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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Pam Carvey



Russell Martin, Director DeGolyer Library-SMU The Rees-Jones Library of the American West

Russell L. Martin III became the director of the DeGolyer Library in 2001. His primary responsibilities include collection development and stewardship, budgeting and financial planning, general administration, and outreach to local, regional, and national constituencies. He previously worked at the American Antiquarian Society, where he held a variety of positions, including research assistant for the History of the Book in America, cataloger for the North American Imprints Program, and curator of newspapers and periodicals.

Martin earned his B.A. in English from SMU, his M.S. in Library Science from the University of Illinois, and his Ph.D. in English from the University of Virginia. He is an active member of the Bibliographical Society of America, the Texas State Historical Association, and other scholarly organizations. He is currently at work on a bibliography of Texas imprints, 1877-1900. He began his library career as an undergraduate at SMU, shelving books in Fondren Library, and he reports that he is still shelving books today.

RCPC IN ACTION

A Few More Pictures from the Foot Care Clinic for the Homeless



Saturday, Oct. 14, 8:30-11:30am North Texas Food Bank Volunteer Day. You must have registered by Oct. 11 to participate.

Monday, Oct. 16, 4:30-6:45pm Volunteer at Ronald McDonald House, 4707 Bengal St., Dallas, 75235. Register and pick your job on the eBulletin.

Thursday, Oct. 26, 5:00-7:00pm PCR Connect at Saint Ann Restaurant and Bar, 2501 N. Harwood St, Ste. 225, Dallas 75201 Register on the eBulletin.

Saturday, Oct. 28. 7:30-9:30pm Join us for a night out at **Chocolate Secrets** Entertainment by Linny Nance Register on the eBulletin. No registration fee. Everyone is on his/her own tab.

Monday, Nov. 6, 6:30-8:00pm. Park Cities Y. **Program Meeting**

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

More on the Rees-Jones Library of the American West

A major gift from Jan and Trevor D. Rees-Jones '78 will strengthen the University's reputation as a vital place for education and research related to the American West.

At the center of the couple's gift is a significant portion of the expansive Rees-Jones Collection consisting of thousands of items – including rare books, manuscripts, maps, photographs and ephemera. The donors have also committed \$25 million to establish and build the Rees-Jones Library of the American West and a \$5 million endowment to support the library and its collections.

"Donors like Jan and Trevor Rees-Jones inspire scholars to look at the past with new perspectives and to gain a deeper understanding of how the present is influenced by history," said SMU President R. Gerald Turner.

"Through this generous commitment, they will further our understanding of a pivotal time in Ameri-

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LAST WEEK

Presiding **Jeff Sheehan**
 Invocation/ Pledge: **Cindy Cummings**
 Marketplace Advertiser: **Happy Franklin**
 Photographer: **Cindy Cummings**
 Chair of the Day: **Paul MacFarland**
 Speaker: **Michal Powell**
 Program: **The Salvation Army**



President **Jeff Sheehan** called the meeting to order. **Cindy Cummings** gave the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance and The Star Spangled Banner. President **Jeff** asked how many OU fans and Texas fans were here, prior to the Texas-OU game. There were quite a few more Texas fans.

President **Jeff** asked for Happy Bucks and then introduced our visitors and guests.

Sgt-at-Arms **Van Oliver** recognized our twelve members with birthdays this month. Please make your voluntary contributions of \$100 or more to the RCPC Foundation.

Mark Kashar announced that **Chris Blackman** is our Marketplace Advertiser of this week.. He is the principal of The Blackman Group, Realtors.

Mark also announced the ADL Walk Against Hate. Several RCPC members have signed up, and have raised about \$5,000. There is still time to join them.

Mark Neace introduced our newest member **Kacey Lambert**. Her organization is Kids U, a non-profit.



President **Jeff** announced it was time to draw for the raffle. The total is over \$2400. **Susan Glen** had the winning number and won the Raffle!

Congratulations!

Major **Paul McFarland** introduced our speaker today. He said how grateful The Salvation Army is for the decades of support from RCPC. He also introduced one of his heroes, long time RCPC member **Orv Salmon**, who will be ninety-seven this month. He also introduced several

Please remember

A **Joy** was that **Alan Winn** was back with us today!

Please let us know your joys and concerns.

members of The Salvation Army board and the co-chairs of the Capital Campaign. He first introduced Community Relations and Development Director, Christina Cavalier. She said that The Salvation Army has twenty-one centers in six counties in north Texas. The need for the people that we serve has risen, especially in the areas of poverty, addiction and homelessness. She said they work through their twelve drive through food pantries, six residential centers and the children and youth programs so they can meet people where they are. They are launching the "One Army, Many Fronts" Campaign, which includes capitol projects, program expansion to meet the growing need, and an endowment component. Their goal is \$159.2 Million, and they have already secured \$132 Million towards that goal.

Michal Powell continued the program. She said that she became involved in The Salvation Army in 2005 when they responded to the refugees from the hurricane Katrina. The Army is the largest social service provider in this region. They have been researching the ways to best meet the needs of people in our community experiencing poverty, homelessness and addiction. The research showed that it was time to renovate their programs and a new social service campus was needed, allowing the Army to increase meeting the needs through an innovative, collaborative and holistic approach. The new campus allows the Army to partner with other non-profits who will bring specific expertise to our clients, such as Parkland for medical and dental, Metrocare for mental health, Vogel Alcove for child care and education, DART and others. In 2019 Bob Rowland purchased twenty-one acres on I-35 at Regal Row. That was the initial gift to the Capitol Campaign. It will revolutionize the way in which Dallas cares for the most vulnerable among us.



Our Mission

Building a legacy of good works and fellowship, we strive to:
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October						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
8	M	M	M	M	Mtg	FB D
15	Mc	M	M	M	Mtg	
22	M	M	M	M	Mtg	F
SpE 29	M	M				

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 Evt- 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



Oct. 20 Shane Read
The Art and Science of Persuasion



Oct. 27 County Judge Clay Jenkins
Dallas County



Nov. 3 Mac Liebman
US China Relations



Nov. 10 Speaker TBA
Veterans Day Program

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- #parkcitiesrotary
- #PeopleOfAction
- #district5810proud
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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 . . .

History

America is therefore the land of the future, where, in the ages that lie before us, the burden of the World's History shall reveal itself. ~ **Georg W. Hegel**

In the United States there is more space where nobody is than where anybody is. That is what makes America what it is. ~ **Gertrude Stein**

History is the witness that testifies to the passing of time; it illumines reality, vitalizes memory, provides guidance in daily life and brings us tidings of antiquity. ~ **Cicero**

We live in a moment of history where change is so speeded up that we begin to see the present only when it is already disappearing. ~ **R. D. Laing**

History, despite its wrenching pain, cannot be unlived, however, if faced with courage, need not be lived again. ~ **Maya Angelou**

History is philosophy teaching by example, and also warning; its two eyes are geography and chronology. ~ **James A. Garfield**

History knows no resting places and no plateaus. ~ **Henry Kissinger**

'Rees-Jones Library' continued can history and elevate SMU as one of the foremost institutions for the study of the American West."

With a diverse array of thousands of works created as early as the 17th century, the Rees-Jones Collection features everything from the rarest first editions to quotidian examples of ephemera, including:

- Nearly all the major color plate folios published on the trans-Mississippi West during the nineteenth century.
- Albums of masterworks by pioneering photographers.
- Many unique and highly significant manuscript maps, as well as landmark sheet maps, atlases and foldout maps in books.

• Correspondence and documents from major historic figures. *Excerpted from <https://www.smu.edu/ignited/news/gifts/rees-jones-gift-may-2023>*

HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

I told my luggage I couldn't take a vacation this year. They were disappointed. Now I have emotional baggage.

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RCPC's Wall of Fame has been installed at the RCPC office. The plaques record the names and dates of the winners of clubs awards presented each year.









*Happy Birthday**

Tiffany Richmond 10.09
Bobby Majumder 10.16
Ruth Alhilali 10.16
Tammy Cowser 10.18

*You are our RCPC Foundation Funders for this month.

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