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Club of the Year, 2020-2021

NO In-Person Meeting!!

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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Valerie Pelan



Erin Chupka, VP- Program Services

Girls, Inc. of Metropolitan Dallas

Erin Weiss Chupka serves as the VP of Program Services for Girls Inc. of Metropolitan Dallas. Erin joined Girls Inc. in August 2017 and brings nearly twenty years of strategic and operational leadership experience in child and youth-serving organizations. Erin is passionate about advocating for children, education, and women, and she is thrilled for all three to come together in her role and impact at Girls Inc., where she has been recognized for innovative programming, including a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion program for youth. Erin holds a BBA in Marketing from the University of North Texas and an MBA from the University of Texas at Dallas.

Girls Inc. of Metropolitan Dallas is a local youth development nonprofit whose mission is to inspire all girls to be strong, smart, and bold. We envision a world in which every girl values her whole self, discovers her inherent strengths, achieves her goals, and enjoys lasting success. Our life changing programs equip girls to navigate gender, economic, and social barriers and to grow into healthy, educated, and independent women. Girls Inc. programs are comprised of three core components: Strong, Smart, and Bold.

The Strong component focuses on healthy living and includes curricula on physical, mental, and emotional well-being, substance abuse prevention, peer pressure, and stress management.

The Smart component is centered around academic enrichment and support with a heavy focus on STEM, literacy, and academic success.

The Bold component encompasses life skills and leadership and includes programs such as college and career readiness, financial literacy, media literacy,

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RCPC IN ACTION

We need your 2022 Grand Marshal Nominees!

from Cleve Clinton

Parade Chair Sarah Oliai opened nominations for Grand Marshal of the 2022 Rotary Club of Park Cities 4th of July Parade.

By the **end of February**, send Cleve your nominees.

Guidelines of Candidate

Qualifications:

The Grand Marshal should be one or more individuals demonstrating the following qualifications:

- * Has made a meaningful contribution to the Park Cities
- * Demonstrates Rotary ideals of 4 Way Test and Service above Self
- * Is well-known and respected in the community
- * Is willing and able to participate in the Parade and Goar Park Celebration.

Past Grand Marshals Known by RCPC (help us fill in if you know):

- 2020-21 Jim and Laurie Hitzelberger
- 2019 Frances Moody Dahlberg
- 2018 Karl Kuby
- 2017 Brad Bradley
- 2016 Mike and Marla Boone
- 2015 Leslie Melson
- 2014 Dr. Dawson Orr
- 2013 Kirk Dooley
- 2012 Randy Allen
- 2011 Dr. R. Gerald Turner
- 2010 Chief Darrell Fant
- 2009 Dr. Cathy Bryce
- 2008 George Patterson
- 2007 Hon. John Roach
- 2006 Rep. Dan Branch
- 2005 Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison
- 2004 Hon Barbara Hitzelberger
- 2003 Hon. Ed Drake
- 2002 Bob Heard

Interact Students Donate Hygiene Kits For Veterans

The Hillcrest High School Interact students donated 26 hygiene kits for the homeless veterans! Park Cities Rotarian, PP **Doug Means** picked up all the items and took them to the Veterans Resource Center.



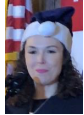
Congratulations, PP Barb Jeffries!



PDG John Moser awarded PP **Barb** the Rotary Citation which recognizes the hard work clubs do throughout the year and their Rotary values. In 20-21 only 20% of the clubs in the District earned the award

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Happy Franklin**
 Invocation/Pledge: **Marcia Zidle**
 Marketplace Adv: **Patsy Watson**
 Photographer: **Ley Waggoner**
 Chair of Day: **Happy Franklin**
 Speaker: **Leslie Gray**
 Program: **The Warren Center**



President **Happy Franklin** called the meeting to order, modeling one of the new RCPC Santa Hats which are may be purchased now to be worn for the 2022 holiday projects. **Marcia Zidle** gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance and Star Spangled Banner. President **Happy** introduced our visitors and guests, including PDG John Moser. **Patsy Watson** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the Week, **Mark Neace** and SyncLab Media.

PDG John Moser awarded PP **Barb Jeffries** the Rotary Citation. {See page 1.}

Pat Martin explained that RCPC had partnered with *People Newspapers* in their "20 Under 40" program. Every year readers nominate leaders in community or professionally who are under forty years old. They have closed their nominations and three RCPC members, **Siobhan Abraham**, **Eric Ericson**, and **Tyler Fulton** were a part of the selection committee. **Kyle Marmillion** who was recognized last year will represent RCPC at the event recognizing those selected. They will also be invited to attend an RCPC meeting.



Devin Williams gave his new member speech. He began by saying that he grew up in Nacogdoches. His first memory of Rotary was when, at the age of four, he accompanied his father to the 4th of July Parade and was "in charge" of the chocolate fountain. He attended Stephen F. Austin University. After graduation, he moved to Dallas. He knew he wanted to be involved in the community and to follow in his father's footsteps in Rotary.

Nolan Duck gave his Membership Minute. He said he first joined Rotary in 1990 when he lived in Cleburne he enjoyed the club there, so when he moved to Lufkin he joined Rotary there. When he moved



Please remember ...

A joy today: Karen Farris was back!
Please let us know your joys and concerns.

to Dallas, a family friend, **Leroy Howard**, invited him to join RCPC. Since then he has realized that this club is what a Rotary club should be.

President **Happy** introduced our speaker today, **Leslie Gray**, Chief Development Officer, who spoke on "The Warren Center." The Warren Center was founded by a group of parents in 1968 to work with their children who had developmental disabilities. They focus on children aged birth to three. They also provide family education and support services. They handle early childhood intervention in Northeast Dallas County. They are the largest agency serving young children in Dallas County, and serve about 1200 children a week. They provide service to young children in their homes or daycares, and teach parents how to continue the therapies at home. The children aged three to eight come into the office. When the offices had to close for COVID, they switched to Zoom by the next Monday. They will continue to provide telehealth services. Some of the families did not have computers. A church donated ipads for those families so they could continue receiving therapy for their children. In 2021 they began providing autism assessments. They are partially funded by the state and by Medicaid, but also bill insurance for therapy services. They must raise the funds to provide the rest of their services. Ninety-seven percent of the children they serve are under five; sixty-four percent are male, and fifty-seven percent come from very low-income families. Ninety percent of their income goes to programming. She was asked if they had seen more need for speech therapy since people have been wearing masks. She said that she didn't know why, but there had been more parents calling for speech services. When the children reach age eight, they usually go into the school districts. They have programs to help the kids and parents get ready to transition to school.



Our Mission

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Get Involved

- A=Agape Health Service Days** 8 am See Tracy Gomes.
- BD= Board of Dirs. Mtg.** 8am
- BF=Bonton Farm-Stephanie B** M=Meals on Wheels See Jim Weichel
- Cn=PCR Connect Event.**
- CP=ChildsPlay Work Mtg.**
- D=District 5810 Event**
- DH=Dentistry with a Heart**
- F=Fellowship Event**
- FF=RCPC Foundation Fund Mtg-See Ed Fjordbak**
- FH =Fisher House -Doug Means**
- FT=NTFB Truck. Stan Wright**
- FB=NTFB Event**
- In=Interact Special Project**
- LL=Legacy of Leadership**
- Mn=Mentoring at HillcrestH** Mc=Ronald McDonald House 1x/mo-See Kathleen K.
- NM=New Member Event**
- Pr= Program Committee Mtg**
- RL=Readers2Leaders-various times. See Ruth Alhilali**
- Rct=Rotaract. See Ruth A.**
- SP=Strategic Planning Mtg**
- SpE=Special Service Event**

February						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
6	M	M	M	M	Mtg	BF
13	M	M	M	BD	Cn	Mtg
20	M	M	M	M	Mtg	BF
28	M					

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Feb. 11 **Blake Lindsay**
Envision Dallas



Feb. 18 **Jeff Bednar, Co-founder - Profound Foods**
Farmer's Market, Microfarms and Hydroponic Gardening



Feb. 25 **Sheriff Marion Brown**
Update from the Dallas County Sheriff



Mar. 4 **Christine Vollmer**
Equest

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Share Rotary! Make a post on your social media when you're at a club meeting or event and use our hashtags!

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Make a post about or while at Rotary and use these hashtags:

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#goodthingshappenonfridays

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 Jeff Sheehan.

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 Scott McLaughlin.

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 . . .

Girls

It's the good girls who keep diaries; the bad girls never have the time.

~ Tallulah Bankhead

Leave it to a girl to take the fun out of sex discrimination.

~ Bill Watterson

The girl with a future avoids a man with a past.

~ Evan Esar

Look like a girl, act like a lady, think like a man and work like a dog.

~ Caroline K. Simon

Girls just want to have funds.

~ Adrienne E. Gusoff

Men seldom make passes at girls who wear glasses.

~ Dorothy Parker

A girl should not expect special privileges because of her sex but neither should she adjust to prejudice and discrimination.

~ Betty Friedan

Over the past ten years, for the first time, intelligence had become socially correct for girls. ~ Tom Wolfe

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Working for a Malaria-free Zambia

Rotarian Eric Liswaniso lost his parents to malaria early, making life difficult for him and his siblings. With the help of his family he was able to complete his education, and is a program manager for Malaria Partners Zambia. Fighting malaria is personal for him. His professional work contributes directly to ending malaria in his country. He helps mobilize Zam-

HE WHO LAUGHS LAST

The husband had an annoying habit of searching through the refrigerator for a snack, usually while his wife was preparing a meal. Once, after he had gone through this routine for the third time in as many minutes, she snapped, "Nothing's any different than it was a minute ago." "I know that," he assured her. "It's just that this time I've lowered my standards."

bian and international Rotary members as part of the Partners for a Malaria-Free Zambia program, which in 2021 became the first member-led project to receive The Rotary Foundation's \$2 million Programs of Scale grant. With funds from World Vision U.S. and the Gates Foundation, they will have \$6 million to carry out a three-year program to recruit, train, and support 2,500 community health workers to combat malaria.

They provided community health workers with bicycles, cellphones, laptops, uniforms and other supplies to start their work. Instead of patients having to travel to the nearest health center, their volunteers bring malaria tests and medicines directly to rural communities. They have already found that more cases are being quickly diagnosed and treated. - *excerpted from Rotary Voices, Feb. 2, 2022.*

Proposed New Member

Heather Piper

Type of Membership: Individual
Classification: Financial
Proposed by **Kathy Wall**

Walt Marcum

Type of Membership: Dual
Classification: Older Adult Ministries
Proposed by **Barbara Marcum**

Happy Birthday*

Mark Farrell 02.05
Christopher Gibson 02.07
Eric Harrison 02.09



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