



# THE HUB

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*Serving to Make a Difference Since 1948*

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chair of the Day: Walt Marcum*



## Robert Kent, Texas Dir. -Trust for Public Land Building a Greener Texas, One Park at a Time

Robert Kent is the Texas State Director for The Trust for Public Land, where he leads a team of colleagues and volunteers working to make the health, climate, equity, and community benefits of parks and nature accessible to all.

Since joining the organization in 2014, he has led the organization's work to develop a network of parks and trails across southern Dallas, help pass a \$310 million bond package for parks and trails in Dallas, develop an open space plan for City of Fort Worth, open public schoolyards in Dallas for use as neighborhood parks, acquire hundreds of acres of land for new parks throughout Texas, and connect community members, stakeholders, and donors to realize a shared vision

for parks and public spaces that benefit all.

Prior to working for The Trust for Public Land, Robert served as the Policy Director for the North Texas Commission. Robert received his BA from Baylor University, where he studied economics and environmental science, and his MSc. from the University of Glasgow, where he studied international economic development. In 2009, Robert completed a 2,100-mile southbound thru-hike of the Appalachian Trail, followed by a coast-to-coast hike across Scotland in 2011. Born and raised in Dallas, Robert is passionate about using close-to-home nature to build green, resilient cities. Robert and his family live in Dallas near their favorite park, White Rock Lake..

### RCPC IN ACTION

#### Volunteers Needed for Next Foot Care Clinic

*from Holly Hollenbeck*

A second Foot Care Clinic for the Homeless is planned for Saturday, September 30. Medical volunteers are needed to wash and care for feet. There are plenty of other jobs available.

Last year almost 150 homeless people received foot care, and diabetes health checks. They were each given a foot care kit, new sock and new shoes.

**Be a part of it this year!**



It was a busy day at Austin Dreet Center last year.

#### Murder Mystery Dinner!

Saturday, August 18, 6 to 9 pm  
Hilton Garden Inn Downtown Dallas  
1600 Pacific, Dallas. 415/car parking  
Tickets are \$69.99/person, with dinner.  
Register on Dinner website,



### FAMILY OF ROTARY

#### Thank You from Bob Patton and Family

Thank you for your kindness, support and comforting words. We gratefully appreciate the cards, flowers and kind expressions of sympathy during this difficult time.  
The Patton Family.

### DISTRICT 5810

Join us for the August District Roundtable on Saturday, August 12th at 9:30AM for Networking, 10:00AM for Meeting. We are meeting at a new location this year! RC of Rockwall is our host. Our presenter David Heimer will present "Growing Rotary"

#### District Awards Banquet

Saturday, August 26, 2023  
6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Haggard Party Barn,  
5948 McKamy Trail, Plano  
Business Casual Attire  
Reserved Seating Opportunities.  
General Admission: \$35 each

### ROTARY INTERN'L

#### Colors of the 2023-24 Theme Logo

RI President Gordon McNally is calling for Rotary members to "Create Hope in the World by working for peace and mental wellbeing.

The 2023-24 presidential theme is accompanied by a logo that consists of three dynamic shapes with color gradients of dark blue to purple, dark red to light red, and from intense orange to bright yellow.

Gordon explains that the palette is inspired by the colors of Scotland – the purple of heather, the blue of the ocean, and the orange/yellow of the setting sun over the cliffs. The colors identify with modern Scotland and are an intentional move beyond the stereotype of tartan (plaid) often associated with Scotland.

The sweep of each element from tail to head represents creation starting from a point and growing through the shape.



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

### LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Jeff Sheehan**  
 Invocation/ Pledge: **Parst Watson**  
 Photographer: **Ley Waggoner**  
 Chair of the Day: **Mark Neace**  
 Speaker: **Keith Randal Duncan**  
 Program: "The Movie Institute"



President **Jeff Sheehan** called the meeting to order. **Patsy Watson** gave the invocation. She then led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner."

President **Jeff** introduced our visitors and guests, including a visiting Rotarian from Sarasota, Florida. He is the Water Advocate for his club and is the Executive Director of Thirst Relief, International., which does water projects in Uganda, Kenyas, Congo, Tanzania, India, Nepal and the Amazon River club on the Brazilian side. Another visitor was from Fredericksburg Rotary who may be moving to Dallas,

**Shawn Foster** introduced our Market Place Advertiser of the Week, **Nolan Duck** and DBG Advisors.

**Mark Kashar** announced the Walk Aagainst Hate on October 29. We want to have a RCPC Team ] there to walk. See [Walkagainsthate.org](http://Walkagainsthate.org)

**Holly Hollenbeck** announced this year's Foot Care Clinic for the Homeless. It will be September 30. It is a wonderful opportunity to impact those who need the most in our community. She is still looking for medical volunteers to do the foot care. The project is about serving those who are most in need. They will get free socks and shoes. She is looking for people to be on her committee to help put the event together and volunteers on the day of the event. It will be 9:00am to Noon at the Austin Street Center. President **Jeff** added that **Holly** brought this project with her from her previous club in Omaha where it was very successful. We hope to keep building every year.

President **Jeff** announced the Murder Mystery Dinner at the Hilton Garden Inn on Saturday, August 19 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. Thank you to PP **Happy Franklin** for arranging this. The District Award Dinner will be

### Please remember ...

**Barbara Barney** whose father has passed away.

**Alan Winn** who has had bypass surgery. He has been in ICU, but is now awake.

**Happy Franklin's** brother.

**Patsy Watson's** sister

*Please let us know your joys and concerns.*

Saturday, August 26 at the Haggard Party Barn in Plano. There will not be a meeting on Friday, Sept. 1 for the Labor Day weekend.

President **Jeff** announced the Raffle. The amount is at \$1,752. There was no winner today. The deck of cards is getting smaller and the raffle pot is getting larger, so it is a good time to buy a ticket.

**Mark Neace** introduced our speaker **Keith Randal Duncan**.

He and his wife founded the Movie Institute in 2000. He worked in commercial video across the country but always returned to Dallas. He said he worked in many different areas in video, but retired from that. He taught film in college for eight years and then retired. He's been doing the Movie Institute as a "give back." The Movie Institute is a youth development non-profit. They started as a week-long summer camp. They found out that the kids who were interested in film did not stay interested, It is hard to make a movie. The kids come to the camp on Monday and they learn all the steps to make a movie. They write the script and direct the movie. In one week they have made a short film. A professional comes in to cut the movie due to the short time factor, Then the movie is judged by people from the Dallas International Film Festival. Then they debut the movies at the Studio Movie Grill on the next Monday. Then the kids said they wanted more. Then they started doing weekend workshops on cinematography, lighting, and those went over really well. So they expanded again. They tried building a non-profit movie studio for kids, and found out they could build a community center with a film studio. They do movie productions in the morning and after school programs in the afternoon. The kids learn how to work with others, team building, critical thinking skills as a part of making the movie.



### Our Mission

Building a legacy of good works and fellowship, we strive to:  
 REACH those in need in partnership with others  
 INSPIRE tomorrow's leaders with high ethical standards  
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August						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		M	M	M	Mtg	
6	M	M	F	M	Mtg	D
13	M	M	M	BD	Mtg	F
20	M	Mc	M	M	Mtg	D
27	M	M	M	M		

**A=Agape Health Serv Day**

**BD=** Brd of Dirs Mtg, 8am

**BF=Bonton Farm**

**Cn=PCR Connect Event.**

**CP=ChildsPlay Work Mtg-Jill Jordan.**

**D=District 5810 Event**

**DH=Dentistry with a Heart- Michael Rainwater**

**F=Fellowship Event**

**FF=RCPC Foundation Fund Mtg- Ed Fjordbak**

**FT=NTFB Truck.**

**FB=NTFB Evtnt- Susan Glen**

**In=Interact Special Project 8 am - Tracy Gomes.**

**LL=Legacy of Leadership**

**M=**

**Jim Weichel**

**MMentoring at Hillcrest H various days, times**

**Mc=Ronald McDonald House 1 x/mo-Kathleen Klaviter**

**NM=New Member Event**

**Pr= Program Committee Mtg**

**RL=Readers2Leaders-various days, times- Rob Levy**

**Rct=Rotaract- Ruth Alhaili.**

**SP=Strategic Planning Mtg**

**SpE=Special Service Event**

**VA=Veterans Support- Evan Altemus**

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Aug. 18 Steve Ladik  
U.S. Sports Immigration Policy



Aug. 25 Larry Roberts  
AI Tools for Business



Sept. 1 **NO Meeting**  
Labor Day Weekend!



Sept. 8 Gina Norris  
The Great 2023 State Fair of Texas

## ROTARY CONNECTED



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**these hashtags:**



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#district5810proud



#parkcitiesrotary



#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 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 . . .

### Trees

I think that I shall never see  
a billboard lovely as a tree.  
Perhaps, unless the billboards fall,  
I'll never see a tree at all.

~ Ogdon Nash

Suburbia is where the developer bulldozes out the trees, then names the streets after them.

~ Bill Vaughan

And this our life, exempt from public haunt,  
Finds tongues in trees, books in running brooks,  
Sermons in stones, and good in everything.

~ William Shakespeare

The great French Marshall Lyautey once asked his gardener to plant a tree. The gardener objected that the tree was slow growing and would not reach maturity for 100 years. The Marshall replied, 'In that case, there is no time to lose; plant it this afternoon!'

~ John F. Kennedy

There's nothing that keeps its youth,  
So far as I know, but a tree and truth.

~ Oliver Wendell Holmes

Train up a fig tree in the way it should go, and when you are old sit under the shade of it.

~ Charles Dickens

## FAMILY OF ROTARY

### Thank You from North Texas Food Bank

Rotary Club of Park Cities  
Attn: Jeffrey Sheehan

Dear Jeffrey:

Thank you, Park Cities Rotary, for ensuring N9rth Texans have access to nutritious food during the summer months and beyond!

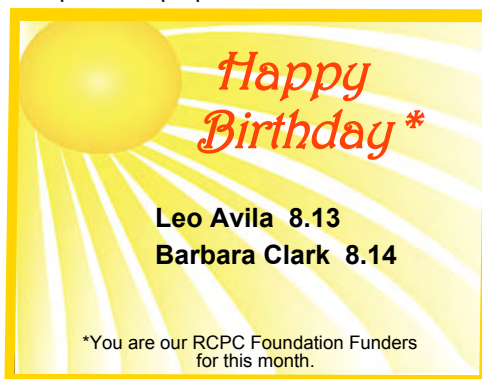
Your donation to the North Texas Food Bank in the amount of \$7,500 received on June 23, 2023, helps families during the summer months when they might not have access to free or reduced-price meals from school. Even as children return to school, inflation and high cost of living expenses are putting a strain on household budgets.

Ensuring North Texans have consistent access to nutritious food is critical for neighbors like Ashley, whose daughter had a heart transplant at four-years-old and needs a well-balanced diet to stay healthy. As grocery costs remain high, Ashley relies on one of the North Texas Food Bank's partner food pantries to supplement the food she purchases at the store. "The inflation of food

prices is crazy, but I know I can come here and get some of the grocery essentials that I need. It really benefits our family a lot," Ashley says.

This critical assistance for families would not be possible without your financial support. We are grateful for your generosity and commitment to creating lasting change in the fight against hunger. As Ashley says: "To not know me but still give so that my family can have what we need - it's such a big blessing to us." Thank you again for your contribution toward a healthy, hunger-free North Texas. Please allow this letter to serve as your receipt for tax purposes.

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