Nicola Longford, Executive Director

The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza

Nicola Longford joined The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza in October 2005 as Executive Director. Throughout her tenure, she has seen the Museum flourish as one of the most important “sacred places” in our country’s history.

Ms. Longford said The Sixth Floor Museum is dedicated to collecting stories that have not yet been told and preserving those that have about the life, death and legacy of Pres. John F. Kennedy. She sees the 50th anniversary of Pres. Kennedy’s assassination as a transitioning point for the Museum. “We are entering a unique period where we are shifting from capturing and sharing the living memories of “rememberers,” those who lived through the assassination, to an inevitable dependence on this historical record and increasingly distant voices from the past,” she said.

“The assassination of Pres. John F. Kennedy and the events in its aftermath have left an indelible imprint on our country, our collective identity and the national consciousness,” said Ms Longford. “Our continuing role will be to present these voices, stories and historical materials in engaging and inspiring ways for future generations, and to document the commemorative programming and interpretation that accompanies each significant milestone.”

Ms. Longford came to Dallas after spending 14 years at the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation in Williamsburg VA (1984-1991) where she worked in a variety of different capacities in the Departments of Conservation, Archaeological Research, Architectural Research and Historical Interpretation.

Ms. Longford developed a graduate level course Effective Action in Museums in a new Museum Studies graduate program while at the U. of Missouri-St. Louis where she taught for several years, and also taught a graduate course Archaeological Conservation, Curation and Collections Management at Washington U.

She received a BA in French from Randolph-Macon in Lynchburg, VA, and MA in anthropology at William & Mary in Williamsburg, VA. She is active in the museum profession, serving on numerous professional museum organizations at the regional and national level. Ms. Longford has lectured on multiple topics revolting around methods of historic preservation and conservation, archaeology, museum and historical interpretation.

She is a member of Executive Women in Dallas, a member of the Leadership Dallas Class of 2007, and Leadership Texas, Class of 2012. Ms. Longford is a native of Kent, England, and became an American Citizen in June 2007.
Please remember ...
If you wish to send Dick Dickson a card, address them to Preston Dickson, Highland Springs, 8000 Frankford Rd, Apt 117, Dallas 75252
Kathy Schatz whose father has passed away.
Jeff Sheehan’s sister who may have cancer.
Please let us know your Joys or Concerns at: announcements@parkcitiesrotary.org

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LAST WEEK
Presiding: Cleve Clinton
Invocation: Lisa Amsberry
Pledge: Cindy Cummings
Introductions: Nolan Duck
Photographer: Ley Waggoner
Chairs of the Day: John Maluso and Greg Pape
Speakers: New Members and Glen Rowe, Dist 5810 Foundation Program: Introductions

President Cleve Clinton called the meeting to order.
Lisa Amsberry gave the invocation, and noted that Kathy Schatz’s father had passed away and that Jeff Sheehan’s sister may have cancer. Please keep them in your prayers. Nolan Duck, assisted by Richard Stanford with the mike, introduced our visiting Rotarians and guests. Chris Short announced The Hub and web advertisers of the week. Nolan Duck read the club’s tribute to Joe Walker who recently passed away. His wife, Helen, and his son were present to receive a copy of the tribute and his badge. Joe’s son thanked the club on behalf of his family. PP Fred Brown read the proposed slate of officers for the club for the 2014-15 Rotary year. Mark Kashar announced the off-site meeting on October 25 at Bachman Recreation Center, and asked everyone to sign up on the website.
Jack Kearney introduced our newest member Elizabeth Jones.

PP Greg Pape introduced Glen Rowe, the Foundation Chair for District 5810. Glen started by saying that if you are in America, you are one of the best fed, best housed, best educated and freest people on the face of the Earth. Out of every 100 people only five are Americans, but they would own one-half of the wealth and have one-third of the earnings. Americans have more Nobel Prizes than those in all the other countries combined. Americans did not steal the wealth; they invented, discovered and created the wealth, and the rest of the world is a lot better off because of it. In creating that wealth, Americans developed a sense of altruism and philanthropy. In addition to giving away $310B a year, Americans volunteer their time. Rotary is the premier service club in the world. You can bring your passion and concern to Rotary and you will find others who share them. The Rotary Foundation is the only foundation where every dollar is used for projects and none goes for administration.

John Maluso introduced our new members speaking today. First was Teri Thomas. She grew up in Little Rock, AR. She is the first college graduate in her family. She has two children, one who has graduated from Baylor and one who is at Booker T. Washington Arts Magnet. They moved to Dallas five years ago, and she is still learning to cook Dallas. She is looking forward to getting more involved in Rotary.

Next to speak was Tania Boughton. She said her life started with a bang when she and her mom were on the last flight out of Iran. Her family moved to Texas when she was a teenager. She said she was surrounded by great men. One of her grandfathers was a Rotarian. She was in the army, but left when she had her first child. She works for J. Hilburn, but also is the author of “Eating Right, Done Right.”

Get Involved!

EVENTS CALENDAR
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AED = Defibrillator Training  
BI = Blood Drive  
BD = Board of Dirs. Mtg, 7am  
LaMadeleine, 75 & Mockingbird  
Cn = PCR Connect Event  
CP = ChildsPlay Mtg  
D = District 5810 Event  
DH = Dentistry with a Heart  
FR = Family of Rotary Event  
F = Fellowship Event  
FF = RPCP Foundation Fund Mtg. See Cleve Clinton  
In = Interact at Hillcrest H.S.  
8 am. See Tracy Gomes  
M = Meals on Wheels (Different teams on each day)  
Mtg. See Cleve Clinton  
NM = New Member Event  
Pr = Program Committee Mtg  
Reading and Radio Resources  
See Jodie Ray  
SpE = Special Service Event  
VV = Vet to Vet - See Bob Dill  
Web-lite = on your computer  
Blue = Activities on own schedule

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Oct. 25  Off-site Meeting at Bachman Rec. Center
Monica Alonso and Adam Medrano
ChildsPlay at Bachman Lake

Nov. 1  Jonathan Martin, President and CEO
Dallas Symphony Orchestra

Nov. 8  Hunt Batjer, MD, Distinguished Chair in Neurological Surgery at UT SW
Traumatic Brain Injury

Nov. 15  Veterans Day Program
RCPC Annual Meeting

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Second Senior Essay Night, Thurs. Oct. 24, 4:15-6:15, at Hillcrest H.S.

Volunteer for Meals on Wheels. Usually 10:00am to Noon. Various dates available or be a Sub. See Patsy Watson

Volunteer for the Transportation Committee. Call or email Hank Gaines, 972-345-7933 or hg@gainesrealestate.com

Holiday Party, Fri., Dec. 20, 7:00-9:00pm, at the Clintons

Advertise! RCPC website is $125/mo, The Hub is $250/yr. See Chris Short.

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Report of the RCPC Nominating Committee:

President Elect (2014 - 15): Karen Farris
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Director (2014 - 16): Paul Pirok

President (2014-15): PE Eric Heitkamp shall succeed to the Presidency without further balloting after serving one year as President Elect. Nominations will be received from the floor following the second reading of the nominations at the regular meeting to be held at noon at Maggiano’s on October 25, 2013. Balloting will occur at the Annual Meeting to be held in conjunction with the regular meeting to be held at noon at Maggiano’s on November 15, 2013.

HE PROFITS MOST WHO LAUGHS BEST

After eating an entire bull, a lion felt so good he started roaring. He kept it up until a hunter came along and shot him.

The moral: When you’re full of bull, keep your mouth shut.

Happy Birthday

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