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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Pat Martin



Mike Piellucci

Sports Editor, *D Magazine*

Mike Piellucci is *D Magazine's* sports editor. A Dallas native, he is a graduate of Jesuit College Preparatory School of Dallas and the University of Southern California. From 2015 through 2017, he was a staff writer at *VICE Sports*, where he journeyed to the heart of East Texas to find the youngest college football coach in America, snuck into Tim Tebow's private baseball workout, and wrote a whole lot about college football.

From 2019 through 2021, he was a staff editor at *The Athletic*, where he helped supervise the company's Dallas bureau and, later, work nationally on its NBA team. While there, he talked photography with Bob Lilly, loss with Babe Laufenberg, and calf ligaments with J.J. Barea. In between, his writing was featured in *The*

New York Times, *Sports Illustrated*, *Los Angeles Magazine*, *The Ringer*, and *Deadspin* on subjects ranging from football and baseball to professional wrestling and intercollegiate meat judging.

In July 2021, he joined *D* as its first sports editor. Two months later, StrongSide, *D's* online sports section, launched with a profile of Dale Hansen on the occasion of his final sports broadcast. Since then, StrongSide has emerged as one of the sharpest outlets in town covering pro, college, and high school sports, along with plenty of other stories off the beaten path. Last year, Mike's profile of Dallas Wings guards Arike Ogunbowale and Marina Mabrey was included in the 2022 edition of The Year's Best Sports Writing.

RCPC IN ACTION

RCPC Toured the Bush Library

On Friday, April 21, a group of RCPC members met at the Bush Library for a tour and to see the Freedom Matters exhibit.

RCPC members **Karen Farris**, **Herb Hammond** and **Tom Swift** are all docents at the Bush Library.



Don't Forget to Buy Your Raffle Tickets! The total is now \$934!
\$1.00 for 1 ticket
\$5.00 for 7 tickets
\$20.00 for 30 tickets



RCPC at the North Texas Food Bank

from Susan Glen

Rotarians from the RCPC came together on Saturday morning, April 22nd, with Interact Members and Students from Hillcrest High School for RCPC / NTFB Volunteer Day!

We packed the equivalent of 14,500 meals on Saturday morning for their "School Pantry" program, bringing nutritious food to children impacted by food insecurity!



Total for the morning for the School Pantry:
13 Pallets,
624 boxes,

17,472 pounds, **14,560 meals!**



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: **Cub Amos**
 Photographer: **John Brown**
 Chair of the Day: **Roy Washburn**
 Speaker: **Ashlee Brill-Weidner**, Dir, of Marketing & Community Outreach, and **David Lee**, Dir, of Education, Dallas Historical Society
 Program: **"The Dallas Historical Society presents The Battle of the Alamo"**

President **Jeff McNaughton** called the meeting to order. **Cub Amos** gave the invocation, noting that **Orville Salmon** has had unplanned surgery resulting from an infection. He is doing well. **Cub** then led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." President **Jeff** first asked for Happy Bucks, then introduced our visitors and guests.

Michelle Brown introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the Week, **Chris Clausen** and CNC Home Care.

Valerie Pelan introduced our newest member **Eleanore Marsh**. She has moved to Dallas after graduating from Carnegie-Mellon. Her father and grandfather were presidents of their Rotary Clubs.

Jeff Brady auctioned a signed copy of President Bush's book, *Wounded Warriors*. After some enthusiastic bidding, the book raised \$200 for the RCPC Foundation.

PP **Karen Farris** announced that it was time to nominate members for the club awards. The recipients of the awards will be announced at the Installation and Awards Luncheon on June 23rd at Ozona Grill.

President **Jeff** reminded us that the May 5 meeting would be at the North Texas Food Bank facility in Plano. It is Cinco de Mayo, so there will be a fajita lunch. **Trisha Cunningham** will give us a tour after lunch. Be sure to register and pay on the RCPC website by May 3.

Roy Washburn introduced our speakers today, **Ashlee Brill-Weidner** and **David Lee**. They have recently received a 20 x 40 feet diorama of the Alamo. It was made by a man in Pennsylvania. He offered it first to the Friends of the Alamo, but they turned it down.

Please remember ...

Orville Salmon who is recovering from surgery.
Please let us know your joys and concerns.

The Dallas Historical Society expressed interest and went to Pennsylvania to discuss it. They have acquired it. It had to be divided into four parts and disassembled to move it to Dallas but it is now set up again. It is worth seeing.

Ashlee Brill Weidner began by saying that the museum was built in nine months for a cost of \$1.7 million, the most expensive at the time. They have Santa Ana's spurs, Dav Crockett's pistol, documents and the diarama. They are working on a new program, Happy Hour Around Town. The first one will be at the Stoneleigh Hotel, which is now one hundred years old. She then turned the program over to **David Lee**,

He said how happy he was to be speaking, especially on San Jacinto Day. He described in the predawn hours the tired Texians watched from the crumbling walls of the Alamo Santa Ana's army. Why did they defend the Alamo? Why did they make the sacrifice, and why did it spark the imagination? San Antonio de Bexar was the largest at the time. It was the capitol of the Tejanos, and a center of power, and communication. It was inevitable that the conflict reach San Antonio. It was also a gateway to the Anglo colonists in the East. In October the Mexican Army had been forced to retreat southward by a Texian force led by Stephen F. Austin, leaving no one behind. Then Santa Ana's army marched northward to reclaim Bexar from the "land pirates." His army had little water or food. Many had no shoes. They were from climates farther south and were miserable in winter. They were said to have been "raised by the bayonet and held together by the bayonet." Many of the Texians had gone home. They were left with about one hundred men who fortified the Alamo. Sam Houston wrote to blow up the Alamo and leave. Soon **Jim Bowie** and his men arrived and **Davy Crockett** arrived with his men. The Alamo was not a fortress; some of the walls were only six feet high. The Mexicans raised the red flag of no quarter and the Texians replied with a cannon shot. The Mexicans attacked to regain the honor of Mexico, shouting "Viva Santa Ana."

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May						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
7	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
14	Mc	M	M	BD	F	Mtg
21	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
28	M	M	M			

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

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



May 5 Trish Cunningham, CEO of the North Texas Food Bank
Meeting at the Food Bank. Register on RCPC website before May 3



May 12 Dallas Cothram
Planning and Zoning in Dallas



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



May 26 Tyler Hufstetler
Memorial Day Program

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these hashtags:

- #parkcitiesrotary
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- #goodthingshappeneveryday
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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 . . .

Sports

Sport is imposing order on what was chaos.
~ **Anthony Starr**

One man practicing sportsmanship is better than a hundred teaching it.
~ **Knute Rockne**

Not every age is fit for childish sports.
~ **Titus Maccius Plautus**

Sure, winning isn't everything. It's the only thing.
~ **Henry Sanders**

Sports serve society by providing vivid examples of excellence.
~ **George F. Will**

Sports do not build character. They reveal it.
~ **Heywood Broun**

Aggressive fighting for the right is the greatest sport in the world.
~ **Theodore Roosevelt**

Eating is really one of your indoor sports. You play three times a day, and it's well worth while to make the game as pleasant as possible.
~ **Dorothy Draper**

I always turn to the sports pages first, which records people's accomplishments. The front page has nothing but man's failures.
~ **Chief Justice Earl Warren**

RCPC AWARDS

from PP Karen Farris

It is hard to believe but our 2022-2023 Rotary Year is almost over. What a great year we have had.

For the benefit of our new members, each year at our installation banquet, we recognize members of our club with these special awards named after some of our club legends.

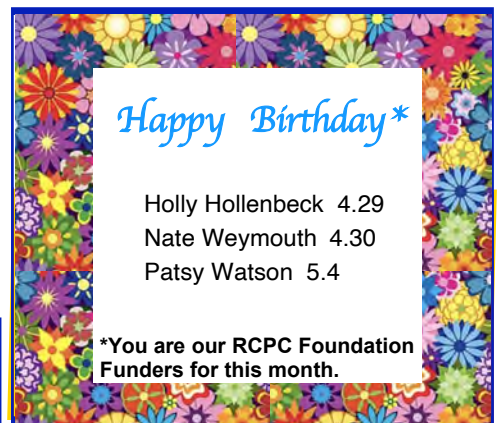
We do not have to declare a winner of each award should we determine that no one is deserving for this year. It is nice to present eight awards but it is not mandatory. Typically the award is not given to the same individual twice and these awards are for club members other than current officers and members of the selection committee. The selection committee is made up of the executive committee, **Fred Brown** and **Karen Farris**.

[More information, previous winners and the Nomination Form are available on the RCPC website and in the email from PP Karen dated April 23.]

Please email your nominations to **Fred or Karen - no later than May 11**.

- **Wilbur Hawkins Spirit of Rotary Award** (est. 1997) for enthusiastic service.
- **Hugh B. McAfee, Jr. Service Above Self Award** (est. 1998) for exemplary service.

- **Col. Robert Q. Smith, Jr. Club Service Award** (est. 2001) for exceptional Club service.
- **C.C. Collie Distinguished Leadership Award** (est. 2011) for exceptional leadership both at the Club and District levels
- **Linda Tunnell New Member Award** (est. 2012) for noteworthy Club service from the beginning of Club membership.
- **Lifetime Achievement Award** (est. 2013) for Devotion to Rotary Ideals and Principles.
- **Cleveland G. Clinton Collaborative Award** (est. 2014) for outstanding leadership in promoting the collaborative partnerships with outside agencies and entities.
- **Stan Wright Community Service Award** (est. 2022) for exhibiting a passion and commitment for serving the community.



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