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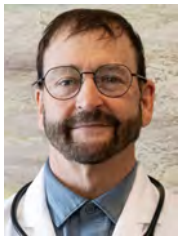
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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Teresa DiFalco



Dr. Thomas Allen

The Future of Longevity: Science, Regenerative Medicine, and Living Better/Longer

Dr. Allen is a board-certified emergency medicine physician with more than 20 years of experience in high-acuity emergency and trauma care. He completed medical school at Oregon Health & Science University and returned to Texas for his emergency medicine residency at UT-Hermann Hospital.

Throughout his career, Dr. Allen has worked extensively in major trauma centers and has served as Medical Director for a Level II Trauma Center, as well as Medical Director for an air ambulance service. At Advance ER, he brings a strong focus on longevity medicine and proactive health strategies – helping patients think beyond today's emergency and toward long-term wellness.

In 2026, Dr. Allen was honored as our Community Partners of Dallas donor physician, supporting Advance ER's backpack initiative for children who have experienced abuse and neglect — a cause that reflects his deep commitment to caring for bothpatients and the community beyond our ER walls.

Dr. Allen has lived in McKinney, Texas for 16 years and maintains a ranch in Howe, Texas, where you'll often find him driving a tractor, raising animals, and planning what he hopes will soon be an organic garden. He has been married to his wife, Alisha, for 23 years and is a proud father to their daughter, Cameryn, who is heading off to college.

Outside of medicine, Dr. Allen enjoys basketball, scuba diving, hiking, fishing, and spending time with his family.

RCPC *IN ACTION!*

Thursday, Nov 5, 8:00-9:15 am. **Breakfast** at Sweet Paris Creperie & Cafe, 6632 Snider Plaza, Dallas 75205. The menu is online. Register on the RCPC website. Qs? Ask **Happy Franklin**

Saturday, Nov 7, **Dentistry With a Heart at Agape Clinic**. 4104 Junius St, Two shifts: 730-10:30am or 10:30am-2:00pm. Sign up on the RCPC website/ Qs? Ask **Fred Brown**

Tuesday, Nov. 10. Place flags at U.P. Elem. school to prepare for Veteran's Day Program on Nov. 11

Monday, Nov. 16, 4:00pm. Make dinner for families at **Ronald McDonald House**, 4707 Bengal St Dallas, 75235.. Sign up on the RCPC website to book online. Qs? Ask **Kathleen Klaviter'**

Friday, Nov. 20 at the Regular Noon Meeting. Club's **Annual Meeting** and **Vote** for Officers and Directors for the 2027-28 Rotary year.



Save the Dates!

These Holiday Service Projects Are On the List

Tuesday, Nov, 17, 5:00-8:00pm, **Trains at NorthPark,**



Saturday, Nov, 21, 9:00am **Scottish Rite Popcorn Packing,**



Saturday, Nov. 21, 8:30am-nNon. **Trains at NorthPark,**



Friday, Dec. 4,12:00 Noon, **Lunch at The Salvation Army**



Thursday, December 17 6:00pm **Holiday Party** at Tom Rhodes' home



District 5810

Friday, Nov. 6, 5:30 pm. **RYLA 5810 Foundation Fundraising Gala** at McKinney Cotton Mill . Atttire: Cocktail or Business. Individual ticket= $135. Table for 8=$1000 + Live Auction supporting RYLA scholarships and programming

Tuedsay, Nov. 10, 5:00 - 7:30pm **Rotary Means Business** Social Networking Event at 12 Cuts Brazilian Steakhouse 18010 Dallas Pkwy, Dallas, 75287. **Network like Only A Rotarian Can!**

Saturday, Nov. 14, 9:30am-12:00 Noon, **Club Leadership Exchange.** East TX A&M Dallas, 8750 N. Central Expwy 75231, Floor 9 Zoom available.

ROTARY INT'L

Excerpted from *Rotary 360*, 11/3/2026: "Making an impact in Rotaract, one choice at a time" By Alicia Regina Bianchi, president of the Rotaract Club of Posadas Norte, Argentina

In 2024, I recall being a somewhat greedy and stubborn person. Then I discovered Rotaract. My journey began with networking, but it has turned me into a more mature, well-rounded person.

I was initially drawn to Rotaract because I wanted to make contacts, meet new people, find a job, and start a career. The first day I took part in a Rotaract activity, we were helping the community. The club was providing an afternoon snack to children. That's the moment I realized I had found something much bigger than I had expected.

LAST WEEK

Presiding: President **Mark Kashar**
Invocation and Pledge: PP **Phillip Bankhead**
Introduction of Visitors and Guests: Pres. **Mark**
Advertiser of the Week: **Megan** and **Damon Williamson** and **The Agency**
Photographer: PP **Ley Waggoner**
Speaker**: Jeff Kitner**, CEO
Program: **"North Dallas Chamber of Commerce "**



President **Mark Kashar** called the meeting to order. PP **Phillip Bankhead** gave the invocation, then led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner."

President **Mark** asked for Happy Bucks. PP **Ley Waggoner** said he was happy because he was going to celebrate his eightieth birthday. President **Mark** then introduced our visitors and guests. Our visitor who had been a Rotarian in Zimbabwe was back for a second visit. A potential member from People Newspapers was visiting. There was also a visitor "who was looking for a wonderful Rotary Club to join." Sharon Carson was also visiting. She is the CEO of Friends of the Children, which is a non-profit that is a part of a national organization. They work with children from age four, five or six until they graduate from high school.

Herb Ziev introduced our MarketPlace advertisers of the week, **Megan** and **Damon Williamson**, owners of **The Agency.** They specialize in the North Texas Luxury Real Es-tate Market. They are supporters of the Fourth of July Parade and the community.

PDG **Rick Amsberry** introduced returning member and his wife, **Lisa Amsberry**. He joked that this was an easy way to get the lapel pin for bringing in a new member!





VP **Jill Jordan** pointed out the sign-up sheets on the tables to join Teams for the 2027-28 RotaryYear. She said that every member was already a member of the Fourth of July Parade Team and the Program Team, but every one should sign up for three more Teams.

President **Mark** gave the Second Reading of the Slate of Nominees for Officers and Directors of the club for the 2027-28 year. He then asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There were none. The vote will be taken at the Annual Meeting which will take place at the regular meeting on November 20.

President **Mark** reviewed our upcoming events some of which are service projects that are scheduled for the holiday season.

He then called for the Raffle. It is worth $1,205.00 this week. **Bud Naifeh** held the winning ticket, but did not win the raffle.



President Mark introduced our speaker today, Jeff Kitner, CEO of the North Dallas Chamber of Commerce. He started by saying there is a lot going on right now. He said that they are an active civic organization involved in a lot of policy and advocacy, He said they had worked with Southwest Airlines to do away with the Wright Amendment. They had also had an advocacy role on the North Dallas Tollway. The Arboretum was their initiative. Recently, they have been working on bond elections, charter amendments and constitutional amendments, as well as lots of other things. They put on about fifteen major conferences every year on a variety of topics, as well as many smaller events. They put on the Dallas Mayor's address and the Dallas City Manager's address to the business community. State Senator Tan Parker will be the key note speaker at one of their upcoming events. They have a Leadership Briefing Series where they bring in leaders of various businesses around Dallas. They have lots of great things coming up. A lot of people you would recognize have chaired the NDCC over the years. One of the things they are most proud of is moving the local elections from May to coincide with the federal and state elections in November. This has greatly improved the number of votes in the local elections and has also saved the city about $500,000 a year. He explained some of the propositions on the ballot in the current election. One is for the city and one is for the county. On future ballots there may be some proposed amendments to the Dallas charter. One would give the Mayor a little more authority. Another *(cont on next pg.)*

Please remember

Let us know your concerns.

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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November

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	M	M	M	M Soc	Mtg Gala	
8	M	M RMB	M	M	Mtg	Dent CLE
15	M Mc	M Flags	M BD	M	Mtg	Trains TPop
22	M	M Trains	M	M	NO Mtg	
29	M					

A=Agape Health Serv Day
F=Bonton Farm
BD = Brd of Dirs Mtg, 8am
CC=Crossroads Com.
PC =PCR Connect Event.
CP=ChildsPlay Work Mtg-
D=ctrict 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

M=Meals On Wheels-JimWeichel various days and times
Mn= Mentoring at Hillcrest HS various days and times
Mc=RonaldMcDonaldHouse 1x/mo-KathleenKlaviter
NM=NewMemberEvent
Pr=ProgramCommitteeMtg
RL=Readers2Leaders-varius days, times- Rob Levy
Rct=Rotaract- Ruth Alhilali.
SP=Strategic Planning Mtg
SpE=Special Service Event
VA=Vetersna Support-

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Nov, 13 **Dave Tanner**
Veteran's Day musical program



Nov, 20 **Mikia Keith**
Dallas Wings



Nov, 27 **NO Meeting**
Enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday!



Dec. 4 **Meeting at the Salvation Army**
Program To Be Announced

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.

HaveaGreatIdeaforaSpeaker?Yourideasareneeded! Send your ideas with the details to Richard Stanford.

HelpWanted!AtANYRCPCEventorProject. 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 . . .

Youth

Youth would be an ideal sate if it came a little later in life. **~Herbert Henry Asquith**

To get back my youth I would do anything in the world, except take exercise, get up early, or be respectable. **~ Oscar Wilde**

Youth is a wonderful thing. What a crime to waste it on children.
~ George Bernard Shaw

There's nothing that keeps its youth,
So far as I know, but a tree and truth.
~ Oliver Wendell Holmes

Keep true to the dreams of thy youth.
~ Friedrich von Schiller

Youth is something very new: twenty years ago no one mentioned it.
~ Coco Chanel

Youth is happy because it has the capacity to see beauty. Anyone who keeps the ability to see beauty never grows old.
~ Franz Kafka

A youth is to be regarded with respect. How do you know that his future will not be equal to our present? **~ Confucius**

What a price we pay for experience, when we must sell our youth to buy it. **~ Javan**

Age is foolish and forgetful when it underestimates youth. **~ J. K. Rowling**

MEETING NOTES (continued)

one would make the current city hall the permanent home of the city council. Any group can put a charter amendment on the ballot if they can get twenty thousand signatures on a petition to do so. Another hot topic right now is the new Mavericks arena. Both the Stars and the Mavericks are currently operating out of the AA Center. They would like to have separate arenas. The Stars have a city of Plano election for a tax increase to fund a new arena. The Mavericks have recently purchased an option to buy land in the old Valley View Mall area. That is a pretty exciting opportunity for the city. They would need to get a zoning change and work out transportation. The owner of the southwest corner of Preston Royal had an innovative idea to redevelop that corner with high-rise housing, restaurants, and parks. There is some opposition in the neighborhood, but the Chamber is for that plan. The Northaven Trail runs right by Preston Royal. There has been a lot of discussion in the past about how to get more commerce along the Trail. Starting in January of 2027, the Texas Legislature will be in session.. Topics will include property taxes, data centers, water, healthcare affordability/ The Chamber always focuses on pro-business legislation.

HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

A man tells his friend, "I went to my doctor to see if he could help me give up smoking."
"What did he say?"
"He suggested that every time I felt like a smoke I should reach for a bar of chocolate."
"Did that do any good?"
"No I can't get the chocolate to light."

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