

# THE HUB

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# TODAY'S PROGRAM



# **Keith Randal Duncan**

# The Movie Institute

Keith, a Dallas native, is a 40 year, award-winning veteran of film and video production and a local nonprofit executive.

Keith founded The Movie Institute (www.movieinstitute.org) a youth development nonprofit in 2000, with Co-Founder Martha Duncan, at the former Studios at Las Colinas (n Mercury Studios). The Movie Institute is a youth and child mentoring and training organization that uses all aspects of the motion media industry to train vital life skills and provide opportunity to individuals in the community.

He is a current member of the Dallas Producers Association, the Lonestar Film Society, a founding member of the Texas Media Production Alliance and a lifelong member of the

American Film Institute. Other active memberships include the Plano Chamber of Commerce, the Center for Nonprofit Management, Friends of Fair Park and a Circle of Influence Member of the Scott Murray Scholarship Fund.

Program Chair of the Day: Mark Neace

He is also a former eight year instructor and curriculum writer at MediaTech Institute, an accredited digital film and video college located Dallas.

Keith resides in Plano, Texas, a northern suburb of Dallas. He has been married since 1999 to Martha Duncan and has a married stepdaughter, Lauren, who lives in Denton, Texas. His hobbies and interests include model building, reading, his-tory, philanthropy, music, movies and playing computer video games.

# RCPC IN ACTION

#### RCPC Members Met for Dinner at Campisi's

Pictures from Happy Franklin



Good pizza, good conversation, good friends good time!

#### **District Awards Banquet**

Saturday, August 26, 2023 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Haggard Party Barn, 5948 McKamy Trail, Plano Business Casual Attire Reserved Seating Opportunities. General Admission: \$35 each

District Rotary Means Business Social
Tuesday, August 8th, 2023 5:00 to 7:30 pm.
12 Cuts Brazilian Steakhouse 18010 Dallas
Pkwy, Dallas, Dress: Business Casual. A Cash
Bar will be available to take orders. This is a
GREAT opportunity to network! Bring friends!

# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

# The Second Rotary President From Scotland Embarks On His Hope-filled Agenda excerpted from story on Rotary.org

Gordon McInally, a dentist, is the second RI President from Scotland. His wife Heather is a A classically trained former professional opera singer and music teacher. The couple have two daughters, Rebecca and Sarah and two grandchildren, Ivy and Florence. He describes Heather as "a very, very tolerant lady who has been a great support to me over the years."

"My parents instilled in me and my late brother a sense of helping and caring for others that has remained with me for life," he says. "My personal faith, and my upbringing within a family with a similarly strong faith, has definitely impacted my life choices and career."

McInally owned and ran a busy dental practice in Scotland's capital for more than three decades, retiring in 2016. He held teaching and examining posts and served as a branch chairman of the British Paedo-



dontic Society (now the British Society of Paediatric Dentistry). After living for years in South Queensferry, the McInallys relocated to Scot-tish Borders when he stepped back from day-to-day practice.

McInally's own Rotary journey began at 26. He joined the South Queensferry club after being invited by a farmer friend who was a member of the family's church. "Initially I saw the Rotary club as a great way to make friends in the town and to do things in the area that would benefit the wider community," he says. "As time went by and I realized the work done by Rotary all around the world, I was hooked."

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### LAST WEEK

Presiding: Jeff Sheehan Invocation/

Pledge: Barbara Marcum

Photographer: Holly Hollenbeck Chair of the Day: Richard Stanford

Speaker: Sam w. Haynes Program: "Unsttled Land"

President Jeff Sheehan called the meet ing to order on another hot Friday/ Barbara Marcum gave the invocation. She then led the Pledge of Allegiance nd "The Star Spangled Banner.'

Mary Bishop Introduced one of our quests today, Reese Gould, the Grand Prize winner of the Bike Parade. As well as decor-ating his he announces to the local Mexican officials bike, he wore an Uncle Sam cos-tume and brought a boom box to play music.

Mary Bishop introduced our Market Place Advertiser of the Week, Chris Clausen and CNC Homecare.

The raffle total is up to \$1,694. The winning ticket was held by Patsy Watson, but she did not win the raffle, The odds keep getting better, so buy a ticket next week!m

PP Richard Stanford introuvrd our spesker today, Sam W. Haynee, who spoke on his book>Unsettled Lands . He started by saying that when the revolu tion takes place in 1836, half of the people in Texas are people of color. When asked to name three historical figures in Texas, his students always write Stephen F. Austin, Sam Houston and Davy Crockett. It is always the same people. Davy Crockett was here nine weeks before he died at the Alamo. In his book he tried to recover the voices of people who were important, but less well known.

One was a Cherokee leader Richard Fields The Cherokees were not indigenous to Texas buy came to East Texas in large numbers. Richard Fields thinks differently than other Cherokees. He had been a land speculator in Tennessee. When he came to East Texas, he realized that the Cherokees were squatters. Texas was still a part of new Spain. He wanted to make sure that the Mexican government would recognize the Cherokee homeland, He goes to Mexico City They meet Stephen F. Austin there. They are people can live there peacefully. It took a lot of money ro be an impressario, but the Cherokees did not have it, so the Mexican government does not tell them yes, but does not

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Please remember ...

Eric Nadel with the Ramgers. He has spoken to the club, but is now suffering from depression.

Barbara Smotherman, a family friend who has cancer and who fell and is in the hospital

Greg who has been diagnosed with a condition similar to ALS.

Alan Winn who has had bypass surgery. Please let us know your joys and concerns.

tell them no. However, he goes back to Cherokee country and tells them that he has been successful. He also starts to recruit other native Americans to live there. After about a year that he is Superior Chief of the Indians, an apparently made-up title, and he represents twenty tribes, and that he ie willing to negotiate. Ultimately, his request for land is denied. When he is rebuffed, he gets angry and collaborates with Anglo land speculators in East Texas to create the Republic of Fredonia and declare independence. It all goes wrong for the Cherokees and they continue to seek land, but in 1839 they are expelled by Mirabeau B. Lamar

The next figure is Lorenzo de Zavala. He is a friend of Antonio Lopez se Santa Anna. Zavala was a Constitutionalist and a Federalist. When Santa Anna abolishes the Costitution. he writes a blistering "Op-Ed", and declares that he is going to retire in Texas. This sets off alarm bells in Mexico City because Zavala had been ome of the most important figures in Mexico for over a decade. He and Santa Anna are now bitter enemies. Santa Anna comes to Texas to bring Zavala back to Mexico in chains, He takes part of his army to capture Zavala who is rhe Vice President of Texas who is going to Harrissburg, rather than confronting the army of Sam Houston. Santa Anna is ultimately defeated at San Jacinto. To understanf the Texas Revolution, you nust undersfand the relationship between De Zavala and Santa Anna.

The third figure is William Goyens. He was a free person of color and was living in Nacogdoches in the eighteen-teens. He was from North Carolina. When he arrived in Nacogdoches, he opened a blacksmith shop. He was astonishingly successful. He built a sawmill asking for the same thing, a land grant so the and a gristmill, and started to speculate in land. He was a very important busi-essman, but was also appointed by Sam Houston to negotiate with the Indians in East Texas. He spoke Cherokee fluently. He continued to be very influential

> e Health Serv Day BD= Brd of Dirs Mtg, 8am BF=Bonton Farm Jim Weichel Cn=PCR Connect Event.
> CP=ChildsPlay Work Mtg-Jill
> Jordan.
> D=District 5810 Event DH=Dentistry with a Heart-Michael Rainwater FF=RCPC Foundation Fund Mtg- Ed Fjordbak FT=NTFB Truck. FB=NTFB Evnt- Susan Glen In=Interact Special Project ersna Support- Evan 8 am - Tracy Gomes.

LL=Legacy of Leadership MMentoring at Hillcrest H various days, times Mc=Ronald McDonald House 1 x/mo-Kathleen Klaviter NM=New Member Event Pr= Program Committee Mtg RL=ReadersZLeaders-various days, times-Rob Levy Rct=Rotaract-Ruth Ahilali. SP=Strategic Planning Mtg SpE=Special Service Event

#### 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 A supporting member of Rotary International

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#### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**



Robert Kent, Texas Director -Trust for Public Land Building a Greener Texas, One Park at a Time



Aug. 18 Steve Ladik U.S. Sports Immigration Policy



Aug. 25 Larry Roberts Al Tools for Business



Sept. 1 **NO Meeting** 

Labor Day Weekend!

#### **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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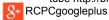
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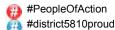
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### THOUGHTS ON . . .

#### Movies

Never judge a book by its movie. ~ J. W. Eagan

The movies are the only business where you can go out front and applaud yourself. ~ Will Rogers

Some relationships start with fights... But, usually only in romantic comedies. Life's not the movies.

#### ~ Takayuki Ikkaku et al

You go to movies to see people you love suffer - that's why you go to the movies. You don't go to see a movie about a guy who already knows he has a wonderful life. ~ Joss Whedon

In films murders are always very clean. I show how difficult it is and what a messy thing it is to kill a man.

~ Alfred Hitchcock

If I didn't have my films as an outlet for all the different sides of me, I would probably be locked up.

~ Angelina Jolie

Artificial Intelligence: the art of making computers that behave like ~ Bill Bulko the ones in movies

If my film makes one more person miserable, I've done my job.

~ Woody Allen

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL (continued)

He served as district governor in 1 1997-98and marked Rotary's centenary year in 2004-05 by serving as president of Rotary Inter-national in Great Britain and Ireland.

Shortly before becoming RIBI president, McInally visited Rwanda and South Africa to work with children orphaned by the 1994 Rwandan genocide and by HIV/AIDS. He subsequently helped set up an RIBI partnership project with Hope and Homes for Children, which had been operating in both countries, to support orphans there with food, shelter, medicine, and education toward a sustainable future. McInally is a proud patron of Hope and Homes for Children, which is now supporting the Rwandan government to develop a national child protection system that minimizes family separation and provides family-based alternatives.

McInally's work in Africa has spread to Kenya. Just before the COVID-19 pandemic, he traveled to the country to volunteer as

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Did you hear about the cat who awallowed a whole ball of yarn? She had mittens.

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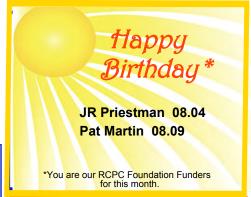
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members. There he carried out dental screenings in Nyumbani Village, a selfsustaining, purpose-built eco-village that provides homes and support for orphaned children and grandparents who serve as their guardians. He also helped renovate residents' accommodations.

part of an initiative led by Scottish Rotary

"I have found Rotary to be a great vehicle for being able to care for and help others," he says. "Rotary has also given me friends all over the world and, as a consequence, a better understanding of the world in which I live."

To read more, see www.Rotary.org > News and Features.



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