

# THE HUB

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# TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Herb Hammond



# State Senator Nathan Johnson The Upcoming Legislative Session

Elected with bipartisan support in 2018, Senator Nathan Johnson became the first Democrat to represent Senate District 16 in three decades. It was his first ever political race. In his first two legislative sessions he passed nearly five dozen bills into law, all with bipartisan support.

He passed laws that make private health insurance more affordable, expand the scope of palliative care services, combat vape sales to minors, and bring a new tier of critical teen mental health services to Texas. He also passed legislation to overhaul construction lien law, streamline regulatory procedures, protect seniors from crime, revise counterproductive criminal penalties, improve the health of soil and water, and phase out hydrofluorocarbons, along with various bills to address the local needs of Dist 16.

Johnson played a key role in the 87th Legislature's responses to winter storm Uri, including legislation to stabilize the state's energy markets and avoid future catastrophic failures of the power grid. His work in preserving patients' rights helped bring full bipartisan support to the COVID-19 liability law. Johnson is a sought-after speaker on the economic and social aspects of Medicaid expansion.

As a member of the Senate Committees on Business & Commerce

Water, and Jurisprudence, Johnson works on policy areas that are critical to the state, including electrical power, insurance, banking, technology and telecommunications, water rights, environmental quality, and state legal systems. Johnson also was appointed to the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission, a panel of lawmakers and private citizen appoin-tees, charged with reviewing and proposing changes to state agencies to ensure that they effectively and efficiently serve the needs of the public.

Johnson holds degrees in physics from the University of Arizona and law from the UT-Austin. He practices law in Dallas in the Trial Practice Group at Holland & Knight, and previously composed music for the classical concert stage and scored the hit television series Dragon Ball Z. Senator Johnson and his wife Anne, a Dallas appellate attorney, have three children in college and high school

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# RCPCIN ACTION

Food Packing Day at the North Texas **Food Bank** from Susan Glen



It was another Great Day at NTFB!!

Susan Glen reports, I had the privilege of being the Project Lead for the RCIPC this morning, at NTFB/Perot Center in Plano!! Our Team had 38 Volunteers including INTERACT Students from Hillcrest HS! We packed 21,600 lbs of fresh produce - this is equivalent to 18,000 MEALS!!!



Pictured: L to R: COO of NTFB Maurice Wilson, RCPC's 2022 Parade Grand Marshal Donna Pierce and Susan Glen



30 Pallets 1,440 Bags 21,600 lbs. 31,000 Meals Great Job.

RCPC!!



Program Team Meeting - (IDEAS Tuesday, Oct. 25, 6pm, Moody YMCA, 2nd floor meeting room

**ALL RCPC Members are** members of the Program Team! Bring your program ideas!

#### 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
- Saturday, Dec. 3, 1:00-3:30 pm Salvation Army Distribution Center
- Thursday, Dec. 15, 6:00pm Holiday Party and C.C. Collie's 100th Birthday Party!

#### Needed!

New Printer for The Hub! Do you have a Business Acct. with a printer that would print The Hub?



Serving Dinner at Ronald McDonald

House from Kathleen Klaviter

A small but mighty team served dinner at RMH on Monday, Oct.17. The chicken wings entree was provided by the Wing Stop on Lovers. The people loved the wings. They are a new restaurant for us/ RMH and were very generous in number of wings provided.



## LAST WEEK

Presiding: PP Phillip Bankhead Invocation/Pledge: Mary Bishop Photographer: Ley Waggoner Chair of the Day: Siobhan Abraham Speaker: Steve Long, Professor of Ethics at SMU

Program: Can Ethics Be Taught?



PP **Phillip Bankhead** called the meeting to order. **Mary Bishop** gave the invocation, noting that we had no new concerns today. She led the singing of The Star Spang-

led Banner." PP **Phillip** asked for Happy Bucks. Then he introduced our visitors and guests. One of our guests is launching a new magazine, *North Dallas Neighbors*.

PP **Greg Pape** announced that World Polio Day would be celebrated Mon, Oct. 24. A celebration and discussion will be hels in

Geneva on Oct. 21-22 and can be live-streamed free, (See page 3.) He then asked Cindy Cummings and Herb



**Ziev** to come to the podium. He gave **Cindy** her third level PHF pin and **Herb** his second level PHF pin.

**Michelle Brown** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the Week, **Dave Goodson** and RLG Consulting Engineers.

**Roger Freidline** announced the upcoming Program Meeting on Tues, Oct. 25 at the Moody YMCA, second floor meeting room.



Scott McLaughlin introduced our newest member Doug Ferber. He was born and lived in Long Island until he

was nineteen. He has several degrees from SMU and has started a new magazine in the Park Cities called *The High Life*.

PP **Phillip** reminded us of the many service projects coming up during the rest of 2022, 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 ticket selected was not a winner. All the more reason to try again!

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Please remember ...

Please let us know your joys and concerns.

Siobhan Abraham introduced our speaker today Dr. Steve Long, a professor at SMU, who spoke on "Can Ethics Be Taught?" He said that his father was



a Rotarian and appreciates the work that Rotary does. He said when asked, he hesitates to say he is a theologian these days, so he says he teaches Ethics. Everyone replies,

"Oh, we need more of that." He has never met a militant person against ethics. However, he says he finds it easier to teach theology. It is an older tradition with clear ideas and traditions. but there are difficulties in teaching ethics. Ethics is unlike most other disciplines taught in the university; it is primarily a practical discipline rather than a theoretical one, but teaching in a classroom almost always is associated with a theory. A student is not expected to know complex ideas which are to be taught, but students are expected to know some ideas about ethics before they take the course. The only way a university can exist is to assume there is an ethical foundation. The students are expected to have enough ethics to do what is expected of them. Learners are expected to have ethics, yet he teaches Ethics across the curriculum. So what is ethics? Is ethics a practical discipline, one which does not have just one way of doing it? Or is it a theoretical discipline, which says you must have the right theory? Aristotle believed that ethics is not about study, that more study does not make a person more moral. Ethics should make you a bet-ter human being. That conflicts with the more modern ideas of ethics which began in the nineteenth century Henry Sidgwick grew up with theology, but rejected it. Until that time ethics had always been taught in connection to another discipline; there was no such thing as Ethics as its own discipline. He wanted to make ethics a theoretical discipline. He thought "the good" was too amor-phous and thought Ethics should be about "the right," which should be about voluntary actions and which would bring people together. He wanted a method to help people make better decisions. Following that there were a number of ethical theories which either focus on the result of actions or on the rules.

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

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DH=Dentistry with a HeartMichael Rainwater
F=Fellowship Event
FF=RCPC Foundation
Fund Mtg- Ed Fjordbak

FT=NTFB Truck. FB=NTFB Evnt- Susan Glen In=Interact Special Project 8 am - Tracy Gomes. LL=Legacy of Leadership
M=Meals on WheelsJim 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 Alhilali.
SP=Strategic Planning Mtg
SpE=Special Service Event
VA=Vetersna Support- Evan

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## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

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



Oct. 28 Norman Alston

The New Hotel Tax, The New Convention Center, and A Renovated Fair Park



Jeff Sexton

Topic: TBA



Nov. 11 TBA



Nov. 18 Patriot Paws

## **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 . . .

#### **Immutable Laws**

2 is not equal to 3, not even for large values of 2. ~ Grabel's Law

A man with a watch knows what time it is. A man with two watches is never sure. ~ Segal's Law

After the last of 16 mounting screws has been removed from an access cover, it will be discovered that the wrong access cover has been removed. ~ De La Lastras Law

Technology is dominated by two types of people: those who understand what they do not manage, and those who manage what they do not understand. ~ Putt's Law

The only people who find what they are looking for in life are the fault finders. ~ Foster's Law

It is easier to get forgiveness than permission.

#### ~ Stuart's Law of Retroaction

All jobs are easy to the person who doesn't have to do them.~Holt's Law

Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.

~ Oliver's Law

All general statements are false.

~ The Ultimate Law

#### **FAMILY OF ROTARY**

#### Thank You from Attitudes & Attire

Dear Friends.

It is with a heartfelt thank you for the wonderful emergency funds of \$5,000 to help Attitudes & Attire agency re-open its doors in the coming months. We know how fortunate we are to have such caring friends.

I know I speak for myself, our BOD, staff and clients when I say how greateful we are.

Thank you again,

Fondly,

Lyn Berman, Executive Director Attitudes & Attire

#### HE WHO LAUGHS. LASTS

A young man called his mother to tell her he had just met the woman of his dreams. Now what should he do? His mother had an idea: "Why don't you send her flowers, and on the card invite her to your apartment for a homecooked meal?" He thought this was a great strategy, and arranged a date for a week later. His mother called to see how things had gone. "The evening was a disaster," he moaned. "Why, didn't she come over?" asked his mother. "Oh, she came over, but she refused to cook...."

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#PeopleOfAction #district5810proud

#goodthingshapp e nonfridays

### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

#### World Polio Day Monday, October 24

World Polio Day 2022 and Beyond: A healthier future for mothers and children will be held virtually and in-person on Oct. 21-22 in Geneva, Switzerland. The event will highlight the status of polio eradication and address the potential for community-based solutions that go beyond immunizations to enhance the health of mothers and their children.

Following the announcement of Rotary's pledge of \$150 million toward future polio eradication, RI President Jennifer Jones will join the Director of the World Health Organization to discuss the state of polio eradication and and its broader relevance.

The event may be watched via livestream at https://www.who.int/news-room/events/detail/ 2022/10/21/default-calendar/world-polio-day2022and-beyond--a-healthier-future-for-mothers-andchildren



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