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## TODAY'S PROGRAM



Program Chair of the Day: Cindy Cummings



## Nico Leone, CEO KERA









Nico Leone is the President and CEO of KERA — a not-for-profit public media organization in North Texas that reaches more than 2.5 million people each week. He oversees the region's PBS stations and two public radio stations — KERA 90.1 FM, the North Texas NPR station, and Triple-A music station KXT 91.7 FM.

Nico began his tenure at KERA in February 2020 as the corona virus pandemic began to surge. During this challenging time, Nico led the organization and its employees through the uncertainties of the COVID-19 crisis, including swiftly implementing a work-from-home policy, response task forces and new content initiatives to better serve audiences. Under Nico's direction, KERA has been able to not only maintain, but expand its essential services to the North Texas community at a critical time.

In addition to navigating the pandemic, Nico has led strategic initiatives positioning KERA to become one of the most innovative public broadcasting stations in the country. Core to this work is an organization-wide effort to position Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) at the forefront of KERA's service, specifical-

ly through the lenses of staffing, audience and sour-cing. Nico also has helped launch a robust multi-year Audience Development initiative aimed at growing and diversifying audience by strengthening KERA's relationships with current and potential listeners, viewers and members.

Nico serves on the board of NPR, the Station Resource Group and Public Radio in Mid-America. He leads The Texas Newsroom, a content partnership of NPR and the four largest public media newsrooms in Texas. Prior to KERA, Nico served as General Manager of KCUR in Kansas City, Missouri, where he led the organization to be one of the most collaborative public radio stations in the country. Under Nico's leadership, KCUR experienced significant growth, including doubling the size of its newsroom and community financial support, and tripling the size of its digital audience. Before KCUR, Nico was the Co-Executive Director of KDHX in St. Louis, Missouri.

Nico grew up in small towns in Kansas. He has two degrees in Communications from Baylor University in Waco, Texas, where he met his wife, Nicole. They live in Dallas.

## **RCPC IN ACTION**

#### RCPC Is Moving for Lunch

(but only until April!)
Maggiano's is undergoing renovation beginning soon and contiuing in the Spring. Therefore,
RCPC will be relocating to the Park
City Club for all of March.
You must registerand payon the
RCPC website prior to the meeting.

Mar.17-Park City Club Mar.24-Park City Club Mar.31-Park City Club

Apr.7- NOMeeting - Easter
Apr.14-BackatMaggiano's??
May5-NorthTexasFoodBank



#### **RCPC Straegic Planning Meeting**

from Ley Waggoner

RCPC members met on Saturday at President Jeff McNaughton's office conference room to plan for the future direction and goals of the club.



Fly Day: Challenge Air for Kids And Friends, Sat, April 1, Mesquite Metro Airport, 1340 Airport Blvd, Mesquite. Come out and volunteer at the Fly Day! AM and PM shifts.

## People Newspapers 20 Under 40 event - partnering with RCPC

from Pat Martin

Please join us as RCPC partners with *People Newspapers* in our 20 Under 40 program. We will be honoring twenty outstanding young people in our community. The event will also feature a presentation about our club from Jeff Mc-Naughton and speaker: Mary Katherine Clarke of Osteosarcoma Institute.

Thurs, Mar. 23, 5:00. - 7:00 pm Communities Foundation of Texas, 5500 Caruth Haven Ln. https://www.accelevents.com/ e/20underforty2023

We would really love to have your support and see you there!

### LAST WEEK

Presiding: Jeff McNaughton Invocation/

Pledge: John Brown Photographer: Van Oliver

Chair of the Day: Happy Franklin

Speaker: Debbie Silver

Program: "Deliberate Optimism"



President Jeff McNaughton called the meeting to order at the Park City Club. John Brown gave the invocaion, and then led the P;edge of Allegiance

and "The Star Spangled Banner." President Jeff celebrated good news with "Happy Bucks." President Jeff introduced our visitors and quests, including several potential new members. Former member Paul McFarland and his wife were visiting tofay.

PP Greg Pape announced that RCPC now has seventeen Paul Harris Society members. These are members who donate \$1000 a year to the RI Foundation. THis program was started in 2013. Currently, there are over 20,000 Paul Harris Society members worldwide.

Pat Martin asked for nominations for the Park Cities People's Twenty Under Forty pro-gram. She explained that after the nominations come in, the selection committee reviews them and decides on the finalists. There will be a din-ner on March 23 at the Communities Founda-tion of Texas. President Jeff will make a presen-tation about our

club. Daniel Drabinski is one of the sponsors. The beneficiary is the Sarcoma Society.

PP Happy Franklin announced upcoming RCPC social events, including Top Golf, attendance at the Dallas Opera, and an Easter Swing dance class. Sign upnon the RCPC

VP Nplan Duck announsed an event for thr alumna of Legacy of Leadership. About fifty members have gone though the Legacy of Leadership classes. The event will be on March 21. Tony Jiri will speak at the event.

PE Jeff Sheehan made a motion to approve PP Lay Waggoner as the 23-24 Parlamentarian to replace JR Priestman who had to resign the position. The mo-

tion was seconded and passed unanimously.

PE Jeff announced the Grand Marshal for the 2023 Fourth of July Parade. The Grand Marchal

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| 26    | М               | M    | M                | М  | Mtg |   |

#### Please remember ...

A JOY today was that PP Bill Sleeper is BACK! Please let us know your joys and concerns.

Marshal will be Jan Langbein, the CEO of Genesis Women's Shelter.

In honor of International Women's Day President Jeff announced the seven women who have been president of RCPC: Linda Garrison Shoop, Rosemary Domecki, Linda Tunnell, Karen Farris, Pam Carvey, Barb Jeffries, and Happy Franklin.



PP Happy Franklin introduced our speaker today, Debbie Silver who spoken on "Deliberate Optimism." She began by explaining that she was

"local." She grew up in Ft. Worth and attended NTSU. She has taught for forty years and noticed that teachers were losing their joy. She said she is not alking about drug-induced or artificial happiness. She came up with strategies to deal with problems:

- Gather all the information; this can be harder than you think. Find what you need to know by going to the sources.
- · Control what you can. Look at it. Ask can I control it, manage it or go around it?
- · Do something positive, something for someone else.
- · What is the truth? Make a list of the things that really matter. Make a list of when you have direct input. Make the best of what you can. The power of meaning was identified by Victor Frankl. He was in a concentration camp during World War II. He was asked how he survived. He said that everything can be taken away, but the freedom to choose your attitude. Nobody can get to what is in your head unless you let them. You cannot control parts of your brain. The limbic ssystem controls emotions. Before you respond to something, take some breaths. You can choose how to respond. Between the stimulus and the response lies freedom and growth. Do not get pulled into negativity. Do not try to win over the haters; you are not the jackass flipper. Whe you are all stressed out, remember it is within you. Humor releases your body; it can enhance your immunity; it releases endorphins; it gives you perspective; it helps you take yourself less seriously, and it builds positive relationships.

oe Health Serv Day BD= Brd of Dirs Mtg, 8am BF=Bonton Farm Cn=PCR Connect Event. CP=ChildsPlay Work Mtg-Jill Jordan.

DH=Dentistry with a Heart-Michael Rainwater FF=RCPC Foundation Fund Mtg- Ed Fjordbak

FT=NTFB Truck. FB=NTFB Evnt- Susan Glen In=Interact Special Project 8 am - Tracy Gomés.

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 =New Member Event Program Committee Mtg ers2Leaders-va days, times- Rob Levy Rct=Rotaract- Ruth Alhilali. ersna Support- Evan

#### Our Mission

Building a legacy of good works and fellowship, we strive to:

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#### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**



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



March 24

Shane Goodwin Cox School of Business

at Park City Club-Register and Pay on

**RCPC** website

March 31

Tim Ketchersid A Time ro Laugh at ParkCityClub-Register and Pay on the RCPC website

A[ril 7

**NO Meeting** 

**Happy Easter** 



April14

Speaker TBA The Dallas Historical Socoiety



#### **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 . . .

Don't you wish there was a knob on the TV to turn up the intelligence? There's one marked 'Brightness,' but it doesn't work. ~ Gallagher

news we give it to you with the same

Do you realize if it weren't for Edison we'd be watching TV by candlelight?

When the politicians complain that TV turns the proceedings into a circus, it should be made clear that the circus was already there, and that TV has merely demonstrated that not all the performers are well trained.

#### ~ Edward R. Murrow

These detective series on TV always end at precisely the right momentafter the criminal is arrested.

When will I learn? The answer to life's problems aren't at the bottom of a bottle, they're on TV.

~ Matt Groening

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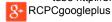


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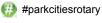
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#### these hashtags:



#PeopleOfAction #district5810proud





#goodthingshapp e nonfridays

The one function TV news performs very well is that when there is no emphasis as if there were.

#### ~ David Brinkley

#### ~ Al Boliska

#### ~ Robert Orben

### RCPC IN ACTION (continued)

#### It's Going to Be a Busy Spring!

Join RCPC at some or all of the activities!

Volunteer at Ronald McDonald House

#### PCR Connect

March 23rd, 5:30pm - 7pm at Shinsei, 7713 Inwood Road Dallas 75209 No reservation needed. Just show up!

#### **Top Golf Social**

Tues, March 28th, 6:30pm-8:30pm Top Golf, 8787 Park Lane, Dallas 75231

#### HE WHO LAUGHS LASTS 🤻



Through the pitch-black night, the cap-tain sees a light dead ahead on a collision course with his ship. He sends a signal: "Change your course 10

The light signals back: "Change yours, 10 degrees west."

Angry, the captain sends: "I'm a navy captain! Change your course, sir!"

"I'm a seaman, second class," comes the reply. "Change your course, sir."

Now the captain is furious. "I'm in a battleship! I'm not changing course!

There is one last reply. "I'm in a lighthouse. Your call."

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### Cosi fan tutte at the Dallas Opera

Saturday, April 1st, 7:30pm - 9:30pm at the Winspear Opera House 403 Flora Streetm Dallas 75201 Tickets - \$32.00/person.

#### East Coast Swing Dance Lesson

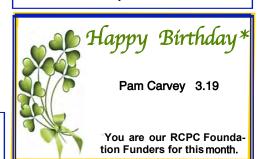
Wed, April 5, 2023, 8 pm-9 pm You Can Dance Dallas, 14833 Inwood Road Addison, Texas 75001

#### See the eBulletin for more details and links to sign up!

Bring spouses and friends!

#### Congratulations!

Sarah Oliai is our newest member of the Paul Harris Society!



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