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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Richard Stanford



Colin P. Cahoon *Mended Wings*

Colin P. Cahoon is a writer of historical non-fiction and historically based fiction, a patent attorney, and former Army helicopter pilot. He grew up in the Mesilla Valley of New Mexico and earned his B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering at New Mexico State University, which he attended on an Army ROTC scholarship. Colin received his Regular Army commission in 1983 and graduated with honors from the aero scout track of flight school at Fort Rucker, Alabama in 1984. He served with distinction as an Aero Scout Platoon Leader in the 307th Attack Helicopter Battalion of the 7th Infantry Division, where he accumulated over 1000 hours of flight time in UH-1 and OH-58 helicopters.

Captain Cahoon resigned his commission in

1988 to pursue a legal career, whereupon he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army's second highest peacetime award for service. He subsequently earned his J.D. degree, *magna cum laude*, from Southern Methodist University School of Law, where he met his wife, Susan. Colin has served the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Dallas as a Lay Eucharistic Minister, Stephen Minister, and Chancellor. Colin and Susan have three grown children and live in Dallas, Texas and Steamboat Springs, Colorado, where they both enjoy skiing, hiking, and fishing "the Boat."

Colin Cahoon is the author of *The Man with the Black Box*, *Charlie Calling* and *Mended Wings*.

Mended Wings is the story of ten Purple Heart heroes as they relate the Vietnam War experience from the perspective of the helicopter cockpit. Get to know the generation of men who fought with pride, determination, skill, and courage only to be shunned when they brought their battered bodies and haunting memories home. Their fathers and uncles were heralded as the "greatest generation." Meet the forgotten generation. Meet the men whose stories did not end as a name on a black wall in Washington D.C. Meet the survivors.

RCPC and RI IN ACTION



End of Year To-Do List.

**Unless already
done, have you . . .**

- Paid your dues? (They are LATE!)
- Registered and Paid for the Installation and Awards Luncheon on June 24th at Ozona?
- Made your EOY contribution to the RI Foundation? Questions? Ask Greg Pape!
- Made your contribution to the RCPC Foundation? Questions? Ask Scott McLaughlin
- Updated your profile In ClubRunner?

RI Convention Highlights

**Conference highlights Rotary's
commitment to peace building**

Peacebuilders from around the world came together before the 2022 Rotary International Convention not only to reflect on Rotary's extraordinary response to conflict this year, but to strongly reinforce our commitment to creating environments where peace can flourish.

Rotary General Secretary and CEO John Hewko, whose parents were born in Ukraine, spoke during the opening session about Rotary's Disaster Response Fund and how donors swiftly contributed more than \$15 million to provide Ukrainians with water, food, shelter, medicine, and clothing.

"In the midst of this terror, destruction, and loss of life, we see extraordinary acts (cont. on pg. 3)

PARADE !

What Is Your Job for the Parade?

from Sarah Oliai:

There are lots of opportunities to volunteer for the parade: pre, day of and post parade. Let Sarah know if you are not available on the 4th of July and can only help out before or after the parade.

from Phillip Bankhead:

Liz Landon and I are organizing the standing and walking marshals this year. The larger need is for volunteers to walk the short mile and half from the Highland Park Town Hall to Goar Park and make sure the children chasing the thrown candy and trinkets keep a safe distance from the floats, vehicles and horses.

We'll assemble, at 8:00 a.m., the parade starts at 9:00 a.m. and the walk takes less than an hour. If you can join as either a walking or stationary parade marshal this year, please email Phillip.

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LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Happy Franklin** Invocation/
Pledge: **Mary Bishop**
Photographer: **Cindy Cummings**
Chair of Day: **Paul Gorman**
Speaker: **Paul Carter**
Program: **Team Red, White and Blue**



President **Happy Franklin** called the meeting to order. **Mary Bishop** gave the in-vocation, noting that PP **Fred Brown** has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. Several members mentioned family members with major health interventions. Please keep them all in your prayers. **Mary** then led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner."

President **Happy** Introduced our visitors and guests, including a visiting Rotarian who is a Bishop in Kenya.

Mark Kashar introduced our Marketplace Advertisers of this Week, all of our advertisers and thanked them. He also mentioned that there would be openings for the coming 2022-23 year, if anyone wants to add an ad. **Michelle Brown** will be coordinating the advertisers in the 2022-23 year.

PP **Greg Pape** reminded us of the seven areas of focus, basic education and literacy, maternal and child health, peace and conflict prevention and resolution, disease prevention and treatment, water sanitation and hygiene, community and economic development and support of the environment. The Disaster Relief Fund has been particularly active this year, impacting the results of the war in The Ukraine and the famine in Somalia. To date seventy-four RCPC members have contributed over \$31,000. Since our club's inception in 1948, we have had seventeen major donors, ten Bequest Society members, twenty-six benefactors, 608 Paul Harris Fellows and 167 multiple Paul Harris Fellows. He then awarded **Bob Patton** his fifth level Paul Harris Fellow pin.

RCPC member and District Major Donor Chair, PP **Doug Gill**, recognized PP **Karen Farris** and **Lynn Surls** as Major Donors.

Barbara Marcum introduced her hus-



Please remember ...

PP **Fred Brown** who will be treated for prostate cancer.

Family members of our members who are undergoing treatment for major medical issues.

Please let us know your joys and concerns.

band and our newest member, **Walt Marcum**, the Senior and Older Adult Minister at Highland Park United Methodist Church.



Next, **Leo Avila** gave his new member speech. He said that he is a second-generation American and grew up in poverty, but has overcome it. He was born in Boston, but his family moved to Texas. He graduated from Allen H.S. in 1998. He then studied film at UT-Austin and worked at Tele-mundo. He joined the Army and had a great career. He got out in 2008 and got a Masters in Accounting. He is looking forward to the opportunities to serve through RCPC.

District 5810 Youth Exchange Chair, Mike Pugh said that they had a host family for the Swiss exchange student, but they need a host club for his stay.

Paul Gorman started his Rotary Minute by saying he had been a Rotarian for fifteen years, even though he has been in RCPC for about a year. He served as International Services Chair at his previous RC in San Diego. He was President for one year, and his theme was "to have fun and do some good." He said he saw the good that Rotary can do when his club built small houses for families in the slums of Tijuana.

President **Happy** announced that we have donated 1,000,271 meals. Donations this month are **triple-matched!**

Paul Gorman introduced our speaker today, Paul Carter, who spoke on Team Red, White and Blue. He started by saying that before 9-11 the options for veterans were the American Legion and the VFW. After 9-11 there was a new round of veterans coming home who wanted something different. Team Red, White and Blue is one of those organizations. Two veterans who were friends at West Point, after one helped the other get help, (cont. on pg. 3)



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Building a legacy of good works and fellowship, we strive to:
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June						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			M	M	Mtg	RI
RI 5	M	RI	M	RI	M	Mtg
12	M	Dr	M	BD	Cn	Mtg
19	M		M	M	D	Ozona
F 26	M	M	M	M		

A=Agape Health Service Days

BD= Board of Dirs. Mtg. 8am

BF=Bonton Farm-StephanieB

Cn=PCR Connect Event.

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

8 am See Tracy Gomes.

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!

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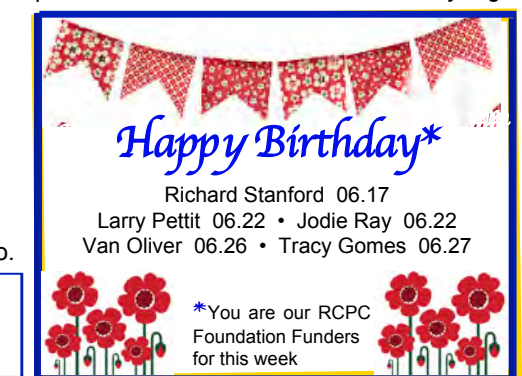
 #goodthingshappenonfridays

RI Convention (cont.)

'Peacebuilding' continued from Front Page of kindness, humanity, and dedication," Hewko said.

Following Hewko's remarks, Myroslav Gavryliv, a member of the Rotary Club of Lviv, Ukraine, spoke about how clubs in the country have mobilized to coordinate incoming relief supplies and how members are assisting their neighbors. He was among several Ukrainian members taking part in the convention.

Peace is a cornerstone of Rotary's mission and is inherent in all the work that our organization does, said Celia Cruz de Giay, chair of the presidential conference in Houston and a past Rotary International vice president. *-from Rotary.org*



June 24 **Rotary Club of Park Cities Installation and Awards Luncheon at Ozona**



July 1 **NO Meeting! Go to the Parade!**



July 8 **To Be Announced**

July 15 **To Be Announced**

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 . . .

Wings

You cannot fly like an eagle with the wings of a wren.

~ **William Henry Hudson**

Feet, why do I need them if I have wings to fly?

~ **Frida Kahlo**

No bird soars too high, if he soars with his own wings.

~ **Wm. Blake**

We can aspire to anything, but we don't get it just 'cause we want it. I would rather spend my life close to the birds than waste it wishing I had wings.

~ **Eli Attie**

A man should not leave this earth with unfinished business. He should live each day as if it was a pre-flight check. He should ask each morning, am I prepared to lift-off?~**Diane Frolov and Andrew Schneider**

Yea, he did fly upon the wings of the wind.

~ **Bible, Psalm xviii. 10**

Oh, that I had wings like a dove!

~ **Bible, Psalm iv. 6**

There are two lasting bequests we can give our children. One is roots. The other is wings.

~ **Hodding Carter Jr.**

Who cares who's captain after the wings have fallen off.

~ **Scott McNealy**

MEETING NOTES (cont.)

organized a group of seventy-five graduates of West Point to run in a marathon to raise money to start this organization. That seventy-five people has grown to over 200,000 members, 195 chapters and two international chapters. They have their Eagle Ethos. The main points are passion, people, positivity, commitment, camaraderie and community. Those are the things that matter. Their first goal is to keep veterans active physically through walks, runs, hikes, etc. In 2019 they partnered with the VA which improved their membership. They have gotten grants; one from Google helped them to get an app which helps them to communicate about events. They also strive to keep vets active socially and active in their community. There is also a national program to get vets together from around the country. Lastly, they always try to have fun.

HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

The Board of Health has proposed warning signs on all alcohol bottles about the possible peril of drinking an alcoholic beverage.

• Consumption of alcohol may create the illusion that you are tougher, smarter and handsomer than some really big guy named Psycho.

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