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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 OPERATIONS 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 Naval 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



It's the Busiest Time of the Year!

- **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, 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, Nov 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.
- **Fri, Dec.6** - **Chili Day at 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!



Be a Vibrant and Visionary Model of Service Above Self

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.

President **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.



Sgt-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 introduced our newest member, **Isabel Starkus**.



PP **Pam Carvey** announced 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

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 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 did not get much publicity. The first two weeks after a crime is very important because that 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 she hired a private detective. She got in touch with others who had had family members murdered, who helped her get through the court system. She got the case file, but found 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 law enforcement does not have time to look at all of the tech innovations. She realized 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 it. This works; the federal government uses it, but local law enforcement does not. Every year about seventy-five murders go unsolved. Her detective has identified the car of the person 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 departments do not have the personnel to use it.

Our Mission

Building a legacy of good works and fellowship, we strive to:
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 INSPIRE tomorrow's leaders with high ethical standards
 FOSTER lives of service above self
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November						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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3	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
10	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
17	M Mc	M	M	BD	Mtg	
24	M	M	M	M	No Mtg	

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 Event- Susan Glen

In=Interact Special Project 8 am - Tracy Gomes.

LL=Legacy of Leadership

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

RL=Readers2Leaders-various

days, times- Rob Levy

Rct=Rotaract- Ruth Alhilali.

SP=Strategic Planning Mtg

SpE=Special Service Event

VA=Veterans Support

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



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



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



Nov 29 **NO Meeting Thanksgiving Holiday!**



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

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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. RI is no longer tracking attendance.

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THOUGHTS ON . . .

Battles

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

~ **Dwight D. Eisenhower**

Pick battles big enough to matter, small enough to win.

~ **Jonathan Kozol**

Carry the battle to them. Don't let them bring it to you. Put them on the defensive. And don't ever apologize for anything.

~ **Harry S Truman**

Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle.

~ **Plato**

Admit that your own private Mount Everest exists. That is half the battle.

~ **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**

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 commemorated World Polio Day.

"I know it is a question of when polio 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 eradication program shines," Urchick said. Since Rotary and its partners formed the GPEI in 1988, the number of wild polio

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."

HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

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

Proposed New Members

Ayerim Montero (Monty)

Type of Membership: Individual
Classification: Business Owner,
Proposed by **Farshad Marzban**

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