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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Richard Stanford



Sarah Blaskovich Dallas Dining

Sarah Blaskovich is a senior reporter covering the restaurant industry for *The Dallas Morning News*. Sarah profiles Dallas' newest restaurants, forecasts food trends and interviews chefs, diners and businessowners in Dallas-Fort Worth. She also appears on NBC on Thursdays, talking about the most interesting restaurant news of the week.

Sarah was born and raised in Plano. She interned in the Collin County bureau of *The Dallas Morning News* at age 17. She attended the University of Missouri journalism school and was president of her sorority. She graduated with a bach-

elor's degree in journalism and with minors in sociology, fashion and religion. During college, Sarah interned at the Associated Press in London and at *D Magazine*. After college, she helped create *SUCCESS for Women* magazine and was hired as the editor of *Pegasus News* before joining the team at *The Dallas Morning News* ten years ago.

Sarah has a 6-year-old daughter named Hayley and a 2-year-old daughter named Brooke. Even though Sarah reports on food for a living, her husband Chase is the better cook in the house. www.dallasnews.com/author/sarah-blaskovich/

Some of her recent articles in the *DMN*:

"Over 100 chefs — including some of Dallas' best — to cook at State Fair of Texas 2022" September 19, 2022

"2 new Dallas-Fort Worth restaurants named in 'Bon Appetit' best-of list" September 15, 2022

"One of Dallas' best cocktail bars, Hide, has reopened in Dallas" September 14, 2022

New Soul Bird chicken restaurants to open in Dallas, Fort Worth, Arlington September 13, 2022

RCPC IN ACTION

9-11 Memorial Heroes Run

from Ley Waggoner

On Sat., Sept. 17, RCPC supported the Travis Marion Foundation's run to support the 9/11 heroes. Shown are Team Leader Evan Altemus, Mark Kashar, Rob Eggemeyer, and Ley Waggoner.



It Is Great To Be Back At Ronald McDonald House



A huge thank you to Celebration Restaurant who

donated their delicious meatloaf and mashed potatoes - a huge hit with the families! **Go enjoy a meal at Celebration and thank them from RCPC!**

Welcome and thanks to this month's new team members, Barbara Marcum and Kathy Allred, Welcome back Barbara Clark. Fred Brown, our steadfast team member was missed this month..



Join Us for a VIP Tour of Cowboy Stadium

from Holly Hollenbeck

Sunday, Sept. 25, 5:00 to 8:00 pm. VIP Behind the Scenes Tour of Cowboys Stadium, including the Locker Rooms, Post Game Interview Room, Miller Lite Fan Club, walk on the field., +3 course dinner and 1 drink ticket. Free parking! \$80 per person.

Save The Date! Food Packing Day at the North Texas Food Bank



Sat. October 15th 8:30 am until 11:30 am. at the NTFB's main warehouse, 3672 Mapleshade Ln, Plano (about 2 miles west of 75 off of the George Bush Toll Road). **Sign up by October 5.** See the RCPC website or the eBulletin for the sign-up link



WORLD POLIO DAY IS OCTOBER 24

See related story-pg 3

Before the meetings buy your raffle ticket! \$1 per ticket or 7 tickets for \$5, or 30 tickets for \$20. Good Luck!



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LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Jeff McNaughton**
 Invocation/Pledge: **Ley Waggoner**
 Photographer: **Phillip Bankhead**
 Chair of the Day: **Jeff McNaughton**
 Speaker: **Mark Harrison**
 Program: **PGA Frisco: Inspiring the Future of Golf**



President **Jeff McNaughton** called the meeting to order. PP **Ley Waggoner** gave the invocation and then led the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." President **Jeff** asked for Happy Bucks.

Among our visitors was a visiting Rotarian from Cape Girardeau, MO and a previous speaker, Deborah Rose.

Michelle Brown introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the Week, **Lynn Surls** and Richardson Timbers.

PP **Greg Pape** reminded us of the goal of EREY, Every Rotarian Every Year donates \$100 (or more) to the Rotary International Foundation. He paraphrased a past RI President who said the fate of Rotary relies on individual responsibility. He thanked the contributors to the RI Foundation and called some to the podium: Chris O'Neill who received his first PHF pin, Jodie Ray who received his sixth level pin and Nolan Duck eighth level pin



Susan Glen started her New Member Speech by saying how much she enjoyed our speaker last week. She said she grew up in a military family, but it was tough to move every few years. She realized that relationships became really important to her. She was married and has three grown children. She loves people and understanding organizations. She has always been in talent management, but in a business development client relationship role. She started in Rotary in Ft. Worth. She visited clubs in Dallas and felt RCPC fit her wish to serve. She got her permanent badge as soon as she finished her speech



Please remember ...

Karen Farris fell and broke her foot.
Linda Tunnell's brother has a serious kidney illness.
Fred Brown has COVID as well as treatment for cancer.
Mark Neace's wife's uncle was rushed to the hospital.
Please let us know your joys and concerns.

PP **Tracy Gomes** reported that Interact is back at Hillcrest H.S. The students are excited to have it back, and he expects a lot of them to be active. The president went to RYLA last year. He is looking for volunteers who like to work with young people.



President **Jeff** introduced our speaker to-day, Mark Harrison. He began by showing a video of the plans for the new facility. He said that he had visited a golf facility in Tennessee and thought there could be a bigger and better one in Texas. He recalled the North Texas Golf Center because it was so welcoming for kids. There was no pressure to play, but kids could play and have fun. He saw some signs about how cities were using parks to build sports areas. He thought about using park land to create an urban golf center. It would have a 3-par golf course and located near where other sports were played. It would be open to everyone, and there would be no charge to play. He started looking around for a place to put his golf center. Frisco was very interested. They also needed a golf course for their high schools. This was about the same time that the Cowboys were building their own facility in Frisco. So he began to think bigger and called his friend to see if he could build a bigger center, if the PGA would play there. He came to visit the site. In the next four years the PGA decided to relocate their headquarters and decided to come to Frisco. Currently, they are planning a 36-hole golf course and a 10-hole course for people who just want to learn how to play. There will be a club house with some retail space and offices for the PGA Headquarters. Omni is building the Omni PGA Frisco Resort. There will be putting greens with shops and eating places around it. There is a 660-acre campus. There will be a place for kids to learn to play.

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Building a legacy of good works and fellowship, we strive to:
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18	M	M	DL	M	Mtg	
F 25	M	M	M	M	Mtg	

A=Agape Health Service Days
 BD= Board of Dirs. Mtg. 8am
 BF=Bonton Farm
 Cn=PCR Connect Event.
 CP=ChildsPlay Work Mtg.
 D=District 5810 Event
 DH=Dentistry with a Heart
 F=Fellowship Event
 FF=RCPC Foundation Fund Mtg-See Ed Fjordbak
 FT=NTFB Truck. Stan Wright
 FB=NTFB Event
 In=Interact Special Project 8 am See Tracy Gomes.
 LL=Legacy of Leadership
 M=Meals on Wheels See Jim Weichel
 MA=Military Appreciation.
 Mn=Mentoring at HillcrestH
 Mc=Ronald McDonald House 1x/mo-See Kathleen K.
 NM=New Member Event Pr= Program Committee Mtg
 RL=Readers2Leaders-various times. See Ruth Alhaili
 Rct=Rotaract. See Ruth A.
 SP=Strategic Planning Mtg
 SpE=Special Service Event

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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



Sep 30 **Rebecca Jowers, The Poiema Foundation**
Human Trafficking in the Dallas Area



Oct. 7 **State Rep. Morgan Meyer**
The Texas House in the Next Legislature



Oct. 14 **Steve Long, Professor of Ethics at SMU**
Can Ethics be Taught?



Oct. 21 **Norman Alston**
The New Hotel Tax, The New Convention Center, and A Renovated Fair Park

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 . . .

Food

Food is an important part of a balanced diet. ~ **Fran Lebowitz**

Health food makes me sick. ~ **Calvin Trillin**

Part of the secret of success in life is to eat what you like and let the food fight it out inside~**Mark Twain**

Food is the most primitive form of comfort. ~ **Sheila Graham**

You don't have to cook fancy or complicated masterpieces - just good food from fresh ingredients. ~ **Julia Child**

What is food to one, is to others bitter poison. ~ **Lucretius**

God gives every bird its food, but He does not throw it into its nest. ~ **J. G. Holland**

Food is our common ground, a universal experience. ~ **James Beard**

Any healthy man can go without food for two days - but not without poetry. ~ **Charles Baudelaire**

Conversation is the enemy of good wine and food. ~ **Alfred Hitchcock**

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Rotary Statement On Recent Polio Detections in U.S., Europe

excerpted from a statement by RI, August 18, 2022

The recent detection of the vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 case in New York, USA, and isolates in several environmental samples collected in London are stark reminders that as long as polio exists anywhere, it is a threat everywhere. It also highlights the importance of vaccination as the only form of protection against polio and other vaccine-preventable diseases and the work that needs to be done in our communities to encourage the uptake of vaccines. Also, as the world gets closer to zero wild poliovirus cases, it is increasingly important to track all forms of the virus wherever they may appear, including in

polio-free regions.

The U.S. is still considered low risk for paralytic outbreaks of polio due to the high level of vaccine coverage across the population. If a child has received the entire course of vaccines, the risk of becoming paralyzed by polio is negligible. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 92.6% of children aged 24 months are fully vaccinated against polio, slightly below the 95% World Health Organization target.

To read the statement- www.rotary.org/en/rotary-statement-recent-polio-detections-us-europe?source=rotaryorg_frontpage_hero

HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

A policeman radio's in to the station.
"Hello, is that you Sarge?"
"Yes? Go ahead" comes back the answer.
"We have a case here. A woman has shot her husband for stepping on the floor she had just mopped clean."
"Have you arrested the woman?"
"No sir. The floor is still wet."

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