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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Van Oliver



Brent Christopher Children's Medical Foundation

Brent Christopher serves as President, Children's Medical Center Foundation. He leads a team focused on fundraising in support of Children's Health and its components: Children's Medical Center Dallas and Plano, specialty centers and the Children's Medical Center Research Institute at UT Southwestern.

Brent joined Children's Health in 2016, after 11 years of service as President and Chief Executive Officer of Communities Foundation of Texas, one of the largest community foundations in the country. During his tenure, Brent launched and grew North Texas Giving Day into a fundraising movement that has become one of the largest community-wide giving events in the country.

Brent holds a Bachelor of Business Administration in Public Administration and Economics from Baylor University. He earned his master's in political economy and political culture at the University of Nottingham in England. Brent earned his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Texas School of Law.

About Children's Medical Center Foundation

As the fundraising arm for Children's Health, one of the largest and most prestigious nonprofit pediatric health system in North Texas, the Children's Medical Center Foundation provides philanthropic support through partnerships with individual donors, organizations and corporations.

RCPC IN ACTION



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,

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Join Us for Rotary Club Night at Riders Field in Frisco

Saturday, May 24th! Start time- 7:05pm

Whether you're a die-hard baseball fan or simply looking for a fun night out with family and friends, this is the perfect opportunity to enjoy America's pastime and watch the RoughRiders take on the Midland Rockhounds.

There will also be a networking opportunity to connect with other Rotarians in the area **from 4:30-5:30 PM.**

Tickets are only \$27.00 and include a \$10.00 Concession Credit.

Parking Passes are extra.

Deadline to order tickets is Thursday, May 22nd.

To order tickets and parking passes, please **contact Ty Young**, Group Sales Executive, at **972.334.1991** or via email at **ty@ridersbaseball.com.**

Hope To See You There!

RCPC AWARDS

from Karen Farris:

It is hard to believe but our 2024 -2025 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.

For your review and use are two attachments in the eBulletin. The first one is the Award Nomination Ballot and the second is the description of each award and a list of the past winners. We do not have to declare a winner of each award. It is nice to present eight awards but it is not mandatory. Typically the award is not given to the same individual twice. Please email your nominations to Fred Brown or Karen Farris no later than May 7.

The Installation and Awards Luncheon will be **June 27** at Ozona Grill.

Be a Vibrant and Visionary Model of Service Above Self

LAST WEEK (April 11)

Presiding: President **Nolan Duck**
 Invocation/Pledge: **Cub Amos**
 Photographer: **Van Oliver**
 Advertiser of the Week: **Mary Bishop**
 highlighting **Cleve Clinton**
 Speaker: **Patrick Jenevein**
 Program: "**Chasing The Red Dragon**"

President **Nolan Duck** called the meeting to order. **Cub Amos** gave the invocation and then led the Pledge of Allegiance and the "Star Spangled Banner."

President **Nolan** asked for Happy Bucks. President **Nolan** then introduced our visitors and guests

Mary Bishop introduced our Market Place Advertiser of the Week, **Cleve Clinton, Board Certified in Civil Trial Law**, and Gray Reed and McGraw.

PP **Gred Pape** introduced PDG **Richard Gilman**, a member of the Paul Harris Society. PHS members donate at least \$1000 each year to the RI Foundation. PP **Greg** then introduced **Scurry Johnson** as a second level Paul Harris Fellow, **Jim Weichel** as a third level Paul Harris Fellow, and **Ley Waggoner** as a fourth level Paul Harris Fellow.

President **Nolan** introduced our newest member, **Matthew Bell**, a young professional member, to give his New Member Speech. He said he was inspired by people in his family. His great grandfather was in World War I. He always showed up for work. His grandfather was in the Navy in World War II. He was an airplane mechanic. His father was a naval aviator. He said he has a legacy of service in his family. He said he doesn't know what his service will look like, but he hopes he will find it.

PP **Richard Stanford** announced a Program Meeting on Tuesday, April 29 to arrange meetings for the rest of the spring and the first part of next year. Pizza will be served. PP **Richard** reminded us that every RCPC member is a member of the Program Committee. He hopes a lot of members will attend and bring their ideas. That is how we get so much diversity in our meetings.

Please remember

Cindy Cummings had another fall and is in rehab.

Alan Wynn has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.

Please let us know your joys and concerns.

Susan Glen announced the spring volunteer day at the North Texas Food Bank. She said that since it was Cinco de Mayo weekend, they would have lunch at Rosa's Cafe after their shift had ended.

Patti Schaub and our speaker conducted the Raffle drawing. **Herb Ziev** had the winning ticket, but he did not win the money. The Raffle is up to \$1,925. Buy a ticket next week' the money is getting larger and the cards are getting fewer!

PP **Richard Stanford** introduced our speaker today, **Patrick Jenevein** to speak on "Chasing the Red Dragon." He said that **Cleve Clinton** and his law firm had helped him win a suit against the Communist Party. He said that China is the Communist Party. He had been working in the People's Republic of China since 1956 in the energy business, bringing electricity to the people of rural China. He also began working with the Aviation Industry Corporation of China (AVIC) since 1997. He became partner in HT Blade, a mainland China based manufacturer of wind turbine blades. He said that in general the previous president was more friendly to international business than is the current president. They developed the biggest wind turbine blade company in the world. He wanted to put a part of the company in the U.S. but China pulled back the funding so it had to be built in China. The Communists were concerned that a company in the U.S. could take money out of the company. Today he is designing strategies to restrict the Communist Party. There are 350,000 Chinese students in science and engineering classes. STEM students make our country stronger. He believes all citizens must take a Civics class to know the difference between the Communist and U.S. systems. He was asked about the tariffs; he said he saw them as a reason to be hopeful. He said he is hopeful because President Xi has a rough economy and needs cash. He also said that Taiwan has never been part of China. And the Imperial Dragon has five toes.

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

Rct=Rotaract- Ruth Alhilali.

SP=Strategic Planning

SpE=Special Service

VA=Veterans Support-

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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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May						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				M	Mtg	FB
4	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
11	M	M	FF	M	Mtg	
18	M	Mc	M	BD	Mtg	F
25	M	M	M	M	Mtg	

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

-  May 2 Jason Garrett
Program to be announced
-  May 9 Tacky Box
-  May 16 Scott Bennett
Heart of It
-  May 23 **NO Meeting**
Memorial Day

ROTARY CONNECTED

-  <http://bit.ly/RCPFacebook>
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
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Make a post about or while at Rotary and use these hashtags

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

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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THOUGHTS ON...

Doctors

If you believe the doctors, nothing is wholesome; if you believe the theologians, nothing is innocent; if you believe the military, nothing is safe.

~ Lord Salisbury

The best doctor in the world is the veterinarian. He can't ask his patients what is the matter-he's got to just know.

~ Will Rogers

Don't live in a town where there are no doctors.

~ Jewish Proverb

Beware of the young doctor and the old barber.

~ Benjamin Franklin

A doctor saves lives -- It's up to people to create lives that are worth saving.

~ Philip Gold

Joy, temperance, and repose, Slam the door on the doctor's nose.

~ Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

I got the bill for my surgery. Now I know what those doctors were wearing masks for.

~ James H. Boren

Doctors don't know everything really. They understand matter, not spirit. And you and I live in spirit.

~ William Saroyan

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

If a Dog was A Teacher

- When loved ones come home, always run to greet them;
- Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joyride;
- Take naps;

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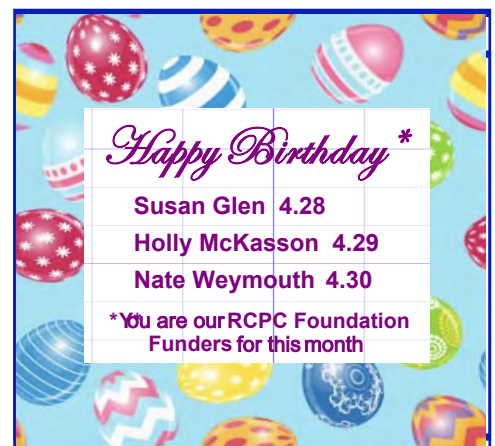
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must have a waiver signed by their parents, when they register to volunteer)

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 or call her at 214-908-9981.



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