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### TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chair of the Day: Jeff Sheehan*



## Steve Ladik

### U.S. Sports Immigration Policy

Steven M. Ladik received his Juris Doctor degree from Southern Methodist University in 1983. He is Managing Member at Ladik Law Firm, PLLC and possesses 40 years of experience in the field of immigration and nationality law where he has developed a highly regarded national sports industry practice, providing immigration-related counsel and representation to professional athletes, teams, tours and leagues in a variety of sports, including tennis, golf, soccer, squash, bas-ketball, baseball, figure skating, hockey, football, and track and field.

He has presented at various state and national conferences on topics related to sports and entertainment visas for over 30 years. Mr. Ladik has held multiple leadership positions. From 2001-2002, he was AILA President. From 1994-2010, he was a

member of the AILA Board of Governors. He is a Past Chair of the AILA-INS National Liaison Committee, a Past Chair of the AILA Texas Chapter (1992-1993), and a Past Co-Chair of the AILA-INS Southern Region Liaison Committee (1990-1992).

He is also a Past Chair of the Board Certification Examinations Committee, Immigration & Nationality Law, State Bar of Texas. He is Board Certified in Immigration & Nationality Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization (1989-Present) and for over 25 consecutive years, he has been listed in Best Lawyers® in America. He is rated AV Preeminent by Martindale-Hubbell and has been listed by that publication as one of "Texas Top Rated Lawyers" from 2001-present.

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### RCPC IN ACTION

#### **Volunteers Needed Before and During the Next Foot Care Clinic from Holly Hollenbeck**

A second Foot Care Clinic for the Homeless is planned for Sat, Sept. 30. Volunteers are needed beforehand to help organize the event and during the event. [See eBulletin.]

Last year almost 150 homeless people received foot care, and diabetes health checks. They were each given a foot care kit, new socks and new shoes. **Be a part of it this year!**

#### **Ronald McDonald House,**

Volunteers Needed on Monday, Aug 21, 4:30-6:45pm. See eBulletin for details.

#### **PCR Connect**

Join us for our August PCR Connect on Thursday, August 31, 5:00-7:00 pm at Mesero/Inwood Village on 5330 West Lovers Ste 112B. Bring friends! See eBulletin for more details.

#### **Murder Mystery Dinner!**

Saturday, August 18, 6 to 9 pm  
Hilton Garden Inn Downtown Dallas  
1600 Pacific, Dallas. \$15/car parking  
Tickets are \$69.99/person, with dinner.  
Register on Dinner website,

### DISTRICT 5810

#### **Help for Hawaii**

August 9, 2023 was a tragic day for the residents on the Island of Maui. The fires across the island have changed lives forever. Our sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with everyone impacted.

As people of action, we can take immediate action. As we come together to recover and rebuild, we need to support each other. The District is collecting funds to be donated to Shelter Box or an equivalent charity to help the residents in Maui.

If you would like to help, donate directly the **Rotary District 5000 Foundation** which is a **special relief fund for the fire victims**. Charitable contributions to this organization are tax deductible.

#### **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

#### **Book Brigade to Mexico**

We are seeking donations of 10,000 books in English for kindergarten through 5th grade for the Books Brigade to Mexico this fall. In addition, we are seeking school supplies or donations to buy school supplies and Days for Girls Hygiene Kits (\$11 each).

Books, school supplies and check donations can be brought to the September Roundtable (Sept. 9th) and the October Roundtable (Oct. 14th) at the Scottish Rite Hospital in Frisco.

School Supplies Needed:  
Pencils • Pens • Crayons • Scissors  
• Geometry Sets • Glue Sticks.

DG John Curtis and DGE Regina Edwards will be bringing these supplies to the Yucatan on a Carnival Cruise in November 2023. **Thank you for your Support!**



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### LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Jeff Sheehan**  
 Invocation/ Pledge: **John Brown**  
 Photographer: **John Brown**  
 Chair of the Day: **Walt Marcum**  
 Speaker: **Robert Kent**, Texas Director -  
 Trust for Public Land  
 Program: **"Building a Greener Texas,  
 One Park at a Time"**



President **Jeff Sheehan** called the meeting to order. President **Jeff** gave an update on **Alan Wynn** who will be going to rehab soon, but we don't know which one yet. He is still in need of prayers. He is taking phone calls and seeing visitors. **John Brown** gave the invocation. He then led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner."

PP **Greg Pape** remarked that this fiscal year, RCPC members had already donated almost \$13,000 to the RI Foundation. He recognized **Ruth Alhilali** who has been focusing her contributions to the Disaster Response Fund in Ukraine. She has accomplished her ninth level Pau Harris Fellow.

**Mark Kashar** highlighted **David Goodson** and RLG Consulting Engineers. He also mentioned that there is room for more advertisers this year. See **Mark Kashar** or **Mark Neace** to sign up.

**Sergio Poppe** announced that he and Michelle Brown would be arranging PCR Connect. The first one will be August 31 at Mesero in Inwood Village.

**Jill Jordan** announced the winner of the best float in the Fourth of July Parade, which was the Crewe of the Rolling Elvi. They have



been participating in the Parade since 2014. A group of HP and UP families make up the Elvi and the Priscillas. They always engage with the crowd and have fun. They received the Patriots Trophy Award.

President **Jeff** reviewed the upcoming

### Please remember ...

**Patsy Watson's** sister, Peggi Smothermon, passed away Sunday, August 13th. Her service is scheduled for Saturday August 26th at 2:00 pm at First United Methodist Church Coppel, 420 S Hertz, Coppel, TX.

**Alan Winn** Update: Alan will soon be moved to a Rehab facility. He has had complications to his bypass surgery and is on dialysis. He is able to receive phone calls and visit

*Please let us know your joys and concerns.*

event. **Ruth Alhilali** won the opportunity to pick a card but did not win the money. It is up to \$1802 and growing,

**Walt Marcum** introduced our speaker today Robert Kent, the Texas Director of the Trust for Public Land. He began by saying that everyone should have a safe, close-to-home, quality place to be out in nature. He asked where we could walk in ten minutes. The Trust for Public Land has a mission to connect everyone to the outdoors. They have helped to create over five thousand parks across the country. They have generated over \$84 Billion for parks and access to land and water. They help protect over 3.7 Million acres of public land for parks, forests etc. There are about nine million people who live within a ten minute walk of a park the Trust for Public Land has created. Since 1979 the Trust for Public Land has protected over 43,000 acres of Texas's most important public lands, including 4,000 acres in North Texas. Despite the progress that has been made, there are still challenges. Neighborhoods with more parks are six degrees cooler than others, People with increased access to green space have lower rates of stroke, hypertension, asthma and heart disease. Parks and trees filter runoff of storms. People with safe greenspace, get more exercise. Over the last few years, Dallas has had a renaissance in parks. Parks bring a 1:7 economic return. Investing in parks and trails is one of the best things a city can do to generate an economic return. Currently 73% of Dallas residents live within a ten-minute walk of a park. About \$124 per resident is spent on parks. For that amount every year a family gets access to all 400 parks in Dallas. Also they have worked with ISDs to turn school grounds into parks.



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August						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		M	M	M	Mtg	
6	M	M	F	M	Mtg	D
13	M	M	M	BD	Mtg	F
20	M	Mc	M	M	Mtg	D
27	M	M	M	M	Cn	

**A=Agape Health Serv Day**

**BD=** Brd of Dir's 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 Evtnt- Susan Glen**

**In=Interact Special Project 8 am - Tracy Gomes.**

**LL=Legacy of Leadership**

**M=Meals on Wheels, Jim Weichel**

**M= Mentoring at Hillcrest H.S. various days, times**

**Mc=Ronald McDonald House 1 x/mo-Kathleen Klaviter**

**NM=New Member Event**

**Pr= Program Committee Mtg**

**RL=Readers2Leaders-various days, times- Rob Levy**

**Rct=Rotaract- Ruth Alhilali.**

**SP=Strategic Planning Mtg**

**SpE=Special Service Event**

**VA=Veterans Support- Evan Altemus**

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Aug. 25 Larry Roberts  
AI Tools for Business



Sept. 1 **NO Meeting**  
Labor Day Weekend!



Sept. 8 Gina Norris  
The Great 2023 State Fair of Texas



Sept. 15 Sandra Bond Chapman, PhD, Founder and Chief Direct  
Center for Brain Health

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these hashtags:



#PeopleOfAction

#district5810proud



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#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 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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## THOUGHTS ON . . .

### Sports

One man practicing sportsmanship is better than a hundred teaching it.

~ Knute Rockne

Sports serve society by providing vivid examples of excellence. ~ George Will

Not every age is fit for childish sports.

~ Titus Maccius Plautus

Sure, winning isn't everything. It's the only thing.

~ Henry Sanders

Winning is not everything but wanting o win is.

~ Vincent Thomas

If winning isn't everything, why do they keep score?

~ Vince Lombardi

Winning may not be everything, but losing has little to recommend it.

~ Senator Dianne Feinstein.

It's never just a game when you're winning

~ George Carlin

I always turn to the sports pages first, which records people's accomplishments. The front page has nothing but man's failures.

~ Chief Justice Earl Warren

Sports do not build character. They reveal it

~ Heywood Broun

Players win games, teams win championships.

~ Bill Taylor

## FAMILY OF ROTARY

**Canoe introduces club to Indigenous culture.** [excerpted] from *Rotary Club of Tsawwassen, British Columbia, Canada*

Our Rotary club has been working towards Truth and Reconciliation with the local Tsawwassen First Nation (TFN) for the past several years. I learned that the teachers of the Delta School District's Indigenous Teaching Program wanted to purchase a fiberglass canoe for Indigenous and non-Indigenous students to take on field trips together. The theme would be "Paddling Together." With unanimous approval the club applied for a district grant and bought the canoe. Wave Warrior has a Rotary emblem on the stern.

The canoe will help non-Indigenous students learn more about canoe culture and connect them with Indigenous ways of knowing and being.

Read more at [blog.rotary.org](http://blog.rotary.org).

## HE WHO LAUGHS LASTS

What do Librarians use as bait when they go fishing?


Book worms

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from Elaine Allen

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- Work Hard • Have Patience •
- Be Dependable •
- Always Tell the Truth •
- Laugh Out Loud •
- Keep Your Promises • Be Happy •
- Love One Another •
- Use Kind Words •
- Listen To Your Parents •
- Always Be Grateful •
- Keep Your Promises • Help Others •
- Do Your Best • Try New Things •
- Smile •



**Happy Birthday\***

**Nick Echtenkamp 8.20**

**Doug Means 8.21**

**Sarita Smithee 8.21**

**Elisa Garcia 8.23**

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