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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Phillip Bankhead



Mita Havlick, Executive Director Dallas Education Foundation

The 2023-24 Legacy of Leadership Cohort is responsible for the overall pro-gram which will consist of three parts:

- The Club's Legacy of Leadership program will be discussed briefly, and several of the key outside contributors will be recognized
- The Capstone project will be revealed to the membership, and we'll highlight the collaborative partners who have been essential to the project's success
- Mita Havlick as Executive Director of the Dallas Education Foundaion will speak about the Foundation broadly, it's involvement in our Capstone pr ject, as well as other initiatives through which it supports the Dallas ISD.

Mita Havlick serves as the Executive Director of the Dallas Education Foundation, the direct and designated nonprofit, philanthropic partner of Dallas ISD. Mita is directly responsible for all aspects of the organization from donor development, finance, operations, and communications.

With degrees in Physics and Computer Science and a varied career in technology, project and program management, consulting, and public education advocacy, Mita has chosen to lend her leadership, analytical, and communication skills to the nonprofit and public education ecosystem.

As an active community member and public education advocate, Mita has worked over the last fifteen years to help improve the quality of life of our North Texas neighbors and advance educational opportunities for all students within the public education framework of Dallas ISD.

Previous to the Dallas Education

Foundation, Mita served as the Executive Director of the Emanuel Community Center in Old East Dallas, Chairperson of Superintendent Hinojosa's Districtwide Advisory Council, and a long-time volunteer at her children's schools. Mita serves on the Dallas-area Partnership to End Homelessness and previously served on the Mayor's Task Force for Safer Communities.

By aligning with the district's strategic initiatives, the investments made by the Dallas Education Foundation fill the gap between public school funding and our students' needs. Grants made by the Foundation have funded innovative programs, teaching grants, teaching awards, scholarships, and more, and have directly impacted nearly 60,000 students and 4,000 educators. Mita leads the foundation with a focus on its core values of stewardship, collaboration, transparency, and sustainability.

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**FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2024
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• Friday, June 27. Distruct 5810 Installation for 2024-25 DG Regina Edwards District Leadership and Club Presidents.

- 6:00 pm cocktails (Cash Bar);
- 6:30 pm Dinner;
- 7:15 pm Installation followed with a Dance Party.
- Special Guest, RI VP Pat Merry-
- weather.

• Thursday, July 4. It's The Parade! Red, White and YOU! It is the greatest day in the Park Cities! No Parade job yet? Volunteer to be a walking or stationary marshal! Help the Parade! Get a great view!

LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP

The Legacy of Leadership Program was created in 2018. This year's group is the sixth cohort to complete the curriculum.

The objectives of the program are

- To prepare servant leaders
- To build a team-based culture
- To effect progress in our Rotary Club, our community and the world

This year's members are:

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| Siobhan Abraham | Jason Graves |
| Leo Avila | Herb Hammond |
| Phillip Bankhead | Susan Harris |
| Jack Carpenter | Sergio Poppe |
| Elisa Garcia | William Taylor |



**Volunteers
Needed for
the Parade!**

The Club's biggest manpower need is for walking and stationary marshals to ensure it's a safe and fun event for all.

The parade follows a short 1.5 mile trek through the beautiful Park Cities. The pace is leisurely, and during the coolest part of the day. To sign up go to the Parade Volunteer Page on the Club's website.

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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Jeff Sheehan**
 Invocation/ Pledge: **Richard Stanford**
 Photographer: **Barb Jeffries**
 Perogran: **Grand Marshal Luncheon**
Honoring the 2024 Grand
Marshal and Previous GMs
 Speaker: **Jeff Brady will interview GM**
Joel Williams III



President **Jeff** called the meeting to order. It was good to see all the early birds that came to greet the past parade Grand Marshals. The tables were full and the program was excellent. PP **Richard Stanford** gave the invocation and Pledge, and Taylor Smith-Bothun led us in the "The National Anthem" followed by "God Bless America."

Happy Bicks were given for graduations, new grand babies, promotions and our armed services.



U.P. Mayor **Tommy Stewart** and H.P. Mayor **Will Beecherl** were introduced and welcomed by **Jeff Sheehan**. Mayor Beecherl read the July 4th proclamation for the Grand Marshal, **Joel T. Williams III**.



The prior Grand Marshal was introduced: **Jan Langbein**, **Kirk Dooley**, **Laurie** and **Jim Hitzelberger**, **Brad Bradley** was represented by his son, **Jimmy**, and Coach **Randy Allen**.



Karen Farris introduced our Title sponsors, **Megan** and **Damon Williamson**. They both spoke about raising their kids in the Park Cities and the importance of the July

Please remember

Please let us know your joys and concerns.

Many Thanks to **Mary Bishop** for these Notes

4 parade to the community. They own a Real Estate group called **The Agency** and are proud to be a first time sponsor.



Karen Farris highlighted the other corporate sponsors: **Frost Bank**, **The Foundation**, **Atmos**, **Oncor** and **PCP Patrons**. **Susna Glen** is our Rotary Liaison to the **North Texas Food Bank**, the recipient of the funds raised by the parade community.



NTFB President and CEO **Trisha Cunningham** thanked the Rotary Club for all they do throughout the year and for the huge financial contribution from the parade sponsors and club.



Parade co-chair, **Jill Jordan** shared some interesting stories about **Joel Williams**, the Grand Marshal, and a great introduction. followed by **Jeff Brady's** interview. **Joel** loves people and the **Park Cities** having raised his three daughters here. He is not a native. He



attended **SMU**, BA in 1970, JD in 1972 and graduated from **Harvard Business School**. He spent most



of his career in the financial industry as **Founder** and **President** of **Southwest Securities Group** and **Bristol Investment Company, Inc.** He felt very fortunate to have the good fortune to serve on many non-profit groups. He founded **Children's Inc.**,

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Our Mission

Building a legacy of good works and fellowship, we strive to:
 REACH those in need in partnership with others
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A=Agape Health Serv Day

BD= Brd of Dir's 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= Meals on Wheels, Jim Weichel

various days and times

M = Mentoring at Hillcrest H.S.

various days, times

Mc=Ronald McDonald House

1 x/mo-Kathleen Klaviter

NM=New Member Event

Pr= Program CommitteeMtg

RL=Readers2Leaders-various

days, times- Rob Levy

Rc=Rotaract- Ruth Alhaili

SP=Strategic Planning Mtg

SpE=Special Service Event

VA=Veterans Support-

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



June 21 To Be determined



June 28 Officer Installation and Awards Luncheon
at **Ozona Bar and Grill**



July 5 **NO Noon Meeting**
Volunteer at the Parade!



July 12 **Christa Slejko, President Northlake Campus**
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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 Van Oliver.

Attendance Rule Change. For those wanting to maintain Perfect Attendance, make-ups may now be completed within a year. RI is no longer tracking attendance.

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THOUGHTS ON . . .

Leadership

Management is doing things right; leadership is doing the right things.

~ Peter Drucker

A sense of humor is part of the art of leadership, of getting along with people, of getting things done.

~ Dwight D. Eisenhower

Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other.

~ John F. Kennedy

Leadership is based on inspiration, not domination; on cooperation, not intimidation. ~ William Arthur Wood

The art of leadership is saying no, not yes. It is very easy to say yes.

~ Tony Blair

Leadership has a harder job to do than just choose sides. It must bring sides together. ~ Jesse Jackson

The only real training for leadership is leadership. ~ Anthony Jay

I start with the premise that the function of leadership is to produce more leaders, not more followers.

~ Ralph Nader

Leadership is practiced not so much in words as in attitude and in actions.

~ Harold Geneen

MEETING NOTES (continued)

was a director of the Texas Stampede, South Orient Railroad Corp. Cullum Companies, put numerous other volunteer positions. He was also mayor of Highland Park and was asked about some of his most unique experiences. Only two weeks into his term, the West Nile virus hit Texas and decisions had to be made about how to best deal with this crisis... to aerial spray or not, due to the harm to the environment. This was a huge North Texas and statewide issue and one to be studied and also take action.

Joel had a great sense of humor and when asked what issue that he received the most calls from Park Cities residents. He quickly said: Parking.... construction

HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

These are responses you may use when caught sleeping on the job:

- "I was doing Yoga exercises to relieve work-related stress."
- "Damn! Why did you interrupt me? I had almost figured out a solution to our biggest problem."

and blocked driveways. Joel quickly deferred to Coach Allen in the room. "Now Coach Allen gets many advisors on HP football."

PP Greg Pape presented the coveted "Paul Harris Fellowship" to Joel for all his service and contributions to the Park Cities.



Reminders: Send your contribution to NTFB, Dues are due, attend the Awards-Installation on Friday June 28 at Ozona's.

Tammy Cowser closed the meeting with the Four Way Test.

Happy Birthday*

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| Tyler Holcom | 6.16 |
| Richard Stanford | 6.17 |
| Jim Thomas | 6.20 |

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