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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Eric Heitkamp



Lesley McCaslin

Life on the Sidelines with the Texas Rangers and Dallas Mavericks: A Reporter's / Host Perspective of the MLB & NBA

Lesley McCaslin is a sideline reporter and anchor for Bally Sports Southwest where she covers the Texas Rangers and the Dallas Mavericks. In 2023, she served as a field reporter for approximately half of the Texas Rangers telecasts on the field and many more as the host of the Rangers pre and post-game coverage on BSSW. She also hosted the playoff run and World Series Championship parade coverage in Arlington.

McCaslin, who has contributed to Rangers' programming for the last 11 years, is also the courtside reporter on Dallas Mavericks road broadcasts.

Previously, she was the courtside reporter and host for the Oklahoma City Thunder. She covered the team led by Kevin Durant and Russell Westbrook for seven years. During that time,

she won two Emmy Awards for live sporting events as a part of the broadcast team on then Fox Sports Oklahoma. McCaslin has also covered the sidelines of Big 12 college football games. Other career stops include News 8 in Austin and KTXS in Abilene where she started her career.

McCaslin also works for Dallas-based Benchmark Title in a business development role in commercial real estate.

Lesley grew up in Lubbock, Texas, and graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with degrees in Broadcast Journalism and Theater. She now lives in Dallas with her three children; a son, Hunter (7), and two daughters, Sullivan (4) and Harrison (2).

RCPC IN ACTION



- Monday, **May 20. Ronald McDonald House.** Serve dinner to families of children in Dallas to receive medical treatment. See eBulletin .
- Thursday, **May 23, 6:30 to 8:00pm Spring Legacy of Leadership Spring Lecture** at Park Towers on Turtle Creek, 3310 Fairmount St., Dallas, 75201 Alumni, current class members, and those interested in Legacy of Leadership, and their spouses or guests are invited. Shane Read, presentation coach and former Asst US Attorney, will speak on "Transform Your Persuasion and Public Speaking Skills with Proven Principles of Great Trial Lawyers." Those attending will receive a copy of his book, *Winning at Public Speaking*. Wine and light snacks will be served. The event is free, but register by May 20 on RCPC website
- Tuesday, **June 11, 5:00 to 7:00pm PCR Connect** at Fachini, 33A Highland Park Village, Dallas. Sign up on RCPC website. Bring friends!
- **Save the Date!** Installation and Awards Luncheon, **June 28th** at Ozona Grill.

RCPC Award Nominations *from Karen Farris*

Don't delay! Please take a few minutes to send in your nominations for our RCPC Awards.

Two attachments are available in the eBulletin. The first is the Award Nomination Ballot and the second is the description of each award and a list of the past winners.

We do not have to declare a winner for each award, but It is nice to present eight awards, although not mandatory.

Typically the award is not given to the same individual twice. These awards are for club members other than current officers and members of the selection committee, which includes the executive committee, Fred Brown and Karen Farris.

Email your nominations to Fred [red.brown.tx@gmail.com] or Karen [kfarris7238@gmail.com] or give them to Laurie on Friday.

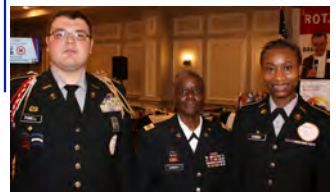
The deadline is May 22.

Congratulations to our 2023-24 C.C. Collie JROTC Scholarship Winners

Najat Shaibu graduated from Hillcrest HS as an active member of the JROTC. She came to the US from Africa during her Junior year knowing very little English.*cont. pg 3*

Nicolas Anthony Powell graduated from HHS as a member of the JROTC, the current Brigade *cont. pg 3*

Pictured below are the scholarship winners with their sponsor, Christine V. Landers, US Army (Retired), Supervisor of Hillcrest HS JROTC program



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LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Jeff Shehan**
 Invocation/ Pledge: **Karl Von Bieberstein**
 Marketplace Advertiser: **Eric Harrison**
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 Photographer: **Phillip Bankhead**
 Chair of the Day: **Janie Loveless**
 Speaker: **Paul Reed**, Vietnam veteran,
 Program: **Tiny Diary Unites, Heals**
Enemy Soldiers



President **Jeff Sheehan** called the meeting to order. PP **Karl Von Bieberstein** gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner."

President **Jeff** introduced visitors and guests, and asked for Happy Bucks. We were happy to see PDG C.C. Collie with us today.]

PP **Greg Pape** gave an update on the RI Foundation. As of today, we have over \$30,000 donated. He thanked **Lynn Berman**, **Tracy Gomes**, and **Tiffany Richmond**, the most recent contributors. Rotary programs make the world a better place. They fund scholarships for future leaders at the graduate and undergraduate level. He went on to outline many of the other youth programs that promote peace and understanding. He said that cell phones and text messages have become the key to winning the world's largest health initiative, the eradication of polio. The last day to contribute for this Rotary year is June 30.

Eric Harrison announced our Marketplace advertiser of the Week, Richard Stanford on behalf of CC Young Senior Living.

PP **Linda Tunnell** introduced our winners of the C.C. Collie Service Above Self JROTC Scholarship. PDG C.C. Collie congratulated them and said they had chosen a great path.

PP **Pam Carvey** announced the Legacy of Leadership Spring Cohort Spring Lecture on May 23. She said the program would be on persuasion. It is open to all members and their spouses. It is free, but attendees must register by May 20.

Please remember

Marshall Weaver whose mother has passed away.

Please let us know your joys and concerns.

The raffle is up to over \$14,000. **Jeff Brady** had the winning ticket, but did not win the money,

Janie Loveless introduced our speaker today, Paul Reed, a Vietnam veteran, to speak about his experience during and after the Viet Nam war. He said as soon as he had finished high school, he signed up to be a U.S. Army Airborne Paratrooper. During training, his instructors said the best warriors were angry warriors. When they came out of training, they hated the enemy and believed they deserved to die. At that time there was no communication with people back home, except through Snail Mail. He detailed the hardships of living through the war. He was on a recon mission when they found an enemy camp. They took all the backpacks and searched them. He found a plastic bag with photos and a small diary, written in Vietnamese. The writing was beautiful. He put it in a box and sent it to his parents. Twenty years later he was homeless and had lost everything. He was still angry. He was at home and his mother remembered the box. It was just like when he had sent it twenty years earlier. His mother suggested he get it translated. The translator said the writer of the diary was a good man. In the back of the book was a poem, titled "Love." He then showed a video of a "48 Hour" show. It told the story of his return to Viet Nam to meet the author of the diary, Nguyen Van Nghia. Paul found out that he was still alive and traveled to Viet Nam to meet him. When they met Nghia invited Paul into his home to meet his wife and family. Paul returned the contents of the box to him, including the diary. Paul saw that Nghia was having trouble reading it and learned that was almost blind from his injuries in that battle. After Nghia had recovered, he walked 500 miles back home. Paul asked if Nghia was angry at him. Nghia said to let the past be the past and forget the past, and move forward. They became friends. Paul wanted to help Nghia. He brought him to Dallas to help restore his sight, which was partly done.



May						
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5	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
12	M	M	F	BD	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 various days and times
M = Mentoring at Hillcrest H.S.
 v 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 Alhilali.
 SP=Strategic Planning Mtg
 SpE=Special Service Event
 VA=Veterans Support-

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May 24 Daniel Bradley, Commanding Officer Naval Air Station
Memorial Day Program



May 31 Lisa New
The Dallas Zoo



June 7 Grand Marshal Luncheon



June 14 Legacy of Leadership 2023-24 Cohorts'
Legacy of Leadership

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 Van Oliver.

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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Sports

Sports serve society by providing vivid examples of excellence. ~George F. Will
One man practicing sportsmanship is far better than fifty preaching it.

~ Knute Rockne

Sports do not build character. They reveal it.

~ Heywood Broun

I always turn to the sports pages first, which records people's accomplishments. The front page has nothing but man's failures.

~ Chief Justice Earl Warren

Sport is imposing order on what was chaos.

~ Anthony Starr

Nobody in the game of football should be called a genius. A genius is somebody like Norman Einstein.

~ Joe Theismann

Sure, winning isn't everything. It's the only thing.

~ Henry Sanders

An ardent supporter of the hometown team should go to a game prepared to take offense, no matter what happens.

~ Robert Benchley

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

RCPC IN ACTION (continued)

C.C. Collie Scholarship (cont. from page 1)

Nicolas Anthony Powell (continued)

Commander of DISD. He participated in the student council, Texas Boys State, and was enrolled in the Collegiate Academy, earning an Associate's Degree in college, during his high school years. He will enroll in The Citadel in Charleston, SC and join The United States Army upon graduation from college.

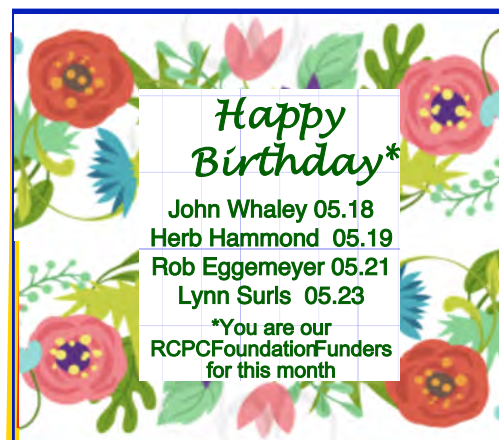
HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

Two men sank into adjacent train seats after a long day in the city. One asked the other, "Your son go back to college yet?" "Two days ago." "Hmm. Mine's a senior this year. "What's your boy going to be when he gets out of college?" "At the rate he's going, I'd say he'll be about thirty." "No, I mean what's he taking in college?" "He's taking every penny I make." "Doesn't he burn the midnight oil s "He doesn't get in early enough to burn the midnight oil." "Well, has sending him to college done anything at all?" "Sure has! It's totally cured his mother of bragging about him!"

Najat Shaibu (continued)

During her time at Hillcrest, she participated in the Robotics team as well as the JROTC Academic and Leadership team. She participated in over 15 After School volunteer events and has logged over 30 hours of service for others. She will enter Midwestern State University in the fall and will be a part of the ROTC team. She will study Anesthesiology and join the Air Force upon graduation.

Congratulations to both of you!



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