



# THE HUB

## The Rotary Club of Park Cities

Volume 76, Number 1

[www.parkcitiesrotary.org](http://www.parkcitiesrotary.org)

July 12, 2024

*Serving to Make a Difference Since 1948*

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chair of the Day: Richard Stanford*



## Talmage Boston How the Best Did It

Talmage Boston is a well-known figure among leading historians as an author, speaker, and onstage interviewer. His work has been endorsed by David McCullough, Doris Kearns Goodwin, Jon Meacham, Douglas Brinkley, Annette-Gordon-Reed, Evan Thomas, and H.W. Brands, as well as many other esteemed pres-idential biographers.

Boston is the author of *Cross-Examining History* (foreword by Ken Burns), *Raising the Bar* (foreword by former U.S. Attorney General Dick Thornburgh), *Baseball and the Baby Boomer* (foreword by Frank Deford), and *1939: Baseball's Tipping Point* (foreword by John Grisham). He is also one of the most highly recognized lawyers in Texas, having been chosen for three major statewide awards in the last four years by the Texas Bar Foundation and the State Bar of Texas' Litigation Section. Boston has been named a "Texas Super Lawyer" by Thompson Reuters every year

since 2003, and among the "Best Lawyers in America" every year since 2013. He is the only lawyer to receive a "Presidential Citation" from eight different presidents of the State Bar of Texas for outstanding service to the State Bar.

Working as both a full-time commercial litigator and a full-time historian throughout the twenty-first century, Boston's varied experience and notable achievements in both fields make him uniquely qualified to write *How the Best Did It* due to his knowledge of history, his skills as a writer, and his vast experience in business and law. In November 2023, Boston was recognized by the Dallas Historical Society as "The History Maker of the Year" in the field of promoting history in North Texas.

Boston lives in Dallas with his wife Claire, son Scott, daughter Lindsey, son-in-law Mitchell, and his two grandsons.

To learn more, visit his website at [talmageboston.com](http://talmageboston.com).



**Monday, July 15, 4:00-6:45 at Ronald McDonald House - Dallas, 4707 Bengal St. Dallas, TX 75235**

#### **Your help is needed!**

• Join the team to prepare, cook and serve to the families staying at Ronald McDonald House. The resident families are there receiving hospital care for their seriously sick children.

You can sign up directly on the the RCPC website. We appreciate your participation and look forward to making this a great event together!

U~^•q}•NÁ  
CE\ SaeQ^} S|aeç!



### To Our RCPC Award Winners!

- ★ **Sergio Poppe** - Linda Tunnell New Member Award
- ★ **Eric Harrison** - Wilbur Hawkins Spirit of Rotary Award
- ★ **Mark Kashar** - Hugh B. McAfee, Jr. Service Above Self Award
- ★ **Alan Winn** - Col Robert Q. Smith, Jr. Club Service Award
- ★ **Kathy Allred** - C.C. Collie Distinguished Leadership Award
- ★ **Tom Rhodes** - Stan Wright Community Service Award
- ★ **Karen Farris** - Lifetime Achievement Award

The Cleveland G. Clinton Collaborative Award will be awarded later.



### Thank You! (excerpted)

*from Jill Jordan*

Alan and I want to thank everyone who helped make this 4th of July parade and festival a huge success! It takes a village, and Club members really came through on a hot day. So, whether you walked alongside the parade, passed out freeze pops, help judge bikes and floats, took pictures, held crowds back along the parade route, made donations to the Food Bank, or helped with all the numerous other tasks, thank you! (Mpre pictures on page 3.)



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

## LASTWEEK (June 21)

Presiding: **Jeff Sheehan**  
 Invocation/ Pledge: **Leo Avila**  
 MarketPlace Advertiser: **Mary Bishop**  
 highlights **Scott McLaughlin, Vista Bank**  
 Photographer: **Phillip Bankhead**  
 Speaker: **Richard Stanford**  
 Program: **Bonnie and Clyde**



President **Jeff Sheehan** called to order this last meeting of the Rotary year. **Leo Avila** gave the Invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner."

President **Jeff** asked for Happy Bucks. **Kathleen Klaviter** was happy because they had served sixty dinners at Ronald McDonald House, and two new members had helped out. She encouraged everyone to join them, **Happy Franklin** will be getting her new car after her old one was stolen and totaled. **Pat Martin** said they have been promoting the Fourth of July Parade in the *Park Cities People* and have an article on the Grand Marshal in the current issue.

**Mary Bishop** introduced our Market Place Advertiser, Vista Bank. They brought a video about the bank's services.

**Alan Winn** asked for more walking and standing marshals. There are still spots at the Parade needing to be filled.

PP **Ley Waggoner** gave his "Membership Minute." He said that he was a part of the Legacy of Leadership class last year. Their mission was to grow and retain membership in RCPC. He encouraged everyone to invite a friend to Rotary. Rotary is about "Service Above Self" but we need members to continue to do all of our service projects.

Our raffle continues to grow and has not yet been won.

President **Jeff** introduced our speaker today, PP **Richard Stanford** to speak on Bonnie and Clyde. He started by saying that it was the ninetieth anniversary last May of the Bonnie and Clyde in Louisiana. Also right now the niece of Bonnie Parker and the nephew of Clyde barrow are trying to get Bonnie's



### Please remember

.C. C. Collie is having some health problems. **Mark Neace's** mother is doing well and has been moved to rehab. *Please let us know your joys and concerns.*

remains moved to Western Heights Cemetery to be buried next to Clyde. Bonnie's mother never wanted that. Are we celebrating criminals? We are celebrating a piece of Dallas history which has taken on folklore status. It was the "Public Enemies Era" just after the Depression had begun. They were not organized crime, but loners, like "Machine Gun" Kelly, Bonnie and Clyde, John Dillinger, "Pretty Boy" Floyd, "Baby Face" Nelson, "Ma" Barker and the Barker Gang. The FBI was needed as a national law enforcement organization, to follow these criminals across state lines. The Depression started in 1929, but in 1919 agricultural income really dropped. A lot of poor farming families came to the city to look for work. A lot of the families went to West Dallas. There was no running water and shacks to live in. Bonnie's mother tried to dress the girls well and sent them to church. The Barrow family lived under their wagon. It led to a life of crime for many young men. Bonnie wanted to go to Hollywood and become a star. Bonnie and Clyde met in 1930. Clyde was in prison in 1931, and one way to get out was to injure yourself. He cut off his toe to get out, and he always limped. Clyde liked fast cars and knocked over armories. He liked Browning automatic weapons. They were better armed than the lawmen. Bonnie never shot anyone. She was just along for the ride. They tried to rob a store in Kaufman. Clyde got away, but Bonnie was put in jail. She did not have a record and was let go. In 1932 Clyde killed a lawman, so there was no going back. They kept moving to Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, but they were always in contact with family, There was a big shoot out in Joplin, MO. They were surrounded again in Platte City, MO, but shot their way out. They crossed into Iowa and were in another shoot out. They ended up in Commerce, OK and a couple of other lawmen were killed. Finally, the Governor wanted them stopped. Lawmen started following them. Ultimately, they were betrayed and ambushed. The bodies were taken back to Dallas where there were separate funerals and burials at the insistence of Bonnie's mother.

### 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  
 – A supporting member of Rotary International

The Hub is the weekly newsletter of the **Rotary Club of Park Cities** (Dallas)

Betty Dawson, *Editor*

**Shutterbug Committee**

Ley Waggoner, *Chair*

**Bulletin/Internet Advertising**

Mark Neace, *Interim Chair*



### OFFICERS and DIRECTORS 2023-2024

**Nolan Duck**, *President*

**Sarah Oliai**, *President Elect*

**Mark Kashar**, *Vice President*

**Pat Martin**, *Secretary*

**Leo Avila**, *Treasurer*

#### Directors

**Siobaham**, *Membership*

**Susan Harris**, *Fostering Leadership*

**Van Oliver**, *Club Operations*

**Mark Neace**, *Public Image, Marketing, Communications*

**Tammy Cowser**, *Youth*

**Sergio Poppe**, *Tackling Hunger*

**Holly Hollenbeck**, *Fostering Health and Wellness*

**Barb Jeffries**, *At Large*

**Jeff Sheehan**, *Immed. Past President*

**Herb Hammond**, *Sgt-at-Arms*

**Richard Gilman**, *Parliamentarian*

**Laurie Aldredge**, *Club Administrator*

8350 N. Central Expwy, Ste 1900

Dallas, TX 75206

Office Phone: 469-242-9448

www.parkcitiesrotary.org

**Stephanie Urchick**  
 Rotary Club of McMurray, PA, USA  
 President, Rotary International  
 www.rotary.org

**Regina Edwards**, RC of Carrollton-Farmers Branch  
 Governor, District 5810  
 www.rotary5810.org

July						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	M	M	M	M	NO	
7	M	M	M	Parade	Mtg	
14	Mc	M	M	M	Mtg	
21	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
28	M	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 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 Evtnt- 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 Alhaili.
- SP=Strategic Planning Mtg
- SpE=Special Service Event
- VA=Veterans Support

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS



July 19 Rick Hart, SMU Athletic Director  
SMU's Transition to the ACC



July 26 Ashley Brundage  
Habitat for Humanity



Aug. 2 TBA  
it will be interesting!



Aug. 9 Dr. Mike Rockwood  
Highland Park Independent School District

## ROTARY CONNECTED



<http://bit.ly/RCPCfacebook>



<http://bit.ly/RCPC/linkedin>



<http://bit.ly/RCPCtwitter>



##parkcitiesrotary <http://bit.ly/RCPCyoutube> <http://bit.ly/>



RCPCgoogleplus

**Miss a Meeting? Watch it on YouTube or as an event on Facebook!**



<http://bit.ly/RCPCyoutube>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/>

**Share Rotary!** Post on your social media when you're at a meeting or event. Use our hashtags!

**Like and Follow us** on Social Media: Website: <https://parkcitiesrotary.org/>

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/RotaryClubOfParkCities](http://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubOfParkCities)

YouTube: [www.youtube.com/channel/UCf4ZH-2nwIscW8XNTnsbnw](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf4ZH-2nwIscW8XNTnsbnw)

LinkedIn: [www.linkedin.com/company/park-cities-rotary-club/?viewAsMember=true](http://www.linkedin.com/company/park-cities-rotary-club/?viewAsMember=true)

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



#PeopleOfAction



#parkcitiesrotary



#district5810proud



#goodthingshapp e nonfridays

## 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 Page.

**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.

Like Us! <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Rotary-Club-of-Park-Cities/115439238516325>

## THOUGHTS ON . . .

### The Best

The best ideas come as jokes. Make your thinking as funny as possible.

~ David M. Ogilvy

The best measure of a man's honesty isn't his income tax return. It's the zero adjust on his bathroom scale.

~ Arthur C. Clarke

Honesty is the best policy - when there is money in it.

~ Mark Twain

The best way to predict the future is to invent it.

~ Alan Kay

The best way to become acquainted with a subject is to write a book about it.

~ Benjamin Disraeli

The best liar is he who makes the smallest amount of lying go the longest way.

~ Samuel Butler

The best way out is always through.

~ Robert Frost

The things we know best are the things we haven't been taught.

~ Marquis de Vauvenargues

Walking is man's best medicine.

~ Hippocrates

The best way to teach your kids about taxes is by eating 30% of their ice cream.

~ Bill Murray

## RCPC IN ACTION (continued)



## HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

Living In The Southwest

1. We are willing to park three blocks away from our destination if we can find shade. 2. Serious out-door work starts at 4:00 AM, ends at noon. 5. You know that "dry heat" is equivalent to what hits you in the face when opening the oven door.

The Hub is printed by  
**Minuteman Press**

7010 Greenville 75231 • 214.691.6377

Happy Birthday\*

Jina McDaniel	7.2
Karen Farris	7.5
Valerie Pelan	7.5
William Taylor	7.6
Siobhan Abraham	7.7
Jerry Washam	7.9
Leroy Howard	7.10
Happy Franklin	7.12

\*You are our  
RCPC Foundation Funders  
for this month

# Rotary Club of Park Cities Market Place

 <p><b>GRAY REED</b> GRAY REED &amp; MCGRAW, P.C.</p> <p>Board Certified in Civil Trial Law By the Texas Board of Legal Specialization</p> <p><b>Cleve Clinton</b> Shareholder</p> <p>1601 Elm Street Suite 4600 Dallas, Texas 75201</p> <p>P: 214.954.4135 D: 469.320.6032 F: 214.953.1332 cclinton@grayreed.com</p> <p>www.grayreed.com</p>	 <p><b>RICHARDSON TIMBERS, LLC</b> <i>Custom Timbers Since 1960</i></p> <p><b>Lynn O. Surls</b></p>	<p><b>DBG Advisors™</b> Determine, Build – Get Full Value</p> <p><b>Dr. Nolan Duck, CEO</b> M&amp;A Advisor – Board Certified Broker – Real Estate Broker Certified Exit Planning Advisor – Certified Value Builder</p> <p>801 E. Campbell Rd. • Ste 250-L • Richardson, TX 75081 Office 972-200-0991 • Cell 972-358-0321 nolan@dbgadvisors.com • www.dbgadvisors.com</p>
 <p><b>NAVIGATION FINANCIAL GROUP</b></p> <p><b>Happy Franklin, AWMA, CRPS, AAMS, CDFA</b> Wealth Planner</p> <p>15770 North Dallas Parkway, Suite 850, Dallas, TX 75246 D   214.217.5823 • C   214.621.4596 hfranklin@navigationfinancial.com www.navigationfinancial.com • www.happyfranklin.com</p>	 <p><b>Brent Cooper - State Farm Agent</b> brentcooper.org</p>  <p><b>Tania Boughton</b> Business Development Tania@kidsarewhy.com</p> <p>8201 Preston Rd Ste. 120 Dallas, TX 75225</p> <p>Office: 214.987.1995 Fax: 214.987.2913</p> <p>G f yelp</p>	 <p><b>RLG CONSULTING ENGINEERS</b> Where visions meet solutions</p> <p>David M. Goodson, P.E. Stuart A. Markussen, P.E. S.P.L.S.</p> <p>12001 N. Central Expressway, Suite 300, Dallas, TX 75243 (214) 739-8500 • Fax (214) 739-9354 www.rlginc.com</p>
 <p><b>OLIAI LAW FIRM, PLLC</b></p> <p><b>SARAH E. OLIAI</b> Attorney at Law Board Certified in Estate Planning and Probate Law.</p> <p>4521 San Jacinto Dallas, Texas 75204 soliai@oliailawfirm.com</p> <p>214.784.5077 www.estateplandallas.com</p>	 <p><b>People Newspapers</b> Park Cities People • Preston Hollow People</p> <p><b>"THE BEST COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER IN TEXAS"</b> Serving Park Cities since 1981</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Award-winning community news</li> <li>• Best demographics</li> <li>• 100% coverage of the Park Cities</li> </ul> <p>214.739.2244 parkcitiespeople.com</p> <p>An affiliate of </p>	 <p><b>Synclab Media</b> VIDEO MARKETING &amp; CONSULTING synclabmedia.com</p> <p><b>Mark Neace</b> (469) 358-1444 mark@synclabmedia.com</p> <p>@synclabmediastudio YouTube LinkedIn @neace Paul Harris Fellow 2016</p> 
 <p><b>CC YOUNG</b> CELEBRATING 100 YEARS! SERVING SENIORS SINCE 1922</p>	 <p><b>SUSAN GLEN</b> SVP Client Relations &amp; Non-Profit Solutions</p> <p>susang@careermp.com 214.908.9981 www.CareerMP.com</p> <p><i>Proudly a minority &amp; woman owned firm</i></p> 	 <p><b>Vista Bank</b> MEMBER FDIC EQUAL HOUSING LENDER</p> <p>Putting people first since 1912. vistabank.com</p>
 <p><b>State Farm Sells Life Insurance.</b></p>  <p><b>Kathy L. Wall, Agent</b> 214-350-2692 Kathy@KathyLWall.com</p>	<p><b>BARBARA BARNEY - REALTOR</b> REALTOR®, MBA FROM SMU COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS - REAL ESTATE AND FINANCE</p> <p><b>Allie Beth Allman &amp; Associates</b> A BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY AFFILIATE</p> <p>469.371.7777 cell 469.371.7777 direct barbara.barney@alliebeth.com</p> <p>DEGREE in INTERIOR DESIGN</p>	<p><b>Jason Graves</b> 214.404.7787</p> <p>jason.graves@alliebeth.com jasonindallas.com jasongravesrealtor</p> <p><b>Allie Beth Allman &amp; Associates</b> A BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY AFFILIATE</p> 
<p>Thank you to</p> <p><b>KYLE MARMILLION</b></p> <p>for supporting The Hub</p>		
<p><i>Thank you to all our Marketplace Advertisers</i></p> <p>We have spots available for the rest of 2024-25 Rotary Year.</p> <p>Purchase at the RCPC website "store" or with a check. Cost of the ad will be prorated during the year.</p> <p>To change or update your ad, send an updated digital Business Card to <a href="mailto:bedawson@swbell.net">bedawson@swbell.net</a> and to <a href="mailto:kyle.marmillion@protonmail.com">kyle.marmillion@protonmail.com</a>.</p> <p>Questions? Ask Mark Neace at <a href="mailto:mark@synclabmedia.com">mark@synclabmedia.com</a></p> 		