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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Jack Carpenter



Jane May Doclar

America 250: Captain Molly Corbin and Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)

Jane is a member and Honorary Regent of the Captain Molly Corbin Chapter (Grapevine, Texas) of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR). She joined DAR in 1985. She is married to the late Ernest P. Doclar, former Editor of Scouting Magazine at the Boy Scouts of America headquarters in Irving, Texas. She is mother of three daughters, grandmother of seven grandchildren, and great grandmother of two great grandchildren. She was born in New Orleans, Louisiana; raised in Clovis, New Mexico; lived in North Brunswick, New Jersey; and presently lives in Grapevine, Texas.

Jane earned a BA in Education at University of Louisiana at Lafayette and a MA in Supervision and Administration at Loyola University, New Orleans. She was a Teacher of Social Studies and Language Arts, an Adjunct Professor, a Campus Technology Coordinator, and a Distance Learning Coordinator across many campuses in Louisiana, New Jersey, and Texas at the High School and Collegiate levels. She has also served as a Wedding Minister and Faith and Adult Formation Teacher. She volunteers her time and expertise for the City of Grapevine as a Main Street Historic Guide, as a Nash Farm Historic Guide, and as a Technology Assistant at the Senior

Citizen Center. She has traveled to almost all fifty USA states and to all seven continents.

Her presentation today highlights DAR and one of its heroines -- Margaret Corbin (1751-1800) -- who fought bravely during the Battle of Fort Mifflin on September 26, 1776 at the highest point of Manhattan Island (now the Washington Heights neighborhood of New York City). During the battle, she took over firing her husband's cannon after he was killed, continuing to fight until she was severely wounded. Consequently, Molly Corbin became the first woman to receive a military pension from Congress for her service.

Daughters of the American Revolution

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is a federally chartered lineage-based membership service organization for women who are directly descended from a patriot of the American Revolution. A non-profit and non-political group, the organization promotes historical preservation, education and patriotism.

RCPC IN ACTION

Volunteers needed for **Meals on Wheels**. Ask **Jim Weichel** about details and available times.

Think about what you can do to help with the Parade! Not in town for the Fourth? Volunteer for prior to or after the Parade.

Sat, April 11, 8:30-11:30 am **NTFB** Food Packing Day at 3672 Mapleshade Ln, Plano, 75077. Simplified sign in! **You MUST** have registered by **Mon, Apr 6**. All volunteers wear closed toed shoes for the shift, and RCPC Rotary shirt, if you are a Rotarian.

Thurs, April 23, 5:30-8:30 pm **Dockside Social** Bourbon tasting, and snacks with fellow Rotarians on the Dock at the White Rock Boat Club hosted by Downtown Dallas RC. \$30/ person.

Tues, April 28, 6:00pm. **Program Meeting** at PP Richard Stanford's home. Bring your best ideas! Every RCPC member is a member of the Program Committee.

Sat, May 2, 1:30-3:30 p.m, **RCPC Goes to the Dallas Zoo**, 650 S. RL Thornton Fwy, Dallas, 75203. <https://www.dallaszoo.com/explore-the-zoo/>

See pictures from RCPC Social to hear Bryan Dunklin's band on page 3

Invitation

Thur, April 30, 6:00-8:30 pm. Please join Sarah Oliai as RCPC partners with People Newspapers in our **20 Under 40 program**. We will be honoring twenty outstanding young adults and two youth on the rise, from the Park Cities and Preston Hollow communities at the Communities Foundation of Texas, 5500 Caruth Haven Ln. As an RCPC Member you receive a discount of 20% off when you register with the code Rotary Member26. Register through Pat Martin's email of Mar. 17.

District 5810

Join the District's **Club Leadership Training Assembly on Sat, April 11**, 8:30-12:15 at East Texas A&M, 8750 N. Central Expwy, 8th Floor. Cost is \$25 This is an event designed to equip you and your club for the upcoming Rotary year.

Dr. Clark, our speaker on Mar. 27, is writing a 12 part series exploring milestone events that shaped the American economy into what it is today. The first two are on the Bush Center website:

- 1."Alexander Hamilton's economic policies built the foundation for American prosperity"
- 2 "America's patent system laid the foundation for U.S. science and technology preeminence"

Be a Vibrant and Visionary Model of Service Above and Beyond Self

LAST WEEK

Presiding: PE **Mark Kashar**
 Invocation and Pledge: **John Brown**
 Advertiser of the Week: **Susan Glen** and
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 Photographer: **Van Oliver**
 Speaker: **Dr. J. H. Cullum Clark**, G. W.
 Bush Institute
 Program: **"DFW and the Texas Triangle"**



PE **Mark Kashar** called the meeting to order. **John Brown** gave the Invocation, then led the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem.

PE **Mark** asked for Happy Bucks. Then he asked for visitors and guests to be introduced.

Eric Harrison introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the week, **Susan Glen**, SVP Client Relations and Non-profit Solutions, **CMP**.



Quita Johnson asked our speaker to pick the raffle ticket. The owner of the ticket did not win the money. Better luck next week

PP **Richard Stanford** invited all members to the Program Team meeting at his home on April 28 at 6:30 pm. All members are invited to attend.



PP **Linda Tunnell** introduced our speaker today, Dr. J. H. Cullum Clark, an Adjunct Economics Professor at SMU and a Fellow at the George W. Bush Presidential Center who spoke on "The DFW Area and the Texas Triangle."

Unfortunately, there was no recording of his presentation. The following is from a talk on a similar topic available from four months ago.

He began by explaining that urban and regional economics look at how the economy is doing in *this* city or *this* region and why it is doing better here than in some other cities. He said that he thinks there is, broadly speaking, a formula for being a successful city in twenty-first century America. One aspect is to have a reasonably priced good quality of life, so that people want to live here. It has a good arts scene, sports teams and restaurants. It is also a good place to do business. Cities that are successful also have a focus on education and

Please remember and keep them in your prayers.

Please let us know your concerns.

innovation. Dallas fosters an environment where people in business are innovating. Dallas is also good at welcoming newcomers from around the world. There is a large immigrant population here and they are contributing immensely to the economy. He says that in none of these areas is Dallas underperforming; they are doing good to very good. He believes that the factors that could stop Dallas's success are that the city could become unaffordable like some of the cities in California; ill Dallas be able to continue to educate young people and make them ready for employment in the future; can Dallas figure out its power and water issues, and can it maintain competitive housing. That is where Dallas has lost ground compared to other cities. Dallas is better than many places at building houses, but the demand has outgrown the supply. He thinks his experience in the private sector and as an academic are all part of understanding the economy. To understand the housing problem you have to understand how capital works and how things are financed. Housing is a serious challenge.

Texas is a state that is unusually dependent on and benefiting from international trade. There is a very busy border with Mexico and very busy ports facing the ocean. The DFW area is a logistics capitol for not being on a coast. Dallas is extremely dependant on moving goods around, and doing it very efficiently. So the move we seen toward trade protection may be understandable, Texas has all kinds of exports, including oil and gas, semiconductors and manufactured goods that represent a great many jobs. All cities want to do a better job of preparing their young people to participate in the work force, earn a living wage and contribute to the greater good through their talents. About half of our young people by their mid twenties will not have earned a degree or credential that is valued in the work place. There are some occupations that are really important that do not have enough people going into them, including those like nursing or the building trades.

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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April						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			M	M	NO Mtg	F
5	M	M	M	M	Mtg	NTFB
12	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
19	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
26	M	M	M	M	Mtg	

- A=Agape Health Serv Day**
- BD= Bnd of Dirs Mtg, 8am**
- BF=Bonton Farm**
- CC=Crossroads Com. Pabtry**
- 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**
- FC= Foot Care Clinic**
- FB=NTFB Event-Susan Glen I**
- CM=Cafe Momentum**
- LL=Legacy of Leadership**
- M= Meals On Wheels- Jim Weichel various days and times**
- Mn= Mentoring at Hillcrest HS various days and times**
- Mc=RonaldMcDonaldHouse 1 x/mo-Kathleen Klaviter**
- NM=New Member Event**
- Pr= Program CommitteeMtg**
- RL=Readers2Leaders-various days, times- Rob Levy**
- Rct=Rotaract- Ruth Alhilali.**
- SP=Strategic Planning Mtg**
- SpE=Special Service Event**
- VA=Veterans Support-**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Apr. 17 **Monica Paul**
FIFA World Cup Dallas



Apr. 24 **TBA**
Ronald McDonald House



May 1 **TBA**
Preservation Park Cities



May 8 **TBA**
It will be interesting!

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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 Jack Carpenter.

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 ...

The Words of Historic First Ladies

I am still determined to be cheerful and happy, in whatever situation I may be; for I have also learned from experience that the greater part of our happiness or misery depends upon our dispositions, and not upon our circumstances.

~ Martha Washington

We have too many high sounding words, and too few actions that correspond with them.

~ Abigail Adams

Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardor and attended to with diligence.

~ Abigail Adams

Arbitrary power is like most other things which are very hard, very liable to be broken.

~ Abigail Adams

Great necessities call forth great leaders.

~ Abigail Adams

My evil genius Procrastination has whispered me to tarry 'til a more convenient season.

~ Mary Todd Lincoln

No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.

~ Eleanor Roosevelt

People grow through experience if they meet life honestly and courageously. This is how character is built.

~ Eleanor Roosevelt

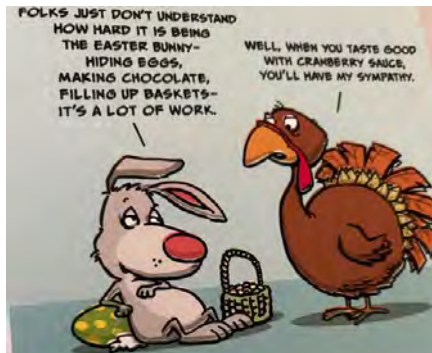
FAMILY OF ROTARY

from Siobhan Abraham

We had a social April 4, went to see our member Bryan Dunklin's band, the Catdaddies play at the LoneStar Bar.

HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

From an Expressions by Hallmark card



Bunny: "Folks just don't understand how hard it is being the Easter Bunny – hiding eggs, making chocolate, filling up Easter baskets – it's a lot of work."

Turkey: "Well when you taste good with cranberry sauce, you'll have my sympathy."



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