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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Karen Farris



**D'Juan Wilcher, Lieutenant Commander, USNR
Deputy Director, Veterans and Military Families**

George W. Bush Presidential Center

D'Juan Wilcher is a Dallas-based civic leader whose career spans the U.S. Navy, nonprofit leadership, and national policy. Lieutenant Commander Wilcher deployed three times in support of Operation Enduring Freedom before going on to lead programs at the Travis Manion Foundation, where he was recognized for his work and named a Bush Presidential Scholar.

He then moved into the private sector as a Senior Vice President at Associated Bank before the Bush Institute called him back to the policy world, where he now leads national initiatives at the intersection of workforce policy, health and well-being, and civic engagement.

He holds an MBA from UC Berkeley Haas, is a Council on Foreign Relations Term Member, and was recently named an Indiana University Outstanding Alumni.

The George W. Bush Presidential Center is a nonpartisan institution advancing the timeless values of freedom, opportunity, accountability, and compassion.

The Bush Center and SMU

"Our hope is that this will be a center of excellence not only to benefit SMU but Dallas, the United States, and the rest of the world."
– President George W. Bush

SMU is a strong partner with the George W. Bush Presidential Center, serving as the physical home of the Bush Center, as well as providing access to the thought leaders and interesting voices from among its students and faculty.

Proud Partnerships

The George W. Bush Institute frequently partners with SMU's esteemed faculty, tapping them to serve as panelists at policy summits; mentors for participants in various

Bush Institute fellowships; and guest lecturers for visiting scholars, young leaders, and activists. With SMU's Center for Presidential History, the Bush Center hosts public lectures from noteworthy historians and scholars.

The George W. Bush Institute-SMU Economic Growth Initiative combines the Bush Institute's action-oriented approach to policy and its extraordinary convening ability with SMU's research and academic excellence, particularly in economics. The initiative promotes policies to support domestic economic growth and strengthen our competitiveness in the global economy.

Students see unique benefits of sharing their campus with a presidential library.

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

Sat, May 2, 1:30-3:30 p.m., RCPC Goes to the Dallas Zoo. 650 S. RL Thornton Fwy, Dallas, 75203. <https://www.dallaszoo.com/explore-the-zoo/>

Invitations

Mon, Mar 23, "come and go" from 5:30 to 8:30pm. Mark Neace invites you to the Ribbon Cutting and Open House for the new **Serve To Lead Media Studio** at The Movie Institute in Plano at The Shops at Willow Bend. The **event is free**, with snacks and drinks provided, studio tours, great raffle prizes supporting Movie Institute, and networking opportunities. Register through Mark's email dated March 17

Sat, Apr 4, 7:30-10:00pm You are invited to the RCPC Social with **Live Music by The Catdaddies** with Bryan Dunklin at LoneStar Bar, 11277 E Northwest Hwy, #124, Dallas 75238

Thur, April 30, 6:00-8:30 pm. Please join Sarah Oliai as RCPC partners with People Newspapers in our **20 Under 40 program**. We will be honoring twenty outstanding young adults and two youth on the rise, from the Park Cities and Preston Hollow communities at the Communities Foundation of Texas, 5500 Caruth Haven Ln. As an RCPC Member you receive a discount of 20% off. When you register, use the code RotaryMember26. Register through Pat Martin's email dated March.17.

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.

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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: President **Sarah Oliai**
 Invoation and Pledge: **Elmer Valdespino**
 Advertiser of the Week: **Scott McLaughlin**
 and **Vista Bank**
 Photographer: **Van Oliver**
 Speaker: **Holly Shipley**
 Program: **"AI: What to Know Now to Be Ready for What's Next**



President **Sarah Oliai** called the meeting to order. **Elmer Valdespino** gave the Invocation and then led the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem. President **Sarah** asked for Happy Bucks. One piece of happy news was that Martha Jackson is with us today. She was the Citizen of the Year in University Park last year. She has been in the Legacy of Leadership Cohort this year. **Mark Neace** invited everyone to the ribbon cutting at the new studio at Willow Bend on Mon, Mar. 23. Visitors and guests were introduced.

PP **Greg Pape** updated the club on the work of the Rotary Foundation which takes our gifts and changes them into service projects that change lives close to home and around the world. He asked that if we go to the RI Foundation website, we consider selecting the Annual Fund. Forty-eight percent of that money comes back to the District to be divided among the clubs in the District to use for their own projects. If you give to Polio Eradication. For every dollar donated, Bill Gates will donate two dollars up to a maximum of fifty million, If you give to the World Fund where a fifteen member board will decide where there is an immediate need. Gifts to the Endowment are invested in perpetuity and the interest is split between the World Fund and the donor's home district.

President **Sarah** recognized **Tom Rhodes** for his work at Centennial Park for the 4th of July Celebration..



Mark Neace left Rotary business cards on the tables to use when inviting people to Rotary. He then recognized **Scott McLaughlin** and Vista Bank, our Marketplace Advertiser of the Week. He then showed a short video about Vista Bank, the entrepreneurs bank.



The raffle is at \$688. **Herb Ziev**

Please remember and keep them in your rayers.

Please let us know your concerns.

picked the winning card! *Congratulations!* The raffle will start over next week.\

Elmer Valdespino gave his new member speech. He said he was born and raised in Houston and his family is still there. In school he really liked Math and got involved in technology and computers. He graduated as an electrical engineer from Texas A&M and has an MBA from TCU. He has been with Encore for sixteen years. He started as a line engineer, then became a power flow study engineer. Now he is a customer service executive managing the Park Cities and Addison.



Bryan Dunklin introduced today's speaker, Holly Shipley to speak on "AI:What You Need to Know Now to Prepare for the Future." She started by saying she was talking to "users" of AI. She said that when you see the symbol to "search" you know you can search the site where it is located. This symbol ✦ is called an "AI Sparkle" and refers to AI like ChatGPT and chatbots. They let you search and also interact with information; it is called generative AI. There are several of them; ChatGPT is the industry leader but there are also Claude, Grok, Meta AI, Perplexity, Gemini and Copilot. They are all free, easily accessible general purpose AI tools but are all slightly different. ChatGPT is from the company Open AI and are leading edge as to functionality. Gemini is from Google. Copilot is from Microsoft, but is not yet very good. Perplexity is good if you do a lot of research and the sources are important. Meta AI is from Facebook, but most of the timw you interact with it in Facebook or Instagram. Grok is owned by X and Elon Musk. Grok does not have guardrails or content restrictions; some of the content may not be safe for work. Claude is made bt a company called Anthropic. It is currently in a battle with the DoD about autonomous weapons. Claude is pretty good at rewriting cntent. The output of any of them should be considered first draft. Even if it is good at writing, you want to edit. These all have access to the whole internet and the same information but it is a matter (cont. on pg 3)



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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- 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=Ronald/McDonaldHouse 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

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Mar. 27 **Dr. J. H. Cullum Clark, Bush Institute DFW Area and the Texas Triangle**
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Apr. 3 **NO Meeting**
Easter weekend
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Apr. 10 **Jane Doclar - America 250 Series**
Martha Washington and Captain Molly Corbin
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Apr. 17 **Monica Paul**
FIFA World Cup Dallas

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

-  **#PeopleOfAction**
-  **#parkcitiesrotary**
-  **#district5810proud**
-  **#goodthingshapp e nonfridays**

THOUGHTS ON ...

The Words of Presidents

If one morning I walked on top of the water across the Potomac River, the headline that afternoon would read "President Can't Swim".

~ **Lyndon B. Johnson**

All the President is, is a glorified public relations man who spends his time flattering, kissing and kicking people to get them to do what they are supposed to do anyway.

~ **Harry S Truman**

Thomas Jefferson once said, 'We should never judge a president by his age, only by his works.' And ever since he told me that, I stopped worrying.

~ **Ronald Reagan**

Mothers may still want their sons to grow up to be President, but according to a famous Gallup poll of some years ago, some 73 percent do not want them to become politicians in the process.

~ **John F. Kennedy**

No man who ever held the office of president would congratulate a friend on obtaining it.

~ **John Adams**

To announce that there must be no criticism of the president, right or wrong - is not only unpatriotic and servile, but is morally treasonable to the American public.

~ **Theodore Roosevelt**

MEETING NOTES (continued)

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of how you get it. There are a lot of other places to ninteract with AI. If you see the "sparkle" symbol and you click on it, most of the time a little chat box will pop up and you can interact with it. A skill we need to be good with AI is to be able to talk to robots. Generative AI is a retrieval mechanism that allows you to interact with the information that a chatbot has permission to access. There are a lot of different places you can interact with chatbots. One example is Lowe;s which had a chatbot named Milo. It will have a little "sparkle" next to it .and you can interact with it about things at Lowes. If you buy a piece of equipment and don't know how to use it, you can go back and ask Milo. Zoom also has one that will make a transcript of the meeting. Or you can ask it about meetings you didn't attend. You want to think of these as assistants who have access to certain information. You would want to talk to it as an assistant. It is about getting information more efficiently. If you see a new character on a website or a new box that says something like

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"Ask anything," you will be talking to a chatbot, but it will not function differently than ChatGPT. It allows you to interact with information on that particular website.

Things to remember:

- Verufy, verify, verify
- Utility not novelty. This is a tool, not a toy
- It is not a person. Do not be dependent
- People make decisions
- Good in, good out. Learn to prompt better
- First draft, not final draft
- Huge gap between capability and reliability
- Standard safety rules apply. Risk of data breaches

AI is not automation; it is aurmentation
Her website is holleyshipleyc consulting.com
She has resources on her website and is happy to answer questions

Happy Birthday*

Michael Rainwater	3.24
Donnie Berg	3.26

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