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Service Above Self

September 30, 2011

Program Chair of the Day: Eric Heitkamp

TODAY'S PROGRAM



David O. Brown State of the Dallas Police Dept.

hief David O. Brown is a twenty-seven year veteran of the Dallas Police Department. As Chief of Police, he commands a department comprised of over 4,200 employees (3,600 sworn) and oversees an annual operating budget of \$410 million dollars.

Chief Brown holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and a Master of Business Administration degree in Strategic Leadership. He also holds Master Peace Officer and Police Instructor certifications from the State of Texas. Chief Brown is a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) National Academy, Senior Management Institute for Police sponsored by the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) and completed the United States Secret Service Dignitary Protection Seminar in Washington, D.C.

At the request of the City Manager, Chief Brown served

as an Interim Assistant City Manager for the City of Dallas and directed operations in the areas of Code Compliance, Environmental & Health Services, Equipment & Building Services, Library Services, Park & Recreation, and Cultural Affairs. These departments were comprised of approximately 2700 employees with a combined annual operating budget of 233 million dollars.

As the leader of the Dallas Police Department, Chief Brown brings innovative planning ideas, leadership ability, proven management theories, and problem-solving techniques to the executive level. He holds active memberships with the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), Police Executive Research Forum (PERF), National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE), and the Dallas Chapter of the Black Police Association.

COMMITTEE TIME

Helping 19 children find a home!

by Michael Rainwater

The Adoption Awareness Carnival was held on Sat. Sept. 17th at the Boys and Girls Club in Rockwall. This District event is held each fall with multiple clubs participating. The goal is to help match kids in need of a home with adults who want to become parents, in a fun atmosphere. Nineteen children are now in the adoption process thanks to our efforts.

Park Cities Rotary sponsored the basketball shoot where each child was a winner and received a prize, led by chair **Larry Gebhardt** and vice chair **Susan Harris** along with PP **Phillip Bankhead**,



Charlotte Hudgin,
Ruth Knost and
Michael
Rainwater. Rotary
clubs work to-gether to
make a differ-ence for

HHS Interact Participates in Seminar

by Ley Waggoner

On a gorgeous Saturday morning, twelve Hill-crest H.S. Interactors attended the Dist. 5810 Training Seminar at Rockwall H.S. It was an excellent all-morning opportunity for the officers and directors of the Interact Club to meet with 145 other Interactors/ Rotarians. There were seventeen clubs from all over the District in attendance. They heard from DG Bud McBrayer, RYLA guru Mark Healy and many others.

Our Interact officers and directors were exemplary in showing leadership and offering many good ideas during the sessions. Rotarians who attended



the seminar were Marshall Weaver, Andy Carothers and PP Ley



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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: Jim Mills Invocation: Bill Matthews Pledge/Song Leader: Karl Von

Bieberstein

Introductions: Will Reppeto Photographer: Ley Waggoner Chair of the Day: Barbara Barney

Speaker: Bo Carter

Program: College Football Today



President Jim Mills called the meeting to order by asking "What makes a good Rotarian? Despite member participation, he concluded it was attitude, participation and service above

self. Bill Matthews gave the invocation and observed that Marv-Ilyn Hargrave was back today. Karl von Bieberstein led the



Pledge of Allegiance,

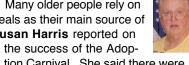
followed by "The Star Spangled Banner" and then a song that is a club tradition dating back to Wilbur Hawkins "Good Night, Irene." Will Reppeto introduced our

visitors and guests, including long-distance visiting Rotarians from Columbia, SC, and former member John Gilchrist from Alexandria, LA. Dax Seale announced The



Hub and the web advertisers of the week. He also said that a web sponsor is needed for November, and that there are three spots available on the back of The Hub. Hoyt Neal spoke on

the need for drivers for Meals on Wheels. Many older people rely on these meals as their main source of food. Susan Harris reported on





tion Carnival. She said there were about forty to fifty children aged nine to seventeen there, and that nineteen children have been adopted.

Eric Heitkamp invited members to the Program Committee meeting. Cindy Cummings brought



two flags from her trip to Hawaii.

Jim Evans introduced our speak-

er today,



Bo Carter. He started with a history of the conference system in college football. In 1897 the Southern Con-

ference was organized with thirty-

four member schools. All travel was by rail or by horse and wagon. In 1932 some of the teams formed the Southeastern Conference. In 1956 some of the remaining teams organized the Atlantic Coast Conference. In the early days there were some intense football rivalries. In some of the old pictures Bear Bryant was wearing a football helmet all during the game because of the beer bottles being thrown from the stands. Changing conferences has been happening for the history of football. Brigham Young U. is the only independent school, and it is hard to do. BYU has its own in-house radio and TV network. Each university in the Southeastern Conference gets \$20 million to fund all of its athletic programs. However, it takes about \$25 million to fund a winning football team; a big school may spend as much as \$120 million. He remarked on the rebuilding that SMU has undergone since receiving the death penalty. It didn't play in 1988 and 1989, and then started the long rebuilding under Forrest Gregg. He believes that the current successes of SMU in going to bowl games for the last two years, speaks well of the work of June Jones. TV has changed everything in college football. ESPN is good for the fans, but is not as good for the coaches and the players. ESPN would like to have a super-conference with a playoff system. However, university presidents don't want it; playing in multiple bowl games would mean that the players attend fewer classes.

EVENTS CALENDAR

October						
S	M	Т	W	Th	F	S
						AED
2	М	М	M _V v	М	Mtg	
9	М	MCn	Мвс	М	Mtg	
16	M M c	M	М	М	Mtg	
23	М	М	М	М	Mtg	

AED = Defibrillator Training = Blood Drive BD = Board of Dirs. Mtg, 7 am LaMadeleine, 75 & Mockingbird CM = Circles of Success Mentoring See T. Gomes Cn = PCR Connect Event. = ChildsPlay Work Mtg = District 5810 Event DH = Dentistry with a Heart FR = Family of Rotary Event F = Fellowship Event

= 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

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

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PCOMING PROGRAMS



October 7

Charles Glover, Teach for America – Dallas Education



October 21

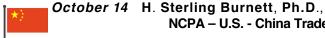
Robert Williams, DDS CSI - Forensic Odontology



October 28

Britt Berrett. EVP **Texas Health Resources**

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NCPA - U.S. - China Trade

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up at www.parkcitiesrotary.org

AED Training, Sat, Oct 1, 8am at The Tower Agua Lounge. \$25 Save a Life! Register on line. See Steve Herman.

Blood Drive, Sat, Oct 1, 10am-5pm at NorthPark in the mall in front of Dillard's. Volunteers and Donors needed. See Dwight Clasby.

Vet to Vet, Wed, Oct 5, 6:15-8pm at Dallas VA. See Bob Dill.

Interact, every Thurs, 8am at Hillcrest H.S. Library. It's worth it!

Share your stories of Rotary in action on social media: Facebook, Linked-In, Twitter, You Tube, and VIMEO. See Mary McMahon

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

ROTARY CONN<mark>ECTED</mark>

Linked in. Interesting new thread: Rotary's support for polio eradication making a key difference. rotary.org

Tweet of the Week: Get ready for World Polio Day on October 24 & post your "This Close" avatar from this close net to your social media profiles. #wpd11

Interesting new thread: Let your friends and family know about what Rotary is and what it does. A recent survey has found that talking about your involvement in Rotary could significantly enhance our image and boost public awareness.

RI has its own channel on YouTube offering You Tube a growing collection of videos and psas.

Check out or add to RI's Flickr group often, www.flickr.com/groups/familyofrotary/

THOUGHTS ON . . .

Crime does not pay ... as well as politics. ~ Alfred E. Newman

Obviously crime pays. or there'd be no crime.

~ G. Gordon Liddy

A crime which is the crime of many none avenge, ~ Lucan

My loathings are simple: stupidity, oppression, crime, cruelty, and soft music.

~ Vladimir Nabokov

Be not ashamed of mistakes and thus make them into crimes. ~ Confucius

The worst crime against working people is a company which fails to operate at a profit.

~ Samuel Gompers

Commit a crime and the world is made of glass.

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

Brad Rejebian Will Reppeto Susan Rogers √ Steve Rothacker

√ = Contribution made for 2011-12

COMMITTEE TIME

RCPC Blood Drive on Saturday, Oct. 1



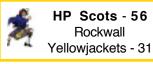
Volunteers and **Donors Needed.**

Bring Friends, Family! NorthPark Near the fountain in front of Dillard's 10 am - 5 pm 3 shifts available

Sign up online

Are You Ready for Some Football?





HHS Panthers - 7 Woodrow Wilson Wildcats - 29

<mark>OFIT MOST WHO LAUGH BE</mark>

- How come "abbreviated" is such a long word?
- · Christmas What other time of year do you sit in front of a dead tree and eat candy out of your
- · Why is the third hand on a watch called the
- second hand?
- If a word is misspelled in the dictionary, how would we ever know?
- · Doesn't "expecting the unexpected" make the unexpected expected?
- · Why do we put suits in garment bags and garments in a suitcase?
- · Why are "stands" made for sitting?

Proposed New Members

David C. Hill, Law Proposed by Jim Evans 2nd Publication

Caren McGratty, Non Profit Proposed by Kendall Laughlin 2nd Publication

James Weichel, Banking Proposed by Greg Pape 2nd Publication

Happy Birthday

Laurie Aldredge 10.3 Kennis Ketchum 10.3 John Chiles 10.4 David Goodson 10.4 Molly Murray 10.4 Sam Montgomery 10.6

