



# THE HUB

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of Park Cities

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*Serving to Make a Difference Since 1948*

Live and In Person!

(but cancelled in case of rain)

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

with thanks to Richard Stanford and Barb Jeffries



## Socially Distanced Tailgate

### Update on State of the Club

### "Open Mic" to Share "Adventures" During the Shutdown

#### What To Bring:

Lawn Chair



Sack Lunch



Your Mask



**What To Do:** We can accommodate about 35 cars. **Leave a parking space between each car!**

#### Agenda:

President Richard Stanford and PE Barb Jeffries will do a short update on the Club and its accomplishments since March; and talk about some of the new directions we can look forward to.

There will also be lots of time for all who wish to share their experiences and thoughts coming out of the last few months.

After the meeting there will be time for anyone who wants to walk through the outdoor art and statuary that surrounds the lot. Tickets to the Museum are included, useable then or later as you wish.

**Social distancing protocols will be outlined in the weekly Club announcement.**

## RCPC IN ACTION

**Stars, Stripes and Service!** 4th of July Calendar of Events *from Sarah Oliai*

*While participating in the various competitions, please consult the CDC, State of Texas and local recommendations for social distancing, Have fun and be safe!*



#### 9:00 an July 4th Broadcast

Video highlighting the patriotic spirit of our community. Link will be on the Rotary Club of Park Cities' website, [www.parkcitiesrotary.org](http://www.parkcitiesrotary.org).

#### Patriotic Yard Decorating Competition

- ★ Have fun and decorate your yard for all to enjoy!
- ★ Decorations must incorporate this year's theme: "Stars, Stripes and Service"
- ★ Please complete the entry form and submit to [redwhiteandhomepc@gmail.com](mailto:redwhiteandhomepc@gmail.com) by **June 12th**. This date is to meet the publication deadline of the *Park Cities People Newspaper's* July edition so that a map of competing homes can be included in its July issue.
- ★ Entries will receive a yard sign the week of June 22.

#### ★ Decorations must be completed by July 3

#### ★ Two ways to win:

- ★ As judged by Rotary Club of Park Cities. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place will receive recognition. 1st Place will receive a 1st Place yard display
- ★ Community Voting. Online voting through Park Cities Newspapers website. The 1st place winner will receive a yard display
- ★ For participants to be included in the community voting competition, they can post a picture of their home and street address on Facebook using [#redwhiteandhomepc](https://www.facebook.com/redwhiteandhomepc)
- ★ **Judging period:** Noon July 3 – July 4
- ★ Winners will be notified directly and also announced on the Rotary Club of Park Cities' website ([www.parkcitiesrotary.org](http://www.parkcitiesrotary.org)) and social media by 3:00 pm,

July 4th, as well as featured in the *Park Cities People* August edition.

#### Community Spirit Award Block Competition

- ★ Awarded to the block that shows the most festive and patriotic decorations throughout the block
- ★ Will be selected by the Rotary Club of Park Cities
- ★ Decorations must not obstruct or impede traffic
- ★ Winning block will receive a \$400.00 gift certificate for a pizza party at a date TBD
- ★ Winners will be notified directly and also announced on the Rotary Club of Park Cities' website ([www.parkcitiesrotary.org](http://www.parkcitiesrotary.org)) and social media by 3:00 pm, July 4th, as well as featured in the *Park Cities People* (cont. on page 3)

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

### RCPC IN ACTION Opportunities for Service



#### The Salvation Army

**The Salvation Army** is faced with a cash shortfall due to the closure of the Family Stores, while the demand increases. To help go to their PayPal account at [www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/2288789](http://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/2288789)



#### NTX Food Bank

from Sarah Oliari

#### The NTFB needs our

**help today!** Please consider supporting the 2020 **Fourth of July Parade** beneficiary, The NTX Food Bank. The NTFB has been a beacon of support for our greater community during the COVID-19 crisis. Here is the link so your donation will count towards the parade fund raising. <https://rcpcjulyfourth.causevox.com/>

#### We need you, your contacts and your ideas

to continue the Club's proud tradition of outstanding weekly programs! The Program committee is looking for speakers for our Friday meetings. If you have a suggestion with contact information, contact **Jeff Sheehan** at [jsheehan@selectiongroup.co](mailto:jsheehan@selectiongroup.co)



#### Getting Back To "Normal"

We look forward to meeting at **Maggiano's** again. but it may not be until July. Updates soon! Meanwhile, remember our friends at **Maggiano's**, NorthPark for your To Go order or gift card

Please consider continuing to give to the **RI and our RCPC Foundations**. You can do this online on our website [www.parkcitiesrotary.org](http://www.parkcitiesrotary.org) or mail your checks to Laurie at the office. **\*Note** - donations made to the RCPC Foundation will go to the **Agape Bonton Clinic** fund unless otherwise designated. See more about contributing to this fund on pg. 3.

#### LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Richard Stanford**

Invocation: **Richard Stanford**

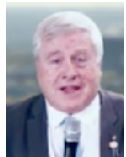
Pledge: **By video**

Announcements: **Richard Stanford**

Streaming: **Mark Neace**

Speaker: **David Blewett, City Council, District 14**

Program: **City of Dallas Update**



President **Richard Stanford** welcomed members and guest viewers to this tenth "virtual" meeting. Before he started, he read a statement from our member **C.C. Collie**, after explaining that

**C.C.** was twice district governor of this District, and he is a World War II veteran. As you might guess, **C. C.** is well into his 90s now and probably could have come, but it's just not a good idea. He was in Tokyo Bay 1000 yards off of the Missouri, able to see MacArthur and Nimitz as they broadcast all the surrender protocols. He gave us a really great statement for Memorial Day. Then President **Richard** gave the invocation

#### Please remember ...

Email your prayer requests to **Richard Stanford** so they can be shared in the Friday virtual meeting.

Please let us know your joys and concerns

remembering all of those who have given their lives for us, and with gratitude for all who have served and for those who serve today as responders in the midst of this virus. Then "The Star Spangled Banner" was played.

VP **Happy Franklin** introduced our marketplace sponsor, **David Goodson** of RLG Consulting Engineers which provides civil engineering, structural engineering and surveying to clients across Texas and the United States. Club members **David Goodson** and **Stuart Markussen** serve as CEO and COO

President **Richard** remarked that we're going to have a patriotic yard competition and would almost predict that even though we can't have the full parade this year, that we may want to replicate some of these things next year as part of the full parade. So get ready and stay tuned. (continued on page 4)

#### 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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#### EVENTS CALENDAR

June						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			Virtual Dist		Virtual Mtg	
7			Cont		Virtual Mtg	
14					Virtual Mtg	
21				Cn	Virtual Mtg	
28					Virtual Mtg	

#### Get Involved!

A=Agape Health Service Days

BD = Board of Dirs. Mtg, 7am

LaMadeleine, 75 & Mockingbird

Cn = PCR Connect Event

CP = ChildsPlay Work Mtg

CC = Core Clubs Event

D = District 5810 Event

DH = Dentistry with a Heart

FR = Family of Rotary Event

F = Fellowship Event

FF = RCPC Foundation Fund Mtg. See Ed Fjordbak

FH = Fisher House. See Doug M

In-Interact Special Project

In- Interact at Hillcrest H.S,

8 am. See Tracy Gomes

LL- Legacy of Leadership

M = Meals on Wheels (Differ-

ent teams on each day)

See Jim Weichel

Mn-Mentoring at Hillcrest HS

Mc = Ronald McDonald

House-See Jina McDaniel

NM = New Member Event

FT=NTFB Truck-Stan Wright

FB-NTFB Event

Pr = Program Committee Mtg

RU = Rotary University

SpE = Special Service Event

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS Programs are subject to change!



**June 5 Chad Kaufman  
Junior Achievement**



**June 12 Scholarship Recipients and  
New Member Speeches**



**June 19 Tracy Walder  
The Unexpected Spy**



**June 26 Keith Campbell, Managing Editor  
Dallas Morning News**

## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS Sign up at [www.parkcitiesrotary.org](http://www.parkcitiesrotary.org)

**PCR Connect Live!**, **Thur, June 18, 7:30-8:45am**, at Flying Fish, 6126 Luther Lane in Preston Center. Bring friends, business cards. Enjoy talking live!

**Wed, June 3, 7:00-8:00pm, Last installment Dist 5810 Conference**

**RI Foundation:** \$100 (or more) Every Rotarian Every Year! See Greg Pape.

**RCPC Foundation:** \$100 (or more). See Birthdays below, then Cindy Cummings.

**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.

**Like Us!** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Rotary-Club-of-Park-Cities/115439238516325>

The **Directory** is on line: Log in > Click on left side under My ClubRunner > View Club Directory or View Club Photo Directory. Other archives are at Club Documents

## RCPC IN ACTION (continued)

August edition.

- ★ Do not need to be in town to win

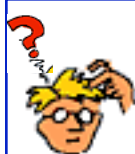
### Park Cities 4th of July Art Competition for Kids

Kids of the Park Cities are invited to show their patriotism and creativity by entering our 4th of July art competition. The artwork can be of any medium and should incorporate this year's Celebration theme of "Stars, Stripes and Service".

- ★ 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each of three age group categories will be notified directly, announced on the Rotary Club of Park Cities' website ([www.parkcitiesrotary.org](http://www.parkcitiesrotary.org)) and social media by 3:00 pm, July 4th, as well as featured in the *Park Cities People* August edition
- ★ The age groups are:
  - ★ 6 years and under
  - ★ 7-12 years old
  - ★ 13-18 years old

### Spirit of Service Award HPHS Teams

- ★ Service project for the benefit of our 4th of July Beneficiary - The North Texas Food Bank. For every dollar raised, the NTFB can provide 3 meals
- ★ To enter teams must complete and submit "Service of Spirit" Entry Form to [parkcitiesparade@gmail.com](mailto:parkcitiesparade@gmail.com)
- ★ Team may submit short video to describe service project and funds raised, selected videos will be broadcast as part of the 4th of July 9:00 am broadcast and on social media. Total dollars raised and videos must be submitted by **Thurs., June 25** Those who do not submit a video must report dollars raised by June 25th.
- ★ Trophy to team that raises the most dollars, will be announced at 3:00 on July 4th.



### What did I miss?

Recent programs can be viewed any time on YouTube and on our Facebook page. For programs through May 15, 2020, see <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubOfParkCities>. Programs after May 15th can be seen on YouTube. For May 22, see <https://youtu.be/2fxP5LRiyd8>

## ROTARY CONNECTED



<http://bit.ly/RCPCfacebook>



<http://bit.ly/RCPC/linkedin>



<http://bit.ly/RCPCtwitter>  
#parkcitiesrotary



<http://bit.ly/RCPCyoutube>



<http://bit.ly/RCPCgoogleplus>



RCPC has its own channel.

**Miss a Meeting? Watch it on Facebook!**

**Connect with Rotary International and District 5810!**



RI: [www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=858557&trk=hb\\_side\\_g](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=858557&trk=hb_side_g)



RI: <http://twitter.com/#!/rotary>



RI: [www.facebook.com/rotary](http://www.facebook.com/rotary)

**Dist. 5810:** [www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict5810](http://www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict5810)



RI has its own channel on YouTube offering a growing collection of videos and psas.



Check out or add to RI's Flickr group often, [www.flickr.com/groups/familyofrotary/](http://www.flickr.com/groups/familyofrotary/)



<http://pinterest.com/rotary/>

RI has Pinboards on major projects.



[www.statigr.am/rotaryinternational](http://www.statigr.am/rotaryinternational)

See RI's latest pictures via Instagram.

## Contribute: Agape Bonton Clinic

- **Donate Online Using a Credit or Debit Card** Go to our Giving Page: <https://portal.cftexas.org/AgapeBontonClinic>. Once completed, you will receive a confirmation you can use for tax purposes.
- Make out a check to: **The Communities Foundation of Texas** with the following in the notes section: **RCPC Agape Bonton Clinic Fund #06272** and give it to our Sgt at Arms, **Cindy Cummings** or either Project Chair, **Ley Waggoner** or **Pam Carvey**.
- Mail a check made out to: **The Communities Foundation of Texas** with the following in the notes section: **Agape Bonton Clinic Fund #06272**
  - to the Rotary Club of Park 6704 Snider Plaza, Dallas, TX 75205, or
  - to the Communities Foundation of Texas, 5500 Caruth Haven Lane, Dallas, 75225

HAPPY BIRTHDAY\*

Larry Johnson 6.04  
Rob Levy 6.05

You are our RCPC Foundation Funders for this week



### Picnics

We hope that, when the insects take over the world, they will remember with gratitude how we took them along on all our picnics.

~ **Bill Vaughan**

There are few things so pleasant as a picnic eaten in perfect comfort.

~ **W. Somerset Maugham**

Unless you are at a picnic, life is no picnic.

~ **Jane Wagner**

Dinner and a movie, forget that. I'd rather have a picnic and a waterfall.

~ **Amanda Grace**

I'm really big on day dates. If you go for a stroll, have a picnic or lunch with a glass of wine, it doesn't get much better than that.

~ **Meghan Markle**

People don't want to go to the dump and have a picnic; they want to go out to a beautiful place and enjoy their day. And so I think our job is to try to take the environment, take what the good Lord has given us, and expand it or enhance it, without destroying it.

~ **Jack Nicklaus**

Tea to the English is really a picnic indoors.

~ **Alice Walker**

The only thing is quality of life; if you have a place where you can go and have a picnic with your family, it doesn't matter if it's a recession or not, you can include that in your quality of life,

~ **Jim Fowler**

I've like lots of people 'til I went on a picnic jaunt with them.

~ **Bess Truman**

Among the delights of Summer were picnics to the woods.

~ **George Brandes**

Everyday is a picnic when you're with friends.

~ **Winnie, the Pooh**

## HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

What are you do during the shutdown?



"Just sitting here widening."

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### District 5810 Asks You To Donate Blood

Check the Red Cross website, [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) for the current schedule and locations to donate.



#### Do You

• Need a Hand? 🙋

🚗 • Need a Ride? Need an Errand?

#### Can You

• Lend a Hand? 🙌

🚗 • Give a Ride? Run an Errand?

### LAST WEEK [Virtual Meeting] continued

for our 4th of July celebration, Stars, Stripes and Service. Again, we hope to be at Maggiano's in July. We'll see, but in the meantime, let's support Maggiano's. I was so proud, at last weekend's food truck distribution by the North Texas Food Bank, miles of people lined up to get food, and we are the ones that funded one of those trucks. Yesterday, I delivered lunch to Agape Clinic. They have such a great operation going there over on Junius. If you want to be part of that, you feel like you are helping the staff. The Ronald McDonald House has been getting food that RCPC members pick up at Cisco Grill. so food is being delivered by the RCPC.

VP **Happy Franklin** introduced our speaker today, Councilman David Blewett. Using a question and answer format, he started by saying that for the last three months, he had been taking a break from his normal council job because of the shutdown. He noted that **Happy** had mentioned his seven children. He said, you are home. I'm home. Everybody's home. We are all drawing on our Wi-Fi; we're all fighting for Wi-Fi, while trying to do zoom calls, while trying to work, maybe do school work, so it's been kind of chaotic for me, but I think everybody is in the same boat. So, I have got to figure out how to do my job again.

**Happy** asked, was the council meeting via zoom. He answered, we have a more secure network, but we stare at computer screens almost all day on Wednesday every week. Meetings typically start at 9:00 AM. We take care of all kinds of issues for the city. We've got budgetary issues; we've got all these different departments that have different things to be voted into effect. Some involve money, some don't. Then, we do zoning changes and different issues for development. What I've learned in the last year is on the City Council a lot of the work that gets to council goes through the committees.

**Happy** asked, how do you feel about where Dallas is regarding to COVID?



RCPC members have been calling and checking on other club members during the past few weeks of the shelter at home mandate. **Rotarians caring for Rotarians!**

Contact **Fred Brown** at [fred.brown.tx@gmail.com](mailto:fred.brown.tx@gmail.com) or call/text him at 214-908-7407

No member is too young or too old to receive phone calls. If you are "home bound" for health or transportation issues, let us hear from you. Please provide your name, number, address, what you need, or how you can help.

He replied, we had an ad hoc meeting yesterday that involved the County Health Director. He crunches data for all the COVID numbers. I don't try and debate what COVID is. What I do is I try to talk about capacity, because it is from a government standpoint. First, we were told about flattening the curve, which meant that the number of infections didn't overwhelm our health care capacity. We even got prepared at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center for an overflow just in case the infections went up to a point where our normal hospitals couldn't handle the crush. We never used it. Our capacity at the local hospitals ranged between 30%-ish for ventilators, 60 percent or 65 percent for ICU and hospital beds. So the next step is what do you do to prevent or slow down the infection rate for people who are most vulnerable. Under-17-year-old kids haven't had any mortality at all, so why did we shut down all the schools? We should have opened things up a little faster, but that's not my decision. All I can do is point out capacity and try to change the narrative a little about what we should be talking about. Now the governor has taken over. I went for a jog with some other council people on the Katy Trail, and people were out socializing. **Happy** asked, do you have friends on the Council? He answered, I never thought it would happen, but there are six of us who were new on council, and we've kind of built up an alliance with each other, and we are friends, but we are not fictionalized.

**Happy** asked, what are you most excited about for your term as Councilman? He replied my constituents in my district are a strange mix. While it's small, it's made up of very involved neighborhoods. I've got older people in high rises; I've got singles; I've got families, and a lot of development. What I'm excited about is connecting those neighborhoods. I like people. We have a lot of trees, with sidewalks, and more people out walking and doing things. All the development I see incorporates wider sidewalks, green space, things that the next generation of Dallasites want.