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



2025-2026: *President Sarah Oliai* *United the Club with Communities* *for the Good of the Citizens*



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
FOSTER lives of service above self
– A supporting member of Rotary International

from President Sarah

In the 2025-2026 Rotary year, we achieved 78% of the club members participating in at least one service project. We increased donations to both Rotary International Foundation and RCPC Foundation and we achieved almost all of our goals in our strategic plan.

I am very honored to serve along with you and am truly very grateful to have served as President. Our board was fantastic and there were so many members who went above and beyond. We held a fun filled 2025 4th of July parade; weekly Meals on Wheels deliveries; monthly food prep and serving at Ronald McDonald House; Dentistry with a Heart; Foot Care Clinic at Austin Street Center; 2 packing days at the NTFB We volunteered at Crossroads; Angel Tree; Scottish Rite Popcorn Packing and 2 in-club service projects, Austin Street and Camp John Marc. '

We held our club's signature leadership training program called "Legacy of Leadership". This LOL cohort created Club 250 to support the 2026 4th of July Parade fund raising efforts Together we accomplished a great deal of good in greater Dallas.

Additionally, our club's foundation granted over \$75,000 to nonprofits, including an international project for vocational development in the Dumaguete, Philippines. Our club members stepped up and donated their Paul Harris Fellow Foundation points to recognize 13 club members with Paul Harris Fellows. We donated \$61,000 to Rotary International Foundation and \$15,678 to the RCPC Foundation.

On top of all this we had fun together - we had 12 social events! Together we should be proud of the service our club does for greater Dallas - we made a wonderful impact. Thank you to everyone! Fondly and yours in service - Sarah

RCPC's United with Their Collaborative Partner, the North Texas Food Bank to Feed the Hungry

The RCPC and Park Cities Fourth of July Parade



It was a GREAT Parade!



The North Texas Food Bank received proceeds of the Parade in the form of a check for \$53,868.00 which equals 161,604 meals!

Thank You!

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Two Volunteer Food Packing Days at NTFB Helped Get the Food to Those in Need

Fall:



Enough for 31,003 meals was packed that morning

Spring:



Food For Kids! = 9 pallets, 2160 bags, 10,800 pounds, 9000 meals

The Legacy of Leadership Cohort Created Club 250

The current cohort of the Legacy of Leadership has created Club 250. You can join by donating \$250 thru RCPC to the North Texas Food Bank/ The first 300 donors will receive a commemorative coin recognizing both Rotary and America's 250th birthday



Each \$250 provides 1500 meals.

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Helping the Hungry Beyond the Food Bank

Meals on Wheels

This is one of the club's long-term service projects, with deliveries to the homebound almost every weekday.- even during COVID!



Cooking and Serving Meals to Families at Ronald McDonald House

This is another of the club's traditional service projects. The RCPC Foundation provides grants for The House to buy the food and RCPC members volunteer to prepare and serve it.



Crossroads Community

Pantry. This is a new initiative, much like a grocery store, of the North Texas Food Bank. Members volunteered at the Saturday Market

Uniting in our Strategic Initiatives of Health and Wellness

Dentistry With a Heart

This is the thirteenth year of DWAH. This year twenty-six patients from the Adult Rehabilitation Center of the Salvation Army received \$34,172 of free dental care. The Salvation Army has been a partner since 2010. The dental work was done at Agape Clinic. Funded by grants from the RCPC Foundation, since 2010, DWAH has seen 621 patients and provided \$430,000 worth of dental services.



Foot Care Clinic for the Homeless

This is the fourth year for the Foot Care Clinic benefiting the homeless who stay at Austin Street Center. The homeless have their feet washed and examined. If they need further medical treatment, a referral is made. They also receive new socks and a pair of shoes, as well as small-size toiletries and over the counter medications.



Packets for the Clinic were assembled at a noon meeting

Packing Popcorn at SRH

This is another long standing tradition. Club members volunteer to pack the popcorn into the tins and get the tins ready for mailing. The sale of the tins of popcorn at Christmas helps provide the funds that enable Scottish Rite Hospital to provide their many medical services to children in need.



Bug Repellent and Sunscreen for Camp John Marc

Camp John Marc is a camp for children with chronic illnesses.. It is a place where they can relax, have fun, and share their struggles with other kids who have the same illness. It lifts the spirits of all who attend and contributes to their wellness. What they do NOT need while there are bug bites and sunburn. As an in-club service project, the club members contributed supplies to assure the campers were not bitten or burned!

Uniting for Good Across the World

3-D Printers for Students in The Philippines gives disadvantaged students a marketable skill when they finish high school to help lift them out of poverty.

Soles for Souls ships donated shoes to women so they can start new businesses to help feed their families.

Our New Members in 2025-26 unite in service to the community



Dominic Anderson
Wealth Management

Ron Clinton

Higher Education



Cullen Quinn
Commercial Real Estate

Rene Santana

Marketing/Branding
(former member)



Elmer Valdespino
Energy/Utilities

Benedict Voit

Health Sciences



Megan Williamson
Real Estate
(small corp.)

Damon Williamson

Real Estate
(small corp.)



We Remember Our Deceased Members



PDG C.C. Collie
Member 1987 to 2025

Hank Gaines

Member 2001 to 2025



Rob Levy
Member 2019 to 2026

John Morelock

Member 1996 to 2026



PP Rod Pirtle
Member 1989 to 2026

Reminder!

NO meeting on July 3

Go to the Parade!



2026 Awards and Installation Banquet

Ozona Bar and Grill
Friday, June 26, 2026
11:30 am

Call to Order	President Sarah Oliai
Invocation	Past President Paul Pirok
Introduction of Guests	President Sarah Oliai
Past Presidents Roll Call	President Sarah Oliai
Year in Review and Recognition of 2025-26 Board of Directors	President Sarah Oliai

Club Awards Presentation Past Presidents Karen Farris and Fred Brown

- ★ Wilbur Hawkins Spirit of Rotary Award (est. 1997)
- ★ Hugh B. McAfee, Jr. Service Above Self Award (est. 1998)
- ★ Col. Robert Q. Smith, Jr. Club Service Award (est. 2001)
- ★ C.C. Collie Distinguished Leadership Award (est. 2011)
- ★ Linda Tunnell Outstanding New Member Award (est. 2012)
- ★ Cleveland G. Clinton Collaborative Award (est. 2014)
- ★ Stanley M. Wright Community Service Award (est. 2023)
- ★ Lifetime Achievement Award (est. 2013)

Installation of 2026-27 Officer and Directors Past President Tracy Gomes

Passing of the Pins	President Mark Kashar and Past President Sarah Oliai
2026-2027 President's Remarks	President Mark Kashar
Four Way Test	President-Elect Eric Harrison
Adjournment	President Mark Kashar

2026-27 Theme:

CREATE LASTING IMPACT

