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Speaker
August 18, 7:30 pm
Jonathan Bethune on Japanese workplaces and culture

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ON THE COVERS:

Front *Top:* People who travel 400 miles to hang out with someone they already know; some of NTM at the AG in KC *standing, l-r*: Paul & Anne Whiteman, Telena and Tommy Wright. Sitting, fatuous smile, Bill Rock. *Bottom:* May Poker winners *(l-r)* 2nd - Jerry Law, 3rd - Jim Stamm, 1st - Doug Fix

Back *Top left:* Ignatz, Anne Whiteman, and Susan Hawthorne in hospitality. *Top right:* Margaret Rose & Walt Ebert headed to the Gala.
Center: Members at the Region 6 meet-and-greet (TNTC)
Bottom: Gifted Youth (Deana, Jacob, Sara, Ryan, and Grace) playing games on Board Game Arena.

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FROM THE NTM PRESIDENT

GUNNY HARTMAN

"An inconvenience is only an adventure wrongly considered; an adventure is an inconvenience rightly considered." ~G. K. Chesterton

A traffic jam, when you're already late. A "No Smoking" sign, on your cigarette break. Life has many inconveniences. Those are often easy to identify and lament. Yet, sometimes, in retrospect, we can see how those inconveniences made for growth or bonding or other benefits.

Doing things for others often requires sacrifice and can be costly. Yet, when you know the benefits of sacrifice, that the inconvenience is toward a greater goal, it is easier to endure. Along those lines, serving your Mensa chapter is serving others, people like yourself. Your service is not always recognized or audibly appreciated, but it makes a positive impact. It makes the chapter better and creates a better experience for all of us, including yourself.

I humbly ask that you inconvenience yourself for a great adventure in serving your fellow Mensans by working on the Regional Gathering in November, over Thanksgiving weekend. Please let me know if you're willing to help, as there are many inconvenient slots available, including organizing games, being a speaker, helping with hospitality and A/V, and even the ultimate inconvenience, serving as the RG chair. Please consider and let me know at President@NorthTexasMensa.org, if you are interested in a new adventure.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS !

The following are new or rejoining members of North Texas Mensa. Please join us in welcoming them to our group.

New Mensans: Thomas Bakewell, Elizabeth Chalmer, Charles Hipkins, Aiden Hudgeons, Summer Morningstar, Matthew Phillips, Luca Singh

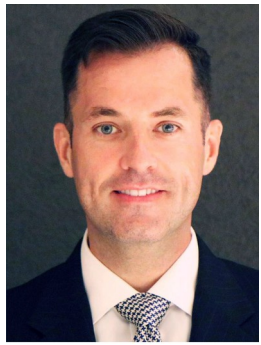
Moving to NTM: Nathan Ding, Yashvi Mallineni

Rejoining Mensa and NTM: Brian Anderson, Jonathan Gruber, Charles Murphy, Eldon Tucker

We welcome you <u>all</u>, and look forward to seeing you at future functions!

HOWDY!

DAVID MCCALLISTER, REGION 6 VICE CHAIR



Attending the Annual Gathering (AG) in Kansas City proved to be a fantastic experience overall. Among the highlights included a lively meet-and-greet session where attendees exchanged ideas, thoughts and concerns plus everyone received stylish Mensa-branded sunglasses to show how cool we are in Region 6. Exciting news was also shared: the 2028 AG will be in Philadelphia, and Mind Games 2025 will be held in Portland, Oregon. The Misster Mensa pageant featured three contestants from Region 6, representing Baton Rouge Mensa, Gulf Coast Mensa, and Mensa 76. They enthusiastically participated to raise funds for the Mensa Foundation while enjoying themselves, and all three placed in the top spots. Congratulations go to Charles Davis from Baton Rouge Mensa, who clinched the coveted crown. Charles will make a significant impact as a guest speaker at your local chapter events!

When I first joined Mensa, I was fortunate to meet Shelton Alsup, who became not just a mentor but a guiding force in my personal growth journey, always gentle yet firm. Under his mentorship, I was encouraged to take on leadership roles and gained invaluable insights. Our conversations often sparked introspection, prompting me to ask questions and discover answers within myself. I never imagined this path would lead me to serve as RVC a decade later. Sadly, those meaningful conversations came to an end with Shelton's passing on June 15, 2024. His mentorship left a profound impact on me, and I am committed to passing on the wisdom he shared with me to others.

Mentoring cultivates a sense of community by forging connections between members and mentors who share common interests or possess expertise in their respective fields and can foster an environment conducive to learning and the exchange of ideas. This, in turn, can boost participation in activities like meetings, discussion groups, and social events, thereby strengthening member engagement. While members may join for different reasons, it's the sense of community that keeps them involved. I urge each of you to consider the transformative power of mentoring and the profound impact it can have on enhancing member engagement.

Your feedback and comments are invaluable to me. For those who prefer quick and straightforward communication, contact me directly via phone or text at 817-988-3283 or submit feedback online at https://tinyurl.com/MembersVoice. Together, let's continue to shape a future where every member's needs are acknowledged, understood, and addressed.

GIFTED YOUTH CORNER

by Bill Rock

For June we tried on-line games, but I needed to have a good multi-player game in my back pocket for larger crowds, and I failed to do that. However, one of the national participants (Matthew from New Jersey) did some research after the event and came up with several games we can try that work with five or more participants. So if we do this again, I will be ready.

This month, as I previously mentioned, we have our electronics workshop. Choose something you want to create, bring it to the "lab", and we'll have some fun building it. We will have plenty (I hope) of soldering kits and workspaces set up. Normal lab guidelines apply: No jewelry or loose clothes, keep hair tied back, etc. This is a "come when you can" event, with no hard start time or stop time. For those that might want to get a preview of what we're going to be doing, here's a booklet on how to solder: http://mightyohm.com/files/soldercomic/FullSolderComic_EN.pdf. I'm open to helping with almost anything (the oscilloscope kit I made in high school being an example of going a bit too far). An 8x8x8 light cube is probably a bit too much for one afternoon, but a 4x4x4 one would be OK. Last month I mentioned a synthesizer (cornfieldelectronics.com/cfe/products/buy.php?productId=synth) and a clock (google MiOYOOW TJ-56-428) If neither of those are interesting, please let me know what you'd like to do.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! The following NTMers add another candle to the cake in August:

Julie Blettner, Jennifer Moore, Zero Ehxe, James Hatchell, Richard Smoot, Don Michel, Robert Alexander, Brian Olson, eduardo moreno, Anita Morehead, Elaine Erback, Pamela Carroll, Richard Kempf, Larry Ramer, John Jebavy, Ryan Sas, Frank Schultz, Brian Anderson, Rebecca Raymond, Carla Cree, Pamela Rogers, Marvin Livesay, Nansi Stretcher, Ricky Kauten, Michael Giordano, Adelynn Hernandez, Parind Poi, Paul "amanuensis" Whiteman, Benny Vaughn, Lloyd Timmons, Jerry "I'll raise you a hundred" Law, Leslie Walker, Douglas Mehling, Natalie Minchillo, Donald Ledbetter, Tuck Goh, Patrick Travers, Sophia Novak, Shannon Barnhill, Lisa Potter, Jim Kerlin, Jenna Milinsky, Colleen Skinner

AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 1 pm Lunch Group 7 pm HOTDAM	**2** 1 pm East Dallas Lunch Bunch	**3**
4 12:30 pm Gifted Youth Book Club 8 pm Brainstorming SIG 	**5** 7 pm Munch Bunch	**6** 7 pm Beer Garden	**7**	**8** 1 pm Lunch Group 7 pm HOTDAM	**9** 1 pm East Dallas Lunch Bunch 9 pm *M-Aura* Calendar Deadline	**10** 10:30 am Mensa Testing 7 pm Singles Chat 'n Chew 9 pm *M-Aura* All-Copy Deadline
11 2 pm Bright Ladies SIG 8 pm Brain-storming SIG 	**12** 7 pm Munch Bunch	**13** 7 pm Beer Garden	**14**	**15** 1 pm Lunch Group 7 pm HOTDAM	**16** 1 pm East Dallas Lunch Bunch 7 pm Texas Hold 'Em 	**17** 2 pm Mensa Foundation speaker 4 pm Small Group Meeting 6:30 pm Games SIG
18 1 pm GY electronics workshop 6 pm NTM Board Meeting 7:30 pm NTM General Meeting	**19** 7 pm Munch Bunch	**20** 7 pm Beer Garden	**21** 7 pm MADEATS	**22** 1 pm Lunch Group 7 pm HOTDAM	**23** 1 pm East Dallas Lunch Bunch	**24**
25 1:30 pm Eclectic Book Club 2:30 pm Theodore Talk 8 pm Brainstorming SIG	**26** 7 pm Munch Bunch	**27** 7 pm Beer Garden	**28**	**29** 1 pm Lunch Group 7 pm HOTDAM	**30** 8 am GY & TI tour 1 pm East Dallas Lunch Bunch	2024

~August 2024~

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HTTP://WWW.NORTHTEXASMENSA.ORG

~WEEKLY EVENTS~

MONDAYS

7:00 PM - 8:15 PM Munch Bunch - Addison
Location: **BJ's Restaurant,** 4901 Belt Line Rd., Addison 75254
BJ's is an upscale brewpub with an extensive menu. On the north side of Belt Line just a couple of blocks west of the Tollway. Ask at the desk for the Mensa table.
Contact: **Roger Durham** (214.349.4521)

TUESDAYS

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Beer Garden – Dallas
Location: **District 9 Draught Haus**, 718 N. Buckner Blvd., Dallas
This is a neighborhood pub in the shopping center, corner of Buckner & Northcliff, which is the first stoplight south of NW Hwy. on Buckner. They have a good beer selection, wines and ciders on tap, and a tasty, but somewhat limited, menu. Ask for the Mensa table.
Contact: **Roger Durham** (214.349.4521)

THURSDAYS

1:00 PM - Plano Lunch Group
Location: **King Buffet**: 521 Central Parkway, Plano, TX 75074
Yelp loves King Buffet Plano's wide selection which ranges from pizza to made-to-order hibachi favorites. Look for Ty. https://www.yelp.com/biz/king-buffet-plano-3
Contact: **Ty O'Neil**: (214.394.7364 cell)

7:00 - 9:00 PM HOTDAM
Hang out Together with Denton Area Mensans
Location: **Cafe Brazil**, 501 W University Dr, Denton, TX 76201 Meet us for games, revelry, and more. Look for the owl statuette on the table. See YOU 'round!
PLEASE CALL OR TEXT CONTACTS FOR MORE INFO
Contact: **Deb Ramsey** (940.391.9657) or **Christie Miller**, (940.765.0429)

FRIDAYS

1:00 - 2:30 PM East Dallas Lunch Bunch
Location: **Fish City Grill**: 7170 Skillman Street,
Dallas 75231 Fish City Grill is a neighborhood seafood restaurant that delivers the best quality and fresh ingredients.
Contact: **Roger Durham** (214.349.4521)

SUNDAYS
8:00 PM Brainstorming SIG *(from mid MI Mensa)*
Location: **Zoom Meeting**: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82908600785?pwd=Kzl4YUhFbklwSnpCTTl4TDdHNoJsdz09
Meeting ID: 829 0860 0785 Passcode: 1234
SIG's main purpose - Opportunity to brainstorm ways we do things.
Contact: **Ken Lawrence** MBrainstormingSessions@gmail.com

August Events

04 SUNDAY
12:30PM - NTM Gifted Youth Book Club
(First Sunday of each month)
Location: **Zoom Meeting**
At this meeting, we will be discussing ***The Lightning Thief*** by Rick Riordan.
Meeting Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87284610508?pwd=WnZWQ2JhbmlEamJzcmc1TkRBcFZjZz09
Contact: **Bill Rock**: (972.396.8160, william.m.rock@gmail.com)

09 FRIDAY
9:00PM – M-Aura Calendar Deadline
(The 9th of each month)
Contact: **Calendar Chair, Sara Hawkins**: (calendarchair@northtexasmensa.org, or 214.801.4704)

10 SATURDAY
10:30AM – 12:45PM – MENSA Admissions Testing
Location: **Carrollton Public Library - Hebron & Josey Branch:** 4220 N. Josey Lane, Carrollton, TX 75010. Conference Room (the first room after the double sliding glass doors). Know someone who may qualify for Mensa? Please refer all interested testers (or anyone with questions!) to Rebecca Raymond at NTMTesting@northtexasmensa.org to obtain the pre-registration link and all other required details for this session.
Contact: **Rebecca Raymond**: (ntmtesting@northtexasmensa.org)

7:00PM – 9:00PM – Singles Chat and Chew
(Second Saturday of each month)
Location: **Jason's Deli**: 9100 N. Central Expressway, Suite 139, Dallas, TX 75231. This at the NE corner of Central Expressway and Park Lane. Come join other singles for dinner and have great conversations.
Contact: **Laura Stuart**: (214.641.2520)

9:00PM – M-Aura All Copy Deadline (The 10th of each month)
Contact: **Editor, Bill Rock**:
(william.m.rock@gmail.com or 972.396.8160)

11 SUNDAY
2:00PM – 4:00PM Bright Ladies Brunch
(Second Sunday of each month)
Location: **la Madeleine French Bakery & Café**: 15125 Montfort Dr., Dallas (one block east of the Tollway, on Montfort) Look for us (and the Bright Ladies logo) as you come in.
Contact: **Call Kathy McWhorter for directions or more details**: (214.215.5809)

16 FRIDAY
7:00PM – NTM Scholarship Foundation Friday Texas Hold 'Em
Location: **Storm Ricamore's Home**: 1426 Dumont Drive, Richardson, TX 75080
This month, we'll be meeting at the home of Storm Ricamore for a pleasant evening of cards, bluffing and fun. No big winners or losers, just bragging rights for your $10 contribution to the kitty, and a $5 re-buy if you wish – all of which goes to the Scholarship Foundation. Plenty of snacks and drinks, and those new to the game are welcome to join in. As always, the party starts at 7 PM, and the game commences at 7:30 PM.
PLEASE RSVP: **Storm Ricamore**:
(972.235.5837 or storm@stormsmail.com)

17 SATURDAY

2:00PM – 3:30PM Mensa Foundation Speaker Series 2024

Location: **Zoom Meeting**

Explore the Mensa Foundation Speaker Series in 2024 - an immersive journey into the realms of intelligence and giftedness In collaboration with esteemed partners such as the Gifted Development Center (GDC), the Dabrowski Center (DC), and Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted (SENG), the Mensa Foundation Speaker Series offers captivating 90-minute virtual sessions that dive deep into the world of intelligence and giftedness. Uncover new perspectives and ignite your intellectual curiosity.

August Speaker: **Matthew Guggemos – *Harmonized Learning: The Fusion of Skill Mastery, Music, and Tech***

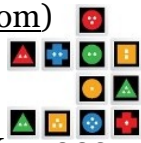
Registration and Fee Information: https://mensafoundation.ticketspice.com/mfss2024

4:00PM – 6:00PM - Small MENSA Meeting Canton / Wills Point (Third Saturday of each month)

Location: **We meet in each other's homes on a rotating basis**

We will send out a reminder about a week before each meeting giving this month's location and subject matter to be discussed. Purely a discussion group; no games, no food fests, no partying. Enjoy the exchange of thoughts and ideas without contention!

Contact: **Gerard Brohman**: (gbrohman@live.com)



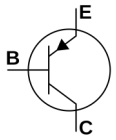
6:30PM – Games SIG

Location: **Bill & Ellen Rock's Home "The Rock Pile"**: 701 Victorian Drive, Allen, TX 75002

We have some classic board games and some new ones, and we're happy to try anything you care to bring over. Snacks and soft drinks will be available.

Contacts: **Bill and/or Ellen Rock**: (972.396.8160 •/+ 214.356.5819, william.m.rock@gmail.com)

18 SUNDAY



1:00PM – Gifted Youth Explore Electronics
Location: **Bill & Ellen Rock's Home "The Rock Pile"**: 701 Victorian Drive, Allen, TX 75002
All are invited to try their hand at assembling any small electronics kit they choose. Learn how to solder, learn how electronics works, and learn to unleash your creativity in a new medium.
Contact: **Bill Rock**: (william.m.rock@gmail.com or 972.396.8160)

6:00PM- 7:00PM - Board Meeting (Third Sunday of the Month)
Location: **Five Star Premier Residences of Dallas**: 5455 La Sierra Drive, Dallas, or **Zoom Video**: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81692083286?pwd=UWFmMlVvRUpiazBZNldHcmxwSGpvZz09, or **Zoom Phone**: +1 346 248 7799 (in lieu of video call), Meeting ID: 816 9208 3286, Passcode: 448903
All members of NTM are welcome to attend and to address the board. The board conducts the organization business decisions. Members are welcome to bring items to the board's attention if they wish. Following the Board Meeting there is usually time for socializing before the program. If you prefer, you may also attend via Zoom – links above.
Contact: **Gunny Hartman, President**: (president@northtexasmensa.org)

7:30PM – Program Following the Board Meeting (Third Sunday of the Month)
Location: **Five Star Premier Residences of Dallas**, 5455 La Sierra Drive, Dallas, or on **Zoom** (same info as board meeting above)
August Program: BMAL Jonathan Bethune will be speaking on the Japanese workplace, relaying his personal experience living there. Jonathan Bethune is a software consultant based in Dallas Texas. He worked as a senior manager for Toyota while living in Tokyo for six years. Jonathan is also a former teacher and musician. His unique background gives him a strong understanding of

cross cultural communication in the workplace. In this talk he will relate some of his experiences in bridging the divide between East and West in the technology space.

21 WEDNESDAY

7:00PM – MADEATS (Mostly Affordable Diverse Eating Around Town SIG)

Location: **Bistro B**: 9780 Walnut Street, Dallas
This MADEATS favorite is due for another visit. The restaurant is BYOB, with an encyclopedic menu (we highly recommend looking at it online before showing up, just to save some time) that always shows up as one of the area's best Vietnamese restaurants.
RSVPs are adorably requested, but they are not required.
Contact and RSVP: **Karen Brack**: (kwbrack18@gmail.com, 214.477.1151)

25 SUNDAY

1:30PM – 3:00PM - Eclectic Book Club (Fourth Sunday of the Month)
Location: **Half Price Books Mothership**: 5803 E NW Hwy, Dallas, TX 75231
The book selection for this month is ***Upgrade*** by Blake Crouch. Eclectic Book Club picks are generally available in many formats or at your local library.
Contacts: **Larry Strickler**: (lstrickler1@verizon.net or 972.495.8076) or **Bill Rock**: (972.396.8160 or william.m.rock@gmail.com)

2:30PM – MENSA Theodore Talks (Fourth Sunday of each month)
Location: ***Zoom***
The title of the August Theodore Talk is: ***Resisting Misinformation*** by Dr. Jevin West, Associate Professor at the University of Washington's Information School. Register for this presentation at https://tinyurl.com/5t4mk2mt. Conducted by American Mensa. A list of future Theodore Talks can be found in the Jan 2024 Mensa Bulletin or the on-line Mensa calendar

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The NTM BOD is pleased to present the nominating committee for the 2025 Board:
Chair - Bill Rock
Members - Anne Whiteman, Laura Stuart, Doug Fix.
Alternate– Sara Hawkins
If you would like to run for the board in 2025, please contact a member of the committee for more information. You may also be contacted by one of them asking if you are interested in running for the board.

Request for Volunteers—BEST Robotics

by Bill Rock

BEST robotics is getting ready to kick off its 32nd season next month with "Low G". We need volunteers to help make it run. If you are interested in getting involved in helping show students the fun side of STEM, please let me know. We have opportunities for team mentors (remote or in person) mid-September to mid-November, and for judges at game day (Nov 16th at Brookhaven College) Contact: bill.rock@bestinc.org Thanks.

Are you right?

By Judy Unger

We're right! We're right!
We know we're right
Our news tells us how right we are
And soon our leader will be right
We'll follow where he leads

Like lemmings running towards a cliff
You know you're doing right
Can't you look ahead
and see the edge that is so near

You are not right you say
Ignoring my words
The news you hear,
The books you read
They simply are not right.
We see a different world than you
And we know that we are right

Can't you see those right words
Are leading you to hate?

NTM BOARD PROCEEDINGS- Sunday June 16th, 2024

Minutes for North Texas Mensa June 16, 2024 meeting
Meeting called to order 6:06PM In Attendance - Cathy Allshouse (live!!), Chris Cree (Zoom), Jonathan Bethune (Zoom), Juan Faura (Zoom). Chris chaired the meeting.
President – Eric "Gunny" Hartman
Next Board Meeting: 6PM July 21, 2024 at Five Star Premier Residences of Dallas (5455 La Sierra Drive, Dallas).

- URGENT Recruiting Needs: RG Chair, Nominating and Election Committee Members

Roger Durham said "he might be persuaded" to be RG chair.
Vice-President – Ken Roberts
Emailed membership report – 1,057 members current with dues. Also provided a list of lapsed members
Paul Whiteman – Secretary – Last month's minutes were provided on May 19. Minutes

from that meeting were approved.
Treasurer – Cathy Allshouse

- Financial Statements

Cathy emailed statements. NTM showed a deficit of $598.63, but this does not include our monthly funding from Corporate. We currently receive $.86 per month per active member. Thus, we will have an approximate $230 surplus that will show next month.
Ombudsman – Roger Durham **Nothing to report**
Membership – Ken Roberts **Reported by email. Report listed above**
Marketing – Vacant
Communications – Vacant
Publicity – Vacant
S.I.G.H.T. – Gunny Hartman
Editor – Bill Rock **District rep's article has not been received yet**
Gifted Youth – Bill Rock **Sent by email –** "Gifted Youth had 7 attendees for book club, from Florida to Washington with several from Dallas. We had six attendees at on-line games. Plan for July is to tag along on the TI "Take your child to work day" event. August event will be electronics workshop."
Publisher/Circulation Manager – Val Beasley
411 members received the M-Aura by mail at a cost of $529.63 ($1.29 each).
Scholarship Chair – Lauren Ogden **Sent by email—"** Scholarship Update: Nationals will be done soon and post the winners of this year's scholarships. I am helping National test out the new online scholarship application process. "
Web Contact – Andy McKellar
Reported by email – will propose at next month's meeting access time for lapsed members for online
Testing Coordinator – Rebecca Raymond
Reported by email—" Our next test is June 22, 2024 at the Renner Frankford branch of the Dallas Public Library. July's test is booked for July 13 at the Timberglen Branch – Andy has offered to proctor"
Calendar – Sara Hawkins
Reported being a little behind due to not feeling well. Will get caught up.
Programs – Vacant [Gunny acting]
Social Media/Facebook – Collene Goldman
Social Media/Facebook report (last 28 days):
Reach: 4,848 (the number of people who saw any of our posts at least once)
Engagement: 513 (the number of times people engaged with our posts through reactions, comments, shares and clicks)
Followers: 930
% Men followers: 49%
% Women followers: 51%

2. Unfinished Business

- Update from NTM Bylaws Committee (Chris Cree, Paul Whiteman, and Roger Durham)

Randy Brack, de facto chair, resigned from the bylaws committee. National review did not accept the bylaws as turned in by Randy on behalf of the committee. Minor issues, but they need to be corrected. Roger Durham has agreed to fix the bylaws up and send them back to National "in the next couple of weeks".

3. New Business

Both Juan and Jonathan have volunteered to look at more cost-effective ways to manage our website. Chris suggested that Jonathan get with Gunny (and perhaps Collene Goldman) asap to learn the ins and outs of what we do, what we need, etc.
There being no further business, Cathy Allshouse moved, Juan seconded motion to adjourn.
Meeting was adjourned at 6:25PM

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Region 6 Vice Chair: David McCallister, rvc6@us.mensa.org.

~NTM Appointed Positions ~

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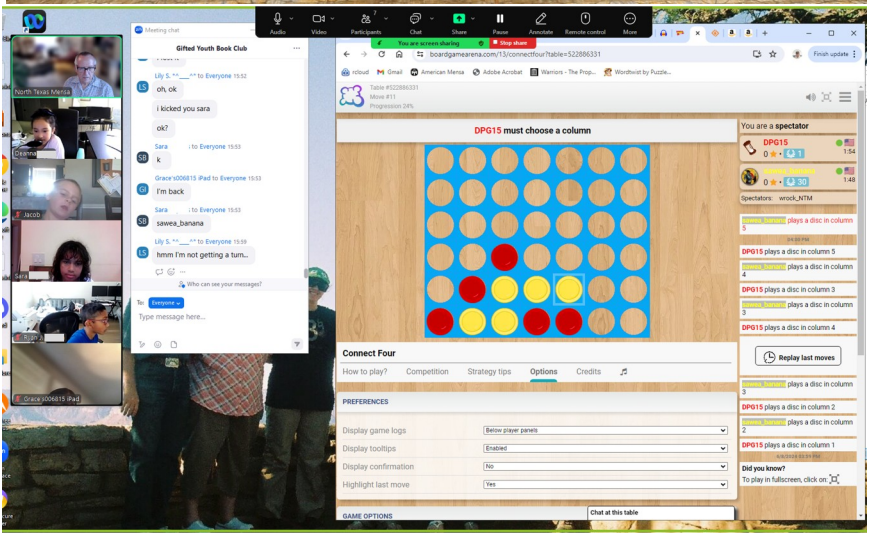
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