



# THE HUB

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### TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chair of the Day: Jack Carpenter*



## Marc Liebman, Citizen Sailor, Businessman and Author US-China Relations

Marc is a combat veteran of Vietnam, the Tanker Wars of the 1980s and Desert Shield/Storm and retired from the Navy as a Captain after 26 years of service. He is a Naval Aviator with just under 6,000 hours of flight time in helicopters and fixed wing aircraft. Captain Liebman has worked with the armed forces of Australia, Canada, Japan, Thailand, Republic of Korea, the Philippines and the U.K.

He has been the CEO of a \$50M aerospace and defense contractor and a partner in two different consulting firms advising clients on business and operational strategy and sales and mar-

keting. He speaks on American history, from the American Revolution to the War of 1812, as well as selected topics on aviation, foreign affairs, getting published and leadership.

His latest career is as an award-winning novelist. Five of his 13 novels have become Amazon #1 Best Sellers as well as winning other nationally recognized awards. The Liebmans live near Aubrey, Texas. Marc is married to Betty, his lovely wife of 53+ years.

Marc can be reached via the "Contact Marc" page on his website – <https://marcliebman.com/contact/>.

### RCPC IN ACTION

#### ADL Walk Against Hate

*from Mark Kashar*

A team from RCPC joined The Walk Against Hate at Klyde Warren Park on Oct. 29. ADL raised a total of \$275,707. Here are some highlights:

- Our Rotary Team raised a total of \$1,221 for the Anti-Defamation League. PDG Richard Gilman and his wife walked as well, but they did not know we had a team for the walk.
- Over 1500 walkers signed up for the walk Sunday.



#### October PCR Connect

*from Happy Franklin*

PCR Connect met on October 29, at Sevy's Grill. It certainly looks like a congenial group in a warm and inviting atmosphere.

Join them in November! Contact **Sergio Poppe** or **Michelle Brown** for details.



**Monday, Nov. 6, 6:30-8:00pm.**

**Program Meeting** at the Park Cities Y, 6000 Preston Road, 2nd Floor Multipurpose Room, Dallas, 75205. Pizza and drinks provided. Register on the website.

**Thursday, Nov. 9, 6:00-8:00pm**

Wine tasting at **Total Wine**, 9350 N. Central Expwy, Dallas, 75231 \$20/person. Register on the website or thru the eBulletin

**Friday, Nov. 24, NO MEETING**

Happy Thanksgiving and Weekend

**Friday, Dec. 1, 12:00 Noon** at the Regular Meeting. **RCPC Annual Meeting and Election of Officers and Board Members for 24-25.**

This meeting will be **at the Salvation Army!**

**Sunday, Dec. 3. Snider Plaza Tree Lighting!**



**Don't Forget Your Raffle Tickets!**

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

## LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Jeff Sheehan**  
 Invocation/ Pledge: **Scott McLaughlin**  
 Marketplace Advertiser: **Shawn Foster**  
 highlighting **Barbara Barney**  
 Photographer: **Ley Waggoner**  
 Chair of the Day: **Tom Swift**  
 Speaker: **Clay Jenkins, Dallas County Judge**  
 Program: **Update on Dallas County**



President **Jeff Sheehan** called the meeting to order. **Scott McLaughlin** gave the Invocation, and then led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." President Jeff asked for Happy Bucks and introduced our visitors and guests, which included County Commissioner for District 2, Andy Sommerman.

**Shawn Foster** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the week, **Barbara Barney**, a residential realtor with Allie Beth Allman & Associates.

PP **Jeff McNaughton** reported the results of the Nominating Committee. He presented the proposed slate of Officers and Board Members for the 24-25 Rotary Year,

**Mark Kashar** introduced new member, **Bob Helt**. He is a business banker with Wells Fargo.

President Jeff announced the upcoming club events. Then he asked for the raffle. **Bud Naifeh** had the winning number, but did not pick the winning card.



**Tom Swift** introduced our speaker today, County Judge Clay Jenkins. **Tom** described Judge Jenkins as personifying RCPC's priorities. Judge Jenkins began by explaining the difference between the duties of a County Commissioner and the County Judge. Within the District the County Commissioner has pretty broad authority, although the court has to vote on projects. He has authority over affordable housing projects, and working with the city what bridges and trails and roads get funded, what stoplights need to be re-timed, what roads need to be resurfaced,

### Please remember

**Janie Loveless's** husband who has been diagnosed with cancer

*Please let us know your joys and concerns.*

what bike trails need to be extended. It is important to get to know your Commissioners, as well as your County Judge. We all five vote as a body. That is the Commissioners Court. We set the budget and spend the money on the residents' behalf here in Dallas County. Commissioner Andy Sommerman has been a great help in handling difficult problems. There have been some terrible problems in the Juvenile Department and we are trying to get that fixed. It is important to understand whether a kid is in trouble or whether a kid is an A student. These kids are the future of our community, and we don't want to train any child to be a career criminal or become a dangerous person. If a kid gets in trouble, our goal is to get them, recovering, back to their mom and dad or whoever they live with. We are trying to keep what was happening from happening. It seems to be going pretty well. The next thing he wanted to talk about was personal safety, Right now, there is very low COVID, very low flu and almost non-existent RSV. The doctors remind him that it is very important for people over sixty get their RSV shot because they think there will be more RSV than we have had in the past. RSV used to affect only young children, but now there is a strain of the virus that will affect people sixty and older. If somebody is in a mental health crisis and threatening suicide, the phone number to call is 988, the national mental health number. It is not normal for anyone to say they don't need to be alive. If people are anxious or depressed, it doesn't hurt them to ask questions; it is worse to ignore them because they want somebody to care. Also, if you go to houses of worship, be aware. There is not a credible threat of violence. but there is internet chatter about wanting to harass or harm houses of worship, especially synagogues. Hamas has called for Days of Rage, and we may see more evidence of this in America.

### Our Mission

Building a legacy of good works and fellowship, we strive to:  
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November						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			M	M	Mtg	
5	M Pr	M	M	M F	Mtg	
12	M	M	M BD	M	Mtg	
19	M Mc	M	M	M NO Mtg		
26	M	M	M	M		

**A=Agape Health Serv Day**

**BD= Bnd 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 Evtnt- Susan Glen**

**In=Interact Special Project 8 am - Tracy Gomes.**

**LL=Legacy of Leadership**

**M= Meals on Wheels, Jim Weichel**

**M= Mentoring at Hillcrest H.S. 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- Evan Altemus**

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Nov. 10 Ernie Pugh, US Marine Corps (Ret).  
Veterans Day Program



Nov. 17 Simon Mak; SMU Cox School of Business  
Space Entrepreneurship: The Final Frontier



Nov. 24 **NO Meeting**  
Happy Thanksgiving



Dec. 1 **Meeting at the Salvation Army**  
Program to be announced

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**Make a post about or while at Rotary and use**

**these hashtags:**

#PeopleOfAction

#district5810proud

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#goodthingshappeneonfridays

## 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.

**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 . . .

### Chinese Proverbs

He who asks is a fool for five minutes, but he who does not ask remains a fool forever.

The gem cannot be polished without friction, nor man perfected without trials

Do not remove a fly from your friend's forehead with a hatchet.

When you drink the water, remember the spring.

Be not afraid of growing slowly, be afraid only of standing still.

If you are patient in one moment of anger, you will escape a hundred days of sorrow.

A book tightly shut is but a block of paper.

A diamond with a flaw is worth more than a pebble without imperfections.

A rat who gnaws at a cat's tail invites destruction.

Each generation will reap what the former generation has sown.

Tell me and I'll forget; show me and I may remember; involve me and I'll understand.

## NOMINATIONS FOR 2024-25

### Report of the RCPC Nominating Committee

President Elect (2024-25): Sarah Oliai  
Vice President (2024-25): Mark Kashar  
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Director (2024-26): Van Oliver  
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Dir. at Large (2024-25): Barb Jeffries  
Sgt-at-Arms (2024-25): Herb Hammond

President (2024-25): PE Nolan Duck shall succeed to the Presidency without further balloting after serving one year as President Elect.

Nominations will be received from the floor following the second reading of the nominations at the regular meeting to be held at noon at our regular meeting on November 3, 2020. The vote will be taken at the Annual Meeting on December 1, 2023.

### HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS


A drunk stumbled out the door of the bar. He stood on the corner waiting for the light. His wife called and asked if he was drunk. The man replied, "Of course not!" Suspicious, she asked, "Okay then, tell me where you are and I will come get you." The drunk replied confidently, "I am at the corner of WALK and DON'T WALK!"

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY\*

**Ley Waggoner 11.05**  
**Jim Wolfe 11.05**  
**John Morelock 11.06**  
**Trisha Cunningham 11.07**  
**Bill Sleeper 11.09**

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