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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Valerie Pelan



Dr. Julie Percival U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Dr. Julie Percival is the Regional Economist for the Southwest Information Office of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. She attended the University of Houston for her undergraduate education and received her Master of Public Policy and Ph.D. in Public Policy and Political Economy from the University of Texas at Dallas.

Dr. Percival began working for the Economic Analysis and Information division of BLS in 2016 but has also taught macroeconomics for Collin County College. Through interactions with the press, researchers, business and labor organizations, and the general public, she promotes a better understanding of BLS data and its potential impact on day-to-day life. Her current favorite research interests include economics of education, disability studies, and IT infrastructure culture.

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RCPC IN ACTION

Notice of July 15th Vote on Amendment to Club Constitution

The club voted at its regular meeting on July 15 on an amendment to the RCPC Constitution to change Article 3 from the club's prior Snider Plaza address to simply read as follows: "The locality of this club is as follows: the Greater Dallas Area."

An amendment is appropriate because the current address listed in the Constitution is out of date, and this new locality recognizes the inclusiveness of RCPC beyond just the Park Cities.

This amendment passed unanimously.

More Recognitions!



Dr. C.C. Collie received the PDG C.C. Collie Distinguished Leadership Award.



As the initial winner of the Most Fun Club Banner, RCPC got to name it after PDG C.C. Collie! Congratulations, C.C.!



Live At Chocolate Secrets!

Pat Peterson Brings Her Enormous Talents!

Join us for a fun and relaxing evening!

Saturday, July 30, 7-9pm!

Chocolate Secrets, 3926 Oak Lawn Av, Dallas, Texas 75219

Enjoy the fabulous desserts, coffees, and ice creams Chocolate Secrets offers!

Register on the RCPC website!

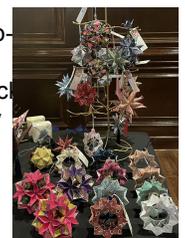
Pat performs from 7:30pm to 11pm. Stay if you wish!

Thank You From Katherine Adams

Dear Park Cities Rotary Club,

Thank you so much for having me come and speak about Paper for Water. All of you were incredibly kind, and I loved getting to meet you guys. I am very grateful for your generosity and am excited to see it go to fund our Upendo Project! I hope to come back time. Many Thanks!

Sincerely, Katherine Adams



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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Jeff McNaughton**
 Invocation/Pledge: **John Brown**
 Photographer: **Phillip Bankhead**
 Chair of Day: **Greg Pape**
 Speaker: PDG **Bill Dendy**
 Program: **The Rotary Foundation**



President **Jeff McNaughton** called the meeting to order. **John Brown** gave the invocation. President **Jeff** introduced our visitors and guests,

including a visiting Rotarian from India who exchanged flags. Other guests were a visiting Rotarian from Allen



Midday RC and a visiting Rotarian from Georgia who is looking for a Dallas club. A future member was attending also and Sandra Lyon, widow of former President of RCPC Hy Lyon. President **Jeff** explained a new raffle that will raise money for the RCPC Foundation. **Nolan Duck** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the Week, Daniel Drabinski and Bluecrest Financial Alliance.

President **Jeff** read the ByLaw amendment. It passed the vote of the members present unanimously.

PP **Karen Farris** introduced our newest member **Lyn Berman**, Executive Director and Founder of Attitudes & Attire. She immediately gave her new member speech, saying that she grew up in Wilmington, DE. When she was nine years old her dad took his children into a prison. She said that he wondered if the inmates could have second chances. She made it her goal to make changes for women



In 1996 she founded Attitudes and Attire in 300 sq. feet at the Apparel Mart. Since then they have grown to 5,000 sq. feet

and have expanded their program to help low income and incarcerated women to become successful citizens, to include Hopeful Smiles, Boots to Heels and a program in Spanish.

William Taylor gave his Rotary Minute by saying he was going to give three shout outs. The first went to **Tom Swift** who was the first member he met; he was working at his job at the Tree Lighting in

Please remember ...

Please let us know your joys and concerns.

Snider Plaza. The second was PP **Cleve Clinton** who led the Grand Marshal selection committee and what a great process it is. Third was the late **Stan Wright** for inviting members to work at the NTFB and to have fun doing it.

PP **Greg Pape** awarded PP **Richard Stanford** his eighth level Paul Harris pin. PP



Greg then introduced our speaker today, PDG **Bill Dendy**. He began by saying that he loved this club; we seem to enjoy each other's company

and do a lot of good. We are taking care of our community. We don't do this in our jobs, but we come together to do good that we could not do in our own. He loves what Rotary stands for. We do good internationally and locally. He said he believed in having fun, that he was going to India in December and that he was inviting us all to go with him. It is one notch better to travel and do some good when you get there. We all give to the local Foundation and to the RI Foundation because we have goals that we support to do good work in the world. He wanted us to know these things: we have a world class foundation supporting our goals, with generous Rotarians and a blessed district. District 5810 has a great team to accomplish our goals. They have changed the funding of District Matching Grants so that larger clubs who are bigger givers get more back. Politically, that was hard to do, but it was the right thing to do. He thinks people should see the projects that they are helping to fund. The District Conference this year will be on a cruise ship. For less than the cost of having the conference in a hotel, we can also see some countries in the Caribbean where Rotary has funded projects. Seeing the work we have done encourages us to do more. He said the Paul Harris Society was made up of those who donated \$1000 a year. When he first joined Rotary, he didn't have a lot of money, but it was explained that it was only \$84 a month. He has been a PHS member ever since. He challenged us to try to become a PHS donor. He also recommended the Bequest Society.

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

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July						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
3	M	Parade	M	M	Mtg	D
10	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
17	M	M	M	BD	M	
24	M	M	M	M	Mtg	F
31						

- A=Agape Health Service Days 8 am See Tracy Gomes.
- BD= Board of Dirs. Mtg. 8am
- BF=Bonton Farm-StephanieB
- Cn=PCR Connect Event. See Jim Weichel
- CP=ChildsPlay Work Mtg.
- D=District 5810 Event
- DH=Dentistry with a Heart
- F=Fellowship Event
- FF=RCPC Foundation Fund Mtg-See Ed Fjordbak
- FH=Fisher House.-DougMeans
- FT=NTFB Truck. Stan Wright
- FB=NTFB Event
- In=Interact Special Project
- LL=Legacy of Leadership
- M=Meals on Wheels See Jim Weichel
- Mn=Mentoring at HillcrestH
- Mc=Ronald McDonald House 1x/mo-See Kathleen K.
- NM=New Member Event
- Pr= Program Committee Mtg
- RL=Readers2Leaders-various times. See Ruth Alhilali
- Rct=Rotaract. See Ruth A.
- SP=Strategic Planning Mtg
- SpE=Special Service Event

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

In person at Maggianos or watch on YouTube. NO reservation needed!



July 29 **David Preziosi**
Texas Historical Commission



Aug 5 **Tom Luce**
Bio Labs



Aug. 12 **U.S. Representative Colin Allred**
Congressional Update



Aug. 19 **Deborah Rose**
Change for Life

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 Jeff Sheehan.

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 Scott McLaughlin.

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 . . .

Information

Knowledge is of two kinds . We know a subject ourselves, or we know where we can find information on it. ~ **Samuel Johnson**

I find that a great part of the information I have was acquired by looking up something and finding something else on the way.

~ **Franklin P. Adams**

Without the capacity to provide its own information, the mind drifts into randomness.

~ **Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi**

As a general rule the most successful man in life is the man who has the best information.

~ **Benjamin Disraeli**

I was brought up to believe that the only thing worth doing was to add to the sum of accurate information in the world ~ **Margaret Mead**

I'm not dumb. I just have a command of thoroughly useless information. ~ **Bill Watterson**

Opinion is that exercise of the human will which helps us to make a decision without information.

~ **John Erskine**

FAMILY OF ROTARY

Fun Facts About Lyn Berman

1. What are you most proud of in your life? **My kids and grandkids.**
2. What is something about you that most people don't know? **I make "Great" brownies**
3. What is your personal motto? **I was born to serve others**
4. Who is the person that has influenced your life most? **My late husband, Harold**
5. What was your first job? **Switch board operator when I was 13.**

HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

Advice From An Old Hillbilly

- Your fences need to be horse-high pig-tight and bull-strong.
- Keep skunks, bankers and politicians at a distance
- Life is simpler when you plow around the stump
- A bumble bee is considerably faster than a John Deere tractor.
- Words that soak into your ears are whispered, not yelled.
- The best sermons are lived, not preached.
- If you don't take the time to do it right, you'll find the time to do it twice.
- Don't corner something that is meaner than you
- You cannot unsay a cruel word. continued -->

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

- #PeopleOfAction
- #parkcitiesrotary
- #district5810proud
- #goodthingshappenonfridays

6. What is your favorite book or movie?
Same Time Next Year
7. What would you like to be remembered for? **I made a difference for women**
8. What is your favorite thing to do in your free time? **Exercise**
9. What is your nickname? **N/A**
10. How did you first learn about Rotary?
Karen Farris talked to me about Rotary

- Don't pick a fight with an old man. If he is too old to fight, he'll just kill you.
- When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty.
- Don't judge folks by their relatives.
- Good judgment comes from experience, and most of that comes from bad judgement
- If you start thinkin' you're someone of influence, try orderin' someone else's dog around

Happy Birthday*

Rod Pirtle 7.22
Barb Jeffries 7.24
Chris McNeill 7.25

*You are our RCPC Foundation Funders for this week

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