, and Don Hemke. He later worked fulltime for the *Tennessean*; covered Vandy baseball and

freshman/JV football/basketball and was a writer for the Vanderbilt *Commodore* yearbook.

In 1974 he moved to Mississippi State University as assistant sports information director (1974-78) under Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and College Sports Information Directors of America Hall of Fame legend, the late Bob Hartley. Carter became SID at State from 1978-86 and was also sports editor for MSU *Alumnus* magazine. In 1986 he was chosen as the final director of media relations for the Southwest Conference and was promoted to assistant commissioner in 1995. From 1996-06 he was director of media relations, assistant commissioner, sports information director, and historian for the Big 12 Conference.

The Alabama native was on the National Collegiate Athletic Association Communications Committee, 1994-96; is a 37-year member of Football Writers Association of America, the National Football Foundation and U.S. Basketball Writers Association. He has been President of the National College Baseball Writers Association (1991-92), NCBWA South Region Director, 1979-91; at-large Member of the Board of Directors, 1992-present; chair of the NCBWA All-America Committee since 1993; and Executive Director of NCBWA since 1999.

COMMITTEE TIME

Program Meeting
Wed, Sept 28,
6:30-8:15pm



ALL RCPC members are members of the Program Committee.

Please join us Wed, Sept. 28th, from 6:30-8:15pm at Jon Petersen's office and bring your programming ideas for the Spring 2012 Rotary season.

This is the only planning event for the Spring 2012. Food and drinks will be provided. The meeting is located at Cherry Petersen Landry Albert, LLP Campbell Centre 1, 8350 N. Central Expwy, Ste 800. Bring your ideas!

AED Training - Sat, Oct. 1

Some of you may have heard of the quick-thinking school nurse, who used an Automated External Defibrillator to save a seventh-grade football player's life. The Azle ISD student took a hard hit during the game and his heart stopped.

While you may not take an AED with you everywhere, it is impossible to know when basic life-saving skills will mean the difference between life and death.

Learn these skills, as well as the use of the AED, by a veteran first responder Instructor. The cost of the training is \$25. **Steve Herman** has more details.



The **Spectacular**
Senior Follies
Sept.30-Oct.1
Eisemann Center
972-744-4650
Benefitting the VNA.
Oct 1 is Rotary Night!



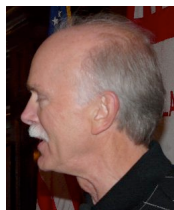
OPA!
Elaine
Allen invites RCPC to the 55th annual

Greek Food Festival. Meet up with Elaine for dinner on Fri, Sept 23 beginning at 6:00 pm.

Enjoy Greek food, culture and music. Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Alpha & Hillcrest. <http://greekfestivalofdallas.com>

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Jim Mills**
 Invocation: **Cleve Clinton**
 Pledge/Song Leader: **Bill Matthews**
 Introductions: **Jim Evans**
 Photographer: **Fred Speno**
 Chair of the Day: **Roger Diebel**
 Speaker: **Commissioner Maurine Dickey**
 Program: **Dallas County Redistricting**



President **Jim Mills** called the meeting to order. He reported the Good News that **Hal** and **Ann Copeland** were celebrating their 54th wedding anniversary. He also asked what three things

Rotarians had promised to do? The correct answers were to live by the Four Way Test, to pay your dues, and to attend. **George Keeling** commented on the enjoyable music provided by our piano player. He suggested that requests be dropped by before the meeting. PP **Bill Sleeper** suggested that the request be wrapped around a five dollar bill for the RCPC Foundation.

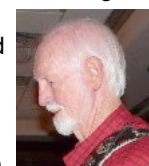
VP **Cleve Clinton** gave the invocation and asked that we keep **David Baxter** and his family in our prayers. **Bill**

Matthews led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by "The Star Spangled Banner" and

"Texas Our Texas." **Jim Evans** introduced our visitors and guests, including a long-distance visiting Rotarian from James City, VA. PP **Rod** and

Beth **Pirtle** announced that Sat Oct 1st will be Rotary Night at the Spectacular Senior Follies.

Dax Seale announced The Hub and the web advertisers, and that there is an opportunity to sponsor the web in October. **Nolan Duck** recognized **Paul Pirok** for his contribution to the RI Foundation. **Nolan** then recognized **George Patterson**,



Jodie Ray and **Philip Ray** as Paul Harris Fellows. **Eric Heitkamp** invited all members to the



Program Committee Meeting on Wed, Sept. 28. **Mark Kashar** reported that twenty-five Rotarians had attended PCR Connect, and that the next one would be on Tues,

Oct. 11. **Steve Herman** announced the AED Training on Sat, Oct 1. President **Jim** announced that the club's Annual Meeting will be at the regular meeting on Nov. 18.



Roger Diebel introduced our speaker today, County Commissioner Maurine Dickey. She is a second generation Rotarian and

member of the Richardson Central RC. She said when she agreed to speak, she anticipated that she would be able to talk about all the positive accomplishments of the Commissioner's Court, but that is not the case. She said one good thing is that taxes would not be raised; they have cut the budget to the bone. She said that in reality, things are not good in Dallas County. Bruce Sherbet has been fired. He was the elections administrator for over twenty years and was well-respected by both Democrats and Republicans. There has been no real attempt at a national search for a replacement, but the office has been filled with a person hand-picked by Commissioner Price. He also has all the election equipment locked up at his Road and Bridge office. She is grateful that the FBI is bringing an objective look to what is happening. She said under the Texas Constitution every county has four districts. She said that the Court decided on one redistricting map in January. It was the map that was submitted to the public and commented upon at public hearings. There was no discussion of any other map until an amended map was presented by Commissioner Price on the morning of the vote; it switched Districts One and Two, including the Commissioners and the voting schedule.



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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 _{Pr}	M	Mtg	AED

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 (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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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September 30 Chief David O. Brown
Dallas Police Department



October 14 H. Sterling Burnett, Ph.D.,
NCPA – U.S. - China Trade



October 7 Charles Glover, Teach for
America – Dallas Education



October 21 Robert Williams, DDS
CSI – Forensic Odontology

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up at
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Program Cmte Meeting, Wed, Sep 28, 6:30-8:15pm at Jon Petersen's office, Campbell Center 1, 8350 N Central Expwy Ste 800 Bring ideas for Spring programs. Food provided. See Eric Heitkamp.

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

Linked In Interesting new thread: Rotary Club of Melrose, Scotland, is looking for an international club to SKYPE with us one evening to build international links

Tweet of the Week: "International Action" is this year's theme for the Interact video contest. Send us your video by Dec. 16. <http://ow.ly/6APky>

f Interesting new thread: It's International Day of Peace. See how we promote peace all year long through the Rotary Peace Centers program.

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...

Football

Some people think football is a matter of life and death. I don't like that attitude. I can assure them it is much more serious than that. ~ Bill Shankly

I don't really trust a sane person. ~ Lyle Alzado

A school without football is in danger of deteriorating into a medieval study hall. ~ Vince Lombardi

When you win, nothing hurts. ~ Joe Namath

Sure, luck means a lot in football. Not having a good quarterback is bad luck. ~ Don Shula

Football is an incredible game. Sometimes it's so incredible, it's unbelievable. ~ Tom Landry

RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

Jodie Ray
Philip Ray
John Reed
Ed Reith

✓ = Contribution made for 2011-12

SPREAD THE ROTARY WORD

Are You a Good Storyteller?

We have heard some great "stories" recently, from new and current members on the difference Rotary makes in our communities, our lives, and the lives of those we touch as Rotarians. We also had a very interesting program by Professor Fung on the history of Chinese culture. All great stories!

We have lots of great stories to get out. As the best Rotary Club in the Metroplex, we are looking for members to share their stories of Rotary in action. We want to get "our story" out on social media: Facebook, Linked-In, Twitter, You Tube, and VIMEO If you who would like to be a "storyteller" on one of these "avenues," contact **Mary**

THEY PROFIT MOST WHO LAUGH BEST

This guy is sitting at home when he hears a knock on the door. There are two sheriff's deputies there. He asks if there is a problem. One of the deputies asks if he is married, and if so, can he see a picture of his wife.

The guy says "sure" and shows him a

picture of his wife. The deputy says "I'm sorry sir, but it looks like your wife has been hit by a truck". The guy says, "I know, but she has a great personality and is an excellent cook".

An elderly woman decided to prepare her will and told her lawyer she had two final requests. First, she wanted to be cremated, and second, she wanted her ashes scattered over Wal-Mart. "Wal-Mart"? the lawyer asked, "Why Wal-Mart"? "Then I'll be sure my daughters visit me twice a week".

Proposed New Members

David C. Hill, Law
Proposed by **Jim Evans**
1st Publication

Caren McGratty, Non Profit
Proposed by **Kendall Laughlin**
1st Publication

James Weichel, Banking
Proposed by **Greg Pape**
1st Publication

**Are You Ready
for Some
Football?**



HP Scots
No Game This
Week!



HHS Panthers - 40
Sunset Bisons - 12
Great Win!

Happy Birthday

Susan Rogers 9.23
Bob Heard 9.25
Tom Stutz 9.25
Sibel Yuksel-Mesciogl
9.29

