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## The place to be on WEDNESDAY

“The best antidote for international fear is international understanding; the best way to cultivate international understanding is through business and social intercourse.”

*[Message to 1928 Pacific Rotary Conference, Tokyo, Japan]*

### Redevelopment on LBJ

Scott Beck has helped finance billions of dollars-worth of high-profile projects throughout the country. Mr. Beck was also instrumental in the development and design of Trophy Club, a 2,400 acre master planned city in Texas. Legacy projects are his passion, hence his vision for the 430 acre Dallas, Texas district, “Dallas Midtown” which includes the \$4 billion redevelopment of Valley View Mall. He currently is the Chairman and CEO of CornerWorld Corporation [TICKER: CWRL], a publicly-traded communications services and marketing services company.

financial institutions in the country. As an Associate Vice President at JP Morgan Chase and Co.’s Lab Morgan, he focused on new business formation and corporate strategy for the bank globally. Prior to joining JP Morgan Chase, Mr. Beck was a member of SG Cowen’s leveraged Finance Group, where he provided support to clients who access the high yield and leveraged finance capital markets. Preceding SG, Mr. Beck was a senior auditor at ...continued pg. 2



Scott Beck  
Founder/President  
Beck Ventures

Mr. Beck has worked at some of the top

### Doing Good in Thailand

By: William Churchill

Club Member Judge William Churchill continued his visits to local Rotary Clubs in Asia. While in Thailand he visited the Rotary Club of Bangkok. The Rotary Club of Bangkok shares a similar history with The Rotary Club of Dallas, in that it was the first Club to be established in Thailand – having been established in 1930. Judge Churchill was invited by member Dan Wylie to attend its fellowship Special Swiss Dinner Event. He explained that the Club holds these special meetings every quarter for the members’ social benefit.

hospitals, Unsung heroes and Reforestation.

In addition to significant charity events and service projects, the Rotary Club of Bangkok holds an annual fundraising event. The current event is Happiness is All Around, the highly anticipated Charity Concert was held on February 27, 2015 at The Grand Ballroom, Grand Hyatt Erawan Bangkok Hotel. Well known musicians with an appealing program of mixed music genres will enhanced the evening filled with entertainment and surprises.

The Rotary Club of Bangkok is currently involved in humanitarian projects such as Home-Based HIV/AIDS Care Program, Adopt a School, Clean Water Systems for rural schools, Renovation of Flooded School Library, Scholarships for under privileged students, Training English Teachers, providing healthcare equipment to

The net proceeds are to go to the expansion of the Rotary Bangkok School in the Nong Plub, Prachubkirikan Province. A new building consisting of 4 classrooms and a Smart Learning Center will be constructed next to existing school buildings.

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#### 11th FEATURED PROGRAM

##### Healthy Vision 2020

*Caring for Patients in a Time of Change*

Join us as Dr. Austin King, President of the Texas Medical Association (TMA), speaks to us about their Healthy Vision 2020. This is their strategic roadmap for TMA’s state and federal advocacy initiatives for the remainder of the decade. *Visit [texmed.org](http://texmed.org) to read the plan.*

LOCATION: Austin Room, Sheraton Hotel

#### 18th 6th Annual Awards

*Safer Dallas Better Dallas and The Rotary Club of Dallas*

Join us as our organizations recognize two outstanding Dallasites at the Annual Safer Dallas Better Dallas and The Rotary Club of Dallas. We will award the Public Safety Leader Award and the Distinguished Service Award for the Dallas Police Department.

#### 25th Throwing Hard Easy

*Reflections on a Life in Baseball*

Join us as Paul Rogers speaks to us about his book “*Throwing Hard Easy - Reflections on a Life in Baseball*”. He will share stories on Robin Roberts, great Hall of Fame pitcher from the 1950’s. He will also share various other stories.

### Rotary Uncorked

March 26th | 6-8 PM

Who are you inviting?

Register Today

[dallasrotary.org/uncorked](http://dallasrotary.org/uncorked)

Speaker biography continued...

Ernst and Young LLP. Mr. Beck received a Masters of Accounting from the McCombs School of Business at the University of Texas at Austin where he completed his B.B.A. Mr. Beck is a member of the Board of Directors of United Texas Bank and is President of Beck Properties Trophy Club.

Others:

Additionally, Mr. Beck serves on the boards of various educational and charitable organizations.

# VOLUNTEER opportunities

## BIKE RODEO & CHILD SAFETY DAY

The goal is to give children from around the Dallas Community the opportunity to learn about safety in a fun, family environment in partnership with the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital.



Learn and register as a volunteer at [dallasrotary.org/bike-rodeo](http://dallasrotary.org/bike-rodeo)

**Steering Committee & Day of Positions Available**

**Date:** April 25, 2015 | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**To get involved contact:**

**Justin Papan,**  
[justin@relocationstrategies.net](mailto:justin@relocationstrategies.net)  
469-236-9945

Doing Good in Thailand Continued...



While attending the Special Meeting Judge Churchill exchanged banners with the Board President, Suraphon Kittiwet and other members while enjoying the unique festivities.

Club member William Churchill is a Rotary Club of Dallas Rotarian and is currently visiting Rotary aboard. If you would like to contact William you can reach him at [wbcclj@msn.com](mailto:wbcclj@msn.com). He is really enjoying the experience of Rotary on an international level.



Join us to distribute personalized books to kindergartners in Dallas ISD classrooms. The "I Like Me" program is a research-based, personalized program for children. Help develop a love of reading.

Learn and register as a volunteer at [dallasrotary.org/ilikeme](http://dallasrotary.org/ilikeme)

**Volunteer positions all start at 8:00 AM**

**Date:** April 29, 2015

More details to come

**To get involved contact:**

**David Cross,** [dc@aaa-auger.com](mailto:dc@aaa-auger.com),  
214-718-5834



## Corporate Citizen of the Year Awards

*Recognizing Dallas companies that go the extra mile!*

### Submit an Application!

Countless of thousands of Dallas residents and many non-profit organizations benefit every year from the charitable and volunteer efforts of many local businesses and their employees. This commitment to the community exemplifies the Rotary motto "Service Above Self". The Rotary Club of Dallas will select outstanding businesses each year to be named the Dallas Corporate Citizen of the Year for its category. Please help us by nominating applications for deserving Dallas companies and have such businesses submit an application.

The CEO or representative of each winner will be a featured keynote speaker at a Rotary luncheon and be given the opportunity to share the business mission and values of their company as well as share its company's commitment to the Dallas community.

**Applications must be submitted by February 28, 2015**

Learn more and submit an application at [dallasrotary.org/corporate-citizen-awards](http://dallasrotary.org/corporate-citizen-awards)



## Happy Birthday

For the week of February 22nd - March 7th



From top left:  
Andy Montgomery  
Mary Rock  
Nicole Knox  
Neil Resnik  
Linus Wright



## Rotary Honors Survivors and Remembers those lost to Breast Cancer

At the February 18th meeting the Club recognized survivors in attendance and also remembered with a moment of silence those lost to the disease. Pictured left were some of our honorees and their families.



## Membership Directory

Please login to the Club website and verify your membership profile information.

## Have you downloaded the Club iPhone App?



1. Go to iTunes App Store;
2. Search MemberClicks;
3. Enter Organization ID: ROCD; and
4. Enter your Username and Password that you use to access the Club Website

This access is for members only and allows you to use the directory, club calendar and more!



## 2015 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL | SATURDAY, 6 JUNE - TUESDAY, 9 JUNE

The 2015 Rotary International Convention is in Sao Paulo, Brazil June 6-9, 2015. I recommend that you start planning now. There is lots to plan for the convention: visa application, airfare, hotel and convention registration. Sao Paulo is going all out to make this an exciting event and on Sunday June 7, 2015 the city will with Rotary International have the annual Carnival Parade and Rotarians will get to participate. There are 134 Carnival Clubs who will be in the parade and the parade rivals the one in Rio. Remember Sao Paulo is the largest city in the Americas.

### REGISTER AT [riconvention.org](http://riconvention.org)

#### Important Deadlines:

- 31 MARCH 2015 - Pre-registration deadline
- 30 APRIL 2015 - Registration cancellation deadline

## Paul Harris Fellow MATCH



We are offering a limited opportunity to match you dollar for dollar for your donation to the Rotary Foundation. If you donate \$100 or more by March 31st, you will be matched dollar for dollar and this will reflect in your Rotary International Charitable giving account. This is a great chance to become or award an individual with a Paul Harris Fellow Award. To become a Paul Harris Fellow, you must make a contribution of at least \$1,000. **Find out more at [dallasrotary.org/phf](http://dallasrotary.org/phf) or contact Ted Fields at**

## District Conference April 16th - 19th

The District Conference is a chance to learn more about District Operations and to celebrate milestones of clubs all around the District. This is a great leadership opportunity.

Please call 800-292-5690 to reserve your room at the Inns of the Hills Resort and Conference Center. The Rotary rate is \$103 per night.

Spouses must also be registered in order to attend events. Registration basically covers the cost of meals and bus transportation to excursions on Friday. Special pricing for meals is available for children under 12. Please email [Vickirowe96@gmail.com](mailto:Vickirowe96@gmail.com) if you have a young child attending.

There may be additional costs for some excursions, and separate registration is necessary. Excursions will be available for registration by March 1, so please check back with the District website at [www.rotary5810.org](http://www.rotary5810.org).

THE CURRENT PRICE OF \$195 WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE UNTIL MARCH 15TH WHEN IT GOES UP TO \$230.

### REGISTER at [ROTARY5810.ORG](http://ROTARY5810.ORG)

Find out more exciting things going on in our Rotary District at [rotary5810.org](http://rotary5810.org)

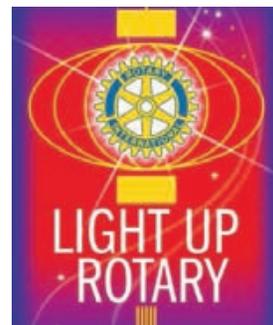
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## Rotary Uncorked March 26th | 6-8 PM

We invite all prospective members and encourage Rotarians to bring guests to this special event.

#### CONNECT FOR GOOD and INVITE SOMEONE TO ROTARY!

Share with a prospective member how we impact change in the local and global community with today's leading business and civic leaders in Dallas. Share with them how getting involved in Rotary will develop their leadership skills, knowledge, and build networking and lifelong friendships. Rotary is for them, they just don't know it yet!

*Register for this Event*  
[dallasrotary.org/uncorked](http://dallasrotary.org/uncorked)

**LOCATION** The Spencer Company, 150 Turtle Creek Blvd., #205, Dallas, Texas 75207

**PARKING** is complimentary in the surrounding surface lot.

**OTHER DETAILS** Complimentary drinks and food will be provided. Dress is business casual.



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