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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Cub Amos



Captain Lena Kaman, Commanding Officer, Navy Region Reserve Southeast Readiness and **Mobilization Command**

Captain Lena (Buettner) Kaman, a native of Shawano, Wisconsin, is the daughter of a Navy veteran of Korea and Vietnam. She was commissioned through the Reserve Officer's Training Corps at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2000.

Capt. Kaman was designated as a Naval Aviator in March 2002 and reported to HSL-40 in Mayport, FL for SH-60B Seahawk training. She reported to HSL-48 in Mayport, FL and deployed onboard the USS LEYTE GULF (CG 55) in 2004 on a MED/MEF cruise and onboard the USS THOMAS S. GATES (CG 51) in 2005 in support of UNITAS and PANAMEX. She was awarded the Air Medal for flying over 100 combat hours in support of OPERA-TIONS IRAQI and ENDURING FREEDOM.

Capt. Kaman reported to HT-18, NAS Whiting Field, FL, in January 2006 as an instructor pilot in the TH-57. During this tour, she was awarded the Pensacola Lions Club HT- 18 Instructor of the Year for 2007. She transitioned to the Navy's Training and Administration of Reserves community in February 2009. Capt. Kaman became a member of America's Squadron, HT-8, in August 2009. She was awarded the Association of the United States Navy Full Time Support Officer of the Year for all Chief of Naval Air Training squadrons for 2010. In 2011, she earned her Masters of Aeronautical Science from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

In January 2012, Capt. Kaman joined the staff of the Chief of Naval Personnel in Washington, DC where she served as the Head, Enlisted Advancement Planner. She then served as the Flag Aide for the Chief of Navy Reserve from July 2014 to September 2016. She graduated with a Masters of National Security and Strategic Studies from the Na-val War College in Newport, RI in November 2017. Capt. Kaman joined the HT-8 Eightballer team in April 2018 and served as the Executive Officer and Commanding Officer until September 2020. Under her leadership, the squadron earned the CNATRA Training Excellence Award for advanced helicopter training. She was a Legislative Fellow in the House of Representatives throughout 2021. Capt. Kaman commanded Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base New Orleans from August 2022 to August 2024. She assumed command of Navy Reserve Region Readiness and Mobilization Command Fort Worth in September 2024.

Capt. Kaman has flown more than 4,200 hours in naval aircraft. Her personal awards include the Legion of Merit. Meritorious Service Medal (3 awards), the Air Medal, the Navy Commendation Medal (three awards), the Navy Achievement Medal (two awards), and various service and campaign ribbons. She is married to Christian Kaman of Maryland, and they have twin 5-year old sons, Jean-Paul and Theodore.

RCPC IN ACTION



- Mon, Nov. 11, 5:30-7:00pm Legacy of Leadership Happy Hour. Open to LOL Alumni and anyone interested in Rotary Leadership At 60 Vines (500 Crescent Court, Ste 160, Dallas • Fri, Dec.6 - Chili Day at
- Fri, Nov 15 Club's Annual Meeting at the regular noon meeting

- · Mon, Nov. 18 Cook and serve dinner at Ronald McDonald House. Qs? Ask Kathleen Klaviter
- · Sat, Novr 23, packing popcorn at Scottish Rite Hospital. 8:30am- light breakfast 9:00-11:30am-Pack popcorn
- Sun, Dec. 1, 2:00-7:00pm Tree Lighting in Centennial Park. Volunteers needed.
- **Salvation Army**
- Sat, Dec. 12, 11:30-1;00 Angel Tree Distribution Day

RCPC Goes to Sparkling Wine Tasting Class at Total Wine and More from Siobhan Abraham

A group of RCPC Rotarians enjoyed a sparkling wine tasting class at Total Wine and more. They enjoyed a fun evening learning about different wine producing regions and sampled tastings from Spain, Italy, France, and Napa Valley. As an added bonus, they even learned the art of uncorking a champagne bottle with a kitchen knife!





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LAST WEEK

Presiding: President Nolan Duck Invocation/Pledge: Tom Rhodes MarketPlace Advertiser: Mark Kashar highlighting Jason Graves

Photographer: Phillip Bankhead Speaker: Christina Murzin Program: "A Family's Mission to

Bridge the Gap Between Tech and Law Enforcement"



President Nolan Duck called the meeting to order. Tom Rhodes gave the invocation, and then led the Pledge of Allegiance, but handed the mike to President Nolan to

sing "The Star Spangled Banner" since there was no accompaniment today. He said he likes to find out how things originated. He explained the history of the Pledge and "The Star Spangled Banner."

President Nolan asked for Happy Bucks. One piece of happy news was that Orville Salmon was with us today. He celebrated his ninety-eighth birthday last week.

Preisdent Nolan introduced our visitors and guests, which included several possible future members.

VP Mark Kashar introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the Week, Jason Graves and Allie Beth Allman and Associates.



Sqt-at-Arms Hern Hammond introduced all the members who have birthdays in November. There are thirteen of them! He reminded

them to make their contributions to the RCPC Foundation. It's not too late if you missed contributing during your birth month. Contributions are welcome anytime.

Siobhan Abraham i introduced our newest member. Isabel Starkus. PP Pam Carvey an-



nonced a Legacy of Leadership Happy Hour for LOL alumni and any member interested in knowing more about leadership,

PP Eric Heitkamp announced this year's Chili Day Lunch at the Salvation Army on Friday, December 6. He also announced the Angel Tree distribution and sorting day at the

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BD= Brd of Dirs Mtg, 8am BF=Bonton Farm Cn=PCR Connect Event. CP=ChildsPlay Work Mtg-Jill Jordan.

DH=Dentistry with a Heart-Michael Rainwater FF=RCPC Foundation

Fund Mtg- Ed Fjordbak FT=NTFB Truck. FB=NTFB Event-Susan Glen In=Interact Special Project 8 am - Tracy Gomes.

M= Meals on Wheels, Jim Weichel various days and times
Mn= Mentoring at Hillcrest HS
various days and times

Mc=Ronald McDonald House 1 x/mo-Kathleen Klaviter NM=New Member Event Pr= Program Committee Mtg =Readers2Leaders-various days, times- Rob Levy =Rotaract- Ruth Alhilali.

Please remember

A joy today was that Orville Salmon was with us today. He celebrated his 98th birthday last week.

Please let us know your joys and concerns.

Salvation Army on December 14, from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm.

President Nolan reminded us that there would be NO noon meeting on Nov. 29.

PE Sarah Oliai introduced our speaker today, Christina Murzin, who spoke on "A Family's Mission to Bridge the Gap Between

did not get much publicity. The first two weeks

is when you get the most information to solve

the crime. However, this period was lost and

Chris's family was left without any answers.

She wanted to take some sort of action, so

with others who had had family members

murdered, who helped her get through the

out there is a two year statute of limitations for wrongful death cases. They worked hard

but ran out of time. They learned that local

at all of the tech innovations. She realized

law enforcement does not have time to look

that it is not the police's fault; the police keep

getting new cases and yours goes lower on

the list. She wanted to do something to help

others. She want to be a resource for police

departments by helping them use the most

effective tools possible. They have access to

data but nobody in law enforcement is using

but local law enforcement does not. Every

son who committed the crime, but there is

very little information about the crime. With

greater use of technology, more of these

crimes could be solved, but police depart-

ments do not have the personnel to use it.

it. This works; the federal government uses it,

year about seventy-five murders go unsolved.

Her detective has identified the car of the per-

she hired a private detective. She got in touch

court system. She got the case file, but found

after a crime is very important because that

Tech and Law Enforcement." She began by thanking RCPC for the Fourth of July Parade. She said her whole family enjoys it.

On the day of her husband's death there was a huge pile up on I-30, which dominated the news. Chris's death



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UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Nov 15 John Ragosta, Historian from Monticello For the People, For the Country



Christa Slejko Nov 22 **Dallas College Club Annual Meeting and Election of Officers**



Nov 29 **NO Meeting** Thanksgiving Holiday!



Chili Day at the Salvation Army Dec. 6 Progran to be announced

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

THOUGHTS ON . . .

ning is indispensable.

fighting a hard battle.

enough to win.

anything.

Battles

found that plans are useless, but plan-

Pick battles big enough to matter, small

Carry the battle to them. Don't let them

bring it to you. Put them on the defen-

sive. And don't ever apologize for

Be kind, for everyone you meet is

Admit that your own private Mount

Everest exists. That is half the battle.

~ Dwight D. Eisenhower

~ Jonathan Kozol

~ Harry S Truman

~ Plato

In preparing for battle I have always

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, makeups may now be completed within a year. RI is no longer tracking attendance.

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Some thoughts from World Polio Day from Rotary Global History Fellowship Newsletter

"Eradicating polio around the world is still an attainable goal, Rotary International President Stephanie A. Urchick and public health experts said as they com-

will be eradicated, not if," Urchick told the audience at a livestream event on October 24 in Pittsburgh, PA

"Our Action Plan talks about improving our impact. That's really where our polio Since Rotary and its partners formed the GPEI in 1988, the number of wild polio

HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

I've always wanted to be somebody, but I should have been more specific.

Proposed New Members

Ayerim Montero (Monty)

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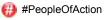
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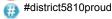
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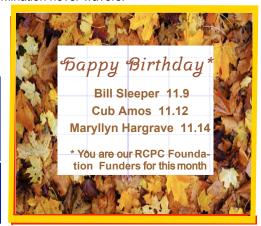
memorated World Polio Day. "I know it is a question of when polio

eradication program shines," Urchick said

cases has decreased by 99.9%

"Polio remains endemic in two countries, Afghanistan and Pakistan. In 2024, increased case counts of wild poliovirus and the first case of paralytic polio in Gaza in 25 years were reminders that until the disease is fully eliminated, it remains a threat to children.

"Men work diligently to immunize thousands of children every day at traffic checkpoints, while women go house to house to reach families directly," Urchick said. "Some workers literally climb mountains to vaccinate children in remote locations, and their determination never wavers.'



~ Hugh Macleod

More often than not, a hero's most epic battle is the one you never see; it's the battle that goes on within him or herself.

~ Kevin Smith

The only battle to win is the battle within, that place where we realize that we deserve to have and create all that we want in our lives. ~ Ali Vincent

A lost battle is a battle one thinks one has lost. ~ Ferdinand Foch

The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong. ~ The Bible

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