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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Pam Carvey



Jeremy Strick

A Conversation About the Nasher

Jeremy Strick has been the director of the Nasher Sculpture Center since 2009, overseeing collections, exhibitions, and operations at the museum of modern and contemporary sculpture located in the heart of downtown Dallas' Arts District. As director, Strick has organized ambitious exhibitions of sculpture, launched innovative new programming initiatives and, in 2015, created the Nasher Prize, an international juried award dedicated exclusively to contemporary sculpture. The Nasher Prize Laureates include Doris Salcedo (2016), Pierre Huyghe (2017), Theaster Gates (2018), Isa Genzken (2019), Michael Rakowitz (2020/2021), Isa Genzken (2022) and Senga Nengudi (2023).

Mr. Strick has been instrumental in conceiving and implementing major new programming and initiatives for the museum. In celebration of its 10th anniversary in 2013, Mr. Strick organized Nasher XChange, commissioning ten artists to create works that were installed in public spaces throughout Dallas. Nasher XChange extended the museum's core mission beyond its walls and into the surrounding community, presenting key advances in the rapidly expanding field of sculpture in the public realm, and contributing to broader national and international conversations on sculpture in the public sphere.

In 2020, during the COVID-19 pandemic, Strick launched another public art program, Nasher Public, a two-pronged public art initiative which aims to generate access to public

art by North Texas artists at the Nasher and throughout the greater Dallas community in partnership with area businesses and organizations and which is actively addressing community opportunities for art today.

Mr. Strick introduced contemporary art programs to the Nasher, which under his direction organized major exhibitions of major artists, as well as initiated the groundbreaking exhibition First Sculpture: Handaxe to Figure Stone in 2018, which was lauded by The New York Times as an "intelligent, imprudent and thoroughly enjoyable exhibition."

In 2010, Mr. Strick also launched Sightings, a series of small-scale exhibitions and installations that explore new work by established and emerging sculptors. Mr. Strick also created 360: Artists, Critics, Curators, a monthly lecture series featuring art world visionaries engaged in conversations on contemporary issues pertinent to the field of sculpture.

Prior to becoming Director of the Nasher, Mr. Strick served as Director of The Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA) in Los Angeles, California for more than nine years. Throughout his tenure, MOCA received international acclaim for its exhibition program, which included such landmark shows as Martin Kippenberger: The Problem Perspective (2008); Marlene Dumas: Measuring Your Own Grave (2008) www.nashersculpturecenter.org

RCPCIN ACTION



• **Monday, Mar. 18, 4:30 to 6:45pm.** Your help is needed at **Ronald McDonald House**. We have a few more volunteer spots. Details in the eBulletin or ask Kathleen.

• **Saturday, Mar. 30, 12 Noon to 3:00pm.** **March Madness** Fun at the Over Under Sports Bar, 5625 Village Glen Dr., Dallas 75206. Bring Friends. Register on RCPC website or in the eBulletin.

• **NEW Date** Saturday, **April, 6,** 5:00-8:00 pm. **Dallas Crawfish**

Festival in Ferris Plaza. All you can eat crawfish tickets (\$41.05/person) or general admission (\$12.49/person). Sign up on the eBulletin and RSVP so Herb Ziev will know you are coming

• **Friday, Apr, 26, 6:05 pm.** **Frisco Roughriders vs Amarillo Sodpoodles**, Frisco Roughriders Riders Field, 7300 Roughriders Trail, Frisco. \$27/person+\$5.00/car if purchased ahead Each ticket includes \$10 food voucher.

-BOOTS & BLING- DISTRICT CONFERENCE CELEBRATORY BANQUET

Boots & Bling District 5810 Conference Golf Tournament

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April 12 & 13, 2024

Guest Speaker:
PRIP John Germ

Friday Golf & Dinner- \$125
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Saturday only- **\$90 (new!)**
Friday & Saturday - \$200

NTFB RCPC Volunteer Food Packing Day

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Saturday, April 20th
from **9:00 to 11:30 am**
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LAST WEEK

Presiding: PE **Nolan Duck**
 Invocation/ Pledge: **Walt Marcum**
 Marketplace Advertiser: **Mary Bishop**
 highlighting **Happy Franklin**
 Photographer: **Ley Wggoner**
 Chair of the Day: **Ed Fjordbak**
 Speaker: **Ann Drumm**
 Program: **American Promise**



President-Elect **Nolan Duck** called the meeting to order. He said when he was asked why he joined Rotary, he said it was because of the people.

Mary Bishop gave the invocation; there were no new concerns today. She then led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner."

PE **Nolan** asked for Happy Bucks and then introduced our visitors and guests.

PP **Greg Pape** noted that PE **Nolan** is a Paul Harris Society member, Twenty-two members are Paul Harris Society Members, who give \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation every year. Contributions by RCPC members to the Rotary Foundation is approaching \$30,000 this year. Recent contributions have come from PP **Phillip Bankhead** and **Sarah Oliai**. PP **Greg** said that based on the RI's 2022- 23 model for giving there were 473 District grants, that are short term Global grants which are goal oriented. RI also makes Disaster Response grants; they have made 324 of these worldwide. PP **Greg** noted that **Ruth Alhilali** had given specifically to the Ukraine area. Two years after Russia invaded the Ukraine, RI created a special Relief Fund which has raised over \$17 Million. The Rotary Club in Ukraine has distributed the funds to provide medicine and medical equipment, ambulances, heating fuel and other needed items. PP **Greg** then presented **Van Oliver** with his third level Paul Harris pin.

Mary Bishop introduced our advertiser of the week, PP **Happy Franklin**, a financial advisor with Navigation Financial Group.

PE **Nolan** introduced **Walt Marcum** to give his new member speech. **Walt** began by saying he was from Odessa, TX, where people knew the difference between a sand storm and a dust storm. He at-

Please remember

Karl Von Bieberstein who is recovering from surgery to repair a torn tendon.

Jodie Ray who is recovering from heart valve repair surgery.

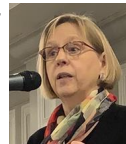
Please let us know your joys and concerns.

tended McMurry University and Seminary at SMU. He met Barbara there, and they have served churches, first in East Texas, then in the Rockwall area and East Dallas. In 1992 he joined Highland Park Methodist Church where he worked with youth for decades. Barbara's dad was in Rotary, and he sometimes accompanied him to Rotary Clubs. Barbara joined RCPC first. Then he joined to serve together.

PE **Nolan** held the winning raffle ticket, but did not win the raffle. The total is up to \$989.

Ed Fjordbak introduced our speaker today, Ann Drumm to speak about American Promise. She said she was here to speak about money and politics. American

Promise, a national nonpartisan organization committed to restoring the people's voice in government. Money from special interest groups is drowning out the voices of ordinary Americans. Americans across the political spectrum want to fix this problem. Fixing it will allow us to make headway on many issues that Americans really care about. Americans have lost faith in politics and government. America is a republic, which is based on representation. Our Founders created a revolutionary idea. Nobody had created a system of governance based on the idea of popular sovereignty. They implemented this through representation, where there is a relationship between constituents and their representatives. This relationship is being undermined by dark money groups, money from outside the district, and super pacs. The grip of money on the political system has become a threat to democracy. The recent elections have had the most money spent on them in history. Dark money is money where the source of it is not known. Super Pacs and Dark Money groups can give unlimited amounts of money. In 1976 the court equated money with speech and so could not be regulated. Congress cannot fix this. Their Constitutional Amendment will restore the ability to regulate the money.



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17	M	Mc	M	BD	Mtg	
24	M	M	M	M	Cn	NO mtg F

- A=Agape Health Serv Day**
- BD= Bnd of Dir's 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= Meals on Wheels, Jim Weichel various days and times**
- M = Mentoring at Hillcrest H.S. v 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-**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Beware the ides of March.
William Shakespeare, "Julius Caesar",

ROTARY CONNECTED


-  Mar. 22 **Burton Rhodes**
The Dallas Real Estate Market
-  Mar. 29 **NO Meeting**
Easter Holiday!
-  Apr. 05 **Jim Montgomery**
A Life of Swimming
- Apr. 12 **TBD**

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

-  #PeopleOfAction
-  #parkcitiesrotary
-  #district5810proud
-  #goodthingshappennonfridays

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 Van Oliver.

Attendance Rule Change. For those wanting to maintain Perfect Attendance, make-ups may now be completed within a year.

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THOUGHTS ON . . .

Sculpture

Mathematics, rightly viewed, possesses not only truth, but supreme beauty - a beauty cold and austere, like that of sculpture., ~ **Bertrand Russell**

Beauty is the purgation of superfluities. ~ **Michelangelo Buonarroti**

We are like sculptors, constantly carving out of others the image we long for, need, love or desire, often against reality, against their benefit, and always, in the end, a disappointment, because it does not fit them. ~ **Anais Nin**

I saw the angel in the marble and carved until I set him free.

~ **Michelangelo Buonarroti**

Nobody objects to a woman being a good writer or sculptor or geneticist if at the same time she manages to be a good wife, a good mother, good looking, good tempered, well dressed, well groomed, and unaggressive.

~ **Marya Mannes**

I really feel as if the things we create together are not things we devised, but things we discovered, as if, in some sense, they were always there in us, waiting to be revealed, like the figure of Mercury waiting in a rough lump of marble. ~ **Raymond Joseph Teller**

RCPC AT NTFB

Save the Date/ Sign Up!

Saturday, April 20th, 9:00 - 11:30 am
Volunteer Food Packing Day at NTFB



HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

A man walks into a classy bar and the bartender says, "I'm sorry, I can't serve you here unless you are wearing a tie."

The man says, "Okay, I'll be right back," and goes to his car to find anything he can use for a tie.

All he finds is a set of jumper cables, so he ties them around his neck, goes back in and asks, "How's this?"

The bartender replies, "Well, okay, but don't start anything."

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Pam Carvey 3.19

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