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## TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chairs of the Day: Mark Kashar*



## Bruce LeVine Dallas Stars

Bruce LeVine just finished his 15th season as a member of the Dallas Stars radio broadcast team. Since 2010, LeVine has been heard on Sportsradio 1310 AM and 96.7 FM The Ticket as an analyst and co-host. Prior to joining the Stars, LeVine was a broadcaster at all levels of hockey, including stints with the New York Islanders and the ECHL's Louisiana IceGators and Arkansas RiverBlades.

LeVine has an extensive background in international hockey serving as the KHL's United States television play-by-play voice and for the IIHF during the U-18 World

Championship in 2021. LeVine has also been a contributor to ESPN.com's NHL coverage and occasionally writes for the DallasStars.com.

LeVine began his broadcasting career at WFAA Channel 8 (ABC) in Dallas in 1983. Serving in several capacities within the channel's sports department, he earned six Katie Awards from the Dallas Press Club, a UPI award for Sports Story of the Year, an AP award for outstanding reporting, and a Heartland Emmy Award.

A native of Brooklyn, New York, LeVine resides in Plano, Texas with his wife, Sherry. They have four children:

## RCPC IN ACTION

### Rotary Night at the Roughriders Baseball Game, May 24



Rotarians waving the flag during the National Anthem.

### Legacy of Leadership Alumni Social, June 2



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Don't forget! Buy a Raffle Ticket! More money, fewer cards! You might win!



### Awards and Installation Banquet

We're delighted to invite you to the Awards & Installation Banquet at Ozona Grill & Bar, at 4615 Greenville Ave, Dallas TX75206.

This special event will take place on Friday, June 27, 2025, starting at 11:30am. \$38/person.



### Goal for the NTX Food Bank

We are trying to raise enough money this year to donate 300,000 meals with our long-term goal of reaching a total of 3 million meals by the end of the 2028 period. We started this year at just over 1.8 million meals.



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

### LAST WEEK

Presiding: President **Nolan Duck**  
Invocation/ Pledge: **Barbara Marcum**  
Photographer: **Ley Waggoner**  
Chair of the Day: **Jill Jordan and Alan Winn**  
Program: **"Current and Past Grand Marshal Luncheon"**



President **Nolan Duck** called the meeting to order at this very special Parade Grand Marshal Luncheon.

**Barbara Marcum** gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. PP **Ley Waggoner** introduced our vocalist today, Becky Campbell, who sang a beautiful version of *The Star Spangled Banner* and *God Bless America*.



President **Nolan** introduced our guests, including Jenna Byers- District Director for the Honorable Morgan Meyer Texas State Rep, Mayor Pro Tem Mark Aldredge- City of Univ. Park, City Manager Robbie Corder- City of Univ. Park, Mayor Will Beecherl- Town of Highland Park, Mayor Pro Tem Don Snell- Town of Highland Park, Town Administrator Tobin Maples- Town of Highland Park, Claire Saifi, granddaughter of GM Jim Whorton and her husband Kyle Saifi.

He then introduced Town of HP Mayor Will Beecherl who read a Proclamation honoring Grand Marshal Jim Whorton.



Co-chair of the Parade, Alan Winn recognized the past Grand Marshals. He said that this is the twenty-second year RCPC has hosted the Fourth of July Parade. The planning committee consisted of PP **Paul Pirok**, PP **Phillip Bankhead**, **Herb Hammond**, **Quita Johnson**, PP **Mark Kashar**, **Barbara Marcum**, **Monty Montero**, **Kathy Wall**, PP **Cleve Clinton**, **David Waiyaki**, PP **Ley Waggoner**. The invitations were produced by PP **Happy Franklin**. He then introduced the past Grand Marshals who were present, Hon. Joel Williams (2024), Jan Langbein (2023), Laurie and Jim Hitzelberger (2020,2021) and Kirk Dooley (2013).

*Please remember . . .*

*Please let us know your joys and concerns.*

PP **Karen Farris** announced that not only was the Parade a lot of fun, it also raised a lot of money for the North Texas Food Bank. She went on to recognize our Title Sponsors, Megan and Damon Williamson the owners of The Agency who contributed \$10,000. Allie Beth Allman, represented by Jason Graves, was our Title Patron Sponsor which contributed \$10,000. Our Patriot Sponsors, who each contributed \$7500, were Frost Bank, represented by Clement George, Bell, Nunnally & Martin LLP, represented by Heath Cheek, and the RCPC Foundation. The Old Glory Patrons which contributed each \$5,000 were Atmos, represented by Susan Harris, and Oncor represented by Sean McAdoo. The Stars and Stripes Sponsor which contributed was Park Cities People Newspapers represented by Pat Martin. PP **Karen** thanked all of our sponsors.

**Trisha Cunningham**, CEO of the North Texas Food Bank, thanked all of the sponsors for their contributions which will provide food for the hungry. She pointed out that in 2024-25 778,000 people are facing hunger, and 237,000 children do not have enough food. Thanks to NTFB twenty-six million meals have been provided. Every one dollar provides three meals. She said that her hope is for three million meals to be raised by the end of the 2028 RCPC Fourth of July Parade.



Parade Co-Chair **Jill Jordan** introduced Kirk Dooley, GM in 2013, who introduced our 2025 GM Jim Whorton, who rides the high wheel bicycle every year. Jim moved to the Park Cities in 1969. He was asked why he chose to ride the high wheeler. He said he saw someone riding a similar bicycle and decided he could ride one also. He said he loves high wheelers. He started riding it in the Parade in 1975. He said one year he got to ride close to the Marines which he enjoyed. Jim was asked if he still rode his high wheeler. He said he did not. He was asked about Scouting which had been a big part of his life.. He said he really enjoyed the adventures and leading the Scouts on so many different activities. Jim started working at the

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### Our Mission

Building a legacy of good works and fellowship, we strive to:  
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June						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
2	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
9	M	M	Cn	BD	Mtg	D
16	M	Mc	M	M	Mtg	
23	M	M	M	M	D	Ozona
30						

#### 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 Evnt- 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 Committee Mtg

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 20 Scott Muray  
TBA



June 27 Officer Installation and Awards Luncheon  
at **Ozona Bar and Grill**



July 4 **NO Meeting**  
**Go To the Parade!**



July 11 **NO Meeting**  
**July Break**

### 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 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...

#### Hockey

I went to a fight the other night, and a hockey game broke out.

~ **Rodney Dangerfield**

A good hockey player plays where the puck is. A great hockey player plays where the puck is going to be.

~ **Wayne Gretzky**

Canada is a country whose main exports are hockey players and cold fronts. Our main imports are baseball players and acid rain.

~ **Pierre Trudeau**

A hockey team is like a puzzle. Every piece is vital.

~ **Bob Hartley**

How would you like a job where, every time you make a mistake, a big red light goes on and 18,000 people boo?

~ **Jacques Plante**

When we've got the puck, they can't score.

~ **Paul Coffey**

High sticking, tripping, slashing, spearing, charging, hooking, fighting, unsportsmanlike conduct, interference, roughing.....everything else is just figure skating.

~ **Scotty Bowman**

### RCPC IN ACTION (continued)



Consider joining in the fun to prepare, serve and clean-up dinner for the families at RMH this month. You will need to wear long pants and closed-toed shoes with long hair tied back. Bring your license to enter the building.

at May 19, 2025 4:00 p.m.  
**Ronald McDonald House** - 4707 Bengal St, Dallas 75235  
Any questions, text Kathleen Klaviter at 214-422-3010

'GM' (cont.)

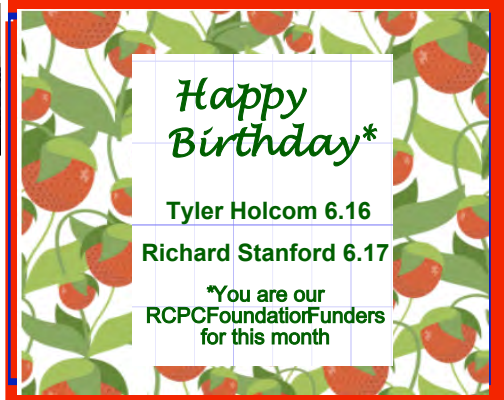
State Fair in 2020. He was asked if He had a replacement in mind. He wanted to find one.

PP **Greg Pape** presented GM Jim Wharton with recognition as a Paul Harris Fellow as a tribute to him.



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