

## THE HUB

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Serving to Make a Difference Since 1948

#### TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Greg Pape



# PDG **Bill Dendy**The Rotary International Foundation

Bill Dendy LOVES Rotary. He joined Rotary in 2000 with the Rotary Club of Dallas. Bill served as District Governor in 2016-17. During that time, North Texas Rotary led our Rotary zone in membership growth. Additionally, the North Texas District was recognized as top district for public image in the paired zones. Furthermore, our District's Rotary Foundation giving grew with overall Foundation contributions increasing by over a million dollars. Bill attributes these successes to a strong supportive team that was necessary as he was also a full-time entrepreneur and active father for his two minor children during his governor year.

"Rotary should be uplifting and FUN," says Bill, and his team hosted several fun, memorable events. Beginning with his governor's installation presided over by RI President John Germ, our District saw hundreds in attendance at every major event, including the Foundation Celebration and the District Conference Cruise.

While fun and fellowship are important, Bill reminds us that, "service is the real focus." Most district events included an element of service, and individual Rotarians and clubs that excelled in service were recognized. Even the district conference was billed as a "Service Cruise," with five different service projects in Cozumel and Jamaica, spearheaded by clubs already familiar with the needs of those communities.

Bill's attitude of rolling up his sleeves and getting the job done benefited the district in several key areas. Bill found a charitable partner and traveled to Africa to fulfill a ten-year district goal of providing education for girls in Malawi. The scholarship project with Orant Charities continues today. Additionally, he led groups to Cuba to provide humanitarian aid and produced complimentary PR videos for dozens of clubs to highlight their many service accomplishments.

Bill continues to serve our Rotary Community. He is our 3-year District Representative for Rotary International's Council on Legislation and our District Foundation Chairperson. Bill is a Foundation Major Donor and a member of the Paul Harris Society, White Hat Society, and Bequest Society. He was District Rotarian of the Year in 2012, and in 2020, Bill received Rotary International's highest honor, the Service Above Self Award (only 150 worldwide per year).

Professionally, Bill is an Attorney, CPA and Certified Financial Planner. For fun, Bill enjoys travel and SCUBA. He is a member of American Mensa and is an instrument rated, multiengine private pilot. His wife, Lisa, is an attorney and committed Rotarian.

#### RCPC*IN ACTION*

### Notice of July 15th Vote on Amendment to Club Constitution

from Chris McNeill, 2021-22 Parliamentarian

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

An amendment is appropriate because the current address listed in the Constitu-tion is out of date, and this new locali-ty recognizes the inclu-siveness of RCPC be-yond just the Park Cities.

This amendment has been approved by the RCPC board and is recommended for approval by the members.

#### More Recognitions



PP **Richard** was given a Special Award, the Key Player: The Magic Maker Award



The club had a Bulletin Excellence Banner made specifically for large clubs -- with **Betty**'s name on it!!

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

**EREY**-Donate \$100 or more every year to the Rotary International Foundation for Humanitarian, Educational Programs and Eradication of Polio

RCPC End-of-Year in 2021-22 = 79 Contributors totaling \$40.774!

The Rotary Foundation is a non-profit corporation that supports the efforts of RI to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educa-tional, and cultural exchange programs. It is supported solely by voluntary contributions.

The Foundation was created in 1917 by Rl's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world." It has grown from an initial contribution of US \$26.50 to more than US\$1billion. It has one of the largest and most prestigious international fellowship programs in the world.

#### RCPC Contributions

21-22 = \$40,744 20-21 = \$29,443

20-21 = \$29,443 19-20 = \$28,513

18-19 = \$39,467 EREY Members

21-22 = 72

20-21 = 66 19-20 = 64

18-19 = 91

#### LAST WEEK

Presiding: Jeff McNaughton

Invocation/Pledge: Karl von Bieberstein

Photographer: Barb Jeffries Chair of Day: Jeff McNaughton Speaker: Katherine Adams Program: Paper for Water



President Jeff McNaughton called his first meeting of the year to order amid a standing ovation. PP Karl von Bieberstein gave the invocation

President Jeff collected Happy Bucks and introduced our visitors and guests, including Mark Moore, a former RCPC member who is now a member of the Cedar Creek RC.

Mark Kashar introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the week, Todd Westerburg and Bank of America.

President Jeff introduced our newest member Parthivi Patil, who had joined previously and has

now rejoined. She is currently working on a Masters degree in Engineering.

Parade Chair Sarah Oliai reported on the Parade. To date, along with the North Texas Food Bank's matching partners, RCPC has contributed

\$35, 531, which represents 1,006,000+ meals She asked everyone who had participated in the planning, execution, or making a contribution to stand up, and the entire room was standing. She thanked everyone and reiterated that it takes all of the club members to put

on a successful parade. PP Cleve Clinton followed up by saving he believes that there are three things that make a great parade: the first is a great parade; the second is a great person and a great organization to support it, and third, a lot of great nominees for the Grand Marshals. All of the Grand Mar-shals have been well-known and popular in the community. William Taylor suggested Donna Pierce She has sent a text to read to the members, beginning "Why me?" It continued that being the GM had opened a part of her life she had not experienced, and she thanked the club for the experience. She continued that she heard so many stories and was greeted by so many

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of her former students or their families

Please remember ...

Please let us know your joys and concerns.

President **Jeff** introduced our speaker today, Katherine Adams, the co-founder of Paper for Water. She began with a short video of decorating a Christmas tree with their origami ornaments. She explained that when she and her sister learned that in parts of the world some girls were unable to attend school because they had to carry water all day. They thought that was unfair and wanted to do something to help. She also noted that 1.6 million people in the U.S. do not have access to running water. She said that over the last ten years they have raised pver three million dollars and funded three hundred water projects in twenty countries around the worl and have brought clean water to over 100,000 people. She said that it started just with her own family, but it has been interesting to watch as their volunteers have grown, so that now they have volunteers all over to world. They have also had the opportunity to have corporate sponsors. They took a year off of school and traveled the world to see a lot of their water projects first hand. She said that her favorite was a water project in Ethipoia A woman had taken them to a bog hole in the ground which is where they had gotten their water. Animals and children had fallen in it. When they brought the water up, they strained it because it had works in it, but they could not strain out the amoebas. She had lost three of her children to waterborn disease. She explained how clean water had changed her community, that the children were now healthy and were attending school. When they started their organization, they were five and eight years old, but they realized that there were not very many ways for children to volunteer. They started a Changemaker's Council three years ago. They help with everything, fundraising and volunteering, and they also get to experience how a board works. They were on the Kelly Clarkson Show in April, 2022. They will be in a movie, also. They have a new project in Kenya which will repair a well put in previously. If the community has water, then they will be healthier will be able to grow crops. To buy ornaments see www.paperforwater.org.

A=Agape Health Service Days D= Board of Dirs. Mtg. 8am LL=Legacy of Leadership F=Bonton Farm-StephanieB M=Meals on Wheels Cn=PCR Connect Event. P=ChildsPlay Work Mtg. =District 5810 Event DH=Dentistry with a Heart =Fellowship Event F=RCPC Foundation Fund Mtg-See Ed Fjordbak H =Fisher House.-DougMeans T=NTFB Truck. Stan Wright B=NTFB Event n=Interact Special Project

8 am See Tracy Gomes. 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-variou times. See Ruth Alhilali Rct=Rotaract. See Ruth A. SP=Strategic Planning Mtg SpE=Special Service Event

#### 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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#### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

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



July 22 **Julie Percival** 

The Bureau of Labor Statistics



July 29 To Be Announced



Aug 5 Tom Luce **Bio Labs** 



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

#### **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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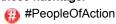
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#### THOUGHTS ON . . .

#### **Generosity**

Generosity is giving more than you can, and pride is taking less than you need. ~ Kahlil Gibran

That's what I consider true generosity. You give your all, and yet you always feel as if it costs you nothing.

~ Simone de Beauvoir

Generosity with strings is not generosity; It is a deal.

#### ~ Marya Mannes

To be able to practice five things everywhere under heaven constitutes perfect virtue...[They are] gravity, generosity of soul, sincerity, earnestness, and kindness.

#### ~ Confucius

A really great man is known by three signs... generosity in the design, humanity in the execution, moderation in success.

#### ~ Otto von Bismarck

Thoughtfulness for others, generosity, modesty, and self-respect are the qualities which make a real gentleman or lady.

~ Thomas H. Huxley

#### RCPC IN ACTION

#### **RCPC Members Who Are Officers** in District 5810!



Happy Franklin, Assistant/Area Governor

Mark Neace,



Paul Gorman, **Global Grants** 





Kathleen Klaviter, Membership Team Leader

Tracy Gomes, Youth Services Team Leader

Public Image Chair



Vivi Bennett. Rotaract Team Leader

#### HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

The older I get, the earlier it gets late.

When I say, "The other day," I could be referring to any time between yesterday and 15 years ago.

I finally got eight hours of sleep. It took me three days, but whatever.

I run like the winded.

We gratefully acknowledge **Odyssey Document Services** for the partial funding of The Hub.

#### PARADE!



The check is for \$35,181 or 273,000+ meals!

#### Over a Million Meals!

NTFB CEO and RCPC member Trisha Cunningham accepts check from **RCPC President** Jeff McNaughton.

#### **PCR Connect Happy Hour** at Bistro 31 at

87 Highland Park Village on Thursday, July 21st from 5 to 7 PM. No need to RSVP!





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