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Serving to Make a Difference Since 1948

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Stephanie Bohan



Daron Babcock, Bonton Farms

Leadership Challenges In For-Profit and Nonprofit Organizations

excerpted from a D Magazine article

"Bonton Farms is set on a 1.25-acre plot of ground bordered by Bexar Street to the east, the Trinity River floodway to the south, and the Buckeye Commons public housing complex to the west and north. ...

"The premise of the farm is relatively simple. Daron gives people work; they in turn build résumés and get other jobs. Some start their own small businesses.

"The work is on a farm because Bonton is a food desert, meaning the nearest grocery store is more than a mile away. Daron sells or barter the food to

people in the community so they can eat better and get healthier, so they can get and keep jobs. There's a larger farm extension to the southeast, where more food is grown which Daron sells to restaurants like Meddlesome Moth, Cafe Momentum, Flora Street Cafe, and the Dallas Cowboys training facility in Frisco to help subsidize the farm.

"He plans to open a market in the spring so he can provide even more food to the community and offer cooking classes, healthcare, yoga—even bring in his own chiropractor. ..."

About Bonton Farms

*"Investing in the **soil** yields healthy plants; Investing in the **soul** yields healthy people."*

It's All About the **People**

We're a group of hard-working and passionate people, determined to make a difference in our community of Bonton and others like it. We live and work with an inspired sense of purpose to restore health, create jobs, and ignite hope in everyone around us.

- from <http://bontonfarms.org>

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Since 1993 Rotarians in Chile and the United States Have Teamed Up To Provide Life-altering Reconstructive Surgeries - *excerpted from Rotary Weekly*

This project got its start in 1993 when San Francisco Rotarians sponsored a medical mission that performed reconstructive surgeries in Chile. That was the beginning of Rotaplast, a program that evolved into a nonprofit organization that has since sent teams to 26 countries.

In 2004, Rotarians in Chile assumed leadership of the program in their country. Over the years, Chilean doctors became more involved and the program expanded to include breast reconstruction for cancer patients.

"It's a great commentary on

Rotary that you've got people ... working together to get things accomplished," says James Lehman, a plastic surgeon who joined the Rotary Club of Fairlawn, OH, after working in Chile.

In February Lehman and a team of U. S. surgeons, anesthesiologists and nurses visited Iquique, a Pacific port city about 80 miles south of Chile's northern border. With financial help from nearby Collahuasi copper mine local Rotarians coordinate and pay for the medical team's food, lodging, and in-country transportation. (cont. on pg. 3)

FAMILY OF ROTARY

Great News!

PP Bill Sleeper
is BACK!



Join us at

Seasons 52

in the Napa Room
on **Mon. Aug. 13**

*A percentage will go to the
N TX Food Bank.*

Drinks at 6:00 pm

Dinner at 6:30 sharp

\$39 per person plus gratuity and drinks but no tax.
(Each person will pay by credit card after the five course meal.)

Dist. Awards Dinner!

Sat, Aug. 18th,
6:30 to 9 pm,

\$25 per person

It's the final recap of the 2017-2018 year. Come celebrate RCPC and be part of the fun!

<https://rotary5810.org/site/page/district-awards-dinner>

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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Paul Pirok**
 Invocation: **John Brown**
 Pledge: **John Brown**
 Photographer: **Philip Bankhead**
 Chair of the Day: **Mark Kashar**
 Speaker: **Max Glauben, Holocaust Survivor**
 Program: **Be an Upstander, Not a Bystander**



The meeting was called to order with President **Paul Pirok** presiding. **John Brown** gave the invocation and was song leader. **Shawn Foster** introduced our Marketplace advertiser of the week, **Lynn Surls**, CEO of Oldham Lumber Company. This national distributor of lumber and construction materials has been in Dallas since 1921. Oldham is a leader in the DFW residential building materials market. **Lynn Surls** joined this club in 1989. He is a Paul Harris Fellow and a Frank Monroe Fellow.

Jill Jordan was called to the podium to receive her Blue Badge. We are so pleased to have her as our newest member.

President **Paul** gave an overview of the three strategic priorities guiding our focus and decisions over the next three years. Goals are planned for our priorities: 1. Address hunger with an emphasis on local community needs; 2. Focus on health and wellness with collaborative partners; 3. Create and implement leadership development program for our club members and Interact club



Mark Kashar introduced our speaker of the day, Max Glauben, holocaust survivor. We all listened with great anticipation. We knew we were listening to living history.

Mr. Glauben was gracious and put us at ease with his comfortable, generous demeanor. Nevertheless his story was interesting but hard to hear of man's inhumanity towards man. Born to

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with thanks to Kathleen Klaviter for these Notes

a middle class family in Warsaw, Poland, the war started for him at the age of ten and continued for five years before he was liberated at 15. Germany with Russia invaded and occupied Warsaw with no declaration of war and immediately made Krakow the capital of Poland instead of Warsaw. Laws were passed to make holocaust legal and defined who was considered Jewish. Jews had to register and were denied citizenship, could not own property, could not practice a profession or be a student. Mt Glauben shared stories of how the population adapted, moving in the night instead of day. The area was bombed so there were no stores; there was looting daily, and with no money a barter system developed. Of the parts of buildings remaining there were 6-8 people in a room, not always with their families. There was no water so they survived on water collected in barrels. There was no food. Food that was distributed to them amounted to 360 calories a day for a family of 8. With these conditions, typhoid became epidemic. In 1942 Germany reached an agreement with Poland and with Russia in East Poland. The ghetto population dwindled due to disease and lack of food. At the same time the ghetto walls were reinforced from the inside to protect them from the Germans getting inside. After days of fighting the Germans did breach the walls and piled all the remaining occupants into boxcars and took them to camps. His family left together but eventually his mother, sister and little brother were separated from him and his father. He never saw them again. They worked as slave labor in airplane factories. Over the years he was moved to six different camps. He was orphaned at 13 when his father was taken away. Finally, In April 1945, he was one of 90 people liberated from camp Flossenbug by the tanks of the 3rd US Army. After the war ended he was sent to a local orphanage.



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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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EVENTS CALENDAR

Get Involved!

August						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			M	VV	M	Mtg
5	M	M	M	M	FH	Mtg
12	M	F	M	M	BD	Mtg
19	M	Mc	M	M	FH	Mtg
26	M	M	M	M		Mtg

A=Agape Health Service Days
 BD = Board of Dirs. Mtg, 7am
 LaMadeleine, 75 & Mockingbird
 Cn = PCR Connect Event.
 CP = ChildsPlay Work Mtg
 CC = Core Clubs Event
 D = District 5810 Event
 DH = Dentistry with a Heart
 FR = Family of Rotary Event
 F = Fellowship Event
 FF = RCPC Foundation Fund Mtg. See Cleve Clinton
 FH = Fisher House. See Rob E
 In-Interact Special Project

In- Interact at Hillcrest H.S., 8 am. See Bart Noble
 M = Meals on Wheels (Different teams on each day) See Patsy Watson
 Mn-Mentoring at Hillcrest HS
 Mc = Ronald McDonald House-See Jina McDaniel
 NM = New Member Event
 FT=NTFB Truck-Stan Wright
 FB=NTFB Event
 Pr = Program Committee Mtg
 RU = Rotary University
 SpE = Special Service Event
 Web = For New Members

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Aug. 17 DG Bill Slicker
The State of District 5810



Aug. 24 New Members
Introductions



Aug. 31 TBA



Sept. 7 Michael Rugg, PhD, Ctr. for Vital Longevity
Neuroscientific Research

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RI: www.facebook.com/rotary

Dist. 5810: [www.facebook.com/Rotary District5810](http://www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict5810).



RI has its own channel on YouTube offering a growing collection of videos and psas.



Check out or add to RI's Flickr group often, www.flickr.com/groups/familyofrotary/



http://pinterest.com/rotary/



RI has Pinboards on major projects.



www.statigr.am/rotaryinternational
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CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS *Sign up at www.parkcitiesrotary.org*

Have You Paid Your Dues for 2018-2019? They are OVERDUE!

Ronald McDonald House, Mon, Aug 20, 4:30-7:00pm. Prepare dinner.

Some Young People at Hillcrest HS need You! **Interact** and **Mentoring** will be starting soon. You can help – but you will need to prepare. See Tracy Gomes.

RI Foundation: \$100 (or more) **Every Rotarian Every Year!** See Greg Pape.

RCPC Foundation: \$50 (or more). See Birthday box below, then Dan Drabinski

The **Rule of 85.** Attendance requirements change for those who have been members of a Rotary club for twenty years and whose age and membership total 85.

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THOUGHTS ON ...

Profit

Too many people think only of their own profit. But business opportunity seldom knocks on the door of self-centered people. No customer ever goes to a store merely to please the storekeeper.

~ **Kazuo Inamori**

Unless you are prepared yourself to profit by your chance, the opportunity will only make you ridiculous. A great occasion is valuable to you in proportion as you have educated yourself to make use of it.

~ **Orison Swett Mardson**

He wins every hand who mingles profit with pleasure. ~ **Horace**

Any business arrangement that is not profitable to the other person will in the end prove unprofitable for you. The bargain that yields mutual satisfaction is the only one that is apt to be repeated. ~ **B. C. Forbes**

The worst crime against working people is a company which fails to operate at a profit.

~ **Samuel Gompers**

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As a result of the US Orphan Act of 1947, he came to America and was placed in an orphanage in the Bronx NY before moving to a foster home in Atlanta. At 18 he joined the US Army and eventually became a Korean vet. He trained at Ft. Hood. He met his wife at a Jewish Community center. As soon as he was released from the Army they married. They have 3 children, 7 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Mr. Glauben received a standing ovation before and after his speech. He also brought applications for membership to the Dallas Holocaust Museum

HE PROFITS MOST WHO LAUGHS BEST

Our Lamaze class included a tour of the pediatric wing of the hospital. When a new baby was brought into the nursery, all the women tried to guess its weight, but the guy standing next to me was the only male to venture a number.

"Looks like 9 pounds," he offered confidently.

"This must not be your first," I said.

"Oh, yes," he said, "it's my first."

(*'Reconstructive Surgery' cont from pg. 1*)

More than 250 potential patients lined up early on a Saturday morning outside Ernesto Torres Galdames Hospital to try to get a spot on the team's schedule. They had come from all over Chile including a family who had traveled 1,400 miles. About 600 children are born each year in Chile with cleft lips and palates, and though the government established eight centers to treat the conditions, the long wait list means corrective surgery can be years in the future.

"Then how would you know the weight of a baby?" I asked.

He shrugged, "I'm a fisherman."

Happy Birthday*

Tim Keenan 8.10
Barbara Clark 8.14
Bob Wehrmann 8.14
Brian Hilberth 8.16
Bart Noble 8.16

*You are our RCPC Funders for this week



Proposed New Member

Linda Robertson

Classification: Real Estate

Proposed by **Happy Franklin**