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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Sarah Oliai



Monica Paul

FIFA World Cup Dallas

Monica Paul is the Executive Director of the Dallas Sports Commission & President of the North Texas FWC Organizing Committee

As the Executive Director for the Dallas Sports Commission, Monica Paul plays an essential role in implementing bid strategies and marketing programs that enhance Dallas' acquisition of sports competitions and events, including solicitation of Olympic, professional, collegiate and amateur sports. Paul also works closely with professional leagues, the NCAA, Olympic National Governing Bodies and amateur sports federations, promoting Dallas as a premier destination for events, conventions and meetings. Paul serves as the President of the North Texas FWC Organizing Committee and her efforts proved instrumental in Dallas being named a Host City for FIFA World Cup 26 and securing nine matches during the tournament, more than any other market in 2026.

Prior to joining Visit Dallas in 2008, Paul was the Associate Director of Events at USA Volleyball, where she oversaw the international events for the USA Women's and Men's National Teams and served as Director of Competition for the 2007 National Senior Games in Louisville, Kentucky. Before that, Paul served as Director of International and Domestic Events for USA Taekwondo, and Director of

Events, Marketing and Sponsorships for the Junior Volleyball Association of Austin.

Paul earned a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education at the University of Texas at Austin and a Master of Arts in Sports Administration from the University of Northern Colorado. She currently serves on the SMU Athletic Forum Board of Directors, Cotton Bowl Classic Board of Directors, the Jason Witten's SCORE Foundation Board of Directors, Women in Sports & Events (WISE) DFW Chapter Advisory Board, and the University of North Texas Sports Entertainment Management Industry Advisory Board. She was selected as the DCEO Non-profit and Corporate Citizenship Award Winner in Leadership Excellence in 2023, DCEO's Dallas 500 in 2022-2024, Women in Business honoree by Dallas Business Journal in 2020, and in 2015 she was honored as one of Connect Sports' Top IX Women in the Sport Tourism Industry.

Paul taught Contemporary Issues in Sport Management at Southern Methodist University and is also a licensed real estate agent and realtor.

RCPCIN 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.

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 Team..

Sat, May 2, 1:30-3:30 p.m., **RCPC Goes to the Dallas Zoo**, 650 S. RL Thornton Fwy, Dallas, 75203. \$15/adult, \$12/child age 3-11, \$0/baby-age 2 Please pay Happy Franklin via cash, check or zelle **by April 28**. (zelle:happy.franklin@att.net)

Fri, May 8, 11:00am-4:00pm **RCPC Blood Drive** at Park Cities Baptist Church, 3933 Northwest Pkwy, Dallas, 75225 Look for the Carter Bloodcare Bus

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.

Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets



District 5810

Tues, May 12, 5:00-7:30pm. **Rotary Means Business Networking Social** at 12 Cuts Brazilian Steakhouse, 18010 Dallas Pkwy, Dallas, 75287. All Rotarians are encouraged to attend and share your business services or expertise RSVP: <https://forms.gle/t2v419kizE DaQ1RG8>

Members of RCPC volunteered at the **North Texas Food Bank** on Apr. 10. They packed 10,800 pounds of food equaling 9,000 meals into 2,160 bags on 9 pallets. *More pics-pg 3*



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LAST WEEK

Presiding: PTrsident **Sarah Oliai**
 Invocation and Pledge: PP **Phillip Bankhead**

Advertiser of the Week: PP **Eric Heitkamp** and **Packaging Plus**

Photographer: **Susan Glen**

Speaker: **Jane May Doclar**

Program: "**Captain Molly Corbin and the Daughters of the American Revolution**"



President **Sarah Oliai** called the meeting to order. PP **Phillip Bankhead** gave the Invocation, then led the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem.

President **Sarah** asked for Happy Bucks. Then she asked for visitors and guests to be introduced. **Mark Neace** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the week, PP **Eric Heitkamp** and **Packaging Plus**.

Daphne Stidham gave the raffle ticket chosen by our speaker to President **Sarah**,



The owner of the ticket did not win the money.

PP **Greg Pape** recognized

Monty Montero

as a Paul Harris Fellow..

He then read a Memorial Tribute about the life of PDG **C.C. Collie** from his service in World War II to his service to RCPC and District 5810.



Jack Carpenter introduced our speaker today, **Jane May Doclar**, who spoke on Capt. Molly Corbin and the Daughters of the American Revolution." This is part of our America 250 series. *Unfortunately there was no audio of the meeting this week.* The following is taken from the informative slides that accompanied her talk:



"Margaret Cochran was born in West Pennsylvania on Nov. 12, 1751 in what is now Franklin County. Her father was Robert Cochran, a Scottish-Irish pioneer. In 1756, when she was five years old, Margaret's parents were attacked by Native Americans. Her mother was kidnapped and her father was killed. At the time, Margaret and her brother were not at home, so escaped the raid. Margaret

Please remember and keep them in your prayers.

Please let us know your concerns.

lived with her uncle for the rest of her childhood

"Margaret Cochran was married to John Corbin, an artilleryman at the battle of Fort Washington (Nov. 16, 1776). Corbin, according to official reports, was "wounded and utterly disabled by three Grape shot, while she filled with distinguished Bravery the post of her Husband, who was killed by her side. Disabled by her war wounds, she became a pensioner of Congress who awarded her half of a regular soldier's pay and a suit of clothes annually.

"Enrolled in the Corps of Invalids, she performed garrison duties at West Point, where she lived thereafter, becoming known as "Captain Molly"

"General William Howe planned an attack on Fort Washington, the last American stronghold in Manhattan. Soldiers, including Corbin and his wife, were stationed at the artillery outpost of that fort, the hilly area that is now Fort Tryon Park. During the disastrous New York campaign of 1776 only one Patriot stronghold remained at Fort Washington on Manhattan Island. Cut off from all help or escape, the heavily outnumbered patriot garrison grimly awaited the inevitable British assault on their positions. The American soldiers were defending Fort Washington from 4,000 attacking Hessian troops under British command. On Nov. 16th a massive Hessian column of nine regiments clamored up the rocky slopes to assault their position. John Corbin was in charge of firing a small cannon at the top of a ridge. During an assault by the Hessians, John was killed, leaving his cannon unmanned. Margaret Corbin, on the battlefield the entire time, after witnessing his death, she immediately took his place at the cannon, continuing to fire until her arm, chest, and jaw were hit by enemy fire, thereby becoming the first known woman combatant in the American Revolution and the first woman to receive a pension from Congress."



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Building a legacy of good works and fellowship, we strive to:

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12	M	M	M	BD	Mtg	
19	M	Mc	M	M	F	Mtg
26	M	M	Pr	M	SpEv	

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. 24 TBA
Ronald McDonald House



May 1 Panel of UP Robbie Corder and HP Rep (TBA)
Discussing How DART Affects Available Funds of
the City and Town Respectively



May 8 TBA
Preservation Dallas



May 15 John Antal, Col - America 250 Series
7 Leadership Lessons of the American Revolution:
The Founding Fathers, Liberty and the Struggle

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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 ...

Competition

Competition is a painful thing, but it produces great results. ~ Jerry Flint

You don't need to outdo the competition. It's expensive and defensive. Underdo your competition. We need more simplicity and clarity. ~ Jason Fried

The biggest things are always the easiest to do because there is no competition. ~ William Van Horne

My grandfather once told me that there were two kinds of people: those who do the work and those who take the credit. He told me to try to be in the first group; there was much less competition. ~ Indira Gandhi

Good coaches teach respect for the opposition, love of competition, the value of trying your best, and how to win and lose graciously. ~ Brooks Clark

Business is a good game - lots of competition and a minimum of rules. You keep score with money.

~ Atari founder Nolan Bushnell

I think it is often easier to make progress on mega-ambitious dreams. Since no one else is crazy enough to do it, you have little competition. In fact, there are so few people this crazy that I feel like I know them all by first name. ~ Larry Page

RCPC IN ACTION (continued)

Packing Day at the North Texas Food Bank



HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

A linguistics professor was lecturing his class, "In English," he said, "a double negative forms a positive. However, in some languages, such as Russian, a double negative stays a negative. But there is not a single language in which a double positive can express a negative." A voice from the back of the room said, "Yeah, right."

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Isabel Starkus	4.23

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