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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Cleve Clinton

UP's Robbie Corder and HP's Tobin E. Maples

Discussion: How DART Affects Available Funds of the City and Town Respectively



The City Council appointed Robbie Corder as University Park's fourth City Manager in April 2014. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of Kansas, followed by a

Master Degree in Public Administration also from KU. Robbie also completed studies at the Senior Executive Institute at the University of Virginia. He has also served the communities of Chanute, Kansas and Prescott Valley, Arizona before joining the City of University Park team in 2004. Prior to becoming City Manager, Robbie served University Park as the Director of Community Development, where he oversaw the City's building inspections, code enforcement and zoning services.

Robbie is active in both the International City/County Management Association and the Texas City Management Association. Robbie and his wife, Katie have three children. In his spare time, Robbie follows Jayhawk basketball, enjoys playing tennis, and watching his kids in various sports and activities.



Tobin E. Maples serves as Town Administrator for the Town of Highland Park, Texas, where he leads a full-service municipal organization focused on public safety, infrastructure reliability, stewardship, and exceptional customer service. Since joining the Town in 2023, he has emphasized a leadership approach grounded in direction, alignment, and culture, reinforcing a high-performing, service-oriented organization.

With more than thirty years of experience spanning public administration and private sector leadership in the civil engineering industry, Mr. Maples brings a unique dual-perspective approach to local government management. His career includes service to the cities of Fair Oaks Ranch, Argyle, Pearland, Wylie, Irving, Mansfield, and Fort Worth, as well as executive leadership roles within engineering consulting firms. This combined experience allows him to approach challenges from both the local governmental administrator's perspective and the owner's perspective, enabling him to deliver practical, value-driven solutions that align policy, operations, and community expectations.

A credentialed member of the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP), Mr. Maples holds a Bachelor of Science in Geography/Urban Planning from Texas A&M University, as well as both a Master of Public Administration and a Master of City and Regional Planning (cont. on pg 3)

RCPC IN ACTION

Volunteers needed for **Meals on Wheels**. Ask **Jim Weichel** about details and available times.

Think about what you can do to help with the **Parade!** Not in town for the Fourth? Volunteer for prior to or after the Parade.

Fri, May 1, at Noon meeting. **Club Service Project**. Bring bug repellent spray or sunscreen with an SPF of 40 or higher for donation to Camp John Marc. The campers will thank you!

Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets



Sat, May 2, 1:30-3:30 p.m, **RCPC Goes to the Dallas Zoo**, 650 S. R Thornton Fwy, Dallas, 75203. \$15/adult, \$12/child age 3-11, \$0/baby-age 2 Please pay Happy Franklin via cash, check or zelle **by April 28** (zelle:happy.franklin@att.net)

Fri, May 8, 11:00am-4:00pm, **Blood Drive** at Park Cities Baptist Church, 3933 Northwest Pkwy, Dallas, 75225. Look for the Carter Bloodcare Bus

Sat, May 8, Club Leadership Exchange. 9:00-10:00am-Breakfast and Networking, 10:00-Noon-Program: **"Are You Just Talking or Connecting"** with Stu Schlackman, The Relationship Selling Expert

Nominations for Club Awards from an email from PP Karen Farris, dated April 26, 4:09pm

It is the time of the year to recognize members of the club with special awards. named after some of our club legends. While it is nice to present eight awards, it is not mandatory.. Typically the award is not given to the same individual twice. These awards are for club members other than current officers and members of the selection committee. The Award Nomination Ballot and the description of each award and a list of the past winners are attached to PP Karen's email, or are in the eBulletin. **Send nominations by May 8** to- **PP Fred Brown** at fred.brown.tx@gmail.com or **PP Karen Farris** at kfarris7238@gmail.com

District 5810

at Dallas College Richland Campus, Sabine Hall, SH118 12800 Abrams Rd. Dallas 75243. OOM option available. **Most important CLE of the year**. Don't Miss It!

Tues, May 12, 5:00-7:30pm. **Rotary Means Business Networking Social** at 12 Cuts Brazilian Steakhouse, 18010 Dallas Pkwy, Dallas, 75287. RSVP: <https://forms.gle/t2v419kizEDa1RG8>

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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: PTrsident **Sarah Oliai**
 Invocation and Pledge: PP **Eric Heikamp**
 Advertiser of the Week: **Pat Martin** and
People Newspapers
 Photographer: **an Oliver**
 Speaker: **Anyika McMillan-Herod**
 Program: **"Ronald McDonald House Dallas"**



President **Sarah Oliai** called the meeting to order. PP **Eric Heikamp** gave the Invocation, and then led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner."

President **Sarah** asked for Happy Bucks. Then she asked for visitors and guests to be introduced.

Mark Neace introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the Week, **Pat Martin** and **Peole Newspapers**.



PE **Mark Kashar** presented a check for \$5,000 from the RCPC Foundation to representatives of Genesis Women's Shelter.

PE **Mark** announced that the dues for the 2026-27 Rotary year would be the same as they were for this year.

Jill Jordan made an announcement about the Fourth of July Parade and reminded everyone about the need for volunteers before, during and after the Parade.



Siobhan Abraham presented a project update from the current legacy of leader-hip. RCPC is the only club in the District that has a similar program. It was founded by PPs **Cleve Clinton** and **Paul Pirok**.



Kathleen Klaviter introduced our speaker today, Anyika McMillian-Herod, the Chief Development Officer at Ronald McDonald House, who spoke on "An Update on Ronald McDonald House." She thanked RCPC for their ongoing support by providing meals and preparing them once a month. She noted how important meals were to the families of the children who were in Dallas for medical treatment. One of the most important updates is that Ronald McDonald



Please remember and keep them in your prayers.

Please let us know your concerns.

House Dallas will be constructing a four story build-ing with an underground garage,begin-ning this coming summer.

Unfortunately, there was a technial problem and Ms. McMillian-Herod's presentation was not recorded. The following information was taken from the Ronald McDonald House Dallas website.

Our Mission

We provide essential services that remove barriers, strengthen families, and promote healing when children need healthcare

We alleviate the worry and expense of finding a close, comfortable, and affordable place for a family to stay while their child receives the care they need. That can make a world of difference to a child bravely battling an illness or recovering from a serious injury.

We are proud to have served families from all over the state, country, and world for the past four decades.

Our Impact

Since opening our doors four decades ago, we've been able to help thousands of families through our programs.

Our 2025 Impact

In 2025, we served over 4,120 families through our programs, including 1,298 new families at the House. We also:

In 2025, we served over 4,120 families through our programs, including 1,298 new families at the House. We also:

Had 27,205 overnight stays
 1,081 visits to the Family Room at Scottish Rite Frisco

Provided 71,566 meals
 Served families with an average stay of 13 days

Had 1,527 volunteers, who served 36,328 hours, to support our mission

Donations are always accepted from families, but no one has been turned away because of an inability to pay. The cost per night to house a family is approximately \$180 a cost largely covered by individual and corporate donors, community organizations, and special events. The savings for an average two-week stay was over \$5,000 per family.

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

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- A Agape Health Serv Day
- BD Bnd of Dirs Mtg, 8am
- BF Bonton Farm
- CC=Crossroads Com. Pabtry
- 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
- FC Foot Care Clinic
- FB NTFB Event-Susan Glen I
- CM Cafe Momentum

- LL=Legacy of Leadership
- M Meals On Wheels- Jim Weichel various days and times
- Mn= Mentoring at Hillcrest HS various days and times
- Mc RonaldMcDonaldHouse 1 x/mo-Kathleen Klaviter
- NM New Member Event
- Pr Program CommitteeMtg
- R Readers2 eaders-various days, times- Rob evy
- Rct Rotaract- Ruth Alhilali.
- SP Strategic Planning Mtg
- SpE Special Service Event
- VA Veterna Support-

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



May 8 Nancy Co Dilbeck Foundation



May 15 John Antal, Col - America 250 Series
7 Leadership Lessons of the American Revolution:
The Founding Fathers, Liberty and the Struggle



May 22 **NO Meeting**
Memorial Day Weekend



May 2 Cal Jillson
A Political Update

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 Jack Carpenter.

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 . . .

Going Places

If you don't know where you are going, you will probably end up somewhere else.

~ **Laurence J. Peter**

I'm an idealist. I don't know where I'm going, but I'm on my way. ~ **Carl Sandburg**

If you don't know where you are going, any road will take you there.

~ **Lewis Carroll**

If we don't change direction soon, we'll end up where we're going.

~ **Professor Irwin Corey**

I look to the future because that's where I'm going to spend the rest of my life.

~ **George Burns**

If everything seems under control, you're not going fast enough ~ **Mario Andretti**

Be not afraid of going slowly; be only afraid of standing still. ~ **Chinese Proverb**

The world stands aside to let anyone pass who knows where he is going.

~ **Starr Jordan**

Research is the process of going up alleys to see if they are blind/ ~ **Marston Bates**

You can't build a reputation on what you are going to do. ~ **Henry Ford**

We can learn nothing except by going from the known to the unknown.

~ **Claude Bernard**

Todd Maples (continued from page 1)

from The University of Texas at Arlington.

Known for his relationship-driven leadership style, Mr. Maples believes leadership is earned through action, not titles. His philosophy of "managing with the team rather than for the team" emphasizes empowerment, accountability, and trust, ensuring organizations are aligned from vision to execution.

A frequent speaker on topics including local government leadership, organizational culture, strategic planning, capital improvement programming, professional development, and public policy, Mr. Maples brings a practical, experience-based perspective to his engagements. He is particularly passionate about helping organizations align vision with execution, invest strategically in service delivery, and build teams that operate with

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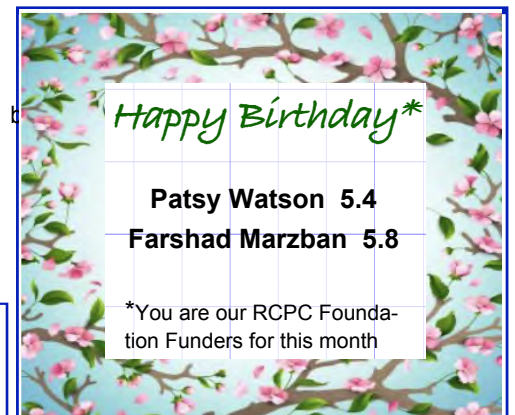
A man telephoned the airline office and asked, How long does it take to fly to Boston? The clerk said, "Just a minute." "Thank you," the man said and hung up.

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trust, clarity, and shared accountability.

Outside of his professional role, Mr. Maples is deeply committed to family, faith, and community. He has been married to his wife, Heather, a retired educator, for more than thirty years. Together, they have three children: their daughter, a graduate of UT Austin, is pursuing graduate studies in social work while working at The Senior Source; and their identical twin sons include one who is a re-cent graduate of UNT and now professionally employed, and another who is completing a degree in International Politics and Economics at University West in Sweden. The Maples family are active members of Highland Park United Methodist Church where they remain engaged in both faith-based and community service activities.



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