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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Cindy Cummings



Paul Hoffmann, Executive Director Agape Clinic

Paul Hoffman, MSSW, MBA, is the Executive Director of Agape Clinic. In this role, he is responsible for managing a paid staff of 12 and 120 volunteers. He oversees a budget of \$1 million, and is responsible for fundraising \$700,000 annually. He also creates and maintains multiple partnerships with health care and social service organizations and churches. He facilitates strategic planning and implements the plans for Agape Clinic.

Prior to coming to Agape Clinic, he served from 2013 to 2020 as Administrative Director of Extramural Clinics at Texas A & M University College of Dentistry, where he created and managed four new community dental clinics. Dental students and residents served rotations in the clinics under faculty supervision by the Department of Public Health Sciences in collaboration with local community-based health centers in the Dallas area. He was instrumental in their fundraising efforts, including using Medicaid funding to create and expand four program areas and obtaining a federal grant to enhance Inter-professional education at North Dallas Shared Ministries in collaboration with the UT-Southwestern. He secured United Way funding to enhance dental services

to uninsured children and adults, and also assisted with the capital campaign for the Agape Clinic to purchase a building to expand medical, dental, behavioral health and social services.

As a part of his professional career, he was the Executive Director of Community Dental Care, Director of Strategic Planning and Development of the Parkland Health & Hospital System, Executive Director of Oak Cliff Clinics, Inc, and Executive Director of Neighborhood Health Horizons, Inc.

He has been an adjunct professor in the School of Allied Health at UT-Southwestern Medical School. He has consulted to improve medical delivery with a variety of hospital and healthcare systems, community health departments and foundations in Texas.

He attended the University of North Texas for his undergraduate degree, and then went on to receive a Master of Science in Social Work and a Master of Business Administration at UT-Arlington.

He has served on the Boards and as a part of the Executive Teams of many community organizations in Dallas.

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 Park City Club for all of March.

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


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! 



Ronald McDonald House

from Kathleen Klaviter

Ronald McDonald House at the end of a busy shift. Great selection of chicken wings contributed by Wing Stop on Lovers Lane. The families loved them



Join RCPC at some or all of the activities!

- **Top Golf Social**, Tues, March 28th, 6:30pm-8:30pm, Top Golf, 8787 Park Lane, Dallas 75231
- **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.
- **Così fan tutte** at the Dallas Opera Sat., April 1, 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, 8 pm-9 pm at You Can Dance Dallas, 14833 Inwood Road Addison, Texas 75001
- **NTFB / RCPC "Volunteer Packing Day"** on Sat., April 22 from 8:30 am until 11:30 am. You must register NO LATER THAN Fri, April 14.

See the eBulletin for more details and links to sign up! Bring spouses and friends!

Be a Vibrant and Visionary Model of Service Above and Beyond Self

LAST WEEK

Presiding: PP **Ley Waggoner**
 Invocation/Pledge: **PP Ley Waggoner**
 Photographer: **Phillip Bankhead**
 Chair of the Day: **Cindy Cummings**
 Speaker: **Nico Leone, CEO**
 Program: **"KERA"**



Our meeting was called to order by Past President **Ley Waggoner** on March 17 at the Park Cities Club with the invocation, pledge and National Anthem.

Michelle Brown highlighted The Market Place Advertisers' spotlighting **Pat Martin** and the People Newspapers. This media outlet provides local and community news for the Dallas area and has won numerous awards in the publishing world. They are the proud sponsors of the '20 Under 40' program. These awards are provided for outstanding and also sponsored by our Rotary Club.



PCRConnect will be March 23 at 5 pm in Shinsei restaurant.

Please contact **Kathleen Klaviter** to help to serve a meal at Ronald McDonald House.

If you would like to attend the Opera contact PP **Happy Franklin**.

Volunteers are need to help sell Raffle tickets at the Friday meeting; please contact **John Brown**.



Cindy Cummings introduced Nico Leone, CEO of KERA. KERA is a not-for-profit public media organization in North Texas that reaches over 3 million people each week. Nico oversees the region's PBS stations, two public radio stations- Kera 90.1 FM (NPR) and Triple-A music station KXT 91.7 FM.



The essential services cover the news, education, music, arts, information, culture

Please remember ...

Please let us know your joys and concerns.

Many Thanks to Mary Bishop for the Notes

and health. It was started in 1960 and is one of the most innovative and successful media organizations in the nonprofit world. Some of their best known programs are 'Little Red School House', 'Newsroom' with Jim Lehrer, and British comedy shows like 'Monty Python', 'Think', and the always popular 'WWR' 101 Classical Radio plus a new addition called 'Local Art'.

KERA interacts with all age ranges in many (childrens to adults) different and diverse ways. The staff of thirty-five in the newsroom cover local, county, city and state news. Our state is changing demographics so the leadership must assess and appeal to a broader range of interests. PBS-TV show local current productions and highlights metroplex artists and musicians. The podcast 'Think' has added a new show that covers sports. KERA reaches over 600,000 kids with programs that the parents trust to be of high and safe quality plus reach out directly to the schools. The funding must be raised from private donors and foundations with no funds coming from the City of Dallas. Of note, many rural communities rely totally on Public Broadcasting for programing.

Since 1968, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting has been the steward of the federal government's investment in public broadcasting. CPB provides essential support for the nearly 1,500 public television and radio stations across the United States, which reach virtually every household in the country. CPB's mission is to ensure universal access to non-commercial, high-quality programs and services. KERA is a recipient of CPB grant funding, which represents vital support to maintain our service for North Texas. CPB's grant helps to provide everyone in our community with a unique source for trusted news, smart entertainment and lifelong learning regardless of their ability to pay.

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Building a legacy of good works and fellowship, we strive to:
 REACH those in need in partnership with others
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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= 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 31 Tim Ketchersid
A Time to Laugh



April 7 **NO Meeting** Happy Easter



April 14 Nick Valdy
Managing Life Through Blind Spots



April 21 TBA
Dallas Historical Society

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

at ParkCityClub-Register and Pay on the RCPC website

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Miss a Meeting? Watch it on YouTube or as an event on Facebook!



<http://bit.ly/RCPC/youtube>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/>

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Make a post about or while at Rotary and use

these hashtags:



#PeopleOfAction



#district5810proud



#parkcitiesrotary



#goodthingshappeningnonfridays

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 . . .

Health

Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint. **Mark Twain**

What some call health, if purchased by perpetual anxiety about diet, isn't much better than tedious disease.

~ **George Dennison Prentice**

Happiness is nothing more than good health and a bad memory.

~ **Albert Schweitzer**

Health is not simply the absence of sickness.

~ **Hannah Green**

Look to your health; and if you have it, praise God and value it next to conscience; for health is the second blessing that we mortals are capable of, a blessing money can't buy.

~ **Izaak Walton**

One of the most sublime experiences we can ever have is to wake up feeling healthy after we have been sick.

~ **Rabbi Harold Kushner**

Health is not valued till sickness comes.

~ **Dr. Thomas Fuller**

The average, healthy, well-adjusted adult gets up at seven-thirty in the morning feeling just plain terrible.

~ **Jean Kerr**

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Standing in Solidarity with Turkey

There are times when events in the world leave you speechless, as day after day, the number of casualties and missing grew. Nikola Božić, governor of District 2483 (Serbia & Montenegro), made an appeal to clubs in Serbia to give to The Rotary Foundation's Disaster Response Fund. Our club is also working with other clubs to create a mobile clinic, and many of us are planning cultural events in the upcoming

HE WHO LAUGHS LASTS

A truck driver was driving along on the freeway. A sign came up that read, "Low bridge ahead." Before he knew it, the bridge was right ahead of him, and he got stuck under it. Cars backed up for miles.

Finally, a police car came up. The cop got out of his car and walked around to the truck driver. He put his hands on his hips and said with a smirk, "Got stuck, huh?"

The annoyed truck driver replied, "No, I was delivering this bridge and ran out of gas."

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year to raise money for those affected by the earthquakes.

The natural disasters in Turkey and Syria leave us numb. We, as Rotary members, can all stand in solidarity with these communities as they seek to recover. Please consider how you can contribute to the many relief efforts being organized by Rotary members or clubs, and consider a gift to the Rotary Foundation Disaster Response Fund.





Happy Birthday*

Michael Rainwater 03.24
Donnie Berg 03.26
Kyle Marmillion 03.28
Sam Miller 03.30

You are our RCPC Foundation Funders for this month.

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