

# THE HUB The Rotary Club of Park Cities

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*Leaders united worldwide to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.*

Service  
Above  
Self

September 9, 2011

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Howard Fitch



## New and Current Members Introductions and Re-introductions

### New Member



**Steve Aman**  
Classification:  
**Financial Services**  
Proposed by  
**Jarl Johnson**

### Current Members



**Cub Amos**  
Classification:  
**Construction**  
Date Joined: Oct, 1975



**Karen Farris**  
Classification:  
**Insurance**  
Date Joined: Dec, 1987

### September 8 Was World Literacy Day

The issues of illiteracy are myriad: a scarcity of schools and learning materials, insufficient government spending on education, and cultural stigmas that limit education for women and girls, to name a few. The problem goes far beyond the inability to decipher words on a page. In an increasingly complex world, poor reading comprehension condemns adults to the lowest rungs of society.

Rotarians, however, are committed to improving the situation. Rotary clubs worldwide have been carrying out thousands of literacy projects for decades. Basic education and literacy is one of the areas of focus under the Future Vision Plan.

## COMMITTEE TIME

Have a camera?  Post some pics; share the fun!

### Are You Showing Your Football colors?

Look around! It is the *First Annual School Affiliation Day!*

It should be a Colorful Day when RCPC members are wearing school colors with which they have some affiliation. Our local high

schools:  
Highland Park - Blue, gold;  
Hillcrest - Red, white



### Dist. 5810 Adoption Carnival

On September 17, RCPC members will once again join with other Rotarians from District 5810 at the Adoption Carnival. Last year's carnival resulted in many children being adopted by families. It is *too late* this year to volunteer due to the time it takes to complete the background check. Put it on your calendar for 2012!



### 10 Year Anniversary September 11th



**We Remember.**

Chartered in 1948

## LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Jim Mills**  
 Invocation: **Charlotte Kroeker**  
 Pledge/Song Leader: **Mike Petridis**  
 Introductions: **Linda Tunnell**  
 Photographer: **Barb Jeffries**  
 Chair of the Day: **Doug Means**  
 Speaker: **Steve Bryant**  
 Program: **Mentalist**



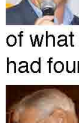
President **Jim Mills**, wearing his orange and blue Auburn shirt, called the meeting to order.



**Charlotte Kroeker** gave the invocation and noted that there were no members ill or in



the hospital. **Mike Petridis** led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by "The Star Spangled Banner" and "God Bless America." PP



**Linda Tunnell** introduced our visitors and guests. **Paul Pirok** announced The Hub and the web advertisers. **Mike Jarrell** continued his explanation of what a Sargent-at-Arms does. He had found an appropriate pin on the



internet, but awarded it to **George Keeling** as our Sargent-at-Arms Emeritus. He continued to talk about the work of the RCPC Foundation, and said that they had awarded a grant to Attitudes and Attire, which helps women re-enter the work force. PP **Greg Pape** thanked Major Donor **Bob Heard** and PP **Mark Thomason** for their recent contributions to the RI Foundation. He introduced PDG **C.C. Collie** who recognized VP **Cleve Clinton**



as a Paul Harris Fellow for his service to the club.

PP **Doug Means** introduced today's speaker **Steve Bryant**, an entertainer who

explores the powers of the mind. Steve said that he started as a magician, but now primarily is a mentalist. He said that he is an entertainer, not a psychic. He noted that sci-



ence says we only use about ten percent of our mental ability, but he says he knows people where ten percent would be really high. He said that the idea of mind reading is fascinating, and that everybody would like to be able to read minds sometimes. For his first demonstration he asked for three men and three women to participate; he asked the women to think of even numbers and the men to think of odd numbers. Then by the process of elimination, using his lottery ticket, he predicted the numbers. For his next demonstration he asked **Sibel Yuksel-Mescioglu** to choose her fantasy vacation; she chose Istanbul. He then asked for a souvenir; the response was something woven like a rug. He then asked for the cost; the response was \$50. He then took an envelope, addressed to RCPC, out of his pocket and



gave it to President **Jim** to read those three items written on it. He then opened a sealed deck of card and asked **Charles Delphenis** to shuffle them and sort some of the cards into suits. He asked **Charles** to keep one suit and to give the other three suits to three other people. As they stood on stage, he was able to guess the cards they were holding!



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## THE HUB

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## EVENTS CALENDAR

September						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
4	M	M	M, V, V	M	Mtg	
11	M	M	M, Cn	M	Mtg	
18	M	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 16** Com. Maurine Dickey  
Redistricting



**September 30** Chief David O. Brown  
Dallas Police Department



**September 23** Bo Carter  
College Football Today



**October 1** Charles Glover, Teach for  
America – Dallas Education

## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up at  
[www.parkcitiesrotary.org](http://www.parkcitiesrotary.org)

**PCR Connect, Tues, Sep 13, 5:30pm** at Bailey's Prime Plus, 8160 Park Ln. Bring friends and business cards. See Mark Kashar.

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

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

**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!**

## ROTARY CONNECTED

**LinkedIn** Interesting new thread: Extra! Extra! ... the "New Orleans Mission Project". Join us online!

**Tweet of the Week:** @JohnHewko: Times of India: "Polio to be eradicated from India soon." I know @rotary & partners will get the job done. @endpolionow <http://ow.ly/6ode5>

**f** Interesting new thread: We offer several free webinars to help you learn more about Rotary and create a more vibrant club. Don't miss our upcoming webinars about social media, membership retention, and the Gen. Sec.

**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/](http://www.flickr.com/groups/familyofrotary/)

## THOUGHTS ON . . .

### Friendship

*True friendship is a plant of slow growth, and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity before it is entitled to the appellation.*

~ George Washington

*It is wise to apply the oil of refined politeness to the mechanisms of friendship.* ~ Colette

*Friendship make prosperity more shining and lessens adversity by dividing and sharing it.*

~ Cicero

*The holy passion of Friendship is of so sweet and steady and loyal and enduring a nature that it will last through a whole life-time, if not asked to lend money.*

~ Mark Twain

*It isn't kind to cultivate a friendship just so one will have an audience.* ~ Lawana Blackwell

## RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

**George Patterson**  
**Bob Patton**  
**Jon Petersen**  
**Mike Petridis**

✓ = Contribution made for 2011-12

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

### Rotary Professional Fellowships

While most Rotary World wide Fellowship groups are formed around a sport or hobby, there are a few professional fellowship groups as well.

The Doctor Group, [www.rotariandoctors.org](http://www.rotariandoctors.org), share a vision of promoting global health.

The Vocational Fellowship of Law, <http://rotarianlawyersfellowship.org>, provides legal

support and services on many levels.

There is a Fellowship of Authors and Writers, as well as one for Editors and Publishers, [www.ifreps.com](http://www.ifreps.com).

The Fellowship of Police and Law Enforcement, [www.policefr.org](http://www.policefr.org), promotes the fraternal ties among law enforcement worldwide.

### Are You Ready for Some Football?



**HP Scots - 46**  
**Monterey Tec - 7**  
**Another Win!**



**HHS Panthers - 3**  
**W. T. White**  
**Longhorns - 57**

## THEY PROFIT MOST WHO LAUGH BEST

### Pictures Worth a Thousand a Few Words



### Happy Birthday

Jon Harris 9.9  
Marvin Sayers 9.10  
Mark Thomason 9.10  
Elizabeth Hart 9.14  
Randy Michero 9.14



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