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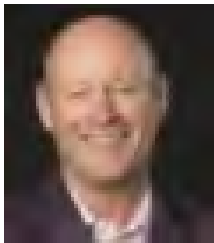
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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Mark Kashar



Jeff McKissack Hocus Focus

Jeff is a noted authority in the fields of threat assessment and the prevention of violent crime with over 35 years of experience speaking on these topics to audiences across the country, some 350,000+ in live audiences, and countless more via radio and television interviews.

In addition to speaking at conferences and conventions across the U.S., Jeff regularly conducts onsite employee training programs and client value-add events for various companies and corporations. Jeff also often provides continuing education seminars for those in the educational, medical, legal, financial, real estate, human resource, risk management, insurance, event planning, and venue management fields (and that list is growing). He has also been a contributing writer to several state and national trade publications.

Jeff also has decades of experience in the physical aspects of self-defense and protection, having taught at the university level for several years. He has worked and trained with some of the same people responsible for training many of today's A-List Hollywood celebrities for their realistic on-camera fighting skills. Point being, he understands the physical dynamics of violence as well, yet another reason for his emphasis on prevention and avoidance.

But when asked, he best sums up his mission and message by saying, "My goal is to help you spot trouble **BEFORE** trouble spots you." And in today's world, that is a highly valuable skill set to be acquired and applied.

It is this experience and expertise as well as highly evident passion for his subject matter that Jeff brings to each and every presentation whether in public or private settings..



Change the Date! North Texas Food Bank Volunteer Packing Day
Saturday, October 25th,
9:00am-11:30am at North Texas Food Bank, The sign up form will be available in September. Qs? Ask Susan Glen.



Monday, Oct. 20, 4:00-6:45 pm
Prepare and serve dinner for the parents of ill children staying at **Ronald McDonald House**, 4707 Bengal St., Dallas, 75235
Qs? Ask Kathleen Klaviter

Volunteers Needed
Saturday, October 18
Dentistry With a Heart
Volunteers needed to assist with clients.
Qs? Ask PP Fred Brown

Save the Date
Sunday, November 9,
3:00 - 5:00 pm
RCPC VIP Guided Tour of the National Medal of Honor Museum
Adult (18+) \$51/ticket
Senior (65+) \$46.75/ ticket
Qs? Ask Happy Franklin

Thursday, Oct. 23— Tour and Dinner at **Cafe Momentum**. RSVP by Oct. 20.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

The conversation: Jane Goodall

from the RI website

Our lady of the primates wants to save the world and she is counting on our children to do it.

Editor's note: Jane Goodall, a renowned chimpanzee researcher and conservationist, died on 1 October 2025. This Q&A was originally published in the March 2009 issue of The Rotarian [now Rotary magazine]. That same year, she delivered a keynote address at the Rotary International Convention in Birmingham, England.

"Jane Goodall takes several deep breaths, then follows with a soprano trill. She's just demonstrated a chimpanzee's "panthoot." Chimps make the sound 'when they're going off to have fun,' she notes. She also concedes that her mimicry demonstrates something about her own sense of humor. But Goodall recognizes her limitations as well. She cannot imitate 'all these excited sounds chimps make when they find good food.'

"Goodall arrived in Gombe, Tanganyika (now Tanzania), to study chimpanzees in 1960, a time when the terms "ecology" and "environment" were heard only in biology classrooms. *(continued on page 3)*

Be a Vibrant and Visionary Model of Service Above and Beyond Self

LAST WEEK

Presiding: President **Sarah Oliai**
 Invocation and Pledge: **Richard Stanford**
 Advertiser of the Week: **Mark Neace** high-lighting **Jim Weichel**
 Photographer: **Van Oliver**
 Speaker: **Tony Moore**, CEO and President of Trinity Park Conservatory
 Program: **"Harold Simmons Park"**

This is an incomplete write-up. Apparently the meeting was not recorded, so a more complete write up is not possible.



President **Sarah Oliai** called the meeting to order. **PP Richard Stanford** gave the invocation. He then led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." President **Sarah** called for Happy Bucks and introduced our Rotary visitors and guests.



PP Greg Pape spoke on the Rotary International Foundation, and awarded new Paul Harris Fellows.



Susan Glen announced the North Texas Food Bank Volunteer Packing Day on October 25.



Farshad Marzban gave his New Member Speech. [See his short video "Why Attorney Farshad Marzban Joined the Rotary Club of Park Cities" on RCPC's YouTube Channel for a little more about him. He explained that he wanted to be a part of a global organization that connects the east and west, that really got things done, and that he joined RCPC because it was a large, welcoming group with diverse ideas.



Social events coming up are a tour and dinner at Cafe Momentum on Thursday, Oct. 23 from 5:30pm. RSVP by Oct. 20. The other upcoming social event is an RCPC VIP Guided Tour of the National Medal of Honor Museum on Sunday, Nov. 9 from 3:00 to 5:00pm. RSVP to **PP Happy Franklin** and pay Haopy or Laurie ASAP. Number attending must be

Please remember and keep them in your prayers.

PDG C.C. Collie is on hospice care. Hospice care can last up to six months or more. He would welcome phone calls.

Cindy Cummings remains at C.C. Young.

Please let us know your concerns.

confirmed by Oct. 26.

Herb Ziev introduced our speaker today **Tony Moore**, CEO and President of, Trinity Park Conservancy to speak on the Harold Simmons Park.



The following write-up is excerpted from a speech on this topic he gave to the Dallas Architectural Forum..

He said he was lucky to be able to work on this project. He said he came from the for-profit side of the business. He has thirty years of experience. He was born in Jamaica and played semi-professional soccer. He needed a part-time job when he was in college and started as a sweeper. Once he understood it was just a job and did the best he could, he got promoted. He got to work at water parks and had a chance to work in corporate. From Seaworld he went to Zoo Tampa. He then went to Tulsa to convert a waterfront area into a world class park. His idea of landscaping had been very manicured and geometric. Then he met Michael Van Valkenburgh whose approach is a rustic, to make it look like God made it. The park turned out well and was intended to make a statement. He is honored to be in Dallas, but Dallas's park will be unique. The team has learned from all their experience. He said he has an awesome team. This will be about a \$350 million project, including a \$39 million endowment. They are working with the other major parks; they are trying to complement, not compete. The Trinity Park Conservancy is tasked with oversight of 10,000 acres or 20 miles along the Trinity River. In the center of Dallas, between the two bridges, is the Harold Simmons Park of 250 acres. The park will connect communities on the east and west sides. They have built gateways. The center of the floodplain continues to (continued on page 3)

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Oct. 24 Keith Randall Duncan
The Movie Institute



Oct. 31 DG Mary Bedosky
District Governor Official Visit



Nov. 7 Darin Klemchuk
Carry the Load



Nov. 14 Larry Webb, District Foundation Chair
The Rotary Foundation

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 Jack Carpenter.

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 . . .

Cameras

The camera makes everyone a tourist in other people's reality, and eventually in one's own.

~ Susan Sontag

The camera's only job is to get out of the way of making photographs.

~ Ken Rockwell

I hate cameras. They are so much more sure than I am about everything.

~ John Steinbeck

The camera doesn't make a bit of difference. All of them can record what you are seeing. But, you have to SEE.

~ Ernst Haas

You know, the courts may not be working any more, but as long as everyone is videotaping everyone else, justice will be done.

~ Matt Groening

All of the books in the world contain no more information than is broadcast as video in a single large American city in a single year. Not all bits have equal value.

~ Carl Sagan

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL cont.

She's credited with discovering previously unknown aspects of chimp behavior: They eat meat, and they display a capacity to use objects such as leaves and sticks 'to a greater extent than any other living animal with the exception of man himself.'

"Goodall earned a doctorate in ethology, the study of animal behavior, from Cambridge University. "When I'd done that, I could stand up and talk to a scientist in a white coat," she says. She became known for her appearances in *National Geographic* and for several books she wrote, including some for children. *In the Shadow of Man* is her best-selling account of her early chimpanzee studies. She's made a second career as an advocate for animals and the environment. In 1977, she founded the Jane Goodall Institute for Wildlife Research, Education, and Conservation. Later, the institute launched *Roots and Shoots*, a program that engages young people from preschool through college in animal welfare and conservation activities.

"Goodall travels constantly to promote her causes."

Read more on the RI website under News and Features.

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MEETING NOTES (continued)

'Harold Simmons Park; continued

be wild and natural. The flood plain is managed by the Army Corps of Engineers. The flood way is a naturally beautiful environment. The animal environment is a rich biodiversity. It is part of the migratory path for birds. There is a program to involve students in the West Dallas community to become advocates and stewards for the environment. There will also be sport courts with music and lights. Behind them is the cafe. You want people to want to come back, you want repeatability. There will be a land bridge across Beckley that will be a part of the park. They anticipate five million visitors a year, and \$6 billion in economic development over the next thirty years.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY *

Ruth Alhilali	10.18
Tammy Cowser,	10.18
Fred Brown	10.20
Scurry Johnson	10.20

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