



# THE HUB

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## TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chair of the Day: Mark Kaashar*



### Scott Benett

### The Heart of it

Scott is the blessed recipient of life saving heart transplant in the Spring of 2023. As a professional, he has had a successful career working for a variety of organizations in enterprise sales leadership and as an entrepreneur as a Cofounder of Skcratch, a teen workforce mobile application. He is currently the founder of his own advocacy and coaching platform Heart of It Strategies and a Commercial Insurance Advisor at Marsh McLennan Agencies. Scott also serves as a strategic advisor to multiple early-stage companies including HI Five, Trustworthy, Connected Faith Strategies and KidGigs. Scott is often referred to as a "Super Connector" always hyper-focused on the importance of building deep trusted relationships.

Outside of his professional pursuits, Scott enjoys spending time with his wife and two daughters. He loves to play golf, yoga and enjoys biking. Scott is a big fan of live music and seeing as many movies as possible. Scott dedicates time to various philanthropic organizations. He is a BIG BROTHER, a Hero for Genesis Women's Shelter, involved with the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and Southwest Transplant Alliance. He also serves on the Advisory Board of Texas Cowboys and Dallas Israel Bonds.

With everything Scott has experienced, he has a fascinating story to share and an inspiring perspective on life. He lives by a very simple mantra "Count Every Day!"

## RCPC IN ACTION



### Legacy of Leadership Spring Social

This spring the Legacy of Leadership alumni will meet for a social event on

**Monday, June 1st**

at Miriam Cocina Latina across from Klyde Warren Park. Drinks and appetizers from 5:30 to 7 pm in the La Monarca private room. This event is open to all LOL alumni and their guests. Also open to any RCPC members who are interested in exploring LOL and its benefits. Information on the upcoming class year to be announced at this event.

Cost: \$30 (Sign up and pay on Club Runner by 5/16 Deadline)

Location: Miriam Cocina Latina Restaurant, 2015 Woodall Rodgers Fwy, Dallas

Parking: Complimentary valet parking in garage attached to restaurant with validation

### Join Us for Rotary Club Night at Riders Field in Frisco

**Saturday, May 24th! Start time- 7:05pm**

Whether you're a die-hard baseball fan or simply looking for a fun night out with family and friends, this is the perfect opportunity to enjoy America's pastime and watch the RoughRiders take on the Midland Rockhounds.

There will also be a networking opportunity to connect with other Rotarians in the area **from 4:30-5:30 PM.**

**Tickets are only \$27.00 and includes a \$10.00 Concession Credit.**

**Parking Passes are extra.**

**Deadline to order tickets is Thurs, May 22.**

To order tickets and parking passes, please **contact Ty Young**, Group Sales Executive, at **972.334.1991** or via email at **ty@ridersbaseball.com.**

***Hope To See You There!***

### The Rotary Club with the Most Tickets Sold Throws Out The First Pitch!

Help us represent RCPC at Rotary Club night at Riders Field in Frisco. The club with the most tickets sold can have a select member throw out the first pitch!

### Ronald McDonald House Dinner Invitation

We are short a few volunteers for this month's dinner service at RMH. 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.

For immediately appreciated community service, join in, including new members, we would like to include you.

Any questions, text Kathleen Klaviter at 214-422-3010\

You are invited to attend the **District 5810 Leadership Installation Banquet** on Thurs, June 12, 2025. We hope that you will take advantage of the relaxed dress code and wear your jeans!

**Tickets are \$75/per person  
or \$600/per table of 8**

**After all, There's No Place Like Rotary!**

**Hope to see you and your club there**





### UPCOMING PROGRAMS



May 23 9 **NO Meeting**  
**Memo**



May 30 **Chip Wagoner**  
**What Happens when Plans are turned Upside Down**



June 6 **Grand Marshal Luncheon**  
**Current and Past Grand Marshals**



June 13 **Bruce LeVine**  
**Dallas Stars**

### 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 Herb Hammond

**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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**PCR Connect May Breakfast Social at Fkuing Fish**



### THOUGHTS ON...

#### Hearts

Win hearts, and you have all men's hands and purses.

~ **William Cecil Burleigh**

Live as brave men; and if fortune is adverse, front its blows with brave hearts.

~ **Cicero**

Brains, like hearts, go where they are appreciated.

~ **Robert S. McNamara**

I have witnessed the softening of the hardest of hearts by a simple smile.

~ **Goldie Hawn**

Your hearts are mighty, your skins are whole.

~ **William Shakespeare**

Gratitude is born in hearts that take time to count up past mercies.

~ **Charles E. Jefferson**

Remember, the greatest gift is not found in a store nor under a tree, but in the hearts of true friends.

~ **Cindy Lew**

Sticks and stones will break our bones, but words will break our hearts...

~ **Robert Fulghum**

Not all those who know their minds know their hearts as well.

~ **Francois De La Rochefoucauld**

### HE WHO LAUGHS LASTS

Two children ordered their mother to stay in bed one Mother's Day morning. As she lay there looking forward to breakfast in bed, the smell of bacon floated up from the kit-chen. But after a good long wait she finally went downstairs to investigate. She found them both sitting at the table eating bacon and eggs.

"As a surprise for Mother's Day," one explained, "we decided to cook our own breakfast."

#### Proposed New Members

##### Faiz Nazary

Classification: Finance/Roofing  
Proposed by **Siobhan Abraham**

##### Daphne Stidham

Classification: Real Estate?  
Proposed by **Siobhan Abraham**

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