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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Happy Franklin



Debbie Silver Deliberate Optimism

Dr. Debbie Silver is a knowledgeable, funny, boldly authentic speaker, author, and educator. She has dedicated her life to understanding learning and growth behavior and has become a world-renowned and empowering speaker. Through her research, her outreach, and her humor, Debbie seeks to help individuals find the joy in their work. With 30 years spent as a teacher, staff development instructor, and university professor, Dr. Silver doesn't just know her way around the classroom – she is deeply familiar with the challenges all individuals face when dealing with life.

One of the nation's most popular keynote speakers and

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When she's not working as an educational speaker and writer, Debbie enjoys spending time in Texas with her husband, Dr. Lawrence Silver, and spending time with their 5 sons and their families who live in 5 different states.

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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. 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

Don't Forget to Buy Your Tickets!

Weekly Chance to Choose the Winning Card!

**\$1.00 for 1 ticket
\$5.00 for 7 tickets
\$20.00 for 30 tickets**



RCPC Inaugurates A New Club Award

At the RCPC meeting on March 3 a memorial tribute honoring **Stan Wright** was delivered by **Tom Rhodes**, who described **Stan** as his best friend. **Tom** and **Stan** had worked together on several club projects, including the Fourth of July Parade. **Stan** was most remembered for his work with the North Texas Food Bank.

Following the Memorial, PP **Karen Farris** announced the new **Stan Wright Community Service Award**, the first new club award since 2014.



Members of **Stan's** family was present for the Memorial and the announcement of the new Award.

Congratulations, Alan Wynn!

He is the club's newest member of the Paul Harris Society.

Fly Day: Challenge Air for Kids And Friends

**Saturday, April 1
Mesquite Metro Airport
1340 Airport Blvd, Mesquite**

RCPC members are invited to come out and volunteer at this Fly Day! Join the fun!

Challenge Air For Kids and Friends Fly Day

Saturday, April 1st, 2023
Mesquite Metro Airport
1340 Airport Blvd, Mesquite, TX 75181

Free for all children and youth with special needs!

Challenge Air For Kids and Friends is a national children's nonprofit organization, is recruiting volunteers, pilots and special needs children between the ages of 3-12 for its "Fly Day" event. Highlights of the day include an educational ground school, a 30-minute flight, face painting, games, and other awards, lunch, service animals and much more!

To register as a day-of volunteer, volunteer pilot or as a participant (first come, first served and free for all children with special needs) Log on to www.challengeair.org

Challenge Air builds self-esteem and confidence in children and youth with special needs through the gift of flight.

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For more information contact Julie Giddens (214) 351-3353
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LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Jeff McNaughton**
 Invocation/Pledge: **Patsy Watson**
 Photographer: **Patsy Watson**
 Chair of the Day: **Happy Franklin**
 Speaker: **Ian Derrer**
 Program: **The Dallas Opera**



President **Jeff McNaughton** called the meeting to order at the Park City Club. **Patsy Watson** gave the invocation. She then led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." President **Jeff** celebrated good news with "Happy Bucks." One thing to celebrate was that PP **Bill Sleeper** was back today. President Jeff introduced our visitors and guests. Among our guests were members of **Stan Wright's** family.

PP **Richard Stanford** asked all of the members with March birthdays to stand and reminded them that this was the month to make their voluntary contribution of \$100 (or more) to the RCPC Foundation. He explained that a percentage of the funds in the Foundation is distributed through grants to organizations in the community.

Mark Kashar introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the Week, **Kathy Wall** and State Farm Insurance. VP **Nolan Duck** announced an event on March 21 for alumni of Legacy of Leadership. If you have not participated already think about signing up for Legacy of Leadership during the next session.

PE **Jeff Sheehan** reported on P.E.T.S. (the President Elect Training Seminar.) The Rotary theme for next year is "Create Hope in the World." He said that RCPC was recognized as a club that does things well.

Tom Rhodes read a Resolution in Memory of **Stan Wright**. He is remembered for his many contributions to our club, his sense of humor, his dedication to the North Texas Food Bank and his skills in organizing the Goar Park portion of the Fourth of July Parade. Following the Resolution, **Tom** spoke about his personal friendship with **Stan**. He said that they spoke often and **Stan** talked about his pride in his family. PP **Karen Farris** announced that the club was creating a new club award, the **Stan Wright Community Ser-**

Please remember ...

A JOY today was that PP **Bill Sleeper** is BACK!

Please let us know your joys and concerns.

vice Award, which may be awarded for the first time this year. Wendy Wright explained how much her father loved Rotary, and she knew that he would always be at Rotary on Fridays.

PP **Happy Franklin** introduced our speaker today, **Ian Derrer**, General Director and CEO, to speak on the Dallas Opera. He started by saying that what he loves about Rotary is their commitment to service. Many people have been to the Opera at Fair Park, but now it has moved to the Winspear. Larry Kelly was the first General Director of the Dallas Opera. He had been the Director of the Lyric Opera in Chicago. When he opened the opera in Dallas in 1957, he brought Maria Callas to Dallas. He brought a lot of well known people to the Dallas Opera, Placido Domingo for his American debut, and Joan Sutherland, for her American debut. The community was involved from the beginning. He had lots of seats to fill. He struck a deal with Stanley Marcus to give tickets to Neiman-Marcus employees. There are still subscribers who remember seeing Maria Callas. While opera is an art form, it is run like a business. There are years and years of planning so that four weeks before Opening Night everything comes together. It is a wonderful opportunity to make opera the best that it can be. One advantage is that they have their own orchestra. There are many people behind the scenes belonging to many different unions. They must calibrate different union rules and different languages when performers come from abroad, all without spending too much money. They will be announcing their next season in a few weeks; one will be a new opera. They must understand the audience, who will buy tickets. Different communities like different things. The Dallas Opera is different because of their budget. Each opera costs about \$2 million. If they sell every seat, they still lose money. Opera America ranks operas. They have ranked the Dallas Opera in Tier 1 along with the Met whose budget is several hundred millions of dollars. The arts are a symbol of a lot that companies look at.



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

SP=Strategic Planning Mtg







SpE=Special Service Event

VA=Veterans Support- Evan Altemus

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

	March 17	Nico Leone, CEO KERA	at Park City Club - Register and Pay on the RCPC website
	March 24	Shane Goodwin	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
	April 07	NO Meeting	Happy Easter!

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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...

Optimists

A pessimist sees only the dark side of the clouds, and mopes; a philosopher sees both sides, and shrugs; an optimist doesn't see the clouds at all - he's walking on them.

~ Leonard Louis Levinson

An optimist is the human personification of spring. ~ Susan J. Bissonette

For myself I am an optimist - it does not seem to be much use being anything else. ~ Sir Winston Churchill

Comedy is acting out optimism.

~ Robin William

Perpetual optimism is a force multiplier. ~ Colin Powell

My friends, love is better than anger. Hope is better than fear. Optimism is better than despair. So let us be loving, hopeful and optimistic. And we'll change the world. ~ Jack Layton

The American, by nature, is optimistic. He is experimental, an inventor and a builder who builds best when called upon to build greatly. ~ John F. Kennedy

Many an optimist has become rich by buying out a pessimist.

~ Robert G. Allen

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Saving Babies in Ukraine

from Rotary Voices

Dr. John Philip, a member of the Rotary Club of Newbury, Berkshire, England, and Chair of the International Fellowship of Healthcare Professionals recently traveled to Ukraine to assist in the delivery of 120 boxes of vital medical equipment.

Since March 2022, Fellowship members have worked with colleagues in Ukraine and other countries to regularly evaluate the population's medical needs to help us offer medical aid in a selective way. We heard chilling stories of women - many of whom

were displaced - being forced in cold conditions, in basements and even in subway stations. One stark figure: 2.6% of new-borns (26 births in 1,000) suffer oxygen deprivation in the first few critical moments of their lives. That's more than 10 times higher than in developed countries,

The key part of the program is enabling women in labor to monitor their babies' heartbeats using handheld, battery-operated scanners. Mothers who monitor their own babies are remarkably astute when it comes to detecting potential danger signs. When intervention is required, specialists are alerted at an early stage.

Read more at- <https://blog.rotary.org/2023/03/03/saving-babies-in-ukraine/#more-14327>

HE WHO LAUGHS LASTS

If your car could travel at the speed of light, would your headlights work?

The trouble with the gene pool is that there is no lifeguard.

Proposed New Member

Eleanore Marsh

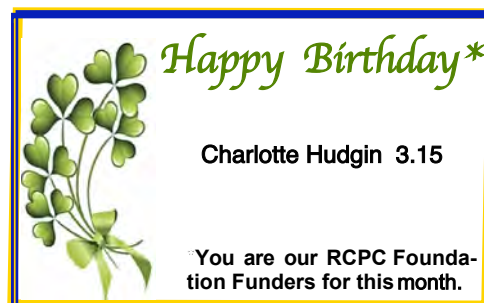
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