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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Bryan Dunklin



Holly Shipley

AI: What to Know

With more than twenty years of experience as a thought leader and strategist in the tech industry at Texas Instruments and Google, Holly Shipley brings a well-informed and particularly relevant perspective to understanding the real-world impact of AI. At Texas Instruments, she led programs driving billions in revenue while serving as the in-house AI expert for senior leadership, identifying emerging technology potential and developing strategies for scaled adoption. She began her career at Google before it became a household name, introducing Fortune 500 executives to the power of search and shaping products widely used today.

Holly is now a speaker and strategic advisor working with individuals, owners, and executive teams to cut through the hype and identify relevant, realistic opportunities and risks. Her goal as an advisor is to help leaders develop their own perspective on AI so they can make confident, informed decisions. Her approach to speaking is practical and prioritized. She provides useful information with clear context so that audiences are equipped to explore AI for themselves and decide how and when they choose to use it.

Holly's session "AI: What to Know Now to Be Ready for What's Next" delivers exactly what the title promises: a clear breakdown of AI, real-world examples, and specific guidance on opportunities

and risks. She provides tactical insights into using AI today and how to adapt as the technology continues to evolve. As one partner summarized, "Holly excels at bridging the gap and focusing the conversation on how to leverage AI's power. Beyond expertise, she possesses a unique knack for making complex technological concepts easy to understand and actionable."

Holly prioritizes working with women-owned businesses and organizations led by members of other groups often left out of emerging technology conversations. As a service to the community, she provides free AI safety resources available on her site and free speaking and advisory services to parents, teachers, administrators and support organizations seeking guidance on helping keep kids and teens safe as they adopt this technology.

Artificial intelligence (AI) is the capability of computational systems to perform tasks typically associated with human intelligence, such as learning, reasoning, problem-solving, perception, and decision-making. It is a field of research in computer science that develops and studies methods and software that enable machines to perceive their environment and use learning and intelligence to take actions that maximize ...achieving defined goals

RCPC IN ACTION

Volunteers needed for **Meals on Wheels**. Ask **Jim Weichel** about details and available times.

Think about what you can do to help with the Parade! Not in town for the Fourth? Volunteer for prior to or after the Parade.

Sat, April 11, 9:30am **NTFB** Food Packing Day

Thurs, April 23. 5:30-8:30 pm **Dockside Social** Bourbon tasting, and snacks with fellow Rotarians on the Dock at the White Rock Boat Club hosted by Downtown Dallas RC. \$30/person

District 5810

Sat, March 21, Fly Day Service Project hosted by Commemorative Air Force at Dallas Executive Airport, 5651 Mariner Dr, Dallas 75231. Volunteer Positions include

- Set up team
- Registration
- Parking
- Food service.
- Load team
- Runner

Join the District's **Club Leadership Training Assembly** on **Sat, April 11**, 8:30-12:15 at East Texas A&M, 8750 N. Central Expwy, 8th Floor. Cost is \$25 This is an essential event designed to equip you and your club for the upcoming Rotary year.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Service without borders: clean water for 550 students

By Dr. Mike Manga, Rotary Club of Lincoln, Nebraska
Excerpted from Rotary 360, Feb. 24, 2026

Through the combined efforts of two Rotary clubs, one in Nebraska and one in Zimbabwe, and the personal connections possible in Rotary, nearly 550 students and their teachers at a school in Marondera, Zimbabwe, and their families, have access to a reliable supply of clean water.

In mid-2025, a fellow Rotarian from Zimbabwe reached out to him for assistance with a community water project. As a native of Zimbabwe, he was already well acquainted with her, who he had known for years. She explained the urgent water needs facing a

school, located in a rural village in northeastern Zimbabwe. Her Rotary club had already raised nearly \$3,000, but the total cost of the project was close to \$8,000. Fortunately, as a member of his club's Global Engagements committee, he was able to submit a proposal for \$5,000 in additional funding.

Through the efforts and funding of the two clubs, a borehole was successfully drilled, two water tanks were installed, one at the wellhead, one on school grounds, and piping was extended to both the school and the village where teachers and their families reside.

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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: President **Sarah Oliai** Invocation and Pledge: **Mary Bishop**
Advertiser of the Week: **Nolan Duck** and **DBG Advisors**

Photographer: **Ley Waggoner**
Speaker: **Glynis Worthington**
Program: "Pickleball"



President **Sarah Oliai** called the meeting to order. **Mary Bishop** gave the Invocation and then led the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem.

"Happy Bucks" were asked for. **Kathleen Klaviter** was glad that **Jason Graves** was back today unharmed after being stuck in Mexico for several weeks. **Mark Neace** was glad that he got to attend P.E.T.S with PEs from the clubs from eleven Districts PE **Mark Kashar** and VP **Eric Harrison** also attended. Next our visitors and guests were introduced

Sgt-at-Arms **Jack Carpenter** said that they had two goals and had met the first one. They had surpassed the historic rate of contributions to the RCPC Foundation. They had not yet achieved the second goal which was to reach 85% of members contributing to it. President **Sarah** reminded us that the club had goals of 85% participation in service and in donations to the RI Foundation and the RCPC Foundation. She said that the club was currently at 79.5% in service, so would probably surpass that goal with the service projects coming up. She thought that the club would surpass our historic percentages with donations to both the Foundations.

Mark Neace reminded everyone to pick up some RCPC business cards which can be handed to people you invite to visit. He then introduced our MarketPlace Advertiser of the week, PP **Noan Duck** and his company **DBG Advisers**, a mergers and acquisitions advisory firm.

The raffle is currently worth \$617. **Herb Hammond** had the winning ticket but did not pull the winning card.



Mark Neace played an AI Rap video celebrating Arch Klumpf who founded the Rotary

Please remember and keep them in your prayers.

Please let us know your concerns.

Foundation in 1917 and the areas of focus of the Foundation.

President **Sarah** called the Annual Meeting of the Rotary Club of Park Cities to order. She read the proposed slate of Officers and Directors for the 2026-27 Rotary year. A motion was made and seconded to approve the slate. It was approved unanimously. *Congratulations!*

PE **Mark Kashar** made a presentation of a check from our RCPC Foundation to **Daniel Roby**, a representative of one of our collaborative partners, Austin Street Center. He explained that the money would go to provide warm meals for homeless people. They provide a thousand meals a day, as well as providing shelter and help to get people into permanent housing.



The club needs a sponsor for the RCPC float this year. Last year the incoming President rode in a horse and buggy, but it was not as impressive as a float. They need \$4,000 to create a professional float and are looking for a sponsor, possibly a business in the Park Cities, which would get name recognition on the float and other benefits of sponsorship.

Susan Glen introduced our speaker tpday. member **Glynis Worthington**. to speak on the science of Pickleball. She started by saying that she is the first pickleball scientist, and she loves pickleball. She said the court is the same size as a Badminton court. She said the rules are designed to take a lot of the aggression out of the game. People can get hurt, but while participation has increased sight fold, injuries have only increased three fold. She had been working on her doctorate and was ready to start her dissertation when all of the sports venues shut down due to COVID. The only thing left open were the Pickleball courts. She spent hours just watching people play Pickleball..Her two youngest were home because West Point has closed, and she noticed the joy her son experienced playing video games with his friends and realized it was similar (continued on page3)



March						
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8	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
15	M	M	M	M	Mtg	Dist
22	M	Mc	M	BD	Mtg	
29	M	M				

- A=Agape Health Serv Day
- BD= Bnd of Dirs Mtg, 8am
- BF=Bonton Farm
- CC=Crossroads Com. Pabtry
- 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
- FC= Foot Care Clinic
- FB=NTFB Event-Susan Glen I
- CM=Cafe Momentum
- LL=Legacy of Leadership
- M= Meals On Wheels- Jim Weichel various days and times
- Mn= Mentoring at Hillcrest HS various days and times
- Mc=RonaldMcDonaldHouse 1 x/mo-Kathleen Klaviter
- NM=New Member Event
- Pr= Program CommitteeMtg
- RL=Readers2Leaders-various days, times- Rob Levy
- Rct=Rotaract- Ruth Alhilali.
- SP=Strategic Planning Mtg
- SpE=Special Service Event
- VA=Veterans Support-

Our Mission

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

- REACH those in need in partnership with others
- INSPIRE tomorrow's leaders with high ethical standards
- FOSTER lives of service above self

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Mar. 20

D'Juan Wilcher
George W. Bush Presidential Center



Mar. 27

Dr. J. H. Cullum Clark, Bush Institute
DFW Area and the Texas Triangle



Apr. 3

NO Meeting
Easter weekend



Apr. 10

Jane Doclar - America 250 Series
Martha Washington and Captain Molly Corbin

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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 Jack Carpenter.

Attendance Rule Change. For those wanting to maintain Perfect Attendance, make-ups may now be completed within a year. RI is no longer tracking attendance.

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THOUGHTS ON ...

Intelligence

Artificial Intelligence is no match for natural stupidity. ~ Unknown

The test of a first-rate intelligence is the ability to hold two opposed ideas in the mind at the same time, and still retain the ability to function.

~ F. Scott Fitzgerald

It has yet to be proven that intelligence has any survival value.

~ Arthur C. Clark

There is nobody so irritating as somebody with less intelligence and more sense than we have. ~ Don Herold

Talent and intelligence never yet inoculated anyone against the caprice of the fates. ~ J. K. Rowling

So it is that the gods do not give all men gifts of grace - neither good looks nor intelligence nor eloquence. ~ Homer

The intelligence is proved not by ease of learning, but by understanding what we learn. ~ Joseph Whitney

The essence of intelligence is skill in extracting meaning from everyday experience. ~ Unknown

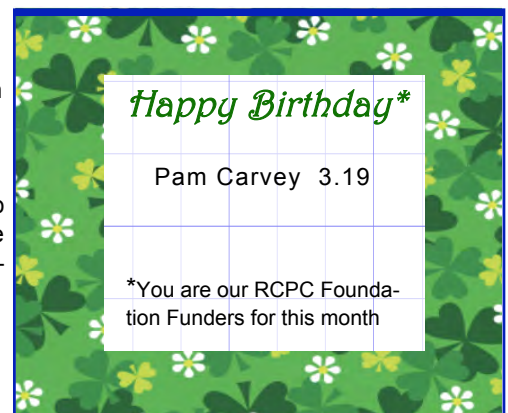
MEETING NOTES (continued)

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to what the older people were experiencing on the Pickleball courts. So she started studying the psychology of video games. What came from that was learning about the field of psychology called the "flow state." The founder began noticing as a refugee from World War II that some people were destroyed by that experience and others were still happy and wondered what was the difference. He saw that some people were in a state of concentration where they would forget to eat or sleep, but were blissful. He identified this as "flow." Another researcher wrote a book about *Flow in Sports*. Flow is a state of high cognition where there is complete engagement. - with nine different conditions, including an optimal state of complete immersion and focused engagement often referred to as "being in the zone." Flow is subjective. She decided to study whether people playing Pickleball were experiencing the same state that younger people experienced playing video games. The answer is "yes they are." The videogame industry has brought an understanding of the neurophysiology of the

flow state. It brings you a brain cocktail, including Norepinephrine which increases alertness and focus, Dopamine which brings reward and motivation, Anandamide which brings exercise induced euphoria and enhanced creativity, Endorphins which bring pain relief, and Serotonin which causes satisfaction. While people are playing Pickleball, their brains are producing these substances, and they are enjoying it. Other parts of their bodies are being engaged as well. Other factors making Pickleball so popular are the social aspects, that it can be played by all ages and that it is easy to play but takes a lifetime to master. Pickleball itself is not the critical aspect, finding flow is.

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