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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Richard Stanford



Michael Rey, The North Texas Tollway Authority

Michael has been NTTA's media relations manager since 2011.

You may also remember Michael from his days as a helicopter-borne traffic reporter on Ron Chapman's morning show on KVIL radio. He also served as sideline reporter for radio broadcasts of Dallas Cowboys games. Michael became the lead anchor for Texas Cable News, a channel 8 sister cable station, in 1999. He later joined WFAA-TV as morning anchor and reporter. He finished his broadcast career at KDAF-TV.

Michael received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Journalism from the University of North Texas. www.ntta.org

-excerpted from the The North Texas Tollway Authority website

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RCPC IN ACTION

RCPC's "Service Above Self" Scholarship Recipients

RCPC's two scholarship winners were introduced to the club at the regular May 26 meeting. Both girls will receive a \$2,000 scholarship to help defray the cost of their college educations. The scholarships are funded through the RCPC Foundation.

The scholarship recipients are selected through an application and interview process at Hillcrest H.S. Both girls were highly recommended by their teachers.

Carolina Windham and Nya-sha Griffin are shown with *Read more about these remarkable girls-pg3*



Awards Banquet Pay Link (QR code)

Friday, June 23, 2023
at **Ozona Bar & Grill**

Deadline to Pay For Lunch is Monday June 19

\$38/per person

Point Your Camera at the QR Code and Pay For Lunch on Your Phone **NOW**



Don't Forget!

- Pay your Dues for 2023-24! They are late!
- There is NO meeting on Friday, June 30. Prepare for the Parade!

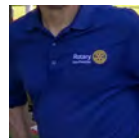


Are You Ready for the Parade?

from Kathleen Klaviter

Do you have a clean RCPC blue shirt and white cap ready?

Please contact **Kathleen Klaviter** as soon as possible if you need either a Club shirt or cap.



OR



She will bring it to an upcoming meeting for you to pick up.

You can pre-pay for it on our Club website: www.parkcitiesrotary.org. Click on Store in the menu bar on our Home-page

We all wear our shirts, white caps with khaki bottoms and walking shoes, sun block, sun glasses and smiles to the parade.

Nothing To Do But Watch the Parade? Contact **Phillip Bankhead** and become a **Walking or Stationary Marshal!**

Support the North Texas Food Bank and the RCPC Parade

Dallas has the second highest food inflation in the country behind Detroit.

Housing rates and transportation costs continue to rise. Supply chain disruptions continue.

Emergency pandemic related support has been eliminated. Charitable food is needed by our neighbors more than ever.

To make your donation to the NTFB and get credit for RCPC scan this QR Code!



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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: PP **Paul Pirok**
 Invocation/Pledge: **Shawn Foster**
 Photographer: **Patsy Watson**
 Chair of the Day: **Mark Kashar**
 Speaker: **Stacy Cushing**, Regional Director
 Program: "**Texoma Defamation League**"



Paul Pirok called the meeting to order. **Shawn Foster** gave the invocation noting that President **Jeff's** mother had passed away. Please keep this family in your prayers. A joy today was that **Marilyn Hargrove** was back today. **Shawn** then led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner"

PP **Paul** introduced our visitors and guests **Mary Bishop** introduced our MarketPlace Advertiser of the Week, **Scott McLaughlin** and Frost Bank.

Sgt-at-Arms **Kathy Wall** asked for those with birthdays in June to stand up and reminded them that their "voluntary" donation to the RCPC Foundation of \$100 (or more) was due

PP **Greg Pape** remarked that to date seventy members have made their contribution to the Rotary International Foundation for a club total of \$28,623. He also said that it was not too late to make a contribution for the 2022-23 Rotary year. He recognized **Scott McLaughlin** for the latest of his multiple Paul Harris Fellow designations.

PP **Phillip Bankhead** asked for volunteers for Stationary or Walking Marshals during the Parade. They are crucial for the safety of the bystanders and the participants

PP **Paul** awarded **Sergio Poppe** his permanent badge. He then reminded everyone to register and pay for the RCPC Awards Luncheon at Ozona on June 23 and that there will not be a meeting on June 30.

Our speaker today drew the winning raffle ticket, but the ticket winner did not win the raffle. Currently, the total for the raffle is over \$1400!



Mark Kashar introduced our speaker today, Stacy Cushing, the Regional Director, to speak on the Texoma Anti-Defamation League. She began by

Please remember ...

Jeff McNaughton whose mother has passed away.

Please let us know your joys and concerns.

saying that the Texoma Region of the Anti-defamation League covers Northeast Texas and all of Oklahoma. She said she had joined the ADL because she felt that it was time to take action on something she was passionate about. The ADL was founded over one hundred years ago to combat anti-Semitism, but now they combat all Hate. One of their initiatives is educating law enforcement about hate crimes and extremist groups. She defined Hate and discrimination as calling for or justifying the harming of others based on an extremist ideology, making dehumanizing, demonizing, or stereotypical allegations about individuals or groups, and using the symbols and images associated with stereotypical representations. The pyramid of Hate starts with biased attitudes which leads to systemic discrimination and ultimately to genocide. All biased attitudes do not lead to genocide, but genocide begins with biased attitudes. Hate must be interrupted at the bottom. In 2023 the number of anti-semitic acts reported were greater than in any previous year. Twenty percent of Americans believe in six or more anti-Jewish tropes. White supremacist propaganda has increased in 2023. Texas has the highest number of white supremacist incidents; the number has increased recently. Groups based in Texas do paid campaigns. Oklahoma is also having a big problem. They don't want to talk about the groups or incidents because they don't want to give them credit. If anyone sees a reference to Hate, they should report it to ADL. ADL does a lot of work advocating for legislation and education. They have a three part plan: combat, protect, and repair. All of their work is being put into action. Their education program focuses on putting words into actions, realizing that books matter, encouraging positive table talk and promoting respect for others. She invited everyone to participate in their Walk Against Hate on October 29, 2023. The walk is "not just a walk. It's an opportunity to move ... toward a future without anti-semitism, racism and all forms of bigotry."



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Building a legacy of good works and fellowship, we strive to:
 REACH those in need in partnership with others
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June						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				M	Mtg	
4	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
11	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
18	M	Mc	M	BD	Mtg	Ozona
25	M	M	M	A	NO Mtg	

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=

Jim Weichel

MM=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 Alhaili.

SP=Strategic Planning Mtg

SpE=Special Service Event

VA=Veterna Support- Evan Altemus

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

We are back at Maggiano's at NorthPark. NO registration is required.



June 23 Installation and Awards Banquet at Ozona Grill



June 30 NO regular Meeting Prepare for the Parade!



July 07 Dallas Cothrum Planning and Zoning in Dallas



July 14 District Governor State of District 5810

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Make a post about or while at Rotary and use

these hashtags:



#PeopleOfAction



#district5810proud



#parkcitiesrotary



#goodthingshappeneonfridays

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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THOUGHTS ON . . .

Cars

If all the cars in the United States were placed end to end, it would probably be Labor Day Weekend. ~**Doug Larson**

The best car safety device is a rear-view mirror with a cop in it.

~ **Dudley Moore**

Someday we'll look back on this moment and plow into a parked car.

~ **Evan Davis**

Is fuel efficiency really what we need most desperately? I say that what we really need is a car that can be shot when it breaks down. ~ **Russell Baker**

All American cars are basically Chevrolets. ~ **Herb Caen**

Drive-in banks were established so most of the cars today could see their real owners. ~ **E. Joseph Cossman**

When Solomon said there was a time and a place for everything he had not encountered the problem of parking his automobile. ~ **Bob Edwards**

It takes hundreds of nuts to hold a car together, but it takes only one of them to scatter it all over the highway.

~ **Evan Esar**

RCPC IN ACTION (cont.)

'Scholarship Recipients' continued

John Whaley, Leader of the Scholarship Team and President Jeff.

Nyasha Griffin is described by a Hillcrest teacher as one of the most genuine, sincere, and honest students she has ever taught. This teacher goes on to say that Nyasha is in the top 1% of the thousands of students she has taught in the last 15 years. Yet she doesn't use this gift only to her advantage. Nyasha will do whatever it takes to help others achieve

One of the college advisors at Hillcrest talks about her infectious energy. He states that she is charismatic, witty, and intellectually curious. He goes on to say that her laugh is contagious and shakes the entire room. She is a multi-faceted young woman with interests that vary from politics to math. Even her nickname is "prez." Her college advisor says that her abilities to put herself out there have broken boundaries at Hillcrest

A LAUGH: You have allergies? You must be pollen my leg!

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Carolina Windham has distinguished herself as a leader at Hillcrest. She is currently Sr. Class Vice President and the vice president of the Interact Club. She is a co-founder of Spanish Tutoring. One teacher described Carolina as the definition of strength, growth, and influence. She is described as a motivating force in the classroom. One professor says she will leave an imprint on the soul of those she encounters in life.

Carolina leads outside the school doors. Through Interact she has focused on community enrichment and service. A professor states Carolina makes me feel proud of my career choice. All of Hillcrest is rooting for her success.

Happy Birthday*

Tyler Holcom 6-16
Richard Stanford 6-17
Jodie Ray 6-22
Van Oliver, 6-26
Tracy Gomes 6-27

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