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Happy Birthday, Rotary! You look much younger!

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Richard Stanford



Jeff McKissack

UFO's, the Military and the Media

Jeff McKissack will be our presenter, covering some of the major points of consideration and context as we collectively consider what this phenomena could be as well as why it has come to the forefront of our collective consciousness in contemporary culture.

Jeff has spoken to numerous clubs in the area in the past regarding his regular safety/security work, but this presentation that has now been given to numerous other clubs in the area promises to be quite literally "out of this world."

Today, the topic of UFOs (or UAPs as they are now being called) have captured the interest of the media, of Congress, of academia, of NASA, and of course the military.

But why? What is it about this subject that has been in the public discourse for some 75 years that caused such a resur-ence in today's culture?

Maybe at least a partial answer can be found in the context and history of the phenomena which will be discussed in this program.

RCPCN ACTION

RCPC Is Moving for Lunch!
(but only until April!)



Maggiano's is undergoing renovation beginning soon and continuing in the Spring. Therefore, RCPC will be relocating to the **Park City Club** for all of March.

You must register and pay ahead of the meeting on the RCPC website

Feb. 24 - Park City Club - (register and pay ahead on RCPC website)

Mar. 03 - Park City Club - (register and pay ahead on RCPC website)

Mar. 10 - Park City Club - (register and pay ahead on RCPC website)

Mar. 17 - Park City Club - (register and pay ahead on RCPC website)

Mar. 24 - Park City Club - (register and pay ahead on RCPC website)

Mar. 31 - Park City Club - (register and pay ahead on RCPC website)

Apr. 7 - NO Meeting - Easter

Apr. 14 - back at Maggiano's?

May 5 - North Texas Food Bank



The Fourth of July Parade Needs You!

Sign Up to Volunteer for Pre- and Post-Parade Activities

1. One or two people are needed to compile and **write up the history** of our club's involvement in the parade. Task needs to be complete by the end of May.
 2. One person is needed from April 15 to May 15 to **contact the HP High School groups** and update who the contacts are for this year.
 3. Someone is needed to **manage the Paperless Post Account** by uploading this year's parade invitation, updating addresses, and tracking RSVPs and bounced invitations.
 4. Two or three people are needed in April and May to **call the businesses for which we receive a bounce-back** for an out-of-date email address so that we can update our mailing list.
 5. One person is needed in May to update and print the **dignitary invitation letter** for this year. You will be given a Word template for the letter and last year's address list.
 6. People are needed starting now to **find sponsors for the parade**. You will coordinate with Tammy Cowser for this year and Karen Farris's team to pursue grants.
 7. Someone is needed to help with **parade communication on social media** by posting and monitoring the parade's Facebook page.
 8. One or two additional people are needed after the parade to help **send out thank you notes** via email and letters to sponsors.
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- Contact Cleve Clinton and his team to select the Grand Marshal for the parade. Email your idea for the person to be honored to Cleve at cclinton@grayreed.com.**
- Contact Alan Winn if you would like to be a walking marshal or to help with other parade day tasks.**
- Rotary Means Business Social Networking**
 Tuesday, February 28, 5:00-7:00 pm
 12 Cuts Brazilian Steakhouse
 18010 Dallas Parkway, Dallas 75287

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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Jeff McNaughton**
 Invocation/Pledge: **Leo Avila**
 Photographer: **Cindy Cummings**
 Chair of the Day: **Herb Hammond**
 Speaker: **Burk Murchison** and
Michael Granberry, authors
 Program: *The Hole in the Roof*



President **Jeff McNaughton** called the meeting to order. **Leo Avila** gave the invocation. **Leo** then led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner". President **Jeff** celebrated good news with Happy Bucks. Next he introduced our visitors and guests, which included former Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison and a visiting Rotarian from one of the Richardson clubs.

Eric Harrison introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the Week, **Kyle Marmillion** and Marsh & McLennan Agency,

PP **Happy Franklin** announced District 5810's Rotary Means Business Fellowship Social Networking event on Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 5:00 to 7:30 pm at 12 Cutes Brazilian Steakhouse. She urged everyong to attend and bring business cards. She then announced the District Leadership and Club President Installation on Thursday, June 29 at the Park City Club. Save the Date!! There also are sponsorship opportunities.

Jill Jordan announced the theme for the Fourth of July Parade this year. It is "Freedom to Serve." It was suggested by PE **Jeff Sheehan**. She also reminded us to contact PP **Cleve Clinton** with suggestions for Parade Grand Marshal.

Eric Harrison and our speaker chose the winning raffle ticket this week. The raffle "pot" is up to \$529. The winning ticket belonged to **John Whaley**, but not the winning card.

President **Jeff** reminded us that Maggiano's will be undergoing renovations in March, so RCPC will be meeting at Park City Club. You **must** make a reservation and pay online prior to the meeting. Even if you don't plan to eat, you must make a reservation to assure you will have a seat. President **Jeff** also explained that your parking ticket would be stamped at the desk so individuals do not have to pay the parking fee.

Please remember ...

Please let us know your joys and concerns.



Herb Hammond introduced our speakers today, Burk Murchison and Michael Granberry.

M.G.: He began by saying they

had interviewed 150 people for the book. One of them was Cowboy great, Duane Thomas, who said, if the Super Bowl is the ultimate, why do we play it again next year? He also wanted to talk about Ray Hutchison, who was one of the most innovative public finance lawyers, and he worked out the funding mechanism for Texas Stadium. It cost \$31 million, but did not use any taxpayer money. Texas Stadium was the first large complex to be built with seat option bonds.

B.M.: He explained that at the time Irving wanted to win the stadium and the land, That would have meant that it would have had to have been with municipal financing. The seat option bonds required that the people who wanted to buy seats would also have to purchase a bond. For season tickets the bond was \$250 a seat with a minimum of four seats for the best seats in addition to the cost of the tickets.

M.G.: When interviewed, they explain that the title of the book has a double meaning because they have concerns about the current status of professional football. One of them is the stadium As an example he said that the new stadium in Buffalo will cost \$1.5 billion and at least 90% will be paid by taxpayers. The Texas Stadium bonds were paid back in full using revenue from the stadium. It tied up a lot of Clint Murchison's capital for a long time. One of the themes of the book is that Texas Stadium became the prototype for modern stadiums. Prior to that almost all stadiums were owned by cities, and teams paid rent. The Cotton Bowl was built in 1930 and at the time, was one of the newer stadiums.

B.M.: Clint Murchison originally wanted to build a sport and arts complex in downtown Dallas. The mayor and other leaders in Dallas were opposed to this plan, and eventually he had to move the stadium to Irving. Texas Stadium was one of the first stadiums to have luxury suites. The suites funded one-third of the cost of the stadium. Clint Murchison was not out for the money. He just wanted to build a stadium for people to enjoy.



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February						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			M	M	Mtg	
5	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
12	M	M	FF	BD	Mtg	
19	M	Mc	M	M	Mtg	
26	M	M				

A=Agape Health Serv Day

BD= Bnd 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 Evt- Susan Glen

In=Interact Special Project 8 am - Tracy Gomes.

LL=Legacy of Leadership

M=Meals on Wheels-

Jim Weichel

Mn=Mentoring at Hillcrest H

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 Alhiali.

SP=Strategic Planning Mtg

SpE=Special Service Event

VA=Veterans Support- Evan

Altemus

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



March 3 Ian Derrer at Park City Club - Register and Pay on the RCPC website
The Dallas Opera-



March 10 Debbie Silver at Park City Club - Register and Pay on the RCPC website
Deliberate Optimism



March 17 Nico Leone, CEO at Park City Club - Register and Pay on the RCPC website
KERA



March 24 Shane Goodwin at Park City Club- Register and Pay on the RCPC website
Cox School of Business

It is anticipated that RCPC will meet at the Park City Club thru the end of March. Registrations are always required at PCC.

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Make a post about or while at Rotary and use

these hashtags:



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#goodthingshappeningnonfridays

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 . . .

Space

Space isn't remote at all. It's only an hour's drive away if your car could go straight upwards. ~ Fred Hoyle

Interestingly, according to modern astronomers, space is finite. This is a very comforting thought-- particularly for people who can never remember where they have left things.

~ Woody Allen

After one look at this planet any visitor from outer space would say "I want to see the manager."

~ William S. Burroughs

It's very hard to take yourself too seriously when you look at the world from outer space.

~ Thomas K. Mattingly II

There is just one thing I can promise you about the outer-space program: your dollar will go further.

~ Wernher Von Braun

Nothing exists except atoms and empty space; everything else is opinion. ~ Democritus (460 - 370 BC)

I live in the present due to the constraints of the Space-Time Continuum. ~ Hank Green

FAMILY OF ROTARY

Remarkable Woman: Patti Schaub

excerpted from *Park Cities People*



RCPC member **Patti Schaub** is one of the fourteen women recognized in "Remarkable Women," a new feature in *Park Cities People*.

"What better way to celebrate Women's History Month than by featuring inspiring women in the Park Cities and Preston Hollow?"

Patti Schaub is recognized as one of the founders of Connecting Point of Park Cities which meets at UP United Methodist Church. It is a nonprofit for adults with disabilities where they can receive high quality purposeful programming. Currently, their day program features recre-ational, vocational, educational and life skills curriculum. One of their initiatives is creating dog biscuits, packaging them,

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selling them to local businesses. A highlight for members is the outings, which can include activities like going to lunch, museums, or classes.

In 2018 Patti became the chair of the development committee and oversees fundraising which accounts for about 75% of their costs. Patti is quoted in the article, "We're very proud of the program because ... we keep our fees low so we can be accessible to families not just in Highland Park but all throughout the metroplex,"

Read the entire story of this Remarkable Woman in the March issue of *Park Cities People* or at <https://www.peoplenewspapers.com/remarkable-women-2023/>

Happy Birthday*

Jeff Sheehan 02.24

Cleve Clinton 02.25

Richard Bobowski 03.01

Clausen, Chris 03.01

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