



THE HUB

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Serving to Make a Difference Since 1948

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Greg Pape

The Rotary International Foundation

We have three presenters for the RCPC meeting on March 14th 2025.



• Program Chair **Greg Pape**: As Club Foundation Chair for RIF will provide a presentation on the Foundation along with



• Past District Governor, John Moser and Distruct 5810 Foundation Giving Recognition Chair



• Past President of RCPC, **Doug Means**.

Our mission of The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary, we tap into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise into our priorities as listed below. Strong financial oversight, a stellar charity rating, and a unique funding model make the very most of your contribution.

The Rotary Foundation has seven areas of global focus:

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution.
- Disease prevention and treatment.
- Water and sanitation.
- Maternal and child health.

- Basic education and literacy.
- Economic and community development.
- Protect the Environment

Programs of the Rotary Foundation

PolioPlus: Since 1988, Rotary and our partners have immunized nearly 3 billion children against polio. As of June 2024, Rotary had committed more than \$2.6 billion to global polio eradication.

Rotary Peace Centers: Each year, the Foundation supports the training of peace fellows at Rotary Peace Centers, where they earn master's degrees or professional development certificates. Since 2002-03, 1,800 fellows from more than 140 countries have participated

District grants: District grants support small-scale, short-term projects. In 2023-24, the Foundation approved 485 district grants, and program awards totaled \$29.2 million.

Global grants: Global grants fund large-scale international which include humanitarian projects, scholarships, and vocational training teams. In 2023-24, the Foundation approved 1,287 global grants, and program awards totaled \$72.1 million.

Disaster response grants: Rotary's disaster response grants support relief and recovery efforts within the past six months. In 2023-24, the Foundation approved 106 disaster response grants.

RCPC IN ACTION



Please join **Nolan Duck** 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 feature a presentation about our club from **Nolan Duck**. Additional speakers include Calvert

Collins-Bratton of Communities Foundation, a guest speaker from The George W. Bush Presidential Center and the evening will be emceed by our very own **Jeff Brady**.

Thursday, April 17, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Communities Foundation of Texas,
5500 Caruth Haven Ln., Dallas
Register on the email or the eBulletin.

Monday, **March 17**, 4:00pm. Help make dinner for the families at **Ronald McDonald House**, 4707

Bengal St Dallas, TX 75235
Sign up on the eBulletin.

RI FOUNDATION

Rotary Peace Fellows

Rotary Peace Fellows receive high-level training, gain practical experience, and build networks of peace experts and supporters to help them become effective catalysts for positive change.

We now have more than 1,800 alumni working in 140+ countries in a wide range of sectors related to Rotary's areas of focus, including:

- Mediation and conflict transformation
 - Education, literacy, and research
 - Gender equity and youth empowerment
 - Healthcare access and trauma recovery
 - Community economic development
 - Environmental justice, disaster recovery, and food security
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Be a Vibrant and Visionary Model of Service Above Self

LAS T WEEK

Presiding: PE **Sarah Oliai**
 Invocation/Pledge: **Barb Jeffries**
 Photographer: **Susan Glen**
 Advertiser of the Week: **Mark Kashar**
 highlighting **Kyle Marmillion** and **McGriff**

Speaker: **Richie Butler, Pastor of St. Luke's Community Church**
 Program: **The Value Proposition for Diversity**

President-Elect **Sarah Oliai** called the meeting to order. **Barb Jeffries** gave the invocation and then led the Pledge of Allegiance and *The Star Spangled Banner*. P-E **Sarah** asked for Happy Bucks. Then she introduced our visitors and guests. One of our guests was the wife of our late member Charles Delphenis.

VP **Mark Kashar** introduced our Market Place Advertiser of the Week, **Kyle Marmillion** and **McGriff**.

New member **Monty Montero** gave her New Member Speech. She said one of her first experiences in college was finding out that her assigned roommate was a young man, which she had to get straightened out. She has a degree in Marketing and her first job was in Public Relations. She currently works in the automotive industry. She is looking forward to volunteering with the Rotary Club.

Mark Neace has created the first in a series of short videos on RCPC, entitled Service in Action. **Jeff Brady** is the on-camera host. **Mark** showed a short clip of it, but you can see the whole video on RCPC's YouTube Channel.

P-E **Sarah** presented **Clement George** with his permanent badge. He has completed all of the tasks required for membership, and is now a full member of RCPC.

P-E **Sarah** called for the Raffle Drawing. The raffle is now up to \$1536. The winner of the drawing did not win the money. So, the raffle is getting bigger and the number of cards is getting smaller. Buy a ticket and take advantage of these better odds.

PP **Richard Stanford** introduced our speaker today, **Richie Butler**, Pastor of St. Luke's Community Church, to speak on "The Value Proposition for Diversity." He started by talking about the "Power of Together." and celebrating our differ-

Please remember

The family of **Sam Miller**. He passed away on March 1 after suffering several strokes. His memorial service will be Wed, March 26th at Preston Hollow Presbyterian at 1:30pm.

Please let us know your joys and concerns.



ences. We must build relationships. We must use the power of today. The battery does not function unless it has two properties, positive and negative. They have to work together for the battery to function properly. We must figure out how to make both sides of the community come together. He believes that the country is working below its potential. He wants to set the stage for building unity. About six years ago he realized he wanted to use his background in real estate and built Unity Estates. Seventy pastors came together to build Union Cathedral in downtown Dallas. Everyone was welcome. In 2014 Union Cathedral merged with St. Paul UMC. It formed a non-denominational church. St. Paul was 141 years old, but was on life support. People started to come together and work together. He wanted to find commonalities; He wanted what was best for families and the community/ His commitment is to forge a way forward. He asked how people view the current climate. He sees a silo society, We can get information from one another. He realized that unity was a theme in his life, Getting people to come together is not easy. The work of Project Unity is one of finding common ground. Project Unity is a collaborative movement based on the faith-driven belief that what unites us is greater than what divides us. The core focus is community building. Our work is collaborative in nature and solutions driven. If there is a problem in the community, he wants to work together to solve the problem. When the pandemic happened in 2020, he could see that there was a lack of testing sites south of the Trinity. So they worked together to partner with a health network to open testing sites, and thousands of people were tested. He believes that problems can be solved. He does not want to call people out, but to invite people in. He knows that food and sports bring people together. After Katrina we knew New Orleans was back when the Saints were playing again in the Superdome.

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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March						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
2	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
9	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
16	M	Mc	M	BD	Mtg	
23	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
30	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 Event- Susan Glen

In=Interact Special Project

8 am - Tracy Gomes.

LL=Legacy of Leadership

M= Meals On Wheels- Jim Weichel

various days and times

Mn= Mentoring at Hillcrest HS

various days and times

Mc=Ronald McDonald House

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-

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Mar. 21 Bob Barner
Bootstrap: How to Succeed as a Leader Through Self Coaching



Mar. 28 John O'Connor
Dallas Park and Recreation Department



Apr. 4 Gabrielle Madison
Bonton Farm



Apr. 11 Brent Christopher
Children's Medical Foundation

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 Herb Hammond

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...

Mankind

The world is my country, all mankind are my brethren, and to do good is my religion.

~Thomas Paine

Unless man is committed to the belief that all mankind are his brothers, then he labors in vain and hypocritically in the vineyards of equality.

~ Adam Clayton Powell

If you consider what are called the virtues in mankind, you will find their growth is assisted by education and cultivation. ~ Xenophon

For millions of years, mankind lived just like the animals. Then something happened which unleashed the power of our imaginations, we learned to talk.

~ Stephen Hawking

Our cause is noble; it is the cause of mankind! ~ George Washington

He is a benefactor of mankind who contracts the great rules of life into short sentences, that may be easily impressed on the memory, and so recur habitually to the mind. ~ Samuel Johnson

RI FOUNDATION (CONT.)

'Peace Fellows' continued

- Human rights, peace journalism, and the arts

You will find Rotary Peace Fellows doing grassroots work in their communities and holding positions at the United Nations

Since the program began in 2002, the Rotary Peace Centers have trained more than 1,800 fellows who now work in over 140 countries. Many serve as leaders in governments; NGOs; education and research institutions; peacekeeping and law enforcement agencies; and international organizations like the United Nations and the World Bank.

HE WHO LAUGHS LASTS

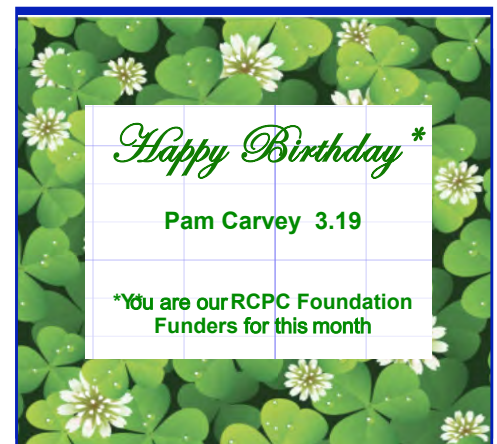
A woman walked up to a little old man rocking in a chair on his porch. "I couldn't help noticing how happy you look," she said. "What's your secret for a long happy life?" "I smoke three packs of cigarettes a day," he said. "I also drink a case of whiskey a week, eat fatty foods, and never exercise." "That's amazing," the woman said. "How old are you?" "Twenty-six!"

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Our approach

We see peace not as an abstract concept but as a living, dynamic expression of human development. Peace building is a cornerstone of our mission as a humanitarian service organization and is one of Rotary's areas of focus — the channels of activity through which our members make their mark on the world. Our programs, grants and fellowships focus on creating environments where peace can be built and maintained. Rotary believes that if concerned citizens work together to create peace locally, lasting change can happen globally.



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