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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Eric Heitkamp



April Culver, Executive Director, CEO

Challenge Air: Building Confidence in Children and Youth with Special Needs

April Culver joined Challenge Air for Kids and Friends as Executive Director in October, 2010. April brings more than thirty-six years of fundraising and executive leadership experience to the task, having previously served in senior roles at Texas Christian University, Chisholm Trail Chapter of the American Red Cross, Tri Delta Foundation, Cancer Research Foundation, American Heart Association and Special Olympics of Texas.

April is a native Texan and began fundraising in the late 80's while serving as an adapted physical education teacher raising money to better serve the students she was training. Her experience includes capital campaigns, strategic planning, developing board leadership, annual fund campaigns, major gift campaigns, special events and grant writing.

April holds a bachelor's degree in Kinesiology from TCU and a Master's in Adapted Physical Education from Texas Woman's University. She has 2 adult children, Aubrey age 36, a preschool teacher who is married to Mike Mooneyham and 34 year-old Preston, who is a Drone Research Specialist for Johns Hopkins University and married to Sophie. Her favorite past time is spending time with her four soon to be five grandkids. And, she loves her TCU Horned Frogs!

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RCPC IN ACTION



Attention!

Due to a scheduling error by Maggiano's RCPC is on the move!

Jan. 27- at Campisi's on Mockingbird 11:00 to 1:00

Feb. 3- CANCELED

Feb 10- back at Maggiano's

Serving Dinner in January at Ronald McDonald House

These RCPC members are enjoying serving dinner to the parents of children who are in Dallas for medical services.

You can join them on the third Monday of every month at Ronald McDonald House at 4:30 to 6:45 pm.

Questions? Contact Kathleen Klaviter for details and additional requirements due to the health conditions of the children.



Rotary International Foundation Update

The RI Foundation supports humanitarian, educational programs and eradication of polio. To date fifty-seven RCPC members have contributed a total of \$22,823.

EREY - members who donate \$100 every year.

Paul Harris Fellow - awarded when a member's contributions total \$1000

Paul Harris Society - members who donate \$1000 every year.

PCR Connect

Please JOIN us for PCR fun and networking on **Thursday, Jan. 26th**, from 5 PM until 7 PM at Neighborhood Services, 5027 W. Lovers Lane, Dallas, TX.

Questions? Contact Holly Hollenbeck or Michelle Brown



RCPC Cheers on the Dallas Mavericks vs the LA Clippers!

Sunday, Jan. 22 6:30pm
at American Airlines Center
2500 Victory Ave.
Dallas, Texas 75219
Bring Friends and Family!
Tickets: \$35 each.
Pay on RCPC website or see the eBulletin.

Credit card charges did not go through at the Holiday Party. If you charged a drink ticket, please give cash or check to Mark Kashar or Laurie.

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Jeff McNaughton**
 Invocation/Pledge: **Barbara Marcum**
 Photographer: **Phillip Bankhead**
 Chair of the Day: **Eric Heitkamp**
 Speaker: **David Raymod, Tv Announcer and Mike Maddux, Pitching Coach**
 Program: **Update on 2023 Texas Rangers Baseball Team**



President **Jeff McNaughton** called the meeting to order. **Barbara Marcum** gave the invocation, noting that PP **Bill Sleeper** and **Bud Naifeh** are in the hospital. Please keep them in your prayers. **Barbara** then led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by "The Star Spangled Banner."

PP **Jeff** asked for "Happy Bucks" and introduced our visitors and guests. Among our guests today were **Parthivi Patel's** mother, father and aunt, all of whom are Past Presidents of Rotary Clubs in India.



PP **Greg Pape** gave an update on the RI Foundation. The club's cumulative total is \$1,064,182. The club has fifteen major donors, those who have contributed \$10,000 or more. Bequest Society members are those



who contribute \$10,000 or more in their wills. Benefactors are those who donate up to \$10,000 in their wills. PP **Greg** recog-

nized **Tom Swift** for his sixth level Paul Harris donation. PP **Happy Franklin** recognized **Sarita**



Smithee with her second level Paul Harris pin. **Eric Harrison** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the Week, **Mark Neace** and **SyncLab Media**. He gets to the meeting every Friday at about 8:30 to set up for the information on the screens during the meeting and to record the meeting for YouTube. He is the Public Image Team Leader for both RCPC and District 5810.

President **Jeff** announced the Mavs game and the opportunity to serve at Ronald

Please remember ...

Bill Sleeper who is in the hospital,
Bud Naifeh who is in the hospital.
 Please let us know your joys and concerns.

McDonald House. There was still no winner for the raffle this week.



PP **Eric Heitkamp** introduced our speakers today, **Dave Raymond**, TV Announcer, and **Mike Maddux**, Pitching Coach to speak about the Texas Ran-

gers. Dave started by saying that it is easy to go out and build enthusiasm for the Rangers this year. The rangers went out and spent some money on free agents. They have brought in the best pitcher in the free agent market and two or three others who were in the top five or ten of the free agents. They also brought back **Mike Maddux** who had been the pitching coach for the Rangers for fifteen years previously. The first player they got **Jacob DeGrom**, one of the top free agents. Then they signed **Andrew Heaney**, another of the top three. A while later they got **Nathan Eovaldi**. So they now had the top three pitchers who were free agents. It puts the team in a pretty good spot, even though they still have some areas to work on. Everyone was amazed when they acquired **Jacob DeGrom**. Then when they signed **Andrew Heaney**, they had a full rotation including the pitchers who were returning. Then they signed **Nathan Eovaldi**! But the team can never have enough pitchers. It often takes nine or ten good pitchers to get through the season. **Jacob DeGrom** has a unique talent. He has only two pitches, but one is a hundred-mile-an-hour fast ball. He already has two Cy Young Awards. **Nathan Eovaldi** is another pitcher with a hundred-mile-an-hour fast ball, but his go side to side and up and down. **Andrew Heaney** is a high strike out guy. If one of these guys can play four or five innings, then you need someone who can pitch the rest of the game, which is why you can never have enough pitchers. **Mike Maddux's** strategy is that if you are the starting pitcher, then you should finish the game. Pitching is only as good as the bullpen



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January						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
8	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
15	M	Mc	M	BD	Mtg	
22	FF	M	M	M	Mtg	
29	M	M				

A=Agape Health Serv Day

BD= Brd of Dirs Mtg, 8am

BF=Bonton Farm

Cn=PCR Connect Event.

CP=ChildsPlay Work Mtg-Jill

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

Altamus

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Jan 27 **Social Meeting (no speaker)**
at CAMPISI'S on Mockingbird



Feb. 3 **Cancelled**



Feb.10 **Mark Wynne**
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas- at Maggiano's



Feb.17 **Burk Murchison and Michael Granberry**
Hole in the Roof

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

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THOUGHTS ON...

The Sky

Age is opportunity no less / Than youth itself, though in another dress,
/ And as the evening twilight fades away / The sky is filled with stars,
invisible by day.

~ Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

If I really wanted to pray I'll tell you what I'd do. I'd go out into a great big field all alone or into the deep, deep, woods, and I'd look up into the sky—up—up—up—into that lovely blue sky that looks as if there was no end to its blueness. And then I'd just FEEL a prayer. ~ L. M. Montgomery

Nothing discernible to the eye of the spirit is more brilliant or obscure than man; nothing is more formidable, complex, mysterious, and infinite. There is a prospect greater than the sea, and it is the sky; there is a prospect greater than the sky, and it is the human soul. ~ Victor Hugo

Why dost thou gaze upon the sky?
O that I were yon spangled sphere!
Then every star should be an eye,
To wander o'er thy beauties here.

~ Sir Thomas More

FAMILY OF ROTARY

A Few Fun Facts About Jack Carpenter

1. What are you most proud of in your life? My relationship with God, my wife and my family.
2. What is something about you that most people don't know? I modeled for art classes in college.
3. What is your personal motto? Serve, have fun, make a difference.
4. Who is the person that has influenced your life the most? Equally, my parents and my wife.
5. What was your first job? Newspaper boy for Detroit Free Press (morning route) and Detroit News (afternoon route).
6. What is your favorite book or movie? The Intelligent Investor by Benjamin Graham (who was Warren Buffet's mentor).

HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

Getting older

- To me, "drink responsibly" means don't spill it.
- The older I get the earlier it gets late.
- I had my patience tested, it's negative.

7. What would you like to be remembered for? Practiced the Platinum Rule: Treat others as they would like to be treated.
8. What is your favorite thing to do in your free time? Equally, read historical based books and travel.
9. What is your nickname? "Action Jackson"
10. How did you first learn about Rotary? From a former First United Methodist Church of Coppell pastor Rick Williamson, who is a long-time Rotarian and who likes to remind others that Rotarians "lead the city."

Happy Birthday*

Doug Gill 1.18
Tom Rhodes, 1.19
Sergio Poppe 1.21
Walt Marcum 1.22
Daniel Drabinski, 1.23
Cynthia Graser 1. 24

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