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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Roy Washburn

David Lee and Ashlee Brill-Weidner

The Dallas Historical Society Presents The Battle of the Alamo



David Lee is the Director of Education and Programming for the Dallas Historical Society. He has a bachelor's in historical studies from the University of Texas at Dallas and a master's in educational leadership from the University of North Texas at Dallas.

He has served as a teacher, professional development trainer, and social studies assessment coordinator and is committed to providing accurate and engaging educational experiences to Texans of all ages.

He lives in East Dallas with his wife, daughters, and two rescued German Shepherds.



Ashlee Brill-Weidner is the Director of Marketing and Community Outreach for the Dallas Historical Society. After graduating with a BA in History from the University of the Pacific, Ashlee has served as a community leader in Dallas for the last 18 years.

While sitting on numerous boards advocating for women's and children's welfare and serving as a volunteer mentor, Ashlee has fundraised upwards of \$20 million for local non-profit agencies.

In addition to volunteering and fundraising, she has worked for various startups as Marketing and Operations Director.

Ashlee lives on the M Streets with her three sons.

RCPC IN ACTION

From District 5810

Did you know that **EarthX, and environmental Expo**, is being held at Fair Park from Wed, April 19th until Sun, April 23rd.

Admission is free! This is a great opportunity for our clubs in many ways.

- Learn more about environmental projects
- Learn more about products that could be used in an environmental project.
- Wear your Rotary attire and let people know that Rotarians are also interested in the environment at EarthX.

Rangers vs Dodgers Come join with your Rotarian friends and families on July 22 at the ballpark (Globe Life Field) and cheer the home team on as they play those dastardly Dodgers from Los Angeles

We want to begin the new Rotary year with some fun and fellowship. We are inviting our Rotarian friends in our neighboring District 5790 (Fort Worth and beyond) to join us, too.

Tickets are \$52 each (include a \$20 contribution to Polio+),

From Rotary International

excerpted from Rotary Voices

Rotary network helps family attacked by pirates

by the president of the RC of Bainbridge Island, WA

We all have various reasons for joining Rotary. I recently experienced a situation that confirmed for me why I will always remain a member.

A member of the club told me how his daughter and her husband, who live and work off their sailboat, had been attacked by four men with guns and machetes as they were anchored at Panama's Pearl Islands awaiting passage through the Panama Canal.

The thieves took all cash, wallets, jewelry, phones, foul weather gear, lifejackets, clothing, and jugs of gasoline, as well as ripping out the boat's electronic gear. After they were gone, Chris was able to contact police and determine the boat was safe to sail to Naos Marina near Panama City to await repairs.

I began using Rotary's extensive network to arrange for help. *(cont. on page 3)*

Sign Up! Join In! Enjoy!

• **NTFB/RCPC Volunteer Packing Day** on Sat., April 22 from 8:30 am until 11:30 am.

You must have registered already

- **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.

Don't Forget to Buy Your Raffle Tickets! The total is now \$860!

- \$1.00 for 1 ticket**
- \$5.00 for 7 tickets**
- \$20.00 for 30 tickets**



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LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Jeff McNaughton**
 Invocation/Pledge: **Fred Brown**
 Photographer: **Cindy Cummings**
 Chair of the Day: **Jeff McNaughton**
 Speaker: **Nick Vaidya**
 Program: "Managing Life Through
Blind Spots"



President **Jeff McNaughton** called the meeting to order at a lighter and brighter Maggiano's.



PP **Fred Brown** gave the invocation and then led the Pledge of Allegiance and the "Star Spangled Banner." Pres **Jeff** asked for Happy Bucks. He then introduced our visitors and guests, including a visitor from the East Dallas RC. PP **Richard Stanford** recognized all of the members with April birthdays, and reminded all of us to contribute to the RCPC Foundation.

PP **Greg Pape** put together a "Rotary necklace" to display all of the PHF pins from the initial one to the pins with rubies. He reviewed some of the benefits of donating to the RI Foundation. He invited to the podium, **Richard Jodry**, an eighth level Paul Harris Fellow, **Sarah Oliai**, a fifth level PHF, and **Alan Wynn** who honored **Jim Weichel** as a PHF for his work for several years with Meals on Wheels.



Susan Glen first thanked the club for the

Please remember ...

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

beautiful cards and love after the death of her son. She then announced the packing day at the North Texas Food Bank, and said that Interact members would be joining us.

PP **Jeff** introduced our speaker today, **Nick Vaidya**. He began by saying that he usually talks about strategies for companies, but today he wanted to talk about something different. His life experiences in the last several years has been difficult. He came to the USA in 1989 with \$500, but back then you couldn't work. He did six years of graduate work in the US, and started teaching, but moved on and started a company. Life was good. Then he was hit very hard by a divorce, and became an alcoholic. Then his house caught on fire and burned to the ground. He said today life is good; he is off of alcohol and has a close relationship with his two daughters. He asked how did he not know what was coming, when people around him seemed to know. These are blindspots. Intelligence is not the driving force of success, prosperity and happiness; it is something else. He started to read the scriptures of various religions and neuropsychology. He thought he should try to help others not to make the same mistakes. The question is why do we do that? From a business strategy he knows that people pay attention to strategy and to knowledge. Thousands of books and articles are published every year. Information is not the driver of outcomes. There is something else that moderates the relationship between knowledge and outcomes. He calls that moderator variable the Drunk Elephant. There are two minds, the Drunk Elephant and the Mouse mind. The Drunk Elephant mind has been with us from the beginning of our existence, but the Mouse mind has been with us for a much shorter time. It is the one that talks, that conceptualizes, that thinks. The Drunk Elephant mind is the one that has supported us for all this time. It does what it wants. It has its own liberties, likes and dislikes. When the Drunk Elephant is aligned with something you want to do, you will get it. It is not only what the Mouse mind thinks.



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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
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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 Alhaili.

SP=Strategic Planning Mtg

SpE=Special Service Event







VA=Veterans Support- Evan Altemus

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

We are back at Maggiano's at NorthPark. NO registration is required.

-  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
-  May 19 **John Peavy**
A "New Normal" for Successful Investing?

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-  <https://www.facebook.com/events/>

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YouTube: www.youtube.com/channel/UCf4ZH-2nwIscW8XNTnsbonw

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Make a post about or while at Rotary and use

these hashtags:

-  #parkcitiesrotary
-  #PeopleOfAction
-  #district5810proud
-  #goodthingshappeneonfridays

'Pirates' cont. from Front Page

Through a call to RI, I reached the Rotary Support Center, who put me in contact with the RC of Panama Este and a Club and District Support supervisor. He listened with empathy and promised to try to connect with local people who could help. He then reached out to a CDS senior supervisor for the Americas, who contacted zone and district leaders.


The president of the Panama Este Club, contacted a member of the RC of Balboa less than two miles from the marina. He immediately visited the boat, and helped them get basic supplies to replace the stolen items. He contacted friends in the marine supply business and set up a work group to examine the boat and begin repairs.

I was amazed that it took less than three hours from my initial phone calls for help to arrive. Read the story at- <https://blog.rotary.org/2023/04/18/rotary-network-helps-family-attacked-by-pirates/#more-14446>

*Happy Birthday**

Wayne Yowell 4.22
Larry Gebhardt 4.24

You are our RCPC Foundation Funders for this month.



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 . . .

Destiny

Destiny is no matter of chance. It is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved.

~ William Jennings Bryan

No trumpets sound when the important decisions of our life are made. Destiny is made known silently.

~ Agnes de Mille

It is a mistake to try to look too far ahead. The chain of destiny can only be grasped one link at a time.

~ Sir Winston Churchill

Our problems are man-made, therefore they may be solved by man. And man can be as big as he wants. No problem of human destiny is beyond human beings.

~ John F. Kennedy

Our character...is an omen of our destiny, and the more integrity we have and keep, the simpler and nobler that destiny is likely to be.

~ George Santayana

Destiny is a name often given in retrospect to choices that had dramatic consequences.

~ J. K. Rowling

It is not in the stars to hold our destiny but in ourselves.

~ Shakespeare

FAMILY OF ROTARY

from Susan Glen

President McNaughton, Doug Means, and my Fellow Rotarians,

This brought tears of Joy and Gratitude to my Heart when I read this.

What a beautiful way to honor and remember my son, Shannon Glen.

Thank you for this thoughtful and generous donation in his name, to honor his Life, and his story of Salvation, Restoration, and Transformation, and the many lives he touched with his story and service to others.

With Love and Appreciation
Susan Glen

HE WHO LAUGHS LASTS

A little old man shuffled slowly into an ice cream parlor and pulled himself slowly, painfully, up onto a stool. After catching his breath, he ordered a banana split. The waitress asked kindly, "Crushed Nuts?" "No," he replied, "Arthritis."

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