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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Ley Waggoner



Chip Waggoner

What Happens When Plans Are Turned Upside Down

Chip crew up in Dallas and started his career at KDFW Fox4 as an Airborne Traffic Anchor in 1996. In 2008, he moved into the studio and can be seen on Good-Day every morning from 4-10AM.

Chip is an Emmy award winner and loves serving this area every day. Chip serves as a Camp John Marc board member and is a deacon at Park Cities Baptist Church. In April,

Chip became an author and his book is entitled "The M.I.P."

M.I.P.: Discovering the Wonder of God's Perfect Plan for Our Lives

Does it seem like God's plan for your rescues. I even "became the news" when life has turned your own plans upside down?

Have you found yourself questioning where God is after something seemingly devastating happened?

In my over twenty-five years of serving in the television broadcast journalism field. I have seen exhilarating police rescues, dynamic car chases, and unparalleled heroism in high-pressure fire

I survived a near-death helicopter crash. Yet, none of these adventures compared to the off-camera events of my life.

M.I.P. (Miracle in Progress) Discovering the Wonder of God's Perfect Plan in Our Lives, is my candid reflection on the soul-searching struggle my wife and I faced when we learned our unborn son would come into the world with special and complex challenges.

RCPC IN ACTION



Legacy of Leadershio **Spring Social**

This spring the Legacy of Leadership alumni will meet for a social event on

Monday, June 1st

at Miriam Cocina Latina across from Klyde Warren Park. Drinks and appetizers from 5:30 to 7 pm in the La Monarca private room.

This event is open to all LOL alumni and their guests. Also open to any RCPC members who are interested in exploring LOL and its benefits. Information on the upcoming class year to be announced at this event.

Cost: \$30 (Sign up and pay on Club Runner by 5/16 Deadline)

Location: Miriam Cocina Latina Restaur-ant, 2015 Woodall Rodgers Fwy, Dallas

Parking: Complimentary valet parking in garage attached to restaurant with validation

You are invited to attend the **District 5810 Leadership Installation Banquet** on Thurs, June 12, 2025. We hope that you will take advantage of the relaxed dress code and wear vour jeans!

Tickets are \$75/per person or \$600/per table of 8

Reception: 6:00-7:00 pm Dinner and Program: 7-9 pm Attire: Denim, Boots and Bling Menu: Barbeque Buffet and Cash Bar Plano Event Center, 2000 E. Spring Creek Pkwy.

Plano, TX 75074 After all. There's No Place Like Rotary! Hope to see you and

Don't Forget to Buy Your Raffle Tickets!

your club there!



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Shelter Box is an offshoot of Rotary and provides humanitarian aid wherever there is disaster or violence. IStories excerpted from the ShelterBox Newsletter.)

Sudan

In April 2023, a civil war erupted in Sudan between the Sudan Armed Forces (SAF) and the Rapid Support Forces (RSF). One in every five people in the country have been displaced because of the war and previous conflicts in parts of Sudan since 2003. This humanitarian crisis is extreme. Several million people have fled into neighboring countries.

International aid into the country was blocked until the end of 2024. This is the first time people have received proper humanitarian assistance since the war began in 2023.

We [ShelterBox]' now have supported around 7,500 people in Sudan across 6 locations with essential shelter assistance. Our plan is to do more.

Syria

We are providing shelter for families who have been forced to leave their homes due to the conflict in Syria. (continued on pg. 3)

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with many thanks to **Mary Bishop** for these Notes



Mark Kashar called the meeting to order with Barbara Marcum giving the invocation, pledge and National Anthem. New members stood and were recognized.

We had four visitors introduced. Members participated in "The Happy Bucks' fund which allows members to share their joys.

Eric Harrison introduced 'The Market Place Advisor' today, **Kathy Wall**. Her State Farm Agency is well known to our club for the support and high quality of service they give to their clients and our community.

Richard Stanford announced the next 'Legacy of Leadership' Alumni social will be June 2nd at 5:30 at Miriam Cocina Latina near Clyde Warren Park.

Daniel Voigt was given his permanent badge.

The C. C.
Collie ROTC
scholarship
winner from
Hillcrest High
School, Lilly
Hernandez
was honored
and thanked
the club. A



few of her accomplishments were highlighted: ROTC commander of 101 students, works 40 hours a week, honor student, scholarships to Norwich University in Vermont. Along with Lilly was her ROTC sponsor/teacher. PA



Pat Martin introduced her colleague, Quita Johnson, from the Park Cities People who is joining our club.

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Please let us know your joys and concerns.

Prior member **William Taylor** moved but will still be an honored member.

Bill Sleeper had the Raffle Ticket but did not win the \$2294 pot.

Mark Kashar introduced our speaker, Scott Benett, and the recipient of a life saving heart transplant. While on a guys retreat of 2023, Scott experienced a huge episode

within his heart in which the blood stopped flowing (known as a 'Big Heart'. This is a genetic condition that affected his father and other family members. He was careflighted back to Dallas and was not expected to live unless he received a new heart. He was in a



medically induced coma while his wife began all the steps involved to get on the heart transplant register. There are many factors to qualify for the registry plus all the matching between donor and recipient which can take months. But very shortly, Cody Richardson, a young man from Mississippi, died in a car accident and he was a match with Scott. Cody became a donor for Scoot as well as eight other people. Five hours is all you have to get the organ to the next person so time and timing is a huge deciding factor of life and death. Scott is monitored regularly and must take medicine to prevent any rejection and strictly follow all the doctors orders. He is a poster child for a successful heart transplant.

He feels great and has dedicated his life to help with various charities around Dallas. He shared how it has changed his outlook on life. Before he might have been discontent and running the race of achievement and material possessions, Scott now lives and appreciates each day with joy and gratitude and a desire to help in any way possible. He closed saying: "I have the crown jewel of a heart and will be forever grateful to Cody Johnson and his family."



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INSPIRE tomorrow's leaders with Á high ethical standards Á

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Grand Marshal Luncheon June 6

Current and Past Grand Marshals



Bruce LeVine June 13

Dallas Stars

Scott Murray June 20

Officer Installation June 27 at Ozona Grill

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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THOUGHTS ON . . .

Plans

Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans.

~ John Lennon

In preparing for battle I have always found that plans are useless, but planning is indispensable.

~ Dwight D. Eisenhower

Make no little plans; they have no magic to stir men's blood...Make big plans, aim high in hope and work.

Daniel H. Burnham

First comes thought; then organization of that thought, into ideas and plans; then transformation of those plans into reality. The beginning, as you will observe, is in your imagina-~ Napoleon Hill tion.

Unless commitment is made, there are only promises and hopes... but no plans. ~Peter Drucker

Zeus does not bring all men's plans to fulfillment.

Good plans shape good decisions. That's why good planning helps to make elusive dreams come true.

~ Lester R. Bittel

Everybody's got plans...until they get ~Mike Tyson

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL / SHELTERBOX (continued)

'Sudan' continued

16.7 million people need humanitarian assistance. Since 2012 we have providded assistannce in Syria and also offered shelter and household items to Syrian refugee households in Jordan, Iraq, Lebanon and Greece.

Up to 1.9 million people are currently displaced across Gaza. With famine looming, people are still being displaced, again and again - without adequate shelters to move to.

People who returned to the north of

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Men Teaching Classes for Women at THE Adult Learning Center **REGISTRATION MUST BE COMPLETED** Class 1: Is It Possible To Drive Past a

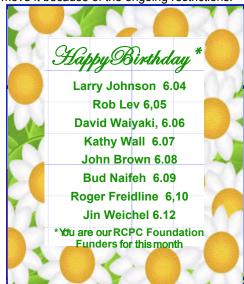
Wal-Mart Without Stopping? Group Debate Meets 4 weeks, Sat, 10:00 PM for 2 hours. Class 2: Can a Bath Be Taken Without 14 Different Kinds of Soaps and Shampoos? Open Forum Monday at 8:00 PM, 2 hours.

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Gaza during the recent ceasefire are being forced to move south to access the little aid there is.

At the same time, hundreds of thousands of people have been told to leave southern Gaza, to make way for an 'unprecedented attack' People are gather-ing what they have left and walking to al-Mawasi. We have more aid in Jordan ready to go, and enough tents to shelter thousands of people, but we can't move it because of the ongoing restrictions.



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