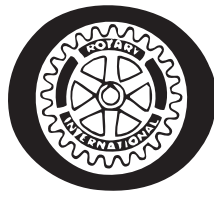


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November 7, 2011

Speakers:

Jimmie Haines

Harold Rafuse

Subject:

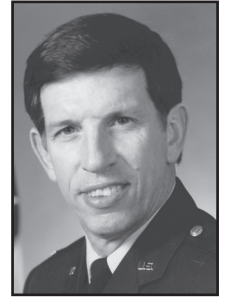
"Honoring our Veterans"

Caterer: BIG DADDY'S

We will honor our veterans a few days before Veteran's Day. Two of our club members, **Colonel Jimmie Hanes** (USAF, Retired) and **Lieutenant Colonel (Dr.) Harold Rafuse** (USAF, Retired) will present an audio/video program honoring those who have served and are serving in the United States military. For those of you who still have "portions" of your uniform, and can still wear or



Lieutenant Colonel
Dr. Harold Rafuse



Colonel
Jimmie Hanes

get into the outfits, please feel free to come decked out in your military finery. The presentation will be a video of America's finest military personnel and equipment, coordinated with music from recognized entertainers. It promises to be a sit-back and enjoy presentation honoring those for whom we each should feel proud.



Nancy Grayson

Nancy Grayson has lived in Waco since 1978. Family is of prime importance – having an intact 39-year marriage, two grown daughters and two fantastic, brilliant granddaughters!

Nancy wrote the charter for and founded the Rapoport Academy which opened in 1998 with 16 students. The Academy now serves 480 students on two campuses: one serving elementary and one serving middle and high school.

Recently named "Wacoan of the Year," Nancy is committed to giving back to the community that has so graciously nurtured her family for decades. When she retires from Rapoport Academy this December, Nancy is opening Lula Jane's – a coffee shop and bakery at 406 Elm Avenue!

November 14, 2011

Speaker:

Dr. Nancy Grayson

Subject:

"The Rapoport Academy:
Past, Present & Future"

Chairman of the Day:

CHRIS DECLUITT

Caterer: LA FIESTA

November 21, 2011

Speaker:

Robert Kent

Subject:

"My Year as a Rotary
Ambassador Scholar"

Chairman of the Day:

HERB BRISTOW

Caterer: GEORGE'S

Robert was selected by the club's Rotary Foundation Committee in the spring of 2009, endorsed by the club, and in August of 2010, was named by the District 5870 Scholarship Committee for the Rotary scholarship award available from The Rotary Foundation to the District during 2010-2011.

Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Kent of Dallas. He graduated from Lake Highlands High School in 2005 and received his B.A. degree in Economics and Environmental Science in the Honors Program at Baylor University in May, 2009. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and was a member of numerous academic honor societies. He also is a published writer, and an Eagle Scout. Robert received his Masters in Science and Economic Development from the University of Glasgow in Glasgow, Scotland while representing Rotary International as a goodwill ambassador. He will tell us about his year in Scotland and his fresh perspective on returning home to Texas.



Robert Kent

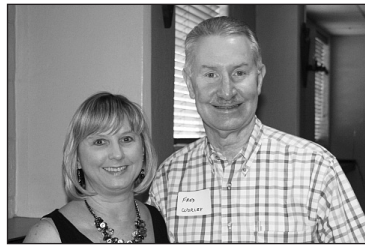
NOVEMBER 28, 2011 – THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY – NO MEETING

“ENJOY THE RIDE” SOCIAL AT THE BACK PORCH CLUB

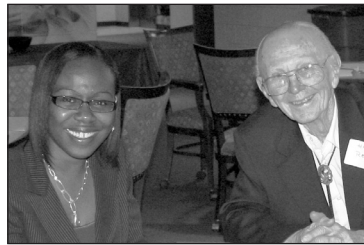
Hats off to Kathy Schroeder and her committee for launching our first ever after-hours social on September 29th at the Back Porch Club of the Extraco Events Center at the Heart of Texas Fairgrounds. We learned about the upcoming HOT Fair and Rodeo and had time to sit and visit with our fellow Rotarians in a relaxed atmosphere. Those attending were so enthusiastic that more after-hour socials are on the horizon. It is a great way to enjoy fellowship with fellow members and to “make up” for a missed meeting!



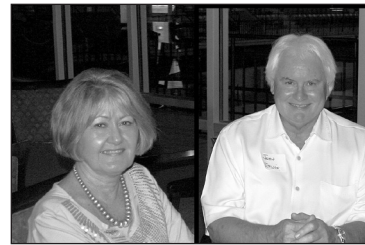
Cindy & Terry Hayes, Betty & Keith Ferguson



Fred & Barbara Worley



Tomekia Cheney and Harry Reed



Susan Taylor & John Erwin



George Chase III, Craig Cherry, Martha & Bob O'Beirne, Ralph Strother



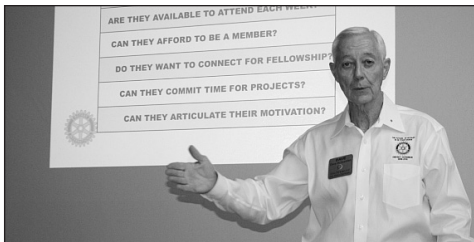
Mary Cunningham, RoseMary Mayes, Trish Griffin



Vicki Menard & Kathy Schroeder

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR

On October 20th from 6-8 p.m., Rotarians from around the district gathered at the Lion's Den for a district-wide seminar presided over by Past District Governor Paul Fischer. Dave McSpadden, Assistant Rotary International Regional Coordinator for our Rotary district, presented “Raising the Bar on Retention.” Dave is the District PolioPlus Chairman for 2011-12 and the Past District 5810 Governor for 2009-10. Liz Elam, member of Austin's Cosmopolitan Rotary, gave amazing information on the reach of social media. Waco Rotary members Lisa Wilhelmi, K. Paul Holt, Stewart Kelly, and Katherine Logue attended. Members Dave Guyer and Phil Adkins attended the Rotary Foundation portion of the program presented by Jim Osbon, District Rotary Foundation Chair, and Rich Kaye.



Dave McSpadden on “Raising the Bar on Retention”



Lisa Wilhelmi, Dave McSpadden, Paul Fischer, Liz Elam, Stewart Kelly, K. Paul Holt and Katherine Logue.



Rotary Foundation seminar

ROTAPLAST/SMILE TRAIN

Rotaplast International is a non-profit, humanitarian organization founded in 1992 as a world community service project of the Rotary Club of San Francisco. Rotaplast is committed to changing lives through reconstructive surgery and has performed over 13,000 cleft palate surgeries in countries around the world.

Board member Ashley Allison explained at our October 31 meeting that \$250 pays for a full surgery. As a club, we have set a goal of supporting 20 surgeries. If you would like to fund all or part of a surgery, please make your check payable to Waco Rotary Club with the notation of Rotaplast or Smile Train. We already have contributions and pledges to support 8.2 surgeries, so we are well on our way! Together, what a difference we can make.

Remember, our mailing address has changed!

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WELCOME NEW MEMBER



DR. KARLA (Karla) LEEPER
Education-Institutions
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

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Sponsors: Noley Bice &
Katherine Logue

Karla Leeper earned bachelor's degrees in communication studies and political science at the University of Iowa. She received a master's degree and then a doctoral degree in rhetoric and argumentation from the University of Kansas. She joined the Baylor communication studies faculty in 1992. Since then, Karla has served Baylor in several positions, including associate professor, professor, and chair of the communication studies department. As director of the award-winning Baylor debate program, she held The Glenn R. Capp Endowed Chair in Forensics. She is a winner of the George Ziegelmuller Award for excellence in directing forensics, the Donn W. Parson Outstanding Young Forensics Educator Award and the National Federation of Interscholastic Speech and Debate Association Service Award. Karla also served as president of the American Forensics Association and chair of the National Debate Tournament committee.

Karla is active in the Waco community, serving as the director of GEAR UP Waco's Project Democracy program and participating as a facilitator in the City of Waco Visioning Project. She and husband John Cleavelin have a menagerie of dogs and cats, most of whom have wandered up "temporarily" and never left.

Welcome to Rotary, Karla!

WELCOME NEW MEMBER



MICHAEL (Mike) HOPKINS
Business Services

PROFILES INTERNATIONAL

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Sponsor: Lee Fischer

Mike Hopkins joined Profiles International, Inc., in 1993, as a Strategic Business Partner and Area Director. Since joining the corporate staff in Waco in 1996, his job responsibilities have included Marketing Vice President, Vice President – National Accounts, Senior VP – Reid Merrill, Brunson & Associates Division, Senior VP – Educational Partner Program and Senior VP – Corporate Sales.

Mike graduated with a Bachelor's degree in in Communication & Rhetoric from the University of Akron. He has been married to his wife, Colleen, for 29 years. They have a son, Ethan, who owns an own automotive performance shop in Arlington. Their daughter Erin is 22 and attends Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts. In his spare time, he enjoys travel, golf and ping pong.

No stranger to Rotary, Mike was a member of the Baltimore and West Knoxville Clubs.

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Waco!

See an error in your attendance record? Call or e-mail Katherine at 776-2115 or office@wacorotary.org. Occasionally an attendance or a "make up" meeting slips through the cracks. Just let the office know the date (and place of your make up, if it is a makeup) and your attendance record will be corrected.

SEPTEMBER 100%'ERS

Adkins, Alexander, Allison
Back, Bailey, Jr., Ballew, Beavers,
Borchardt, Bozarth III, Brophy, Jr., T. Brown,
Buchanan, J. Burlison, Burleson
Cathey, Chambers, Chaney, Chase III,
Cherry, Closs, Copeland, Corwin, Courtney,
Cragen, Cunningham
K. Daftary, P. Daftary, Darling, D. Davis, E.
Davis, C. DeCluitt, Deering, Dietz, Dossett, Dow,
C. Dunham, C. DuPuy
Edwards III, Englander, Erwin, Evilia
C. Fadal, M. Fadal, W. Fadal, Ferguson,
Fischer, Folmar
Gervig, E. Getterman, Graves, Grayson,
Greaves, Griffin, Gruetzner, Guyer
Hall, Haller, Harris, Hassell, Havens, Hawes,
Hawes III, Hayes, Hendrickson, Hering, Hicks,
Holt, Holze, Horn, Howell
Jablonski, Jezek, B. Johnson
Keahey, Khoury, Kiger, Klaras, Krause, Kroll
Laing, Jr., Lanning, Jr., D. Lewis, Logue
Mangum, Mankin, Mann, Mansen, Mathias,
Mayes, Mazzare, McCluskey, B. McEachern,
McKinney, McKown, McNamara, McNeil,
McReynolds, Menard, Metz, Michael, Milam,
Montgomery, Ed. Morrison, Murphy
Neatherlin, Nelson III, Nowlin
O'Beirne, O'Neal
Pagel, Pringle
Rafuse, Reed, D. Riley, J. Riley, Robb,
Roznovsky
Saxenian, Schreiber, Schroeder, Schwartz,
Shelton, J. Smith Jr., Spelman, Stanley, Stewart,
Jr., Stone, Strother, Stuckly, Jr., Sulak, Jr.
D. Taylor, Tekell
Vaughan, Jr.
Walker, Jr., Wayman, Williams, Willie, Willis,
Wood, F. Worley

MAKEUPS DURING SEPTEMBER

September 12

Adkins, Ballew, Borchardt, Cathey, Coleman,
Corwin, Courtney, Cragen, Dietz, Dietz, Jr.,
Fadal, Getterman, Graves, Grayson, Hawkins,
Holze, Keel, Khoury, Laing, Jr., Lewis, Long,
Mann, Mayes, McCluskey, Morrison, Nowlin,
Reed, Shelton, Stone, Street, Stuckly, Jr., Taylor,
Willie,

September 19

Allison, Ballew, Bice, Jr., Borchardt, Chase III,
Cherry, Coleman, Coley, Jr., Davis, Dow, DuPuy,
Erwin, Evans, Getterman, Ginsburg, Haller,
Harelik, Hensel, Holt, Keahey, Keel, Kidwell,
Laing, Jr., Latino, Lewis, Long, Mann, Mayes,
McCluskey, Menard, Morrison, Reed, Roach,
Robinson, Rushing, Schwartz, Sprague, Stewart,
Jr., Strother, Willie, Worley

September 26

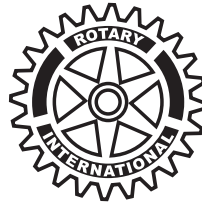
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Grayson, Griffin, Harelik, Kiger, Laing, Jr., Lewis,
Livesay, McCluskey, McKown, McNamara,
Morrison, Owen, Reed, Reyna, Russell, Sawyer,
Stuckly, Jr., Wilkins

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 District 5870 Website www.rotarydistrict5870.org
 Rotary Intl Website www.rotary.org
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR
 NOVEMBER ROTARIANS**

Tony Abdalla	Ken Krause
Rick Brophy, Jr.	Scott Livesay
Mark Deering	David Mann
B.J. Greaves	Jim Newkham
Howard Gruetzner	Bob Nowlin
Dana Hassell	Ray Perry
John Hawes III	Jim Piper
John Hawkins	James Recks
John L. Hendrickson	Jack Stewart, Jr.
Richard Karr	Rachel Woods
Ernest Khoury	



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**THE 4-WAY TEST
 OF THINGS WE THINK,
 SAY OR DO**

1. IS IT THE TRUTH?
2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?
3. WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

Looking for a Makeup Meeting?

Area Rotary Clubs

Tuesday	WACO SUNRISE
7:00 A.M.	Fellowship Hall, Central Presbyterian Church, 9191 Woodway Dr.
Wednesday	McGREGOR
12:00 NOON	Methodist Church 5th and Madison St.
Wednesday	WACO-LAKE BRAZOS
5:00 P.M.	Barnett's Pub 420 Franklin Avenue
Thursday	NORTHWEST WACO
12:00 NOON	Texas Life Annex 1000 Washington Avenue
Electronic Make-Ups: www.rotaryclubone.org	

SEPTEMBER STATISTICS

1. September 1, 2011 Membership Total: 300
2. September 31, 2011 Membership Total: 298
3. Monthly Gain/Loss: -1
4. New Members:
 Karla Leeper
 Mike Hopkins
5. Resignations:
 Lee Humphries
 Mike Fanning
 Brian Dunks
6. Deceased:
 Harry Jeanes (September 22, 2011)
7. Number of Meetings Held: 3
8. Attendance Average: 74.5%