

# THE HUB

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### TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Tom Rhodes



# Jared White Dallas Park and Recreation Department

Jared White joined the Park and Recreation Department Planning and Design Division in 2006 and worked on long range master plans, trail plan implementation and GIS analysis. After six years with the Department Jared transferred to the City's Department of Transportation and served as the manager of the City's Complete Streets, Neighborhood Traffic Calming, Dockless Vehicle, and Bicycle Transportation programs.

In 2019 Jared returned to the Park Department's Planning and Design Division and manages planning initiatives for the

Department including park master plans, trail development, demographic studies, the Department Needs Inventory, and development of the 2024 Bond Program. Prior to joining the City of Dallas Jared spent seven years at the North Central Texas Council of Governments Transportation Department working on region-wide transportation initiatives to improve transit access and the walkability/bikeability of communities across the region.

Jared graduated from Texas A&M University with a Bachelors of Science in Geography-Environmental Science.

### RCPC IN ACTION



Join us for Club Leadership Training Assembly on Saturday April 5, designed to prepare you for your role, strengthen your leadership skills, and help create a more vibrant and engaged experience for your club members.

Who should attend? Club Leader-ship for the 2025-26 year such as Club Presidents, Club Presidents Elect, Membership Chairs, Public Image Chairs, Foundation Chairs, Treasurers, Secretaries, Assistant Governors and anyone who wants to learn more about those roles.

Dallas College-Richland Campus. Red River Hall, 12800 Abrams Rd, Dallas, TX, 75243 Schedule:

08:00 - 08:30 Check in / Breakfast

08:30 - 08:50 Welcome and Keynote Speaker Ray King

09:00 - 10:15 Session 1 - Learning track

10:15 - 10:30 Break

10:30 - 11:45 Session 2 Demystifying the Rotary Foundation for all attendees

11:45 - 12:00 Break

2:00 - 12:30 Wrap Up / Evaluation Cost is \$15 Sign up on emai; or eBulletin

#### 20 Under 40 Event

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 Foun-dation, 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, 6:00-8:00p.m. Communities Foundation of Texas, 5500 Caruth Haven Ln., Dallas

Register on the email or the eBulletin.



Don't forget! Buy your raffle ticket! More money! Fewer cards!

# Grand Opening!

# **Bonton Farms Wellness Center**

Saturday, March 29, 2025 11 am to 2 pm The Grand Opening is

The Grand Opening is open to the public
The Wellness Center is partnering

with Baylor Scott &White and Methodist Community Collaborative to provide a medical clinic and dentistry. The Center focuses on the whole self by activities such as offering healthy cooking classes and fitness.

The Center will also offer financial literacy and has partnered with nine banks to offer banking services for residents.



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#### LAS T WEEK

Presiding: President Nolan Duck Invocation/Pledge: PP Fred Brown Photographer: Lev Waggoner Advertiser of the Week: Eric Harrison

highlighting Jason Graves

Speaker: Bob Barner

Program: "Bootstrap: How to Succeed as a Leader Through Self Coaching"



Nolan Duck called the meeting to order with Fred Brown giving the invocation, pledge and anthem. We had five visitors introduced.

Jason Graves with Allie Beth Allman Realtors was our Market Place Advertiser for today and was introduced by Eric Harrison.

Past President. Jeff Shehan was given his copy of the bound book of all The Hub articles



Pat

Martin invited all of us to the "20 Under 40" event that Rotary cosponsors, to be held Thursday April

17. Please RSVP at www.CFTx. Pat brought a video of a previous 20 Under 40 event. President Nolan will speak and Jeff Brady will moderate. She suggested we get our tickets before the deadline.

Mark Neace mentioned all are welcome to the District 5810 Club Leadership Academy on Saturday 4-5-25 from 8 am to Noon. He said the Leadership Assembly is mostly for the incoming club leadership, but is open to any member who is interested in a particular topic in the Breakout Sessions. He said he would be leading one of the Sessions on Public Image.

He also mentioned that he is selling his house in East Dallas.

Sam Miller's (life time Rotarian with perfect attendance) funeral/celebration of life will be held on Wednesday, 3-26-25 at Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church. 9800 Walnut Hill Lane



The raffle drawing is now at \$1650. PP Richard had the winticket, but did not

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BD= Brd of Dirs Mtg, 8am BF=Bonton Farm Cn=PCR Connect Event. CP=ChildsPlay Work Mtg-Jill Jordan.

DH=Dentistry with a Heart-Michael Rainwater FF=RCPC Foundation

Fund Mtg- Ed Fjordbak
FT=NTFB Truck.
FB=NTFB Event-Susan Gle
In=Interact Special Project 8 am - Tracy Gomes.

#### Please remember

Reninder: San Miller's Memorial Service is Next Wednesday, 3-26-25, 1:30pm @ Preston Road Presbyterian Church, 9800 Walnut Hill Lane, Dallas

Please let us know your joys and concerns.

#### Many Thanks to Mary Bishop for these Notes!

win the money. So it will roll over to next week.

Jack Carpenter introduced our speaker, Bob Barner, Professor Emeritus with SMU Cox School of Business and the School of Education and Human Development, Dr. Barner is the author of 10 books on coaching and leadership development. He talked about two of his books, 'Bootstrap' and a novel called Shadow'.

Bootstrap helps leaders take charge of their own development and is a self-directed guide. Leadership and management skills and tools are improved by this easy to use guide. Several key points suggested by Dr. Barner were in The 'Working Backward' concept. You have to identify what or where you would like to be two years from now. Working backward can be achieved by

1. Writing a press release that you envision coming out in two years. Write is as if if has already been done.

2. Write your bio now but consider what the next two years might be on that bio. 3. Write a FAQ, a list of guestions on how you

will go about achieving this future.

He addressed the topic and techniques of 'How do you sustain change or transformation? The hardest part of change is initiating and maintaing making the change. He suggested 1. Look for 'Naturally Reoccurring Events'.

2. Set 'Electronic Prompts' like reminders. When in a group include others in the "white' board exercise' for ideas.... Think big with new ideas. Don't give your ideas but be a truly good listener. Do not criticize anyone's idea.

3. Look at a bad habit that you want to correct or change. Ask someone to be your accountability partner and check in weekly or bi-weekly.

Dr. Barner's other book is a novel with bold, mind bending, complicated plot. It is available for sale. This was a goal he had set and a new adventure into fiction as most of his book were leadership and management oriented.

#### 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 r= Program Committee RL=Readers2Leaders-various days, times- Rob Levy

Ruth

#### 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 - A supporting member of Rotary International

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#### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**



Gabrielle Madison **Bonton Farm** 

children's Apr. 11

**Brent Christopher** 

**Children's Medical Foundation** 



Apr. 18 To Be Announced It will be interesting

Apr. 25 No Meeting **Easter Holiday** 

#### **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 Eventor 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, makeups may now be completed within a year. RI is no longer tracking attendance.

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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 The bow cannot always stand bent, nor can human frailty subsist access to safely managed and basic

without some lawful recreation. ~ Miguel de Cervantes

THOUGHTS ON . . .

Recreation

Recreation and diversion are as necessary to our well-being as the more serious pursuits of life.

~ Brigham Young If bread is the first necessity of life,

~ Edward Bellamy

People who cannot find time for recreation are obliged sooner or later to find time for illness.

recreation is a close second.

~ John Wanamaker

Fix your mind on truth, hold firm to virtue, rely on loving kindness, and find your recreation in the Arts.

~ Confucius

He that will make good use of any part of his life must allow a large part of it to recreation.

~ John Locke The best recreation is to do good.

> ~ William Penn 7010 Greenville 75231 • 214.691.6377

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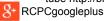
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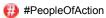
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#### Water, Sanitation, Hygiene (WASH) Projects

WASH Global Grant Projects: Since 2013, The Rotary Foundation has invested more than \$130 million in over 2000 projects worldwide. Through this investment, our volunteers of action have improved WASH services to communities, schools and healthcare facilities, while protecting and conserving water resources.

WASH in Schools Target Challenge: Rotary challenges our members to develop sustainable projects that comprehensively address the most pressing water, sanitation, hygiene and education needs in Belize, Guatemala,

### HE WHO LAUGHS LASTS

A man tells his friend, "I went to my doctor to see if he could help me give up smoking." "What did he say?" "He suggested that every time I felt like a smoke I should reach for a bar of chocolate." "Did that do any good?"

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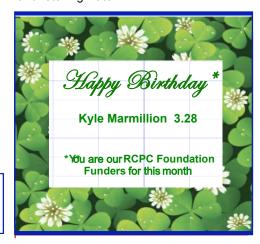
"No I can't get the chocolate to light."

Honduras, India, and Kenya.

\$24 is all it takes to provide one person with safe water

\$148 million - The Rotary Foundation has invested in water, sanitation, hygiene and water resource management interventions globally

A Pipeline To Clean Water Working with local community leaders, Rotary clubs piped clean water to remote villages in Ghana, freeing women and children from spending hours searching for and fetching water.



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