

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **PE Nolan Duck**
 Invocation/ Pledge: **Mary Bishop**
 Marketplace Advertiser: **Mark Neace**
 highlighting **Cleve Clinton**
 Photographer: **Van Olivwe**
 Chair of the Day: **Jeff Brady**
 Speaker: **Joe Trahan, Sports Anchor**
 Program: **WFAA**



PE Nolan Duck called the meeting to order. **Mary Bishop** gave the invocation. She began by saying that anyone who wanted to volunteer to give the invocation at club meetings should see her. She asked if we remembered Toastmasters, who tried to get people comfortable speaking in front of a microphone. In that spirit she explained the parts of an invocation: first is gratitude, you give thanks, praise; next you humble yourself, something like we are not all we can be; and last ask a petition. It should be short. It can be a poem or give an Irish blessing, or whatever your style is. She then gave an invocation she said she hoped illustrated the pattern she had described.

PE Nolan led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." Then he asked for Happy Bucks and introduced our visitors and guests. **Trisha Cunningham** said she was happy because a record number of club members were going to volunteer at the North Texas Food Bank on Saturday. **Ruth Alhilali** gave some information about educational opportunities for Earth Day. **PE Nolan** added that President **Jeff Sheehan** would make a presentation at the Earth Day Conference. Our guests today included several potential members.

Mark Neace introduced our Market Place advertiser of the week, **PP Cleve Clinton** and **Gray Reed** law firm.

Patti Schaub brought a Membership Minute. She said that her Legacy of Leadership Cohort's project was to improve attraction and retention of new members to achieve an annual net gain of two members. They have had a lot of discussion and looked at trends. They are going to work hard to improve the retention of new members



Robin Lynne gave her new member

Please remember

Please let us know your joys and concerns.

speech. She started by saying she was from Ft. Worth and had graduated from the University of Colorado. She has two grown children. She has had a career in media, except for TV. She has been at lots of radio stations, at the *Dallas Times Herald* and *Dallas Morning News*, and in digital marketing. She publishes a magazine for University Park residents about them. She is also in thirty-five other affluent neighborhoods across the country. She is also bringing back a magazine digitally, *Savvy*, for the hospitality trade about the people in hospitality trade. She enjoys networking and has been surprised at all the things RCPC is doing and how welcoming the club has been. She is enjoying the club



Jeff Brady introduced our speaker today, **Joe Trahan** who joined WFAA in June, 2003. He began by saying he appreciates what RCPC does. He said he does TV and loves sports, but his family and community are more important than that. He said he started as a production assistant at WWL in New Orleans the summer before his senior year at Loyola. At the end of the summer he was asked to be the writer and assistant producer at their morning show. The morning show was the best in the country. He learned from the best in the country. After he had done that for a year, he was put on TV from midnight to 5:00 am doing two-minute news cut-ins every hour. This led to his first job in Charleston, SC, as a weekend sports anchor. At the end of his contract two stations in New Orleans wanted to hire him. New Orleans is a great sports city, and he became sports director. Then he came to WFAA, and they have been the most fulfilling twenty-one years of his life. He is enjoying this portion of his life because Dallas is one of the greatest sports markets in the country. This may be looked back upon as a Golden Age. He was making a list of all the great sports events going on right now. Everywhere you look there is an incredible sports story. He said he is so fortunate that he doesn't have to look back on the Good Old Days, he is living it. He was asked about the football portal, and said it is like living in the wild, wild west. The players are moving around so much, it is hard to keep up with them.



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| May | | | | | | |
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| 19 | M | Mc | M | M | Cn | Mtg |
| 26 | 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

various days and times

M = Mentoring at Hillcrest H.S.

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 Alhilali.

SP=Strategic Planning Mtg

SpE=Special Service Event

VA=Veterans Support-

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



May 3 **Meeting at Agape Clinic**
Tour and Box Lunch



May 10 **Paul Reed, Vietnam Veteran**
Tiny Diary Unites, Heals Enemy Soldiers



May 17 **Lesley McCaslin**
Life on the Sidelines with the Texas Rangers and Dallas Mavericks - A Reporter's Perspective]

May 24 **Daniel Bradley, Commanding Officer Naval Air Station**
Memorial Day Program

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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 Van Oliver.

Attendance Rule Change. For those wanting to maintain Perfect Attendance, make-ups may now be completed within a year. RI is no longer tracking attendance.

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THOUGHTS ON . . .

Education

An education isn't how much you have committed to memory, or even how much you know. It's being able to differentiate between what you do know and what you don't. ~ **Anatole France**

I respect faith, but doubt is what gets you an education. ~ **Wilson Mizner**

Education is a progressive discovery of our own ignorance. ~ **Will Durant**

Human history becomes more and more a race between education and catastrophe. ~ **H. G. Wells**

Next in importance to freedom and justice is popular education, without which neither freedom nor justice can be permanently maintained.

~ **James A. Garfield**

The great aim of education is not knowledge but action. ~ **Herbert Spence**

Education is when you read the fine print. Experience is what you get if you don't. ~ **Pete Seeger**

Education is the best provision for old age. ~ **Aristotle**

The very spring and root of honesty and virtue lie in good education. ~ **Plutarch**

RCPC IN ACTION (continued)

Volunteer Packing Day at the North Texas Food Bank (continued)



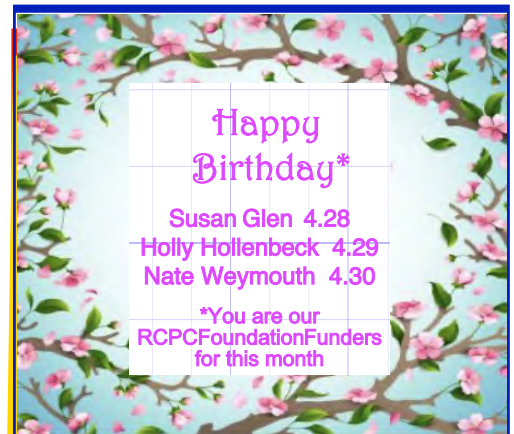
HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

A man was standing in front of the mirror admiring his reflection.

After a while, he turned to his wife of twenty years and asked, "Will you still love me when I'm old, fat, and balding?" The wife turned around and said: "Of course I will. I've already been doing it for the past five years."

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