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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Happy Franklin



Paige McDaniel, President and CEO, Community Partners of Dallas Leadership in Tough Times

Paige McDaniel is the president and CEO of Community Partners of Dallas, a non-profit agency dedicated to serving the abused and neglected children of Dallas County through the caseworkers of Child Protective Services. Community Partners of Dallas was founded in 1989 and has since been replicated in over 155 cities throughout Texas. As CEO, Paige is responsible for the administration of the agency's 4 programs, including the Rainbow Room, an emergency resource center providing essential items to children in transition to foster or relative care. More than 15,000 children are served by Community Partners of Dallas each year.

Prior to joining Community Partners of Dallas, Paige served as executive director of Wipe Out Kids' Cancer, a Dallas fundraising organization that supports pediatric cancer research at Children's Medical Center of Dallas. Before moving to Wipe Out Kids' Cancer, she worked in development for the Dallas Sym-

phony Orchestra. Paige also served as a political appointee in Washington, D.C. for the Honorable William J. Bennett in both the Reagan and Bush administrations at the Department of Education and the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

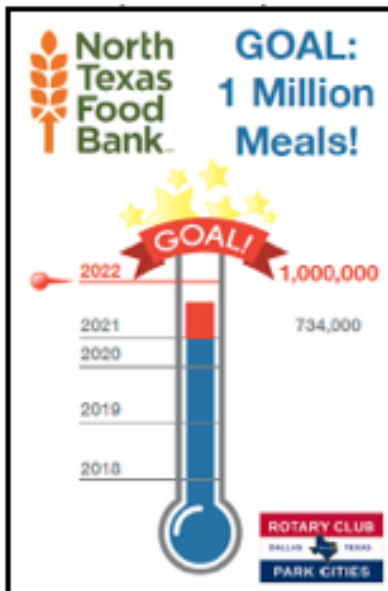
Paige graduated from Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in theatre. Paige has a long history of voluntarism in the Dallas community. She is a founding member of the Contemporaries of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, a past sustaining president of the Junior League of Dallas, a graduate of Leadership Dallas, and is a member of The Dallas Assembly and the Association of Fundraising Professionals, among others.

She was recognized as a Texan with Character by CBS-11 and is a long-time member and volunteer at Highland Park United Methodist Church.

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RCPC IN ACTION

The Million Meal Challenge



Last Friday's Update from Sarah Oliai

Sarah reported that as of Wed, May 18, the total was 885,090 meals. During May every dollar donated is doubled, so each dollar provides six meals.

At the May 20 meeting Oncore contributed \$7,500, yielding 45,000 meals. Jackson Harkey contributed \$300, for 1800 meals. Members donated over \$200, for 1200 meals.

**Total so far =
over 948,290 meals!**

**Donate in May and
double your impact!**

Volunteer for the Attitudes and Attire Speakers' Bureau

The current Legacy of Leadership Project is setting up a Speakers' Bureau to assist women in programs at Attitudes & Attire. The speaker's bureau is collecting names of people willing to contribute one hour for a Zoom call to help women with a variety of topics or other life skills that might be helpful. These meetings will be based around the volunteer's schedule and prearranged with A&A.

**Do you have knowledge you
could share?**

A skill you could teach?

Contact **Eric Harrison** to volunteer or with questions.



In Memory Stan Wright

Stan joined RCPC in April, 2014. He was recognized with the Hugh B. McAfee, Jr. Service Above Self Award in 2017 and the Wilbur Hawkins Spirit of Rotary Award in 2020. He was a EREY contributor to the RI Foundation.

Read his obituary at <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/dallas-morningnews/name/stanley-wright-obituary?id=34919470>

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Happy Franklin**
 Invocation/Pledge: **Richard Stanford**
 Marketplace Advertiser: **Shawn Foster**
 Photographer: **Patsy Watson**
 Chair of Day: **Daniel Drabinski**
 Speaker: **Richard Stanford** (filling in for scheduled speaker Colin Allred who was ill)
 Program: **A Fun History of Dallas**

President **Happy Franklin** called the meeting to order. **Mary Bishop** gave the invocation. **John Brown** reported that his wife was going to come home soon. **Stan Wright** was in critical care following bypass surgery, (He has since passed away.) Mary then led the Pledge of Allegiance and the *Star Spangled Banner*. President **Happy** introduced our visitors and guests, including a visitor from the Uptown Club, a long distance visitor from Maine, and a 32-year Rotarian who is moving here from Austin and looking for a Club to join. **Shawn Foster** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the Week, **Michele Brown** and Advance ER.

Pat Martin explained that *People Newspapers* has developed a Twenty Under Forty program to recognize young adults in our community who are doing remarkable things. She introduced two of them today. **Claire Catrino** was the Chair of the Mad Hatter's Tea which raises funds for the Women's Guild of Dallas Arboretum and was membership Chair of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra League. Both had record-breaking years. **Taylor Crosby** is the Marketing Director for the Women's Business Council-Southwest, a non-profit which helps to connect women business owners to government and corporate supply chain opportunities.

She is also on the Board of the Rise School and of the University Park Pre-school Association.



President **Happy** reminded us that all of the Happy Bucks for May would go to the North Texas Food Bank as part of our Million Meals Challenge. **Sarah Oliai** updated us on the amount collected to date. She introduced **Tiffany Richmond**, a representative of On-core, one of our Parade Title Sponsors,

Please remember ...

Please keep the family of **Stan Wright** in your prayers. **Stan** has passed away unexpectedly from complications of heart surgery. **Services will be at HP Presbyterian Church, May 26 at 2:00 pm.** Please let us know your joys and concerns.

brought a check for \$7,500 to present to **Trisha Cunningham**. It will be doubled to provide 45,000 meals. **Sarah** reported that she had



a check for 900 meals from a member and a check for 600 meals from Jackson Harkey who provides the stage at the Parade. **Kathy Wall** contributed \$100 because her State Farm Agency is 100 years old. Several other checks were received as well.



Tiffany Richmond introduced our May Public Service Honorees. **Katie Mellus** has taught and

coached at Highland Park HS since 2011. She is currently the Social Studies Chair. **Rebecca Thompson** has taught fourth grade at University Park Elementary School for fifteen years.

Pat Martin shared her Rotary Membership Minute. She said her parents had instilled strong values in the family, including service to others. Even though she came from a large family, they always shared with neighbors. Rotary aligns with those values. It gives us an opportunity to walk with others less fortunate than we are and to share our gifts.

President **Happy** let us know that our scheduled speaker, Congressman Colin Allred had cancelled at the last minute due to illness. **PP Richard Stanford** filled in, speaking on "A Fun History of Dallas." He said that when he was born, Dallas had a population of 400,000. It is a different city now and will be different in the future. Dallas is the third largest city within the city limits; Houston is the largest and San Antonio is second. However, the DFW Metroplex is larger than the Houston Metroplex. In 1840 Dallas was part of the Peters Colony. Most of the forts were west of Dallas. **John Neely Bryan** built his cabin on a bluff above the Trinity and named Dallas. No one knows

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June						
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RI 5	M RI	M RI	M RI	M	Mtg at PCC	
12	M	M	M	BD	Cn	
19	M	M	M	M	Mtg D Inst	
26	M	M		M		

- A=Agape Health Service Days 8 am See Tracy Gomes.
- BD= Board of Dirs. Mtg. 8am
- BF=Bonton Farm-StephanieB
- Cn=PCR Connect Event. See Jim Weichel
- CP=ChildsPlay Work Mtg.
- D=District 5810 Event
- DH=Dentistry with a Heart
- F=Fellowship Event
- FF=RCPC Foundation Fund Mtg-See Ed Fjordbak
- FH=Fisher House -DougMeans
- FT=NTFB Truck. Stan Wright
- FB=NTFB Event
- In=Interact Special Project
- LL=Legacy of Leadership
- M=Meals on Wheels See Jim Weichel
- Mn=Mentoring at HillcrestH
- Mc=Ronald McDonald House 1x/mo-See Kathleen K.
- NM=New Member Event
- Pr= Program Committee Mtg
- RL=Readers2Leaders-various times. See Ruth Alhilali
- Rct=Rotaract. See Ruth A.
- SP=Strategic Planning Mtg
- SpE=Special Service Event


UPCOMING PROGRAMS

In person at Maggianos or watch on YouTube. NO reservation needed!

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-  #PeopleOfAction
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June 3 **Grand Marshal Luncheon**
Honoring Previous Parade Grand Marshals



June 10 **Paul Carter**
Team Red, White and Blue



June 17 **To Be Announced**



June 24 **To Be Announced**

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 Jeff Sheehan.

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 Scott McLaughlin.

Attendance Rule Change. For those wanting to maintain Perfect Attendance, make-ups may now be completed within a year.

The Rule of 85. Attendance requirements change for those who are at least 65 years of age and who have been a member of a Rotary club for twenty years

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THOUGHTS ON . . .

Tough Times

Every one of us gets through the tough times because somebody is there, standing in the gap to close it for us.

~ Oprah Winfrey

A certain amount of opposition is a great help to a man; it is what he wants and must have to be good for anything. Hardship and opposition are the native soil of manhood and self-reliance.

~ John Neal

It is not an ennobling experience. Poverty entails fear and stress and sometimes depression. It means a thousand petty humiliations and hardships.

~ J. K. Rowling

What helps luck is a habit of watching for opportunities, of having a patient, but restless mind, of sacrificing one's ease or vanity, of uniting a love of detail to foresight, and of passing through hard times bravely and cheerfully.

~ Charles Victor Cherbuliez

Joy is not a commodity to be hoarded and protected. It is like a muscle. It must be used daily to keep strong and vigorous. For all my hardships, I have been able to remain quite joyful, for my muscles are strong.

~ Laura Moncur

MEETING NOTES (continued from pg. 2)

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who Dallas was named after Most people believe it was named after the Vice President, but at the time there are others named Dallas, as well. On 3 of the most interesting stories is about the Reunion Colony. The book *Sabotaged* by Jim Pratt is about it. It was a kind of Utopian colony made up of French, Belgian and German settlers. The location was in West Dallas and many of them are buried in a cemetery near Pinkston HS. The problem was that they were very artistic people but they didn't know how to farm. That part of Dallas is not very fertile, so they lasted a while but then broke up. They gave Dallas a different flavor than any other frontier town. They made Dallas their home and gave Dallas a cultural edge. Downtown Dallas burned in the 1860s but the names of the old families are still familiar. Alexander Cockrell was the Dallas Coun-

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ty Sheriff, but he was shot and killed. His widow Sarah became the most prominent business person for several decades. She owned land, and built hotels and bridges across the Trinity. When people say Dallas shouldn't exist, there are several reasons it does. In the 1870s the railroads came to Dallas. One of the richest women in America sent her son to Texas to run one of the railroads. He and his mistress lived in the Orient Hotel. In 1899 he bought the first gas-powered motorcar in Texas. The Great Flood of 1906 was a turning point That was the same year Dallas annexed Oak Cliff. It was in the early twentieth century that Dallas began to become prominent. Presidents and prominent people started to visit *Hear the rest on YouTube!*

Happy Birthday*

Janifer Hammond 5.27
Roy Washburn 5.27
Dennis Harrison 5.28
Janie Loveless 5.28
Brad Rejebian 5.28

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