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### TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chair of the Day: Cindy Cummings*



## Monica Christopher, Senior Vice President, Chief Giving and Community Impact Officer Communities Foundation of Texas: Helping North Texans Find Their Passions to Give with Purpose."

Monica Christopher serves Communities Foundation of Texas (CFT) as the foundation's Senior Vice President, Chief Giving and Community Impact Officer. In this role, she oversees the teams responsible for grantmaking, cultivating and stewarding donor relationships, and the implementation of North Texas Giving Day, all toward CFT's mission of creating a thriving community for all. Monica is passionate about community philanthropy, and during her tenure with CFT, she has served in a variety of roles including Chief Relationship Officer, where she worked with individuals, families, and companies to make their giving easy, effective, and enjoyable. She has also led CFT's grantmaking from the W.W. Caruth, Jr. Foundation, which

makes transformational investments in the areas of education, public safety, and medical research.

Prior to joining CFT in 2008, Monica served as Senior Director of Community Services for The Dallas Morning News and WFAA-TV. A native of Canton, Ohio, she earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from The Ohio State University. In her free time, she volunteers with several local nonprofit organizations, and currently serves as President of the Junior League of Dallas Sustainers. Monica is also a past president of the Women's Auxiliary at Children's Medical Center Dallas and the Leadership Dallas Alumni Association.

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### RCPON ACTION

#### Fun RCPON PCR Connect Happy Hour!

This PCR Connect was on Jan. 26 at Neighborhood Services. It was coordinated by Michelle Brown, PCR Connect Co-Chair.

PCR Connect occurs almost every month usually on the fourth Thursday and meet at different restaurants in the community. Join them in February for conversation, networking and fellowship.



#### District 5810 Invites You To "We Love Our [RI] Foundation Valentine's Dinner"

Thursday, Feb. 9, 6:00 to 8:00 pm  
at Maggiano's Willow Bend.  
6001 W. Park Blvd, Plano, TX  
See the eBulletin for more information.

### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

#### Why Rotary Is Growing in Ukraine During a War *excerpted from Rotary Voices*

Membership has grown 23.5% in Ukraine since Russian forces invaded the country on February 24, 2022. The region, which comprises Rotary District 2232, has added four Rotary clubs and five satellite clubs.

The clubs in Ukraine became more visible in their communities in the days and months after the war began. People are witnessing the positive impact members are having and want to join in on making a difference.

One club, for example, had their members learn to become volunteer firefighters so they could help put out fires, literally, when local buildings are hit by shelling.

People were drawn to the opportunity to find meaning and purpose when they see real positive change taking place.

We conclude that no one joins a club to sit around and do nothing. People join because they want to become engaged with a cause and do something real. Rotary matters and engaging members in service matters.

#### Rotary: A Disruptor for Peace *excerpted from Rotary Voices*

In a recent conversation with a group of professional peacebuilders, one of my colleagues (and a new Rotary member) surprised me when he referred to Rotary as a "disruptor for peace." A disruptor for peace? That was something new and unexpected.

Disruption signals great change – change that's happening fast. It often feels like it's taking place at a dizzying pace, and it's associated with chaos and displacement. It's not something we often imagine wanting more of. But my colleague's comment got me thinking of disrupting for good, using our platform as Rotary members to disrupt violence and create peace. Can we apply this idea to build a future where peace is our norm?

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

### LAST WEEK

#### Social Meeting at Campisi's

It was an enjoyable change of pace to have this "social meeting" at historic Campisi's pizza restaurant. The buffet included five different pizzas, salad, and pasta - all delicious. The conversation

#### Please remember ...

**Bill Sleeper** is recovering from pneumonia and had been moved to an assisted facility.  
*Please let us know your joys and concerns.*

and laughter flowed as everyone relaxed and enjoyed this change of pace.

#### Rotary Fellowships: Opportunities to Interact with Rotarians Around the World

Rotary Fellowships are international groups that share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world, explore a hobby or profession, and enhance your Rotary experience.

#### How do I join a fellowship?

Membership in a fellowship is open to any interested individual. Interested in a particular subject? Visit the group's website or contact a fellowship directly by using the links below.

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February						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			M	M	Mtg	
5	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
12	M	M	FF	BD	Mtg	
19	M	Mc	M	M	Mtg	
26	M	M				

- A=Agape Health Serv Day**
- BD= Bnd 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 Evt- Susan Glen**
- In=Interact Special Project 8 am - Tracy Gomes.**
- LL=Legacy of Leadership**
- M=Meals on Wheels- Jim Weichel**
- Mn=Mentoring 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 Alhiali.**
- SP=Strategic Planning Mtg**
- SpE=Special Service Event**
- VA=Veterans Support- Evan Altemus**



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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**Feb. 10**     **Mark Wynne**  
**Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas- back at Maggiano's**
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**Feb.17**     **Burk Murchison and Michael Granberry, Authors**  
**Hole in the Roof**
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**Feb.24**     **TBA**  
**It will be interesting!**
- 
**March 3**     **Ian Derrer**  
**The Dallas Opera- at Park City Club**

## ROTARY CONNECTED

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-  <http://bit.ly/RCPCyoutube>
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**Make a post about or while at Rotary and use these hashtags:**

-  #parkcitiesrotary
-  #PeopleOfAction
-  #goodthingshappene nonfridays
-  #district5810proud

## 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 . . .

### Being Generous

It is not wealth one asks for, but just enough to preserve one's dignity, to work unhampered, to be generous, frank and independent

~ **W. Somerset Maugham**

Do it now. It is not safe to leave a generous feeling to the cooling influences of the world.

~ **Thomas Guthrie**

Sometimes when we are generous in small, barely detectable ways it can change someone else's life forever.

~ **Margaret Cho**

Be generous, be delicate, and always pursue the prize.

~ **Henry James**

The strongest, most generous, and proudest of all virtues is true courage.

~ **Michel de Montaigne**

To know when to be generous and when to be firm -- this is wisdom.

~ **Elbert Hubbard**

To the generous mind the heaviest debt is that of gratitude, when it is not in our power to repay it.

~ **Benjamin Franklin**

## RI FELLOWSHIP GROUPS (continued)

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## HE WHO LAUGHS LASTS

### Famous Quote!

"Time's fun when you're having flies"

-Kermit the Frog

Motorcycling: [www.ifmr.org](http://www.ifmr.org)

Music: <https://ifmr.org>

Old & Rare Books: [www.rotary-old-books.org](http://www.rotary-old-books.org)

Palmwine: <https://rpfw.org>

Past District Governors: [www.pdgs-fellowship.org](http://www.pdgs-fellowship.org)

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*Haven't found Your interest? There are 33 more from Public Health to Young Rotarians – or you can start another one!*

<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/more-fellowships>

## Happy Birthday\*

**Mark Farrell 2.05**

**Christopher Gibson 2.07**

**Eric Harrison 2.09**

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