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## TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chair of the Day:* Richard Stanford



### Patrick Jenevein Chasing the Dragon

Patrick Jenevein serves as the chief executive at Pointe Bello, an intelligence driven, strategy development firm that provides pioneering open-source intelligence to governmental and commercial bodies on the People's Republic of China's (PRC) economic statecraft activity worldwide.

Prior to launching Pointe Bello, he co-founded Tang Energy Group and, partnering with PRC state-owned enterprises, developed several businesses in the power-generating and electrical infrastructure sectors. Those included power plants, wind farms, and a manufacturer of wind turbine blades. In 2022, the litigation efforts that Jenevein led resulted in collecting dollars in Dallas through a publicly filed document requiring signatures from Beijing.

Jenevein is a graduate of Davidson College, a Council on

Foreign Relations Life Member, past Chairman of both the Dallas Committee on Foreign Relations and the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Dallas. His speaking appearances have included the Council on Foreign Relations, The World Affairs Council, the Dallas Committee on Foreign Relations, The Aspen Institute, Milken Institute, National Security Council, Pentagon and Naval Postgraduate School, The Center for Strategic Competition hosted by MITRE, Business Executives for National Security (BENS), the International Relations Council, and the US-China Economic and Security Review Commission, among others.

He has published work in The Wall Street Journal, The Wire China, Taipei Times, Business Week, Fortune, Real Clear Markets, Defense Opinion, the Washington Examiner, Oil & Gas Reporter, The Boston Herald and The Dallas Morning News.

## RCPC IN ACTION



### Annual Interact Spring Fling!

Join us for a day filled with fellowship, laughter, and memorable moments as we come together to celebrate Service Above Self through Interact.

Open to all Rotarians, Interact Sponsors and Students!

Cost is \$25/adults, \$15/students.

Saturday, April 12th, 9am-1pm  
Dallas College - Brookhaven Campus, Building H Room 125, 3939 Valley View Lane, Farmers Branch, TX 75244.

**REMINDER:** Bring in you gently used and new shoes that you have collected at your school for the shoe drive. Register on the email or eBulletin.

### 20 Under 40 Event

Please join **Nolan Duck** as RCPC partners with People Newspapers in our **20 Under 40** program. We will be honoring twenty outstanding young people in our community.

The event will feature a presentation about our club from Nolan Duck. Additional speakers include Calvert Collins-Bratton of Communities Foundation, a guest speaker from The George W. Bush Presidential Center and the evening will be emceed by our very own **Jeff Brady**.

**Thursday, April 17, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Communities Foundation of Texas,  
5500 Caruth Haven Ln., Dallas

Register on Pat Martin's temail or in the eBulletin.

**It's a very special evening and we would love to have your support. I hope to see you there!**

### North Texas Food Bank

#### Volunteer Packing Day

**Saturday, May 3rd 9:00am-11:30am!**

**Come and be a part of the incredible impact we make on Fighting to eliminate food insecurity in our community**

• It's **Cinco de Mayo weekend!** Those of you who can **join us** for lunch at ROSA's (across from the Food Bank) after we serve at 11:30 am, *Please come and celebrate Cinco de Mayo!*

The event will be at the **North Texas Food Bank's Main Distribution Center** at:

3672 Mapleshade Ln., Plano 75077 (about 2 miles west of 75 off of the George Bush Toll Road). You will see the address and map when you sign-up so you can put the address into your GPS. We only have limited number of spots, so sign-up **today!** Children, 12 or older, are welcome.

**How to register for NTFB / RCPC Volunteer Packing Day / Event:**

#### **First**

Click on NTFB website:

<https://volunteer.ntfb.org/>

**Log-in.** IF you haven't Volunteered at NTFB before, (continued on page 3)

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

### LAS T WEEK

Presiding: President **Nolan Duck** Invocation/  
Pledge: **Walt Marcum**

Photographer: **Ley Waggoner**

Advertiser of the Week: **Shawn Foster**  
highlighting **Mark Neace**

Speaker: **Gabrielle Madison**

Program: "**Bonton Wellness Center**"

President **Nolan Duck** called the meeting to order. **Walt Marcum** gave e invocation and then led the Pledge of Alle-giance and the "Star Spangled Banner." He said that **Cindy Cummings** had another fall and is in ICU in Presbyterian Hospital and that **Alan Wynn** has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. Please keep them in your prayers.

President **Nolan** asked for Happy Bucks. **Trisha Cunningham** said she had been advocating for the Food Banks and asked everyone who lives in State Representative Morgan Meyer's District to call this office and ask him to support bills in the Legislature that will benefit Texas food banks. President **Nolan** then introduced our visitors and guests

**Shawn Foster** introduced our Market Place Advertiser of the Week, **Mark Neace** and SyncLab Media, Digital Marketing and Consulting.

**Mark Neace** stood in for Sgt.at Arms **Herb Hammond** to announce the members with April birthdays and to remind them that they should consider making their voluntary contribution to the RCPC Foundation,

President **Nolan** introduced our newest member, **Matt-hew Bell**, a young professional member, whose classification is consulting



PP **Karen Farris** gave an update on the Bonton Wellness Center and RCPC's contribution to it. She said six years ago Daron Babcock came to RCPC and told it's story. It was an impressive story. and RCPC wanted to do something to help. At that time Bonton had just opened the restaurant. Bonton was in a food desert and also healthcare desert. So RCPC started raising money for medical equipment for the new clinic. To date \$157,893 has been raised from members, foundations

### Please remember

**Cindy Cummings** had another fall and is in ICU in Presbyterian Hospital.

**Alan Wynn** has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.

*Please let us know your joys and concerns.*

associated with RCPC members, the RCPC Foundation and a District grant. Methodist Hospital is providing the medical equipment, so RCPC is spending a large percentage of the money on a dental suite so dental services can also be provided. The rest of the money will go to a history wall, telling the long story of the area..

PP **Richard Stanford** announced there would be a Program Meeting on April 29 at 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Moody Y on Preston Rd. Every RCPC member is a member of the Program Team. They will be selecting meetings for the rest of this year and next year. Participation from a lot of people is what gives us the variety in our programs. Pizza will be served.

The raffle is up to \$1821. PP **Richard Stanford** held the winning ticket, but did not win the lottery.

PP **Karen Farris** introduced our speaker today, Gabrielle "Gabe" Madison. She said that she was on the corporate side and thought she would stay there. She got involved in Bonton in 2017 when Daron Babcock was telling her about what Bonton has now but did not exist then. Daron kept asking her to join Bonton Farm but she did not want to be a part of a start-up environment. She and Daron are also involved in another foundation to replicate Bonton in other cities. The mission of Bonton Farm-Wotks is "We disrupt lives by disrupting systems of inequality laying a foundation where change yields health, wholeness and opportunity as the norm." They are redefining community by "building the healthy structures of a communiy, we believe people here will use those structures to build healthy, productive lives As that happens the macro statistics will begin to trend in a positive direction .So much so, that we believe our community can normalize in the next twenty years. And if that can happen in Bonton, it can happen anywhere, They are focusing on the seven human essentials, transportation, education, access to financial tools, community, health and wellness. economic stability and safety.



### 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	Th	F	S
		M.	M	M	Mtg	D
6	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
13	M	M		BD	SpE	Mtg
20	M	Mc	M	M	M	Mtg
27	M	M	Pr			

**A=Agape Health Serv Day**

**BD=** Brd 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 Event- Susan Glen**

**In=Interact Special Project**

**8 am - Tracy Gomes.**

**LL=Legacy of Leadership**

**M= Meals On Wheels- Jim Weichel**

**various days and times**

**Mn= Mentoring at Hillcrest HS**

**various days and times**

**Mc=Ronald McDonald House**

**1 x/mo-Kathleen Klaviter**

**NM=New Member Event**

**Pr= Program CommitteeMtg**

**RL=Readers2Leaders-various**

**days, times- Rob Levy**

**Rc=Rotaract- Ruth Alhilali.**

**SP=Strategic Planning**





**SpE=Special Service**

**VA=Veterans Support-**

**Mtg**

**Event**

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

-  **Apr. 18 NO Meeting**  
**Easter Holiday**
-  **Apr. 25 Brent Christopher**  
**Children's Medical Foundation**
-  **May 2 Jason Garrett**  
**Program to be Announced - It will be interesting!**
-  **May 9 Tacky Box**

## 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 Herb Hammond

**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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 <http://bit.ly/RCPCyoutube>  
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-  **#PeopleOfAction**
-  **#parkcitiesrotary**
-  **#district5810proud**
-  **#goodthingshappeneveryfridays**

## THOUGHTS ON...

### China

There are a billion people in China. It's not easy to be an individual in a crowd of more than a billion people. Think of it. More than a BILLION people. That means even if you're a one-in-a-million type of guy, there are still a thousand guys exactly like you. ~ **A. Whitney Brown**

We do not benefit from a relationship with China or any other country in which we put our values and our ideals aside. ~ **Barack Obama**  
It remains to be seen, for example whether China can continue to develop as a market economy while still retaining an authoritarian communist political system.

~ **Peter Dicken**

China is a long caravan, longer and stronger than the Wall.

~ **Genevieve Taggard**

What's the third largest nation in the world after China and India? It's the Facebook nation - 430 million people on Facebook.

~ **James G. Stavridis**

China is a big country, inhabited by many Chinese. ~ **Charles de Gaulle**

## COMING ATTRACTIONS continued)

### How to register for NTFB / RCPC Volunteer Packing Day Event (continued.)

create an account (with your email). If you haven't signed a WAIVER form previously, you will be notified to do so.

#### Next

**Close or Exit** the NTFB Website.

**Click On** the following RCPC Team link **Rotary Club Of Park Cities/ Team Link Scroll** to the Bottom and **Click- JOIN TEAM!**

#### FYI:

**You MUST register no later than Friday, April 25!**

**Make it a Family Volunteer Day!** Bring your family and children 12 yrs+ (children

### HE WHO LAUGHS LASTS

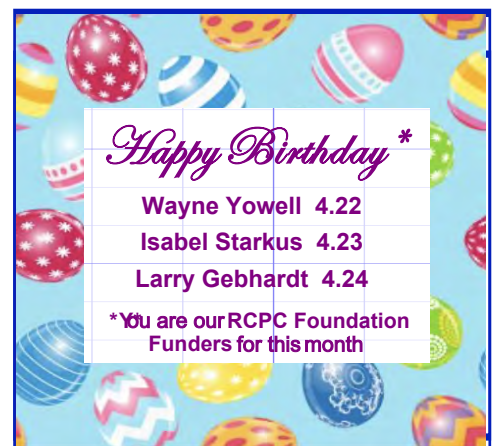
More Life Reflections by George Carlin:  
I have six locks on my door, all in a row.  
When I go out, I lock every other one. I figure no matter how long somebody stands there picking the locks, they are always locking three of them.

must have a waiver signed by their parents, when they register to volunteer)

All volunteers please arrive 10-15 minutes (8:30-8:45am) prior to the shift. Anyone arriving after 9:00am for the morning shift will not be able to participate in the volunteer shift.

**All volunteers** – Wear closed-toed shoes for the shift, and your RCPC Rotary Club shirt, if you are a Rotarian.

If you have any questions about the shift or the registration, please email Susan Glen at [susang@careemp.com](mailto:susang@careemp.com) or call her at 214-908-9981.



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