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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Happy Franklin



Nick Vaidya

Managing Life Through Blind Spots

Nick Vaidya is a Forbes Columnist and a Wiley Best Selling Author on Business Transformation. He writes, talks, and coaches on decision making to scaleup organizations. Nick has been a Unicorn CxO, a member of the Chairman's Strategy Team at Dell Computer and headed the Dell CoC for Business Computing.

Select Endorsements

Nick is among the few who go beyond the "thought leadership" bandwagon. I always learn something when I talk to Nick and count on him to bring out the best in my own ideas

.....Prof Fader, The Wharton School

Nick has an intuitive brilliance to ask really smart questions that result in powerful learning

.....John Sculley, CEO Apple Computers, 83-93

Nick cuts through the clutter & get at the real essence that matters to businesses

.....Mitch Cohen, Vice-Chairman PriceWaterhouseCoopers

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The quality of our choices by and large determines the quality of our life. Yet, there is no program that helps people learn how to make decisions or how decisions are made. This lack of forethought is problematic. Some sporadic techniques are being talked about but not as a holistic system. In writing his second book, Nick would like to share his experiences and receive feedback from people to guide its development.

RCPC IN ACTION

News from the Plano Community Rotaract Club, co-sponsored by RCPC

Rotaract Park Cleanup

Who: Plano Community Rotaract members;

What: Park Clean up;

Where: Bob Woodruff Park, Plano, TX;

When: March 11th:

Why: We decided to create a challenge and invite Rotaractors, Rotarians, Interactors, and friends to work on one of Rotary's seven areas of focus: Protecting the Environment.

The first task in our Go Green Challenge is to participate in a community clean up or pick up litter you see when you're out and about. In order to inspire everyone to join our challenge we plan-
ned our first park cleanup as a club.

Please see full Story on this link: <https://planocommunityrotaract.org/2023/03/16/rotaract-park-cleanup/>



Rotaract Friendship Exchange

Last month, Plano Community Rotaract welcomed Barbara, David, Memo, Omar, and Rodrigo from the Rotaract Club San Nicolás de Los Garza Bicentenario. They drove all the way from Monterrey, Mexico to Dallas to visit our club. By creating this Rotaract Friendship Exchange, we shared our time, homes, and culture and established new friendships.

Although, we are neighboring countries, we learned ways our culture is similar and different from theirs. We have now been invited to visit Monterrey in July and can't wait to see our friends again.

Please see full Story on this link: <https://planocommunityrotaract.org/2023/03/02/rotaract-friendship-exchange-us-mx-2023/>

<- Friendship Exchange

Sign Up! Join In! Enjoy!

• NTFB/RCPC "Volunteer PackingDay" on Sat., April 22 from 8:30 am until 11:30 am. **You must register no later than Fri, April 14!**

See the eBulletin for more details and links!

• **Monday, Apr. 17, 4:30-6:45 pm. Ronald McDonald House**

• **Friday, April 21 - 3:00-5:00 pm** Tour the President George W. Bush Presidential Library

- Come See the the Freedom Matters Exhibit!

- Group Photo in the Oval Office!

• **Thursday, May 18, 6:00-8:00 pm.** Bourbon tasting at Total Wine and More

See the eBulletin for more details and links.

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LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Jeff McNaughton**
 Invocation/Pledge: **Richard Stanford**
 Photographer: **Ley Waggoner**
 Chair of the Day: **Richsrdr Stanford**
 Speaker: **Tim Ketchersid**
 Program: **"A Time to Laugh"**



President **Jeff McNaughton** called the meeting to order at the Park City Club. **Richard Stanford** gave the invocation, and then led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner."

President **Jeff** introduced our visitors and guests, including a visiting Rotarian from India

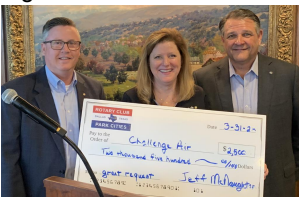


Mark Kashar highlighted The Market Place Advertiser of the week, **Scott McLaughlin** and Vista Bank,.

President **Jeff** reviewed all of the service and social activities to come in April. There is NO meeting on April 7 for the Easter holiday. NTFB Packing Day will be April 22. There are twenty-nine slots, but only eleven volunteers so far. There is still time to sign up. He asked for a volunteer to head up the packing day.

The April 14 meeting will be back at Maggiano's. President **Jeff** said that he had seen the renovations and said they looked great.

Pat Martin, assisted by our speaker, **Tim Ketchersid** conducted the raffle today. **Cleve Clinton** won the raffle ticket, but not the raffle. The money is over \$700! Try again next week!



PP **Eric Heitkamp** presented a check for \$2,500 from the RCPC Foundation to **April Culver**, the Executive Director

and CEO of Challenge Air. April thanked the club and invited everyone to come to the event on Saturday, either to visit or to volunteer.

PP **Richard Stanford** introduced



Please remember ...

Susan Glen whose son was killed in an accident
 Please let us know your joys and concerns.



to present "A Time to Laugh." He quipped that he had been a lawyer, then became a pastor of a church in Farmers Branch, so miracles do happen. He is now retired and doing stand up comedy. He said he is sixty-one, that is his age not his IQ. He said that you are only as old as you feel. He retired at the end of last year, and grew a beard, just to prove he could grow hair where he wanted it. When he retired, his wife wanted marriage counseling. The counselor first wanted them to take a personality quiz. The counselor said his was very rare; of four animals, he was an "otter." His wife scored as a "lion." The counselor tried to reassure him that all the animals were equal, but an Otter and a Lion? The counselor went on to say that he was a "helper" and his wife was an "achiever." Again the counselor said they were all equal, but. . .? He and his wife decided to go on a cruise. It was good to go on a cruise in January. Everyone on the cruise was old. There were so many people with wheel chairs that the ship had set up parking spaces for them. For people over eighty, a swimsuit was just not enough cover. He felt bad about judging people on the ship, but then he realized that he was on the boat as well. He said he had two zoom calls yesterday. He likes zoom. There is no driving with zoom. However, It wouldn't even meet the One-Way Test. He said he went to the doctor. He filled out all of the paper work online before his appointment, but why did he have to fill it all out again at the office? His wife thought he had sleep apnea. The solution would be a C-pap machine. It was like having a motor with a tube strapped to your face. You can't get one without a prescription. For \$100 he could go to Home Depot and make one. It would be a problem if the handgun lobby ever merged with the C-pap machine lobby. The Bible says that when you marry, two become one - but which one?

This program was much funnier and enjoyable than what this write up suggests. It was a great program to start the season of the Spring holidays.

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April						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						FF
2	M	M	M	F	NO Mtg	
9	M	M	M	BD	Mtg	
16	M	Mc	M	M	Mtg	FB
23	M	M	M	M	Mtg	

A=Agape Health Serv Day

BD= Bnd of Dirs Mtg, 8am

BF=Bonton Farm

Cn=PCR Connect Event.

CP=ChildsPlay Work Mtg-Jill Jordan.

D=District 5810 Event

DH=Dentistry with a Heart- Michael Rainwater

F=Fellowship Event

FF=RCPC Foundation

Fund Mtg- Ed Fjordbak

FT=NTFB Truck.

FB=NTFB Evt- Susan Glen

In=Interact Special Project 8 am - Tracy Gomes.

LL=Legacy of Leadership

M=Meals on Wheels-

Jim Weichel

Mn=Mentoring at Hillcrest H

various days, times

Mc=Ronald McDonald House

1 x/mo-Kathleen Klaviter

NM=New Member Event

Pr= Program Committee Mtg

RL=Readers2Leaders-various

days, times- Rob Levy

Rct=Rotaract- Ruth Alhiali.

SP=Strategic Planning Mtg

SpE=Special Service Event

VA=Veterans Support- Evan

Altemus

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



April 21 Ashlee Brill-Weidner and David Lee, Director of Education
Dallas Historical Society Presents The Battle of the Alamo



April 28 Mike Piellucci
Sports Editor-D Magazine



May 5 Trish Cunningham, CEO of the North Texas Food Bank
Meeting at the Food Bank



May 12 Dallas Cothram
Planning and Zoning in Dallas

It is anticipated that RCPC will meet at the Park City Club thru the end of March
Registrations are always required at PCC.

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these hashtags:



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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 Richard Stanford.

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 Kathy Wall..

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 . . .

Adversity

Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power.

~ Abraham Lincoln

By trying we can easily learn to endure adversity. Another man's, I mean.

~ Mark Twain

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

~ Cicero

In prosperity our friends know us; in adversity we know our friends.

~ John Churton Collins

Remember that there is nothing stable in human affairs; therefore avoid undue elation in prosperity, or undue depression in adversity.

~ Socrates

Always seek out the seed of triumph in every adversity.

~ Og Mandino

Adversity causes some men to break; others to break records.

~ William Arthur Ward

Adversity is the trial of principle. Without it a man hardly knows whether he is honest or not.

~ Henry Fielding

FAMILY OF ROTARY

Ukraine Assistance Program Changes Lives

excerpted from Rotary Voices

On 22 November, Oksana, her husband Oleg, daughter Nastya, and twin three-year-olds Bohdan and Roman landed at O'Hare airport in Chicago. After the few hours it took us to navigate customs and drive to Dixon, they opened the door to their new apartment. It had been graciously donated by Katherine Shaw Bethea Hospital and beautifully furnished and decorated by part of the team that formed to save two Ukrainian families from Russia's brutal invasion.

Although the author is technically the family's sponsor, there are 16 people who have made this project possible. They call themselves "Welcoming Ukrainians to Dixon," and one of the younger members cre-

ated a Facebook page under that name so the community can follow the work and offer support. So far, that support – in cash and in-kind donations – totals close to \$50,000.

The community-based team (which includes several members of the Rotary Club of Dixon) is just one model of how people who care can help those fleeing Ukraine.

While many models exist for assisting displaced Ukrainians, there is no better starting point than Welcome.US, a nonpartisan American initiative to support refugees.

Read the whole story at- <https://blog.rotary.org/2023/04/05/ukraine-assistance-program-changes-lives/#more-14430>

HE WHO LAUGHS LASTS

"The years between 50-70 are the hardest. You are always asked to do things and yet you are not decrepit enough to turn them down.

~ T.S Elliot

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No birthdays this week!

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