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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Jeff McNaughton



Scott Sexton, Ever.Ag

Empowering Supply Chains to Feed the World

For over 25 years, Scott Sexton has been a well-known and well-respected entrepreneur and innovator in the ag and food technology space. As chief executive officer of Ever.Ag, a leading provider of software, risk management, and market intelligence solutions to the food and agriculture industries, he is a driving force in digitally connecting and empowering the supply chain to feed a growing world.

In addition to guiding Ever.Ag from a simple idea to over 500 employees, he also serves on multiple boards, committees, and at educational institutions, including his alma mater, Baylor University. He was named by Dallas Business Journal as one of the top technology leaders in the city and landed the venture on Deloitte's Technology Fast 500™.

Sexton holds a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) from Baylor, where he played basketball. He and his wife Meridith have three daughters.

Ever.Ag Vision

Unparalleled Efficiency, Expertise, and Insights

Ever.Ag provides indispensable software and services to agricultural and food supply chains. We have decades of experience and unmatched passion for helping our customers and affiliated industries thrive.

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RCPCIN ACTION

Volunteers Needed!

Foot Care Clinic for the Homeless

Nov 12, 2022 at 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Austin Street Center

1717 Jeffries Street, Dallas, TX

Sign up on the RCPC Website

==Text or call Holly Hollenbeck
with questions at 402-681-0601

Thank You from Ronald McDonald House

Monday, Sept. 19, 2022

Dear Park Cities Rotary,

Thank you so much for the delicious dinner you provided for all of the families and staff members here at the Ronald McDonald House of Dallas. We truly appreciate the gifts shared of your time and generosity.

Sincerely,
Ronald McDonald
House of Dallas

More Fun + Service To Come

- **Saturday, Nov. 12**
Foot Care Project - Salvation Army
- **Saturday, Nov. 19**
Dentistry With a Heart
- **Sunday, Nov. 20, 1:00-6:00 pm**
UP Tree Lighting in Snider Plaza
- **Thursday, Dec. 1,**
Scottish Rite Popcorn Packing
- **Friday, Dec. 2,** Chili Lunch at the
Salvation Army
- **Saturday, Dec. 3, 1:00-3:30 pm**
Salvation Army Distribution Center
- **Friday, Dec. 9,** Lunch at Equest
- **Thursday, Dec. 15, 6:00pm**
Holiday Party and C.C. Collie's
100th Birthday Party!

DISTRICT 5810

**Our 2nd Rotary
Means Business
Social is set!**



Tuesday, November 8, 2022
5:00pm – 7:30pm.

12 Cuts Brazilian
Steakhouse 18010 Dallas
Pkwy,
Dallas, TX 75287
Dress: Business Casual

This event is not sponsored.
A Cash Bar will be available
to take orders

This is a GREAT opportunity
to network our business /
services!

We encourage you to bring a
guest!

See the eBulletin to RSVP.

Be a vibrant and Visionary Model of Service Above and Beyond Self

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Jeff McNaughton**
Invocation/Pledge: **Leo Avila**
Photographer: **Van Oliver**
Chair of the Day: **John Brown**
Speaker: **Norman Alston**
Program: **The New Hotel Tax, The New Convention Center and a Renovated Fair Park**

President **Jeff McNaughton** called the meeting to order. **Leo Avila** gave the invocation and led the Pledge of allegiance and The Star Spangled Banner. President **Jeff**, assisted by PP **Richard Stanford** with the mike, introduced our visitors and guests. Our guests today included DG Howard Templin, the Region 36 Member Area Coordinator, the immediate PDG of District 5870, the Innovative Club Advocate and Assistant Rotary Coordinator of Region 36, PDG of District 5810, Max Duplant, and several future members and possible future members. A long distance visiting Rotarian was from Mexico City.

Mark Kashar introduced our Market Place advertisement of this week, **Michelle Brown** and **Advance ER**.

Kathy Allred introduced our newest member **Mary**



Ann MacLeod. **Kathy** described **Mary Ann** as kind, giving, and retired.

PDG Max Duplant awarded RCPC the RI Presidential Citation Award for the 2021-22 Rotary Year. PDG Max said the club had had a fabulous year last year under PP **Happy Franklin**.

President **Jeff** reviewed all of the events and projects planned for November and December, including a foot care project with the Salvation Army, a second Dentistry with a Heart, the Snider Plaza Tree Lighting, Popcorn Packing at Scottish Rite Hospital, and many others.

He then presided over the raffle. The

Please remember ...

The family of **Doug Gill** whose mother has passed away
Please let us know your joys and concerns.

total this week was \$1201. The winning number was Paul Pirok's who then drew the Ace of Spades and won half of the pot. He generously donated his half back to the Foundation. Congratulations!



John Brown introduced our speaker today, **Norman Alston**, who is the current President of Preservation Dallas. He began by saying that he was always glad to speak about Fair Park. He said that he was part of the team that argued for and finally got the management contract for Fair Park. He said that he is at Fair Park about half a day. He is doing mostly planning at this time. The amount of deferred maintenance is about \$400 Million. Deferred maintenance will get the air conditioners working, the toilets flushing, flowers in the flower boxes and flags on the flag poles. Now if you go to Fair Park, it looks closed. A lot of the team members recognize that we have a very unique Park. However, there is a long history of neglect and a difficult history with the neighbors. Fair Park First has been tasked with fixing all of that. That is underway. He is particularly excited about Proposition 8. It is a mechanism where hotel occupancy tax could be used to improve the community. It was used for the American Air Lines Center, which brought a lot of visitors to Dallas. This time Prop 8 will fund improvements to the Convention Center and to Fair Park. Fair park was built in 1936 to celebrate the Texas Centennial. It is the nation's only intact, unaltered pre-1950s world fair site. It is a national historic landmark and is unique in its architecture. There is no real vision for where Fair park is supposed to be today. The first thing they are working on is a community park that will always be open. Much of that is being funded by philanthropy. They are trying to get some more major events. One is the World Cup in four years. It is a seven-month commitment. Many of the buildings do not have the amenities for a lot of people.

A=Agape Health Serv Day

BD= B'd 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

Mn=Mentoring at Hillcrest H

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 Ahliali.

SP=Strategic Planning Mtg

SpE=Special Service Event

VA=Veterans Support- Evan

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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
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November						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			M	M	Mtg	
6	M	M	LL	M	M	Mtg
13	M	M	M	BD	M	SpE
20	M	Mc	M	M	M	Mtg
27	M	M	M	Cn		

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Nov. 11 Robert Alford
A Trip To Remember



Nov. 18 Patriot Paws



Nov. 25 **NO Meeting**
Happy Thanksgiving!



Dec. 2 Chili Lunch Meeting at the Salvation Army

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

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Miss a Meeting? Watch it on YouTube or as an event on Facebook!



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<https://www.facebook.com/events/>

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Make a post about or while at Rotary and use these hashtags:

#PeopleOfAction

#district5810proud

#parkcitiesrotary

#goodthingshappene nonfridays

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 Kathy Wall..

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...

Food

Food is an important part of a balanced diet. ~ **Fran Lebowitz**

Reminds me of my safari in Africa. Somebody forgot the corkscrew and for several days we had to live on nothing but food and water.

~ **W. C. Fields**

Food is the most primitive form of comfort. ~ **Sheila Graham**

complicated masterpieces - just good food from fresh ingredients.

~ **Julia Child**

God gives every bird its food, but He does not throw it into its nest.

~ **J. G. Holland**

Good food ends with good talk.

~ **Geoffrey Neighor**

Food is our common ground, a universal experience. ~ **James Beard**

Sharing food with another human being is an intimate act that should not be indulged in lightly.

~ **M. F. K. Fisher**

There is no love sincerer than the love of food. ~ **George Bernard Shaw**

Nominations for 2022-23

Report of the RCPC Nominating Committee

President Elect (2023-24): Nolan Duck
Vice President (2023-24): Sarah Oliai
Director (2023-24): Susan Glen
Director (2023-24): Holly Hollenbeck
Director (2023-24): Tammy Cowser
Dir. at Large (2023-24): Richard Stanford
Sgt-at-Arms (2023-24): Van Oliver
Parliamentarian (2023-24): J R Priestman

President (2023-24): PE Jeff Sheehan 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 October 30, 2020. The vote will be taken at the Annual Meeting on December 02, 2022.

Continuing Officers and Directors

Secretary (2022-24): Pat Martin
Treasurer (2022-24): Mark Kashar
Director (2nd year of term): John Brown
Director (2nd year of term): Jen Hammond
Director (2nd year of term): Eric Harrison
Director (2nd year of term): Mark Neace
Immediate Past President: Jeff McNaughton

HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

Famous Quotes: Time's fun when you're having flies" - Kermit the Frog

Proposed New Member

Jack Carpenter

Type of Membership: Individual

Classification: Financial Advisor

Proposed by: **Nolan Duck**

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Happy Birthday*

Ley Waggoner 11.5
James Wolfe 11.5
John Morelock 11.6
Trisha Cunningham 11.7
Bill Sleeper 11.9
RyanBotzong 11.10

*You are our RCPC Foundation Funders for this month

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