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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Nate Weymouth



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

John Ragosta, previously the acting director of the Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies at Monticello, is a fellow at Virginia Humanities. He has taught law and history at the University of Virginia, George Washington University, and Hamilton, Oberlin, and Randolph Colleges.

Dr. Ragosta's most recent book – *For the People, For the Country: Patrick Henry's Final Political Battle* – was released in August of 2023 by the University of Virginia Press. He is also the author of *Religious Freedom: Jefferson's Legacy, America's Creed* (UVA Press, 2013), *Wellspring of Liberty* (Oxford 2010), and other works.

An award-winning author and frequent commentator, Ragosta holds both a PhD and a JD from the University of Virginia. Before returning to academia, Dr. Ragosta was a partner at Dewey Ballantine LLP. He is also a beekeeper.

excerpted from the Wall Street Journal

Time has reduced the Virginia patriot Patrick Henry to the historical equivalent of a one-hit wonder, remembered largely for his stirring 1775 oration in support of raising military forces to oppose British misrule. His electrifying closing words—"give me liberty or give me death"—provided a rallying cry for the nascent revolutionary movement.

In "For the People, for the Country: Patrick Henry's Final Political Battle," John Ragosta aims to revive Henry's reputation by celebrating the moment, several years later, when he urged Americans to calm down, abandon thoughts of disobeying the central government and work to change controversial policies through constitutional processes.

The book's pivot is the conflict between Federalists and Democratic-Republicans in 1798-99. Each group

had coalesced as a political party largely in response to the mayhem triggered by the French Revolution. When the two major combatants, France and Britain, began targeting the merchant ships of the neutral United States, American sympathies divided. Led by George Washington and then John Adams, the Federalists mistrusted the French revolutionaries. As energized by Thomas Jefferson and James Madison, the Democratic-Republicans identified with the revolutionaries and felt profound gratitude for the French support that had allowed Americans to win their independence.

In 1798, as the argument grew increasingly vehement, the Federalists jammed the Alien and Sedition Acts through Congress. The legislation included a ban on spoken or written words about the president or Congress that were "false, scandalous (cont. pg 3)

RCPC IN ACTION



It's the Busiest Time of the Year!

- **Fri, Nov 15** Club's Annual Meeting at the regular noon meeting
- **Mon, Nov. 18** - Cook and serve dinner at Ronald McDonald House. Sign up on the web site Qs? Ask Kathleen Klaviter
- **Sat, Nov 23**, packing popcorn at Scottish Rite Hospital

- 8:30am- light breakfast, 9:00-11:30am-Pack popcorn. Sign up at <https://parkcitiesrotary.org/event/scottish-rite-popcorn-packing-event/> Qs? Ask Jeff McNaughton
- **Sun, Dec. 1**, 2:00-7:00pm **Tree Lighting** in Centennial (Goar) Park. Volunteers needed. Sign up on the RCPC website. Varied tasks, times
- **Fri, Dec.6 - Chili Day at Salvation Army** Enjoy chili and an enjoyable program at the Salvation Army. Pay a

minimum donation of the price of lunch at Maggiano's, but more is welcome!

- **Fri, Dec. 13**, Regular meeting will be at Dallas Institute, Box lunches will be served.
- **Sat, Dec. 14**, 11:30 am-1:00 pm **Angel Tree Distribution** Day Q? Ask Eric Heitkamp.
- **Fri, Dec. 20**. RCPC's **Holiday Party** at Tom and Suzy Rhode's home. More details coming soon.
- **Fri, Dec. 27**. **No meeting. Happy Holidays**

Congratulations to Paul Pirok

for being nominated as RCPC Treasurer to replace **Leo**




Avila who had to resign due to a job change. The club's Annual Meeting and Election of Officers and Board Members will be at the regular noon meeting on November 15! ry to be there! Don't forget to buy a Raffle ticket!

Be a Vibrant and Visionary Model of Service Above Self

LAST WEEK

Presiding: President **Nolan Duck**
 Invocation/Pledge: **Paul Pirok**
 MarketPlace Advertiser: **Mary Bishop**
 highlighting **Sarah Oliai**
 Photographer: **Cindy Cummings**
 Speaker: **Capt. Lena Kaman**
 Program: **"Veteran's Day Program"**

 President Nolan Duck called the meeting to order. **Paul Pirok** gave the invocation, and then led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner."

President **Nolan** asked for Happy Bucks. One piece of happy news was that **C.C. Colie** was with us today. He is 101 years old and a veteran of World War II. **PP Rosemary Domecki** and her son were also visiting today. It was great to see all of them.

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

Mary Bishop introduced our Market Place Advertiser of the Week, **Sarah Oliai**, an attorney, specializing in Estate Planning and Probate Law.

PP Greg Pape told us that because of Rotary International's initiative to eradicate polio, seventeen million people have not gotten polio. There are only two countries where polio has not been eradicated, Afghanistan and Pakistan. **PP Greg** then asked **Herb Hammond** and **Sean Foster** to join him on the podium. He congratulated **Sean** for becoming a second level Paul Harris Fellow. **PP Greg** then congratulated **Herb** for becoming a Paul Harris Society member. RCPC has twenty-four PHS members who donate \$1000 every year. RCPC leads the District in PHS members.



PE Sarah Oliai had the winning raffle ticket, but did not win the one.

President **Nolan** reminded us there is no Noon Meeting on November 29.

November						
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24	M	M	M	M	No Mtg	

Please remember

A joy today was that **C.C. Colie** was with us today. He is 101 years old.

Please let us know your joys and concerns.

Cub Amos introduced our speaker today, **Capt. Lena Kaman**, Commanding Officer, Navy Region Reserve Southeast Readiness and Mobilization Command, who presented our Veterans Day program. She started by saying that Veteran's Day was originally Armistice Day recognizing the end of World War I. She said she is assigned to the former Carswell Air Force Base, which is now the Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth. It is the Navy Reserve Center for seventeen states. Following her active duty as a Sea Hawk helicopter pilot, she spent several years as a helicopter instructor. She also spent time in Congress imbedded in the staff of a Congressman from Washington state. Her current work is like being the mayor of a small city. She said there are about 330,000 people in the Navy, and 65,000 in the Reserves. The Reserves are deployed by skill set. If they are not deployed, they can go to the Navy Reserve Centers for services. She has thirty people on her staff. They try to solve problems and break down barriers. On any given day the Navy Reserve provides half of the expeditionary forces with readiness and responsiveness. America has always been a maritime nation. They guarantee the freedom of navigation. It is a critical decade for global forces. The global economy depends on the ability to travel in the open waterways. Twenty-six percent of jobs depend on the export and import of products. Modern communication depends on the use of underwater fiber-optic cables. The Navy has been deployed to intercept missiles aimed at Israel. It also has intercepted Houthi missiles and drones. Today Chinese militants are trying to expand their influence over their neighbors and the world. China is active in the South China Sea and the Navy is active in monitoring their activities and defending the independence of the seas. She said the Navy is always looking for smart people with a variety of skill sets.



Our Mission

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
- FOSTER lives of service above self
- A supporting member of Rotary International

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- A=Agape Health Serv Day**
- BD=** Brd 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 Alhaili.
- SP=**Strategic Planning Mtg
- SpE=**Special Service Event
- VA=**Veterans Support

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

-  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
-  Dec. 13 **Location and Program TBA**
It will be great!

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

-  #PeopleOfAction
-  #district5810proud
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CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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 . . .

History

History teaches that men and nations behave wisely once they have exhausted all other alternatives. ~ **Abba Eban**

History will be kind to me for I intend to write it. ~ **Sir Winston Churchill**

One of the lessons of history is that nothing is often a good thing to do and always a clever thing to say.

~ **Will Durant**

Human history becomes more and more a race between education and catastrophe.

~ **H. G. Wells**

Much of the social history of the Western world over the past three decades has involved replacing what worked with what sounded good.

~ **Thomas Sowell**

If we have learned one thing from the history of invention and discovery, it is that, in the long run - and often in the short one - the most daring prophecies seem laughably conservative.

~ **Arthur C. Clarke**

There is properly no history, only biography. ~ **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

Some people make headlines while others make history.

~ **Philip Elmer-DeWitt**

TODAY'S PROGRAM (continued)

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and malicious," a characterization that could cover much political speech. The legislation also made it illegal to "combine and conspire" against government measures.

Mr. Ragosta points out that the acts' repercussions have often been underestimated—the Adams administration, he tells us, vigorously enforced the repressive laws, bringing more than 100 indictments rather than the 20 or so that many historians cite. Democratic-Republican editors and writers landed in jail. Others undoubtedly were cowed into silence.

Alarmed by this Federalist overreach,

HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS



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Jefferson and Madison responded with overreach of their own, drafting protest resolutions for the Kentucky and Virginia legislatures. Kentucky's, written by Jefferson, called the Constitution a mere "compact" between sovereign states that could, if they chose, "nullify" federal laws. Virginia's slightly more careful version, provided by Madison, asserted that states might "interpose" themselves against unconstitutional federal laws. Taken together, the resolutions preached that states need not follow federal law, spawning the nullification doctrine that would be adduced to support Southern secessionists in future decades. (See the whole article on the eBulletin)

Happy Birthday*

Bill Sleeper 11.9

Cub Amos 11.12

Maryllyn Hargrave 11.14

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