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Club of the Year, 2020-2021

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Jeff Sheehan



Dan Bailey, Founder and President – Just Say YES Isolated Students and The Power of Connection

Dan Bailey, founded Just Say YES – Youth Equipped to Succeed in 2002. He currently serves as the educational nonprofit's President, and brings vast leadership experience from a 22-year career in Fortune 500 corporate sales, marketing and management.

Since founding Just Say YES, the organization has grown to 30 employees and has reached over 3.9 million students, parents and educators in 42 states. For the 2020-2021 school year, over 170,000 students, parents and educators were impacted through Just Say YES programs in 123 school districts and charter schools.

Dan is actively engaged in the community by serving on nonprofit boards focused on positive youth development and risk behaviors, and also serves through the recovery ministry at his church. He and his wife Sue have been married for 41 years and together have two adult children and three grandchildren.

The Just Say YES mission:
*Growing value and vision in youth by
combating isolation and imparting hope.*

A connected student is a protected student.®

It's no secret that students today are facing significant cultural pressures and receiving negative messages that generations before them have never experienced. While technology and social media give off the impression that today's youth is the most connected generation, the reality is students are isolated now more than ever.

When students feel alone, and feel like no one is listening to them, or that no one has their back, is when they are most likely to engage in risk behaviors such as bullying, alcohol and drug use, dropping out of school, sexual activity, dating violence, sexting and pornography. Without healthy connections and positive influences, students become vulnerable to these destructive choices.

We believe strongly in connecting students to positive messages and healthy relationships that will help them navigate cultural pressures. Through our programming, we equip students of all ages, backgrounds and circumstances with the knowledge, attitudes and skills they need in order to achieve more healthy and successful futures.

RCPC IN ACTION

Austrian aid convoy drives all night to deliver supplies for Ukraine

*By Sebastian Adami, Rotaract Club Klagenfurt-Wörthersee, Austria
excerpted from Rotary International*

On the evening of 2 March, I set out with a team of Rotaract members and colleagues from six nations to deliver relief supplies to contacts waiting for us near the border of Poland and Ukraine. Our five-vehicle convoy traveled through the night to get there. But we were heartened by the response we saw all around us, people flashing their lights or giving us other signs of encouragement as they saw our relief supply convoy marked by flags that identified what we were doing.

This effort came

about through the wonderful network we enjoy in Rotary. Like many, I watched with horror the images coming from Ukraine following the Russian invasion of the country on 24 February. These images included people who had lost everything, their belongings, their homes, and some even the lives of loved ones. The more I witnessed people having to seek refuge in subways or shelters and the flood of displaced people seeking safety in other countries, I knew I had to do something.

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Members of the Rotaract Club of Klagenfurt-Wörthersee, Austria, collect medical supplies, food, sleeping bags, and generators for transport to the Polish-Ukrainian border.

Join us for a fun and relaxing three course dinner on Tuesday, April 26th!

We're going to officially introduce our 2021-2022 new members to the club!

6pm Cocktail Hour (cash bar), 7pm Dinner
Park City Club, 5956 Sherry Ln, Ste 1700
Cost: \$52/person

Attire: Business casual. No shorts. Collared shirts for men.

Register and pay on RCPC website.

District Conference Awards Banquet!

Please join us for this year's district conference and awards banquet. RCPC has nominated many individual and club awards!

Date: April 22 & 23, 2022.

District Conference & Awards Banquet - Includes Friday night at Pinstack Bowl, Saturday at the Clubs Luncheon & Awards Banquet \$170 • Awards Banquet Only \$75 All Clubs Luncheon Only \$55 • Pinstack Bowl only \$55.

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Happy Franklin**
 Invocation/Pledge: **Eric Heitkamp**
 Marketplace Advertiser: **Patsy Watson**
 Photographer: **John Brown**
 Chair of Day: **Richard Stanford**
 Speaker: **J.D. Trueblood**
 Program: **New Turtle Creek Corridor**



President **Happy** opened the meeting, then PP **Eric Heitkamp** gave the invocation and led the Pledge and National Anthem (brilliantly sung by **Ian Mudge**). This week we welcomed three guests; please join us. **Patsy Watson** highlighted **Lynn Surls**, Chairman and CEO of Oldham Lumber Company as our marketplace advertiser of the week. It was wonderful to hear that **Lynn's** company had not only survived through the pandemic but thrived and provides lumber throughout the U.S. One more bit of news, **Lynn** sold the company at the end of 2021 and will officially retire in 2023. **Patsy** then gave "Happy Bucks" to note her 37-year wedding anniversary and she wants 37 more years! **William Taylor** shared they had a put an ad for the club in this week's *Park Cities People!* Thank you for your on-going commitment to the club.

PDG **Richard Gillman** was our guest this week and gave us an update on Polio Plus and the Rotary Foundation and encouraged us to donate. He confirmed the struggle continues with Afghanistan and Pakistan being the two countries left with current cases of polio. He noted aid workers were recently killed in the two countries. Richard also mentioned that he was afflicted by polio as a child (2 and 1/2 years old at Parkland, it was like the COVID of the day.) and believes he fared better than most. But that informs his desire to see an end to polio today.



Jeff Sheehan (PE 2022-23) attended P.E.T.S. (Pres-Elect Training) where he enjoyed learning and meeting other PEs and building his network. He was happy to note that many of the ideas offered in break-out sessions were ones our Club utilizes today.

Stan Wright reminded us, that NTFB Packing Day is Saturday, April 2nd a fun time

Please remember ...

Please let us know your joys and concerns.

Thank you to **Kathleen Klaviter** for the Notes! and rewarding community service with one of our collaborative partners. There is still time to register online, and this is one of our activities that includes children 12 years and older.

Patsy Watson got us all involved in recognizing members of the Club Operations team which we literally depend on weekly. Then **Mark Neace** highlighted members of the Public Image team who are keeping our club activities in the news. A big shout out to both teams; thank you!

Sarah Oliai gave us a parade planning update and confirmed this year's parade would be held on Monday, July 4th. **Sarah's** big announcement was the Grand Marshall for 2022, Donna Pierce. She was with HPHS for 41 years and just retired last year. In her last position, she headed the Planetarium. Mark your calendar now for the first Friday in June for the Grand Marshall luncheon.

Mark Kashar gave this week's Membership Minute where he encouraged everyone to join in club activities and be open to new and different experiences.

PP **Richard Stanford** introduced today's speaker, J.D. Trueblood, CEO of the Turtle Creek Association. J.D. began by giving us some background. The Turtle Creek park corridor was designed for the city by George Kessler in 1911, using the same concept as Central Park in New York. Overtime, Dallas was not keeping up with the needed maintenance of the park and in 1985 the Turtle Creek Association non-profit was formed to partner with the city. The mission of the TCA is to Preserve, Protect and Enhance the experience of the Turtle Creek corridor. TCA recently defined a new five-year strategic plan. They have three main focuses for the next five years. First, the Health of the Creek, including stabilizing the banks and managing the trash that flows down the creek. Second, Reversing Urban Decay, addressing the five historic bridges, lamp posts/lighting and graffiti. Third, Art, new public art displayed throughout the corridor.



Our Mission

Building a legacy of good works and fellowship, we strive to:
 REACH those in need in partnership with others
 INSPIRE tomorrow's leaders with high ethical standards
 FOSTER lives of service above self
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Get Involved

- A=Agape Health Service Days** 8 am See Tracy Gomes.
- BD= Board of Dirs. Mtg. 8am**
- BF=Bonton Farm-StephanieB**
- Cn=PCR Connect Event.**
- CP=ChildsPlay Work Mtg.**
- D=District 5810 Event**
- DH=Dentistry with a Heart**
- F=Fellowship Event**
- FF=RCPC Foundation Fund Mtg-See Ed Fjordbak**
- FH=Fisher House -DougMeans**
- FT=NTFB Truck. Stan Wright**
- FB=NTFB Event**
- In=Interact Special Project**
- LL=Legacy of Leadership**
- M=Meals on Wheels** See Jim Weichel
- Mn=Mentoring at HillcrestH**
- Mc=Ronald McDonald House** 1x/mo-See Kathleen K.
- NM=New Member Event**
- Pr= Program Committee Mtg**
- RL=Readers2Leaders-various times. See Ruth Alhilali**
- Rct=Rotaract. See Ruth A.**
- SP=Strategic Planning Mtg**
- SpE=Special Service Event**

April						
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10	M	M	M	M	Cn	Mtg
17	M	M	M	M	Mtg	D D
24	M	M	F	M	Mtg	at SA

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

In person at Maggianos or watch on YouTube. NO reservation needed!

ROTARY CONNECTED



Apr. 8 **Chief Eddie Garcia**
The Dallas Police Department



Apr. 15 **NO meeting**
Good Friday



Apr. 22 **Christina Volkmar**
Equest



Apr 29 **Meeting at the Salvation Army**
Lunch and Ribbon Cutting for the Recreation Area



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Make a post about or while at Rotary and use these hashtags:



#PeopleOfAction



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#goodthingshappenonfridays

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note that RCPC meetings and other events are public events where photos and video are customarily taken. By attending you are consenting to free use of your likeness on RCPC and related websites, social media, streaming video, emails, newsletters and similar methods.

Have a Great Idea for a Speaker? Your ideas are needed! Send your ideas with the details to Jeff Sheehan.

Help Wanted! At ANY RCPC Event or Project. Take a few pictures, include a few sentences (who, what, when, where and WHY) and send to Betty for The Hub

RI Foundation: \$100 (or more) Every Rotarian Every Year! See Greg Pape.

RCPC Foundation: \$100 (or more). See Birthdays below, then Scott McLaughlin.

Attendance Rule Change. For those wanting to maintain Perfect Attendance, make-ups may now be completed within a year.

The Rule of 85. Attendance requirements change for those who are at least 65 years of age and who have been a member of a Rotary club for twenty years

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THOUGHTS ON . . .

Attitude

Human beings, by changing the inner attitudes of their minds, can change the outer aspects of their lives.

~ William James

I happen to feel that the degree of a person's intelligence is directly reflected by the number of conflicting attitudes she can bring to bear on the same topic.

~ Lisa Alther

A strong positive mental attitude will create more miracles than any wonder drug.

~ Patricia Neal

Abundance is, in large part, an attitude.

~ Sue Patton Thoele

For today and its blessings, I owe the world an attitude of gratitude.

~ Clarence E. Hodges

Take the attitude of a student, never be too big to ask questions, never know too much to learn something new.

~ Og Mandino

Civilization is a method of living, an attitude of equal respect for all

~ Jane Addams

If you can't change your fate, change your attitude.

~ Amy Tan

RCPC IN ACTION (cont.)

'Rotaract Aid Convoy' continued from Page 1

I contacted friends of mine in the Rotaract Club of Klagenfurt-Wörthersee, and we were all united in our desire to help.

Within a short time, I set up a fundraising campaign with the active support of our members. In one weekend, we collected many donations including canned food, water, sleeping bags, generators, and medical supplies. The question became how to deliver them.

As part of our campaign, I had reached out to a former coworker who was born in Kyiv. She had also been raising donations. We hit upon the idea of bringing the donations to the Poland-Ukraine border ourselves.

HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

Bill Gates is hanging out with the chairman of General Motors. "If automotive technology had kept pace with computer technology," boasts Gates, "you would be driving a V-32 instead of a V-8, with a top speed of 10,000 miles per hour. Or, you could have an economy car that weighs 100 pounds and gets a thousand miles to a gallon of gas." "Sure," says the GM chairman. "But would you really want to drive a car that crashes four times a day?"

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We were provided with some vehicles for the transport. We had reached friends in Ukraine and knew what was needed through the aid of the Honorary Counsel for Ukraine and through our Rotaract network.

After more than 1,100 kilometers and 14 hours of driving, we arrived. It was an indescribable feeling I will never forget. The gratitude was amazingly great, and our hearts filled up. From there, the relief goods were transported on to Kyiv, Kharkiv, and Zhytomyr. We unloaded the goods on the spot and agreed to bring back with us some people who had fled the conflict, mainly women and children.. Before we got back, we were receiving photos and videos showing that our donations had arrived at hospitals and locations in need.



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