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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Happy Franklin



Ian Derrer The Dallas Opera

Ian Derrer has a degree in voice performance from Southern Methodist University. As an undergraduate, he interned at The Dallas Opera as an assistant to legendary stage director John Copley for the 1995-96 Season production of Richard Strauss' Elektra. Derrer went on to earn additional degrees in opera production and performing arts management from Northwestern University (Evanston, IL) and Brooklyn College.

He knows the opera world, inside out, having worked professionally as a singer, assistant stage manager, stage manager, and director in influential regional and national companies (Santa Fe Opera, The Atlanta Opera, Opera Carolina, Opera Pacific, and Washington National Opera) and obtaining international experience at the Institute of Vocal Arts in Chiari, Italy, before stepping up to his first administrative position at New York City Opera in 2004.



Ian Derrer's effective leadership over the past two seasons earned the notice of America's most influential opera publication, Opera News magazine, which described him in a September

2017 feature article as a "Creative Force" in the industry.

Derrer also demonstrated his serious commitment to diversity by hiring women directors to stage all three mainstage productions of Kentucky Opera's upcoming 2018-2019 Season. By expanding opportunities for young artists during his time as general director, Derrer sparked a notable increase in applications for the Barbara and Halsey Sandford Studio Artist Program. Many of those opportunities were the direct result of creative community outreach efforts and exciting partnerships and collaborations throughout the Greater Louisville area.

Derrer has been a lifelong opera lover. When he was a child, both his parents sang in the Charlotte Opera Chorus (now Opera Carolina) and occasionally allowed him to attend their rehearsals. Even when the family was relaxing at home together, opera was often the music of choice on the turntable. Derrer recently told Opera News, "This was my misspent youth! I fell in love with languages...with various singers, I fell in love with the voice. It is still my passion."

RCPC IN ACTION

RCPCs Moving for Lunch 
(but only until April!) 

Maggiano's is undergoing renovation beginning soon and continuing in the Spring. Therefore, RCPC will be relocating to the **ParkCity Club** for all of March.

You must register and pay on the RCPC website prior to the meeting.

Mar. 03 - Park City Club

Mar. 10 - Park City Club

Mar. 17 - Park City Club

Mar. 24 - Park City Club

Mar. 31 - Park City Club

Apr. 7 - NO Meeting - Easter

Apr. 14 - back at Maggiano's?

May 5 - North Texas Food Bank

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LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Jeff McNaughton**
 Invocation/Pledge: **William Taylor**
 Photographer: **Van Oliver**
 Chair of the Day: **Mark Neace**
 Speaker: **Jeff McKissack**
 Program: **A Closer Look at UFOs**



President **Jeff McNaughton** called the meeting to order at the Park City Club. **William Taylor** gave the invocation. He then led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." President **Jeff** celebrated good news with "Happy Bucks." One thing to celebrate was PP **Cleve Clinton's** seventieth birthday. Congratulations, Cleve!



President **Jeff** introduced our visitors and guests. There were several prospective members present today. **Mary Bishop** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the Week, **Todd Westerburg**, Managing Director and Senior Portfolio Manager at Bank of America.

President **Jeff** have an update on the renovations at Maggiano's. Our meeting room should be lighter and brighter. The club will be meeting at Park City Club throughout March. He reminded everyone to be sure to register and pay in advance.

Our speaker **Jeff McKissack** was asked to draw the lottery ticket today. The raffle is up to \$566. The owner of the winning ticket did not draw the Ace of Spades, so there will be another chance next week.

Mark Neace introduced our speaker to-day, **Jeff McKissack**. He began by saying that there had been a lot about UFOs in the news lately. However, the story goes back at least seventy-five years. The definition of a UFO is something in the sky we cannot identify. One of the recent reported sightings was in 1947 when nine saucer shaped objects were seen in the sky over Mt. Ranier. Two weeks later there was report that a UFO crashed at Roswell, New Mexico. The Air Force has changed its story about it several times. Sightings have started happening more regularly since then. In 1952 two orbs were seen over Washington, DC. Fighter jets were scrambled, but could not catch them. The Air Force called a press

Please remember ...

Please let us know your joys and concerns.

conference and it had the largest attendance since World War II. The Robertson Panel studied the events, but in the report downplayed the events. There have been several reports, with the most famous being Project Blue Book. The Brookings Institute studied the matter and concluded that the public couldn't handle knowledge of UFOs. So there has been a history of ridicule, obfuscation and changing stories. All that changed in 2017 when the *New York Times* printed a front page story that the government had been studying UFOs for years. People began taking the subject seriously. The people who are looking at this phenomenon are credible people, but there is still a lot of conjecture. **Jeff** said that when he gave this program at another Rotary club, he talked to a former air force pilot and a scientist. People who have come in close contact with UFOs have gotten life-threatening illnesses. Harvard University has created the Galileo Project to put something in space to see what is there. Congress has just authorized the first investigation in fifty years. Last year there was a call for a commission to get the agencies to tell what they know and what they are keeping from the public. Something may have been captured. If so, it is in the hands of a private company. People want to know about UFOs. There is a push for legislation to release information. There are four basic premises: (1) They could be extraterrestrial. There are a lot of mysteries in space; (2) ultraterrestrial phenomenon, something that has been with us all the time; (3) extradimensional phenomenon, something we can see but radar does not pick them up; or (4) it could be future "Us" coming back to visit. We know of four dimensions, including time, but string theorists say there must be seven more dimensions to support those we know. One theory about why they are coming here is that we are the best show in the universe. He was asked about people who believe they were abducted, He said that they believe they were abducted, but was it just their minds that were influenced? These people have shown evidence of radiation.

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March						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			M	M	Mtg	
5	M	M	M	M	D	Mtg
12	M	M	FF	BD	M	Mtg
19	M	Mc	M	M	Cn	Mtg
26	M	M	M	M	Mtg	

A=Agape Health Serv Day

BD= Bnd 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 Evt- Susan Glen

In=Interact Special Project 8 am - Tracy Gomes.

LL=Legacy of Leadership

M=Meals on Wheels-

Jim Weichel

Mn=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 Alhilali.

SP=Strategic Planning Mtg

SpE=Special Service Event

VA=Veterans Support- Evan Altemus

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



March 10 **Debbie Silver** **Deliberate Optimism** at Park City Club - Register and Pay on the RCPC website



March 17 **Nico Leone, CEO KERA** at Park City Club - Register and Pay on the RCPC website



March 24 **Shane Goodwin** **Cox School of Business** at Park City Club - Register and Pay on the RCPC website



March 31 **TBA-** **It will be good!** at Park City Club - Register and Pay on the RCPC website

It is anticipated that RCPC will meet at the Park City Club thru the end of March. Registrations are always required at PCC.

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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 . . .

Music

If Beethoven had been killed in a plane crash at the age of 22, it would have changed the history of music... and of aviation. ~ **Tom Stoppard**

I don't know anything about music. In my line you don't have to.

~ **Elvis Presley**

Music with dinner is an insult both to the cook and the violinist.

~ **G. K. Chesterton**

Music is the only language in which you cannot say a mean or sarcastic thing.

~ **John Erskine**

Writing about music is like dancing about architecture.

~ **Elvis Costello**

After silence, that which comes nearest to expressing the inexpressible is music.

~ **Aldous Huxley**

Take a music bath once or twice a week for a few seasons, and you will find that it is to the soul what the water bath is to the body.

~ **Oliver Wendell Holmes**

Ah, music. A magic beyond all we do here!

~ **J. K. Rowling**

Music expresses that which cannot be put into words and that which cannot remain silent.

~ **Victor Hugo**

FAMILY OF ROTARY

Helping Ukraine: from Medical Supplies to Generators *excerpted from Rotary Voices*

In conjunction with the first anniversary of the war, teams from the nonprofit established by the Rotary Club of Gwinnett County, Georgia, HelpingUkraine.us, will be installing 45 new generators across Ukraine's frontlines and in impacted cities and rural villages. It will be our nonprofit's third mission in 2023.

The first visit in June delivered medical equipment purchased with the help of funds raised by Rotary members. Since then, the nonprofit has shipped \$1 million of equipment raised with the help of Rotary groups to more than a dozen Ukrainian hospitals. We have contributed generators and blankets to six Ukraine Rotary clubs.

The mission has grown in complexity and scope – a necessity as the gears of war cause further destruction. What began as an effort to deliver medical supplies has expanded into an efficient production line supplying blankets, woodburning stoves, generators, and food to people on the frontlines. Donations have enabled HelpingUkraine.us organizers to mobilize more than 120 volunteers and frontline team members. They work every day to ensure the humanitarian pipeline is seamless and accountable.

Read it all at- <https://blog.rotary.org/2023/02/27/helping-ukraine-from-medical-supplies-to-generators/#more-14308>

HE WHO LAUGHS LASTS

A tourist was admiring the necklace worn by a tribesman at an exotic location. "What is it made of?" she asked. "Alligator's teeth," the local replied. "Oh, I suppose," she said patronizingly, "that they mean as much to you simple people as pearls do to us civilized folks?" "Oh no," the man replied, looking at the tourist as if she were the fool. "Anybody can open an oyster."

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