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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Jeff Brady



Dean Robert Ahdieh

Texas A&M School of Law

Robert Ahdieh is the Dean and Anthony G. Buzbee Endowed Dean's Chair; Vice President for Professional Schools & Programs, Texas A&M-Fort Worth Chief Operating Officer, Texas A&M University

Robert B. Ahdieh has served as dean of the Texas A&M University School of Law since 2018, in addition to his more recent appointment as the university's Vice President for Professional Schools and Programs as well as Chief Operating Officer for Texas A&M Fort Worth. A graduate of Princeton University's School of Public and International Affairs and Yale Law School, Dean Ahdieh clerked for Judge James R. Browning of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit prior to his selection for the Honors Program of the U.S. Department of Justice.

While still in law school, Dean Ahdieh published a seminal treatment of the constitutional transformation of post-Soviet Russia: *Russia's Constitutional Revolution—Legal Consciousness and the Transition to Democracy*. His work has also appeared in the *Boston University Law Review*, *Michigan Law Review*, *Minnesota Law Review*, *NYU Law Review*, and *Southern California Law Review*, among other journals.

Prior to Texas A&M, Dean Ahdieh was the K.H. Gyr Professor of Law at Emory University. During his tenure at Emory, he also served as associate dean of faculty and vice dean. An elected member of the American Law Institute, he has served as a visiting professor at Columbia and Georgetown law schools as well as Princeton and the Institute for Advanced Study.

RCPC IN ACTION



Volunteer Opportunities Coming Soon!

• **Sat, Sept. 28**, 9:00-12:00
Foot Care Clinic for the Homeless at Austin Street Center, 1717 Jeffries St, Dallas, 75226
Sign up on the RCIPC website
Qs? Ask Holly Hollenbeck

• **Sat, Oct. 5** - Dentistry With A Heart at Agape Clinic. Qs? Ask Michael Rainwater or Fred Brown

• **Fall Volunteer Day** at the North Texas Food Bank. Qs? Ask Susan Glen.

• **Every third Monday** evening-Cook and serve dinner at Ronald McDonald House. Qs? Ask Kathleen Klaviter

RCPC at Ronald McDonald House *from Kathleen Klaviter*



^ Here's your proof, if anyone asks, you can cook! We served 55 meals in total, with leftovers for later. Wonderful paprika chicken, roasted sweet potatoes and fresh vegetable pasta salad enjoyed by all. The RCPC volunteers earned a heart felt thanks!

ROTARY INTERNAT'L

Rotary's Impact on Communities through Basic Education and Literacy Projects

from Rotary Service, Sept. 2, 2024





Think about the impact education has on your life. It equips you with knowledge, skills, and the confidence to navigate the world. Now imagine a world where millions lack these basic tools. Education isn't just a privilege, it's a fundamental right. It unlocks opportunities, empowers individuals, and drives progress for entire communities.

Rotary members don't just talk about education, they take action. Their sustainable projects provide teacher training, vocational training teams, integration of technology into classroom curriculum, and adult literacy programs to communities. Their goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. Here are just a few examples:






South Africa — Rotary clubs in South Africa and Canada are working together to upgrade and develop the capacity of all 47 Early Childhood Development Centres in the Phillippi Township of Cape Town, South Africa. *(continued on page 3)*

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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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Sep. 13 Robert Sullivan
Dallas Area Rapid Transit
- 
Sep. 20 Mike Rosa
Dallas Regional Chamber
- 
Sep. 27 Thomas Meurer
The Wild Wild East
- 
Oct. 20 Brian Lusk and Oswaldo Alvarenga
DISD Career Institutes

ROTARY CONNECTED

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Like and Follow us on Social Media: Website: <https://parkcitiesrotary.org/>

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

-  #PeopleOfAction
-  #parkcitiesrotary
-  #district5810proud
-  #goodthingshappeneonfridays

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 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 . . .

Laws

The problem with any unwritten law is that you don't know where to go to erase it. ~ **Glaser and Way**

The law, in its majestic equality, forbids the rich as well as the poor to sleep under bridges, to beg in the streets, and to steal bread.

~ **Anatole France**

The great can protect themselves, but the poor and humble require the arm and shield of the law.

~ **Andrew Jackson**

The most overlooked advantage to owning a computer is that if they foul up there's no law against wacking them around a little. ~ **Joe Martin**

When men are pure, laws are useless; when men are corrupt, laws are broken. ~ **Benjamin Disraeli**

So act that your principle of action might safely be made a law for the whole world. ~ **Immanuel Kant**

Let us consider the reason of the case. For nothing is law that is not reason. ~ **Sir John Powell**

I feel like a fugitive from the law of averages. ~ **William H. Mauldin**

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL (continued)

'Literacy' continued from page 1
 Their goal is to provide children with quality care and support their learning and development. In addition to upgrading the school infrastructure, the project also focuses on improving the skills and qualifications of teachers and caregivers so that the centres become eligible for state support.

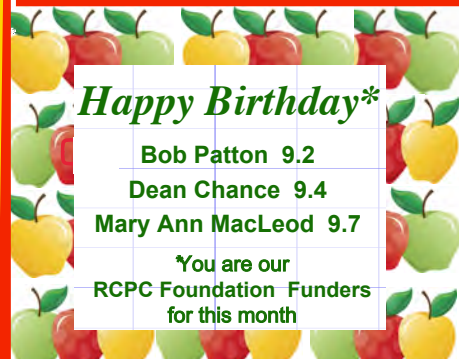
Honduras — Rotary clubs are working together to establish a 21st century school [EK1] on St. Helene in Honduras, in partnership with the Honduran Ministry of Education, the Roatan Intercultural Bilingual Cultural Program, the Municipality of Jose Santos Guardiola, the Helene Village Council, the St. Helene Schools, and administrators with a focus on improving basic education and literacy.

Taiwan — In many parts of rural Taiwan, local resources are not available to provide children with science education, limiting their opportunities for further study at the university level. To address this priority, Rotary clubs in Taiwan and Korea are working together to provide creative science education [EK2]. More than 500 children

have benefited from this project, and over 100 teachers have been trained.

Guatemala — The Guatemala Literacy Project, a partnership between Rotary clubs and the Cooperative for Education, serves more than 170 of the country's lowest-performing middle and secondary schools. It provides teacher training, a low-cost textbook rental program, literacy materials, and computer labs to children in low-income communities. The textbook program, together with intensive teacher training, has helped decrease the student dropout rate by almost half. And more than 80 percent of graduates use their computer skills to further their education or get higher-paying jobs.

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Mary Ann MacLeod 9.7

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