



# THE HUB

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Serving to Make a Difference Since 1948

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chair of the Day:* Richard Stanford



### Ann Germann The Senior Source

Ann Germann is the Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations at The Senior Source in Dallas, Texas. With a background in marketing and communications, Ann excels in connecting donors and the community to the agency's senior clients and volunteers through story telling.

Before joining The Senior Source, Ann was a marketing and project management professional for Environmental, Health and Safety companies. Her career also included significant roles at the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, where she honed her skills in project management, media communications, and grant writing. Ann holds a Bachelor of Arts in Marketing from Ball State University.

She is a proud member of the Rotary Club of Dallas-Uptown, formerly serving as the Public Image Chairperson. In her personal life, Ann enjoys yoga, hiking, ballroom dancing, and traveling with her husband, as well as, visiting her young-adult daughter who lives in Chicago.

#### About The Senior Source

The Senior Source champions older adults. We empower active seniors to live with purpose and protect vulnerable older adults. We advocate for all of our rights as we age and ensure that financial and emotional well-being is achievable.

The seniors and their families we serve aren't two-dimensional and neither are the services that we will offer. We must embrace efficient and effective solutions. We must provide a welcoming culture to new employees, and we must grow our sphere of influence. Learn more about how you can join us in this next dimension of aging.

#### Our Commitment

We are deeply committed to creating and promoting a workplace that is welcoming, non-discriminatory, and authentically representative of our community and those we serve.

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

### World Rotary Day - Happy 120th Birthday!

#### How Rotary Began

World Rotary Day is celebrated on **February 23rd** to commemorate the founding of the first Rotary Club in 1905.

On the evening of February 23, 1905, Paul Harris invited three friends to a meeting. Silvester Schiele, a coal dealer, Hiram Shorey, a merchant tailor, and Gustavus Loehr, a mining engineer, gathered with Harris in Loehr's business office in downtown Chicago on Dearborn Avenue.

They discussed Harris' idea that business leaders should meet periodically to enjoy camaraderie and to enlarge their circle of business and professional acquaintances. The club met weekly. Membership was limited to one representative from each business and profession. Though the men didn't use the term Rotary that night, that gathering is commonly regarded as the first Rotary club meeting.

As they continued to convene, members began rotating their meetings among their places of business, hence the name Rotary. After enlisting a fifth member, printer Harry Ruggles, the group was formally organized as the Rotary Club of Chicago. The original club emblem, a wagon wheel design, was the precursor of the familiar cogwheel emblem now used

by Rotarians worldwide.

By the end of 1905, the club's roster showed a membership of 30 with Schiele as president and Ruggles as treasurer. Paul Harris declined office in the new club and didn't become its president until two years later. Club membership grew, making it difficult to gather in offices, so the members shifted their meetings to hotels and restaurants, where many Rotary club meetings are held today.

These early "Rotarians" realized that fellowship and mutual self-interest were not enough to keep a club of busy professionals meeting each week. Reaching out to improve the lives of the less fortunate proved to be an even more powerful motivation. The Rotary commitment to service began in 1907 when the Rotary Club of Chicago constructed that city's first public lavatory. With this inaugural project, Rotary became the world's first service Club organization.

Three years after Paul Harris' inspired idea, a San Francisco business person happened to have a conversation with a friend from Chicago who told him about their "club." Woods grasped the concept and organized the Rotary Club of San Francisco in 1908. *Read more in the Newsletter of the Rotary Global History Fellowship, Issue 254, February, 2025.*

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

### LAS T WEEK

Presiding: President **Nolan Duck**  
Invocation/Pledge: **Herb Hammond**  
Photographer: **Ley Waggoner**

Advertiser of the Week: **Shawn Foster**  
highlighting **Lynn Surls** and  
**Ricgardson Timbers**

Speakers: **Dani Bethune** and **Darren Woodson**

Program: **Igniting Change for Future Leaders: How C5 Texas is Helping Youth Build Their Own Leadership Path**



President **Nolan Duck** called the meeting to order. **Herb Hammond** gave the invocation and then led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." President **Nolan** asked for Happy Bucks, and then introduced our visitors and guests, including his neighbor who is on the Board of C5. Also visiting was former member Kirby Warnock who moved to Fort Stockton several years ago and is now the President of the RC of Fort Stockton.

**Shawn Foster** introduced our Market Place Advertiser of the Week, **Lynn Surls** and **Richardson Timbers**.

PP **Greg Pape** congratulated President **Nolan** on becoming a Major Donor to the RI Foundation. He commented that Rotary is everywhere with old programs and new ones. They were in action during the fires in California. He then recognized **Patti Schaub**, **John**



**Brown** and **Happy Franklin** for their Paul Harris contributions.

Parade Co-Chair **Jill Jordan** announced the theme for 2025, "America, the Beautiful." submitted by PE **Sarah Oliai**.

**Mark Neace** held the winning raffle ticket, but did not win half of the money. The raffle is now up to \$1,311.

President **Nolan** introduced our speakers

February						
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9	M	M	FF	M	Mtg	
16	M	Mc	M	BD	Mtg	
23	M	M		M	Mtg	

### Please remember

*Please let us know your joys and concerns.*

today, **Dani Bethune** and **Darren Woodson** to speak on C5 Texas. **Darren Woodson** began by saying how important it is to say the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." He said he sees a lot of kids who don't understand the freedoms that we have.



**Dani** said that she has been with C5 for almost six years. They believe in giving kids a hand up, not a hand out. She said the mission of C5 is to change the odds for high potential youth inspiring them to pursue personal success and preparing them for leadership roles. She said she tells kids that this is a mutually beneficial relationship, that they are there to support them but they must do the work. They should get as much from the program as they can but they must take the information and use it. These are high potential kids but they do not have the support and skills to succeed. They work with eighth through twelfth graders. They recruit in seventh grade. They recruit B-C students. They don't recruit A students because they think they will be alright. **Darren** said he sees himself in the kids, that he was a B-C student and if he had had C5 it would have helped him academically. He said his job is to give the kids hope and structure in their lives. C5 does this through leadership development, college and career exploration, community action, social awareness and personal development. When students apply for the program, they have to submit an application, a report card and a recommendation. They also interview them to see what kind of kids they are and who they want to be. They have to see if the kids have the ability to develop themselves. They select kids from low-income single parent or multi-generational families. They select about forty kids to start this journey. It is a commitment from the student and the parent. C5 stands for Character building, learning how to use their skills, Community building, learning how to reach others, Challenging, learning how to expand your own horizons, Career based, learning how to plan your future and Commit to a better future. They teach a lot through a summer program. + pathways + a summit.



**A=Agape Health Serv Day**  
**BD=** Brd of Dirs 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 Event- Susan Glen**  
**In=Interact Special Project 8 am - Tracy Gomes.**

**LL=Legacy of Leadership**  
**M=** Meals on Wheels, Jim Weichel various days and times  
**Mn=** Mentoring at Hillcrest HS various days and 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 Alhili.**  
**SP=Strategic Planning Mtg**  
**SpE=Special Service Event**  
**VA=Veterans Support-**

### 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  
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### UPCOMING PROGRAMS



**Feb. 28 Tom Foley**  
**Restaurant Trends**



**Mar. 7 Richie Butler**  
**The Value Proposition for Diversity**



**Mar. 14 To Be Announced**  
**It will be interesting**



**Mar. 21 To Be Announced**  
**You won't want to miss it**

### 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 Van Oliver.

**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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**#PeopleOfAction**



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**#goodthingshappeneonfridays**

### THOUGHTS ON...

#### The Elderly

Sure I'm for helping the elderly. I'm going to be old myself some day.

~ **Lillian Carter** (in her 80s)

I was always taught to respect my elders and I've now reached the age when I don't have anybody to respect.

~ **George Burns**

When I was young I was amazed at Plutarch's statement that the elder Cato began at the age of eighty to learn Greek. I am amazed no longer. Old age is ready to undertake tasks that youth shirked because they would take too long.

~ **W. Somerset Maugham**

The aging process has you firmly in its grasp if you never get the urge to throw a snowball.

~ **Doug Larson**

Of all the self-fulfilling prophecies in our culture, the assumption that aging means decline and poor health is probably the deadliest.

~ **Marilyn Ferguson**

Aging is not 'lost youth' but a new stage of opportunity and strength.

~ **Betty Friedan**

The old believe everything, the middle-aged suspect everything, and the young know everything. ~ **Oscar Wilde**

### RCPC IN ACTION

#### A Few Fun Facts About David Waiyaki

What are you most proud of in your life?

The ability and opportunity to support my family.

What is your personal motto?

If we make it happen, we all win.

Who is the person that has influenced your life most? My mother

What was your first job?

Dishwasher at a restaurant in Plano.

What is your favorite book or movie?

Black Boy by Richard Wright.

#### HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

I always tell new hires, don't think of me as your boss, think of me as your friend who can fire you.

#### Proposed New Member

**Bryan Dunklin**

Type of Membership: Individual

Classification: Real Estate Law

Proposed by **Cub Amos**

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What would you like to be remembered for?

I concentrate more on the choices or decisions I'm making which I think will influence how I'm remembered.

What is your favorite thing to do in your free time? Watching movies or teaching a

Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC).

What is your nickname?

I don't have a nickname.

How did you first learn about Rotary?

While having lunch with Nolan Duck.





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