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Serving to Make a Difference Since 1948

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Jeff Brady



Tom Foley Restaurant Trends

Tom launched his career practicing law in New York, handling litigation, mergers & acquisitions, and real estate matters. Throughout Tom's experiences, he became acutely aware of systemic inequities. After practicing law for 15+ years, Tom shifted his focus to develop social entrepreneurial businesses with the mission to drive equity.

Tom founded T2D Concepts, LLC along with Chef Tiffany Derry with the goal to change the industry for good. T2D owns and operates the full-service concepts, Roots Southern Table and Radici Wood Fired Grill. The company also owns and operates Roots Chicken Shak, a fast casual franchise model designed to create equitable opportunity and ownership for under resourced communities.

In addition to his work with T2D Concepts, Tom works closely with Next-Up, leading the facilitation for the Advancing Allyship program. Tom also serves as an adjunct professor at Paul Quinn College, the University of Dallas, and Dallas College as well as sits on the Board for Forest Forward and the Texas Restaurant Foundation.

Tom earned his J.D. from the Villanova University School of Law and his B.A. from Colgate University.

T2D Concepts: Hospitality with Purpose

T2D Concepts combines the desire to serve others with an underlying passion to drive social change. Our team's culinary talents, business experience, entrepreneurial spirit, and legal knowledge blend together to create innovative hospitality brands with purpose. T2D Concepts combines the desire to serve others with an underlying passion to drive social change. Our team's culinary talents, business experience, entrepreneurial spirit, and legal knowledge blend together to create innovative hospitality brands with purpose.

Blending passion and purpose, we strive to deliver great experiences for our guests and generate great opportunities for our communities.

We apply a principled approach and measure our success by impact.

And, when mixing these ingredients, profit follows.

RCPC IN ACTION



Please join **Nolan Duck** as RCPC partners with People Newspapers in our **20 Under 40** program. We will be honoring twenty outstanding young people in our community.

The event will feature a presentation about our club from Nolan Duck. Additional speakers include Calvert Collins-Bratton of Communities Foundation, a guest speaker from The George W. Bush Presidential Center and the evening will be emceed by our very own Jeff Brady. Thursday, April 17, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Communities Foundation of Texas 5500 Caruth Haven Ln. Register on the email or the eBulletin.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Together, we can help Ukraine emerge stronger and more resilient

by John Hewko, RI General Secretary and CEO

On 4 February, I had the honor of participating in a panel discussion, "Healing the Wounds of War – Visible and Invisible" at the Ukrainian Cultural Center in Chicago. This event provided a much-needed evening of peace building and discussion on the steps necessary for Ukraine to recover from the devastation of war.

This issue is deeply personal to me. My parents, Lu and Natalie Hewko, fled Ukraine during World War II, escaping Soviet forces and enduring a perilous journey through Europe before finding refuge in the United States. Their courage inspired my commitment to public service and giving back to the country that welcomed them.

My father, a devoted Rotarian, served as president of the Rotary Club of Clarks-

ton, Michigan, and helped establish the Rotary Club in Kyiv, where I am proud to be a charter member. I also had the privilege of working in Ukraine from 1991 to early 1996. *Read more on Rotary 360, Feb. 5, 2025.*

Thank You from Cristo Rey

December 19, 2024

Dear Mr. Stanford:

Thank you for your generous gift of \$2,500 for Cristo Rey Dallas in support of the Student Nutrition Program.

We appreciate your support of our mission to prepare students to make it "to and through" college. Cristo Rey Dallas provides a high quality, college prep education to students from families **with low to moderate incomes.** *cont. on pg. 3*

Be a Vibrant and Visionary Model of Service Above Self

LAS T WEEK

Presiding: President **Nolan Duck**

Invocation/Pledge: **Scott McLaughlin**

Photographer: **Phillip Bankhead**

Advertiser of the Week: **Mary Bishop**

highlighting **Pat Martin** and'

People Newspapers

Speaker: **Ann Germann**

Program: **The Senior Source**



President **Nolan Duck** called the meeting to order. **Scott McLaughlin** 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 several members of the Uptown RC who came to support our speaker who is a member of their RC club.

Mary Bishop introduced our MarketPlace Advertiser of the Week, **Pat Martin** and **People Newspapers**, which publishes *Park Cities People* and *Preston Hollow People*.

Pat Martin announced the 20 Under 40 Event which recognizes community leaders who are under forty years old. She invited all of the RCPC members to attend. They will need to register, but will receive a reduced price. The event will be on April 17, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm at the Communities Foundation of Texas.

President **Nolan** reminded everyone to donate \$100 (or more) to the RCPC Foundation in their birth month. Thirty-seven members have contributed this Rotary year a total of \$8,850 to date.

Mark Neace reminded us that RCPC has pages on FaceBook (@RotaryClubOfParkCities), Instagram (@ParkCitiesRotary) and LinkedIn (@park-cities-rotary-club). He urged people to follow those pages and to look there for what the club has posted. It is a great way to share information with potential members. The club also has a YouTube channel (@ParkCitiesRotary). **Mark** posts podcasts of the meetings there. Currently, there are over 450 videos on the channel now. You can find videos of programs on particular subjects you think might interest a potential member and send him the link so he can see the quality of our programs. This can also be used as a recruiting tool to reach possible members.

March						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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9	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
16	M	Mc	M	BD	Mtg	
23	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
30	M	M		M	Mtg	

Please remember

Please let us know your joys and concerns.

Kathy Wall won the winning ticket in the Raffle, but did not win the money. The total is up to \$1,372.

PP **Richard Stanford** introduced our speaker today, **Ann Germann**, the Director of Corporate and Foundations Relations at The Senior Source. She began by saying that the mission of The Senior Source is to enhance the quality of life for older adults in greater Dallas. The U.S. population is growing older. Twelve thousand Americans turn 65 every day. Half the U.S. population is over 50. The population of people over 65 is expected to increase 57%. Dallas also has a growing senior population. The senior population is approximately 15% of the total population. The number of senior residents are currently growing five times faster than other age groups. The senior population is the only demographic where poverty is increasing. Between 2014 and 2019 the number of Dallas seniors living below the poverty level grew by 11%, but in other age groups poverty fell by 17%. In fiscal year 2023-24 The Senior Source served over 23,000 people. They have a variety of programs, including those for financially insecure older adults, caregivers of older adults, and socially isolated older adults. They have technology classes, also. They also have a guardian program for seniors who have no family. They have a caregiver support programs. They have served over 2,100 caregivers, and 82% have said they are experiencing less caregiver related stress. They can get seniors involved in volunteer opportunities such as Senior Companions or Foster Grandparents. Their Senior Companions program engages adults over 55 to support other adults who need extra assistance to remain in their homes as long as possible. The Foster Grandparents are role models, mentors and friends to children with special needs. They have a Long-Term Care Ombudsmen Program who protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of residents in nursing homes and assisted living facilities. They also provide information to the public and educate consumers and facilities.



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 CommitteeMtg

RL=Readers2Leaders-various

days, times- Rob Levy

Rc=Rotaract- Ruth Alhaili.

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

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS



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



Mar. 14 **Greg Pape**
The Rotary Foundation



Mar. 21 **Bob Barner**
Bootstrap: How to Succeed as a Leader Through Self-Coaching



Mar. 28 **John O'Connor**
Dallas Park and Recreation Department

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 Herb Hammond

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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THOUGHTS ON...

Eating and Dining

What's sad about not eating is the experience, whether at a family reunion or at midnight by yourself in a greasy spoon under the L tracks. The loss of dining, not the loss of food. ~ **Roger Ebert**

Eating everything you want is not that much fun. When you live a life with no boundaries, there's less joy. If you can eat anything you want to, what's the fun in eating anything you want to?

~ **Tom Hanks**

Eating is really one of your indoor sports. You play three times a day, and it's well worth while to make the game as pleasant as possible.

~ **Dorothy Draper**

The people who can most successfully lose weight and maintain a healthy life style are foodies. When it comes to healthy eating, people who know how to cook and make ingredients taste good have a distinct advantage over those who can't.

~ **Edward Ugel**

The trouble with eating Italian food is that five or six days later you're hungry again.

~ **George Miller**

RCPC IN ACTION

"Thank you" continued from Front Page
Your generosity supports rigorous academic courses, athletic programs, student interest clubs, service opportunities, counseling services and many other programs that help prepare students to reach their full potential.

Last year, Cristo Rey Dallas graduated all 94 Seniors The Class of 2024 was accepted to 194 colleges and received \$3,760,000 Million dollars in merit-based scholarships. Nearly 95% of these students will be the first in their families to attend college. CRD is also celebrating all the alumni from our first two classes who have begun graduating college and are pursuing higher education or are entering the workforce! We appreciate the part you are playing in these successes.

Proposed New Member

Sean McAdoo

Type of Membership: Individual

Classification: Oncor

Proposed by **Tiffany Richmond**

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Jasmin Chavez from our first graduating class in 2019 said it best in her valedictorian address "All of the Board Members, Donors, and job partners are the soil that have helped us to take root They have enriched us with their gifts of leadership, humbleness and generosity." We are grateful for your support of Cristo Rey Dallas, and we are happy to have you as part of our community.

We invite you to visit our campus in Pleasant Grove to meet our students and see the great impact that you have on them/ Sincerely,

Dr. Patrick M. Walsh
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