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Serving to Make a Difference Since 1948

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chairs of the Day: Jill Jordan and Alan Winn



Jim Whorton

2025 Parade Grand Marshal

- Served in the United States Marines in the Far East. Honorably discharged in 1962.
- Graduated from Texas Tech University in 1965 with a BA in marketing and took the job with Ford Motor Company. He worked there for 35 years as the Zone Manager.
- Jim Whorton moved to the Park Cities in 1969.
- Jim has ridden his high-wheeler bike in the 4th of July parade starting 1975 through 2024. His bike is approximately from 1950..Philmont, Sea
- Coached the Soccer team of local children for the Park Cities YMCA in 1978-1980.
- Worked with Troop 70 since 1979, becoming an assistant Scout Master in 1987. Actively participated in the organization of major high adventure. Base, in Florida, Canoe trip to Canada. Coached local boy-scouts during 6 national Jamborees as a scuba instructor.
- Active member of

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We are trying to raise enough money this year to donate 300,000 meals with our long term goal of reaching a total of 3 million means by the end of the 2028 parade. We started this year at just over 1.8 million meals.



4th OF JULY PARADE

Our Previous Grand Marshals



2024
Hon. Joel Williams, III



2023
Jan Edgar Langbein



2022
Donna G. Pierce



2020 & 2021
Laurie and Jim Hitzelberger



2019
Francie Moody-Dahlberg



2018
Karl Kuby



2017
Brad Bradley



2016
Mike and Marla Boone



2013
Leslie Nelson



2014
Dawson Orr



2013
Kirk Dooley



2012
Randy Allen



2011
Gerald Turner



2010
Darrell Fant



2009
Cathy Brice



2008
George Patterson



2007
Hon. John Roach



2006
Hon. Dan Branch



2005
Hon. Kay B. Hutchinson



2004
Hon. Barbara Hitzelberger



2003
Hon. Ed Wooten



2002
Bob Heard

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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: President **Nolab Duck**
 Invocation/ Pledge: **Shawn Foster**
 Marketplace Advertiser: **Mark Neace**
 highlighting **Lynn Surls**
 Photographer: **John Brown**
 Chair of the Day: **Ley Waggoner**
 Speaker: **Chip Waggoner**
 Program: "What Happens When Plans Are Turned Upside Down"

President **Nolan Duck** called the meeting to order after he had introduced our newest members **Isabel Starkus** (Real Estate), **Tom Bright** (Manufacturing), **Clement George** (Banking) **Daniel Roby** (Non-Profit), **Glynis Worthington** (Pickleball Scientist), and **Bryan Dunklin** (Real Estate Law).

Shawn Foster gave the invocation and then led the Pledge of Allegiance and *The Star Spangled Banner*.

President **Nolan** then introduced our guests and asked for "Happy Bucks." He joked that he was happy he had only one month to be RCPC President.

Mark Neace introduced our Advertiser of the Week, **Lynn Surls** and Richardson Timbers.

Richard Stanford and **Pam Carvey** reminded those who had signed up about the Legacy of Leadership Alumni Social on June 2. [Pictures in next's week Hub.]

Kathy Wall and our speaker drew the raffle ticket today. The total is up to \$2300. The winner of the ticket did not win the raffle.. Buy a ticket next week. More tickets, fewer cards.

PP **Ley Waggoner** introduced out speaker today, **Chip Waggoner**, who spoke on "What Happens When Plans Go Upside Down." Today he said he wanted to talk about how he started at Fox 4. At first he said he wanted to be a l or a Sports Announcer, but he wasn't getting ahead. He was offered a job as a helicopter traffic reporter. He felt he was hired because of all of his play by play experience which taught him to paint pictures with his words verbally,. He gradually began to cover news stories and he began to put together some great stories on the news



Please remember . . .

Please let us know your joys and concerns.

like Hurricane Rita. He began to win Emmys, something he never believe believed would happen. About 2008 Fox 4 gave up helicopters. So he had to learn maps and move his job to the studio. Then he did something again he thought he would never do, which was to write a book. In his personal live in early 2000 they found out they were going to be parents, Then they found out there were going to be challenges. Then they found out the challenges would be difficult. In these situations you have to find your rock. He thanks his family and his church family for their support.

He opened the meeting for questions. He was asked what the child's condition was. It is a rare form of spina fida. His dad said he could have been angry at his condition, but he gets joy out of everything. One of the doctors had said "Do not put him in a box. He will be his own notmal." When he was about eleven, he decided he wanted to be a Scout. They looked at Scout Troops and found one that was awesome and would make it work if he needed some adaptations. For his Scout project he wanted to put in a frisby golf course at Camp John Marc. He raised the money himself. He raised so much that he built the course, and there is enough left to renovate the course when it gets worn. Camp John Marc is a camp that has children with a certain condition for a week with a different week for another week, so each group of children will know they are not alone and they learn things that will help them cope with those kind of situations. Some of the things in Scouting had to be adapted. They adapted the two mile run because he could not run on his crutches. He accomplished the swimming badge without any help or adaptations. He even picked up something from the bottom of the pool and swam without using his legs. He was asked what he is doing now. He is a graduate of Baylor. He is working as an account, but is good at how the company reaches out. He has a car with factory installed hand controls.

He was asked when he is on Fox 4. It is from 4 to 10.

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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
2	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
9	M	M	Cn	BD	Mtg	D
16	M	Mc	M	M	Mtg	
23	M	M	M	M	D	Ozona
30						

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 Evnt- Susan Glen

In=Interact Special Project 8 am - Tracy Gomes.

LL=Legacy of Leadership

M= Meals on Wheels, Jim Weichel

various days and times

M = Mentoring at Hillcrest H.S.

various days, times

Mc=Ronald McDonald House

1 x/mo-Kathleen Klaviter

NM=New Member Event

Pr= Program CommitteeMtg

RL=Readers2Leaders-various

days, times- Rob Levy

Rct=Rotaract- Ruth Alhaili

SP=Strategic Planning Mtg






SpE=Special Service Event

VA=Veterans Support-

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- June 13 **Bruce eVine**
Dallas Stars
- June 20 **Scott Muray**
TBA
- June 27 **Officer Installation and Awards Luncheon**
at Ozona Bar and Grill
- July 4 **NO Meeting**
Go To the Parade!

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

-  #PeopleOfAction  #parkcitiesrotary
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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 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.

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THOUGHTS ON . . .

Leaders

Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower ~ **Steve Jobs**

The crowd gives the leader new strength. ~ **Evenius**

A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they don't necessarily want to go but where they ought to be.
~ **Rosalynn Carter**

I have three treasures. Guard and keep them: The first is deep love, The second is frugality, And the third is not to dare to be ahead of the world. Because of deep love, one is courage Because of frugality, one is generous. Because of not daring to be ahead of the world, one becomes the leader of the world. ~ **Lao-tzu**

Faith in the ability of a leader is of slight service unless it be united with faith in his justice. ~ **George Goethals**

Great necessities call forth great leaders. ~ **Abigail Adam**

He that would be a leader must be a bridge. ~ **Welsh Proverb**

TODAY'S PROGRAM (continued)

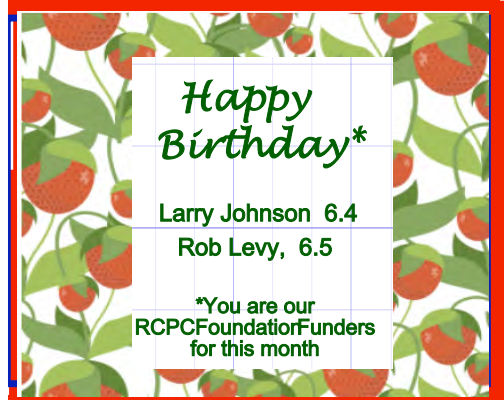


- The Highland Park United Methodist Church since 1969.
- Coached the young in summer camps to improve hiking and out-door skills.
- Participated in the events to provide meals for families at the Ronald McDonald House in Dallas, TX, and built 6 Habitat for Humanity houses.
- While riding in the Parade, surrounded and greeted by my friends, neighbors, and citizens in the Park Cities area, I always >>>



had a strong feeling of Patriotism and Love for our country, the USA!

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