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## TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chair of the Day: Daniel Drabinski*



## Curt Hazelbaker, President and CEO YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas

Curt Hazelbaker serves as the President and CEO of the YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas. Curt began his YMCA career in 1983 as a Day Camp Counselor at the YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas. He served in a variety of positions in Dallas, rising to Vice President of Operations before leaving to join the YMCA of Northwest North Carolina in March 2003 as Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. Curt was named interim President and Chief Executive Officer of the YMCA of Northwest North Carolina in July 2007 and after a nationwide search, he accepted the position in January 2008. He spent 14 years with the YMCA of Northwest North Carolina before coming back to where he started his career in Dallas to accept the position of President and CEO, a role in which he's served since January 2017.

Curt is active on the state, regional and national levels with the Y, serving on the Executive Committee of the Texas State Alliance of YMCAs and currently serves at the Chair for

YNAN (YMCA North American Network that encompasses the largest Ys in North America). He served on the North American YMCA Development Organization or NAYDO from 2008-2018 chairing the group from 2012-2015. Curt also served as a member of the YMCA of the USA Board of Directors from 2013-2017.

Curt holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at Dallas and a certificate in nonprofit management from Duke University. He is married to Melody and they have two daughters, Maddie and Caroline. Curt spends his free time with his family, is active in his church, and enjoys honing his woodworking skills and exercising.

The YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas is a nonprofit organization, serving almost 200,000 people annually via programs, outreach, and events throughout Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Palo Pinto, and Rockwall counties.

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL IN ACTION

### **Ukrainian Rotaractor Describes Leaving Kiev, Creating Online Platform to Help from Rotary International**

*By Iryna Bushmina, District 2232 (Ukraine) Rotaract Representative*

I left Kiev in the first hours of the war. My sister, her husband, her 3-month-old baby and a cat were in the car. When we reached the border, men were already not allowed to leave the country, so I went on with my sister and a little nephew. We were five days in the car, six days until we got to Vienna. We stayed for the night in different countries three times. These were not hotels but homes of Rotary and Rotaract families. I used to just say that Rotary International is a big family, now I really believe it. And I am convinced that this is a family that will stand by you. These are no longer beautiful words to me, this is reality.

I was still in the car when I got the idea to mobilize Rotaract Europe. I realized that I was not the only one who needed help and support. My sister was driving, and I had my hands free. I start-

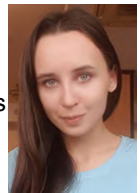
ed writing to all chats I knew where there were Rotaractors about the situation in Ukraine. A lot of Rotaractors instantly responded. People immediately created groups with different directions and helped me to lead them. These were not perfectly thought out projects, but they were projects that started working from the first day.

Rotaract responded very quickly, and I realized that we needed to start very rapidly with the small projects to help Rotarians and Rotaractors of Ukraine find accommodations in other countries. Now, the project has grown, and we are helping many Ukrainians find a new home for the first time. We have lined up more than 2,000 host families to take in refugees. The requests we are processing vary from assistance with relocating, to finding accommodations,

to providing other humanitarian support. Right now, there is a big request for help for the defense forces for helmets thermal imagers, body armor, and the like.

Some cities ask for simple things – food and water. And that's what hurts the most. Especially when we all realize that the Russian army is blocking us from bringing humanitarian aid to civilians and they are dying from hunger and dehydration.

There are more than 100 people in my international team alone and around 50 people in the Ukrainian team. I don't know exactly how many Rotaract members are involved in helping Ukraine. Each country has its own projects. Some clubs also organize assistance separately. Some are more involved, some less, (cont on pg.3)



### LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Happy Franklin**  
 Invocation/Pledge: **Mary Bishop**  
 Marketplace Adv: **Kyle Marmillion**  
 Photographer: **Holly Hollenbeck**  
 Chair of Day: **Richard Stanford**  
 Speaker: **David McCloskey**, Author  
 Program: His book, **Damascus Station**

President Happy Franklin called the meeting to order back at Maggiano's this week.

**Mary Bishop** gave the invocation, noting that Sue Von Bieberstein was recovering from a lumpectomy. She also gave the time for the memorial service for Larry Farris, PP **Karen's** husband. Please continue to keep this family in your prayers. President **Happy** introduced our visitors and guests, which included PDG **John Moser** and a visiting Rotarian from York, England. **Kyle Marmillion** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the Week, **Scott McLaughlin** and Vista Bank. PDG

**John Moser** gave a report on the Rotary International Foundation. He began by saying that when he joined Rotary in 2008, RI had five causes in the Foundation: fighting disease, providing clean water, education, saving mothers and children and growing local economies. Then promoting peace and protecting the environment were added. The Foundation has run into problems with the Global Grant program. In 2012 they started global grants, which were very popular, which spent money out of the World Fund. In the last year there have been 2,066 global grants worth \$160 million. In addition there have been fifty-five disaster grants worth \$3.1 million. All of that money comes from the World Fund. When you make your annual donation, half of it goes to the World Fund. It is important to continue to contribute to the RI Foundation. The other half of the money comes back to the district for district grants. Last year there were 467 district grants to clubs across the district. Last year they received \$100,000. When clubs match that it makes an impact in the District. He went on to say that last year was remarkable for the way that clubs found ways to do service projects. The District also gained one new club, even though they lost individual members.

### Please remember ...

**Karl von Bieberstein's** wife, Sue, who has had a lumpectomy and is doing well.

**Karen Farris** whose husband has passed away and the family.

*Please let us know your joys and concerns.*

**Holly Hollenbeck** gave her Membership Minute speaking about engagement. She asked that we think of ways to engage not only new members, but also members who don't come very often. She also reminded us that we are each others friends and are here for each other.

PP **Richard Stanford** introduced our speaker today, David McCloskey, author of *Damascus Station*. He began by saying that after working for secretive organizations, it was interesting to be able to talk about things. The book is set in the early phases of the Syrian civil war in 2010-11. The book is about espionage, love and being human in an un-human conflict. He said he began working at the CIA when he was nineteen and did two summer internships. When he joined full time, Syria was no big deal. Soon Syria started its civil war. He lived in Damascus and it was hard to see a country tear itself apart. What most people know about espionage comes from Hollywood, and is hopelessly wrong. He said the CIA is a uniquely bipolar organization. It is as mundane as any other company. The managers send emails back and forth. However, the day to day job often carries some high stakes stuff. The point of what they do is to get information, and to discover "truth." As an analyst, he was taught to speak truth to power. It was sometimes fun to tell directors they were wrong. He saw real drone footage where you could see clearly small details. There is a lot about the CIA's failures in the press, but when you think about security, our advantage is our information capability over other countries. The technological breakthroughs complicate getting information because there is so much data. The amount of data doubles every two years. There is a lot of useful data from cell phones.



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### Get Involved

A=Agape Health Service Days 8 am See Tracy Gomes.  
 BD= Board of Dirs. Mtg. 8am LL=Legacy of Leadership  
 BF=Bonton Farm-StephanieB M=Meals on Wheels  
 Cn=PCR Connect Event. See Jim Weichel  
 CP=ChildsPlay Work Mtg. Mn=Mentoring at HillcrestH  
 D=District 5810 Event Mc=Ronald McDonald House  
 DH=Dentistry with a Heart 1x/mo-See Kathleen K.  
 F=Fellowship Event NM=New Member Event  
 FF=RCPC Foundation Fund Pr= Program Committee Mtg  
 Mtg-See Ed Fjordbak RL=Readers2Leaders-various  
 FH=Fisher House -DougMeans times. See Ruth Alhilali  
 FT=NTFB Truck. Stan Wright Rct=Rotaract. See Ruth A.  
 FB=NTFB Event SP=Strategic Planning Mtg  
 In=Interact Special Project SpE=Special Service Event

March						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					Mtg at PCC	
					Mtg SpEs	
6	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
F 13	M	M	M	M	Mt	
20	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
28	M	Pr				

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

In person at Maggianos or watch on YouTube. NO reservation needed!

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Mar. 25
**JD Trueblood, CEO of Turtle Creek Association**  
The New Turtle Creek Corridor
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Apr. 1
**Dan Bailey, Founder and President**  
Just Say Yes: Youth Equipped to Succeed
- 
Apr. 8
**Chief Eddie Garcia**  
The Dallas Police Department
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Apr 15
**NO meeting**  
Good Friday

## ROTARY CONNECTED

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

-  #PeopleOfAction
-  #district5810proud
-  #parkcitiesrotary
-  #goodthingshappenonfridays

## 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 Jeff Sheehan.

**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 Scott McLaughlin.

**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 . . .

### Recreation

If you watch a game, it's fun. If you play at it, it's recreation. If you work at it, it's golf. ~ **Bob Hope**

To be able to fill leisure intelligently is the last product of civilization. ~ **Arnold Toynbee**

The bow cannot always stand bent, nor can human frailty subsist without some lawful recreation ~ **Miguel de Cervantes**

It is in his pleasure that a man really lives; it is from his leisure that he constructs the true fabric of self. ~ **Agnès Replier**

He enjoys true leisure who has time to improve his soul's estate. ~ **Henry David Thoreau**

A day's work is a day's work, neither more nor less, and the man who does it needs a day's sustenance, a night's repose and due leisure, whether he be painter or ploughman. ~ **George Bernard Shaw**

Leisure is the mother of philosophy ~ **Thomas Hobbes**

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL (cont.)

*'Ukrainian Rotaractor' continued from first page*


but even the smallest contribution is valuable and could save lives.


We work in four directions:

1. Distribute truthful information about the situation in Ukraine
2. Find accommodation and hosts for Ukrainians in flight
3. Send humanitarian aid
4. Securing financial support for those that need it.

## HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS



 What do you get when you cross poison ivy with a 4-leaf clover? A rash of good luck!

 Why can't you borrow money from a leprechaun? Because they are always a little short.

### Proposed New Member

**Patti Schaub**

Type of Membership: Individual

Classification: Retired

Proposed by **Sarah Oliai**

Not all of the people write or express their gratitude. But to be honest, I don't expect this. After what these people have gone through – the fear, stress, spending three to four days at the border – we do not need them to say, “thank you.” We just need to make sure these people are safe and that they get what they need to survive and help others.

Now is the time for understanding. Of course, when some of the people do write their appreciation, it is a pleasure.

The Rotary Foundation has created a channel for direct humanitarian support in the Ukraine region. Follow updates on how Rotary members are providing humanitarian relief on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn, and on Rotary.org and My Rotary.

## Happy Birthday\*

Pam Carvey 3.19  
Michael Rainwater 3.24



\*You are our RCPC Foundation Funders for this week

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