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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Greg Pape



Larry Webb, District 5810 RI Foundation Chair The Rotary International Foundation

Larry was District Governor for District 5810 for 2015-2016, and has held numerous District 5810 positions, including District Foundation Chair-twice, [with the 2nd time starting July 1, 2025], District Parliamentarian, Asst. Governor and having served the last six years as District 5810 Grants Chair, [term ended 6-30-2025]. He is a Major Donor Level Two to the Rotary Foundation, a Paul Harris Society member, He has twice been an alternate to Rotary's Council on Legislation and has received the District's Foundation Advocacy Award.

Larry was President of Prestonwood Dallas in 2007-2008 and has served in a variety of Club Leadership positions, since joining the Club in 2003. He has received several Club awards for service to his Club and to Rotary.

Larry retired from Banking in 2012, after serving 41 years in several executive management positions. While serving as an executive officer of a Community Bank he also served as an EVP of Lending and as an advisory director of Signature Bank Dallas and a large multi-bank organization

He managed a compliance department under a governmental contract with the FDIC, responsible for compliance with contract provisions, and responding to congressional and regulatory inquiries.

Larry is a member of the "Institute for Excellence in Corporate Governance (IECG)" at University of Texas at Dallas and holds an Executive Certificate in Nonprofit Governance.

Larry is a 1970 graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington, with a BA in Political Science (pre-law emphasis) and a minor in Economics. He is a graduate of both the Intermediate School of Banking, from Texas Tech University, and the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking, SMU.

Larry and his wife Pam have been married 56 years and live in Dallas, Texas. They have two married daughters, four grandchildren and one great granddaughter. Larry and Pam enjoy traveling, and Larry enjoys working on his family genealogy, and he is a prostate cancer survivor.

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UPCOMING EVENTS!

Friday, Nov. 1 – Soles for Souls. Start collecting gently used pairs of shoes to bring to Meetings. Qs? Ask Eric Harrison

Monday, Nov. 17, 4:00pm. Help make dinner for the families at **Ronald McDonald House**, 4707 Bengal St Dallas, TX 75235. More details in eBulletin Qs? Ask Kathleen Klaviter

Saturday, Nov. 22, 8:30 light breakfast, 9 to 11:00 am **Popcorn Packing** at Scot-tish Rite Hospital. We will need about 25 volunteers. Sign up on RCPC website. Qs? Ask Jeff McNaughton

Sunday, Nov. 30, 3:00-7:00pm, Snider Plaza Tree Lighting! More details soon!

Monday, Dec. 2, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm, Program Meeting 3725 Turtle Creek Blvd, #B, Dallas Qs? Ask Richard Stanford

Thursday, Dec.11, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, at The Salvation Army Distribution Center. Angel Tree gifts will be sorted for distribution to families in need. See eBulletin. Qs? Ask Eric Heitkamp

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

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.

Our mission

The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance *(cont. on page 3)*



For Veterans Day, RCPC Members toured the **National Medal of Honor Museum** in Arlington on Sunday, Nov. 9,

2025.

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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: President Sarah Oliai
Invocation and Pledge: Cleve Clinton
Advertiser of the Week: Mark Neace high-lighting Kathy Wall and Statefarm Insurance
Photographer: Ley Waggoner
Speaker: Darin Klemchuk
Program: "Carry the Load"



President Sarah Oliai called the meeting to order. Cleve Clinton gave the Invocation. He then led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The National Anthem."

President Sarah called for Happy Bucks. President Sarah then asked for visitors and guests to be introduced.

Sgt-at-arms Jack Carpenter said that they are at twenty-two percent participation in donating to the RCPC Foundation. Over nine thousand dollars has been raised since July. Twenty-eight members have contributed to date. If you have not already done so please make your one hundred dollar contribution during your birth month or at any time. He then recognized the members with birthdays in November.

Mark Neace reminded members that there were advertising spots available on the back of The Hub, if anyone is interested. They are available all year and come with other benefits. He then introduced our Advertiser of the Week, Kathy Wall and State Farm Insurance.

President Sarah then called for the Raffle. She reminded us that PP Richard Stanford won the raffle last week and donated his winnings back to the Foundation, so \$740 went to the RCPC Foundation. The raffle beginning this week is worth \$45. The holder of the winning ticket did not win the raffle. More money, one fewer card next week.

Jim Weichel said he had the privilege of chairing the Meals on Wheels Committee, which, he said, may be one of the best kept secrets of the club. Meals on Wheels provides hot, nutritious meals five days a week to Dallas County residents who are unable to obtain or prepare meals themselves due to illness, age,



Please remember and keep them in your prayers.

Cindy Cummings remains at C.C. Young. Please let us know your concerns.

or disability. RCPC began their partnership with Meals on Wheels in 1990. PP Doug Means was part of the original delivery team and continues to deliver meals today. Our cub currently delivers along the Casa Linda route four days a wee, not on Friday because we are here. The run usually takes about an hour, and there are ten stops. You pick up the meals you deliver. Currently there are six open spots, and they need more volunteers for those spots.

Two weeks ago Agape Clinic had their gala and presented a plaque to PP Fred Brown in appreciation for the club's foundation's grant and our partnership with them.

Herb Hammond introduced our speaker to-day Darin Klemchuk to speak on "Carry the Load." Memorial Day was begun after the Civil War to commemorate those who have given their all. Carry the Load was founded in Dallas in 2011 by two retired Navy Seals to put the "memorial" back in Memorial Day. It started in Reverchon Park. They raise about one to three million dollars every year, and donate it to various charities. The participants walk about seven miles. He has participated since 2012 There are about 10,000 people who come in a twenty-six hour period in May. He is part of the Overwatch Committee which provides security. A lot of the sponsors ae there to help guys suffering from PTSD or other trauma. They start the event with a kick-off march. It is just one to two miles, so it is an easy one. There are usually several hundred to a thousand people who do that. There are three gates to the park that must be manned for security. They also provide roaming security and are also diplomats who try to smooth everything over. It usually starts about 3:00 Sunday afternoon of Memorial Day weekend and ends about Noon on Monday, so it is about a 20-hour event. After the kick-off event, the 20-hour relay starts. One of the competitions that happens is who can do the most miles or the most laps in that 20-hour period. There are different divisions. There is one girl, who started when she was about fourteen, who always wins the most miles over all the alpha males.



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 a high ethical standards PROMOTE lives of service above self - A supporting member of Rotary International

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Calendar grid for November with dates 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and various event notations like SRH, NO Mtg, Tree.

Handwritten notes and signatures in red and black ink, including names like LL=Legacy of Leadership, TM Meals On Wheels, Mn= Mentoring at Hillcrest HS, BTMPA, UIMUJ, USMU, and various dates and times.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

-  Nov. 21 **Larry Walsley**
Tough Streets, Rough Skies, and Sunday Sidelines
-  Nov. 28 **NO Meeting**
Happy Thanksgiving Holiday!
-  Dec. 5 **Chili Day**
Salvation Army
-  Dec. 12 **Holiday Party in the Evening**
NO Noon Meeting

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Make a post about or while at Rotary and use these hashtags

-  **#PeopleOfAction**
-  **#district5810proud**
-  **#parkcitiesrotary**
-  **#goodthingshapp e nonfridays**

Jerry Domingo knew he would have to quit making jewelry, because he couldn't see very well anymore.

"Now he sells his wares when he travels to preach all over the reservation. But with his failing eyesight, it has been getting harder to do the detailed work. After all, it takes a good four days to make a full squash-blossom necklace. At night, the glow of kerosene lamps is too dim. Even during the day, the home's interior is full of shadows

"Domingo found out about a program through a Rotary club in Durango, CO, that brings solar-powered lighting to remote homes. A solar light is a simple thing: just a small panel, but in this house a light brings a world of possibility. "Now when it gets dark I can do my silversmithing," he says,



CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note that RCP 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 RCP 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 RCP 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.

RCP 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 . . .

Generosity

Generosity is giving more than you can, and pride is taking less than you need.

~ Kahlil Gibran

That's what I consider true generosity. You give your all, and yet you always feel as if it costs you **nothing**.

~ Simone de Beauvoir

Generosity with strings is not generosity; It is a deal.

~ Marya Mannes

A really great man is known by three signs... generosity in the design, humanity in the execution, moderation in success.

~ Otto von Bismarck

Too many have dispensed with generosity in order to practice charity.

~ Albert Camus

Thoughtfulness for others, generosity, modesty, and self-respect are the qualities which make a real gentleman or lady.

~ Thomas H. Huxley

He who gives what he would as readily throw away, gives without generosity; for the essence of generosity is in self sacrifice.

~ Henry Taylor

To be able under all circumstances to practice five things constitutes perfect virtue; these five things are gravity, generosity of soul, sincerity, earnestness and kindness.

~ Confucius

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- \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- \$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.

excerpted from **Rotary members from Durango, CO, team with the Navajo Nation to bring solar lights to remote, off-the-grid homes on the country's largest Native American reservation.**

After decades of crafting squash-blossom necklaces, pendants, and bracelets,

HE WHO LAUGHS LASTS

Boy – Would you like to dance?

Girl – Yes!

Boy – So I can take this chair?

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