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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Sarah Oliai



Mikia Keith, Senior Account Executive, New Business **Dallas Wings**

Originally from Indianapolis, Indiana, Mikia Keith is a former NCAA Division I basketball player with a passion for sports, business, and the advancement of women's athletics. She competed at Southern Illinois University for four years, earning her bachelor's degree in Kinesiology, before completing her fifth and final year of collegiate basketball at Saint Peter's University, where she earned her Master of Business Administration (MBA).

Prior to joining the Dallas Wings, Mikia served as a Project Coordinator with the American College of Sports Medicine. Driven by her experience as a collegiate athlete and her desire to contribute to the continued growth of women's professional sports, she transitioned into the business side of the industry. Since joining the Dallas Wings, Mikia has quickly established herself as a leader in revenue generation. After finishing as the top revenue producer in her Inside Sales class, she earned a promotion to Account Executive and subsequently to Senior Account Executive. Now entering her third season with the organization, Mikia has surpassed $1 million in career sales, earning recognition as one of the organization's all-time leading revenue producers.

In addition to her sales accomplishments, Mikia chairs the Dallas Wings'Women of the Wings Committee, demonstrating her commitment to leadership, community, and empowering women in sports. Outside of her professional career, she is the proud mother of her four-year-old daughter, Malia. She enjoys football, all things sports, travel and discovering great coffee spots.

The Dallas Wings compete in the Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA) as a member of the Western Conference. The team is owned by a group of investors.

The team was founded in Michigan, as the Detroit Shock in 1988 It moved to Tulsa, OK, before the 2010 season and became the Tulsa Shock. It moved to DFW in 2016.

RCPC *IN ACTION!*

Fridays, Nov 20, Last day to donate. **Austin Street Center** needs donations See Jill Jordan's email or the eBulletin for list of items needed. Bring any you can.

Friday, Nov. 20 at the Regular Noon Meeting. Club's **Annual Meeting** and **Vote** for Officers and Directors for the 27-28 Rotary year.

Saturday, Nov. 28, 10:00am-7:00pm. **Support Small Business Saturday** on the Miracle Mile, Shop businesses on Lovers Lane between Douglas and Armstrong Pkwy. They were most affected by all the construction. Qs? Ask Teresa DiFalco

Wed, Dec. 2, 5:00-7:00om. **Happy Hour** at MonkeyBar on 9, Tequila and Tex-Mex Bar. 1949 N. Stemmons Fwy, Dallas, Qs? Ask Happy Franklin.

Monday, Dec. 21, 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



Save the Dates

These Holiday Service Projects Are On the List

Fri, Nov. 20, Thur. Dec. 18 at Noon Meeting, **Soles 4 Souls** Bring any new or gently used shoes/ Qs? Ask Eric Harrison



Saturday, Nov, 21, 9:00am **Scottish Rite Popcorn Packing**. Qs? Ask Jeff McN.



Saturday, Nov. 21, 8:30am-Noon. **Trains at North-Park** Qs? Ask Kathleen



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



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



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Why you should put on your Rotary pin every morning, excerpted from Rotary 360, 11-10-26, by Marty Peters, Rotary Club of Del Mar, CA

Last month, I visited a neighboring Rotary club to sponsor someone to join that club. Their president noted this was the third Rotarian I had introduced more than most of his members had sponsored

When he asked me how I do it, I had a simple answer. Every morning, I put on my watch, and then my Rotary pin on my collar. At the end of that meeting we shared some ideas that may work in all clubs:

- Wear a Rotary pin and smile when introduced.
- If someone asks you about Rotary, share a personal experience you've had. But keep it short, no longer than two sentences. Then invite the person to be your guest at your next club meeting.
- During the meeting, sit with them as they enjoy the fellowship and the speaker. When the meeting is over, get their response to what they experienced.
- Usually, your guest will respond positively. If so, let them know you would be honored to be their sponsor Have an application and a projected cost sheet handy so you can answer any questions they have about membership.

LAST WEEK

Presiding: PE **Eric Harrison**
Invocation and Pledge: **Mary Bishop**
Introduction of Visitors and Guests: PE. **Eric**
Advertiser of the Week: **Tim Pugliese** and Commercial Ideas
Photographer: **Susan Glen**
Speaker**: Dave Tanner**
Program: **"Veterans Day Musical Program"**



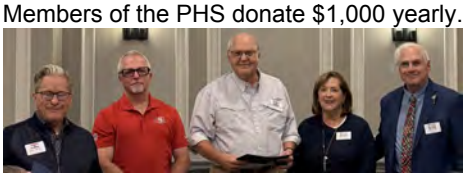
President-Elect **Eric Harrison** called the meeting to order. He asked for veterans to stand and then asked for everyone with a veteran in their family to stand. **Mary Bishop** gave the invocation, then led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner."

PE **Eric** asked for Happy Bucks. One happy fact was that **Maryllyn Hargrave** will be ninety tomorrow. Another was that former First Lady Laura Bush had visited the Bush Library and had her picture taken with many of the docents. There are several RCPC members who are docents there.

PE **Eric** then introduced our visitors and guests. There were quite a few guests from Advance ER and the Rust Band,

Mark Neace introduced our advertiser of the Week and our newest advertiser, **Tim Pugliese** and Commercial Ideas. He is helping the club already in using social media.

PP **Greg Pape** reviewed some of the projects of the Rotary International Foundation including the Peace initiatives and RYLA. He said that over the years the club has donated $1,222, 842. The club has thirteen benefactors. He then awarded **Pam Carvey** her third level Paul Harris Fellow pin. He recognized **Marshall Weaver**, **Mark Neace** and PE **Eric as** Paul Harris Society members, Members of the PHS donate $1,000 yearly.



PE **Eric** said they were finally wrapping up the Fourth of July Parade and called on **Alan Winn** and **Monty Montero** to present t



Please remember

Let us know your concerns.

the Patriot's Award to Advance ER. **Teresa Di Falco** introduced some of her colleagues and also Rust Band who plays on their float in the Parade. They won the Award last year also.

PE **Eric** announced the club's many upcoming events. PP **Eric Heitkamp** announced that helping sort gifts from Angel Tree will be on the list again this year

PE Eric called for the Raffle. PP **Jeff McNaughton** held the winning ticket, but did not win the raffle. Better luck nect time!

Bryan Dunklin introduced our speaker today, Dave Tanner,to present a musical program for Veteran's Day. He presented a very engaging and entertaining program of patriotic music , including their back stories. He began with "Yankee Doodle." He said The British soldiers sang "Yankee Doodle" to make fun of the American army in their homemade uniforms. A "doodle" was a "hick." "Macaroni" were the decorations on the British uniforms. George Washington had to convince his Army they could win. "American" ends in "I Can." When the British surrendered General Washington asked for the liveliest music, which was "Yankee Doodle." So the British surrendered to the music they had used to make fun of the Americans.



In 1812 the British tried to re-take the colonies, this time with their Navy. Dolly Madison stopped on her way out of the burning White House to save a portrait of George Washington. The Britiish sent ships into the Chesapeake Bay to try to rake Fort McHenry. The flag could be seen from a mile away. Francis Scott Key went alone to try to negotiate the release of some hostages. During the night the British used 500 pound mortars and flames to blow up the gunpowder in the fort. It rained all night. By morning the British left. Francis Scott Key, a lawyer, wrote "The Star Spangled Banner." about what he had experienced.

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November

	M	T	W	T	F	S
	M	M	M	M Soc	Mtg Gala	
	M	M RMB	M	M	Mtg	Dent CLE
	M Mc	M Flags	M BD	M	Mtg	Trains TPop
	M	M Trains	M	M	NO Mtg	
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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-

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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UPCOMING PROGRAMS



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



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



Dec. 11 **Meeting at Bonton Farms**
Program To Be Announced



Dec. 18 **NO Meeting**
Attend the RCPC Holiday Party!

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 . . .

Athletes

rDesire is the most important factor in the success of any athlete.
~ Willie Shoemaker

Sure, winning isn't everything. It's the only thing. **~ Henry Sanders**

Great people and great athletes realize early in their lives their destiny, and accept it. Even if they do not consciously realize the how, the where, the what.
~ Percy Cerutty

No athlete is crowned but in the sweat of his brow. **~ Saint Jerome**

Sports serve society by providing vivid examples of excellence. **~ George F. Will**

Sport is imposing order on what was chaos. **~ Anthony Starr**

Prepare yourself for the world, as the athletes used to do for their exercise; oil your mind and your manners, to give them the necessary suppleness and flexibility; strength alone will not do.
~ Lord Chesterfield

Sports do not build character. They reveal it.
~ Heywood Broun

America believes in education: the average professor earns more money in a year than a professional athlete earns in a whole week. **~ Evan Esar**

MEETING NOTES (continued)

On July 4, 1831, the fifty-fifth annversary of the Declaration of Independence a twenty-two year old pastor wrote "My Country 'Tis of Thee." The church organist helped him adapt the melody to the lyrics. They both said "I can." The song is still sung today.

In 1861 Julia Ward Howe was living in Washington, D.C. It was during the Civil War. Cannon balls were coming into the city and soldiers were camped all around trying to protect the city. You could see Gen. Lee's home across the river. Mrs. Howe, an abolitionist, wanted to write a song to inspire the Union soldiers. She was told she was not a sng writer, but she said "I can" and wrote "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." That became a rallying cry for the army

Irving Berlin wrote "God Bless America" in 1918, during World War I, but did not release it because he was an immigrant from Russia and not yet a citizen. After he became a citizen, he revised and released it. Kate Smith performed it as a "peace song." on Armistice Day in 1938. It became one of her signature songs.

This was a very patriotic program for Veteran's Day. We all got to sing along.

HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

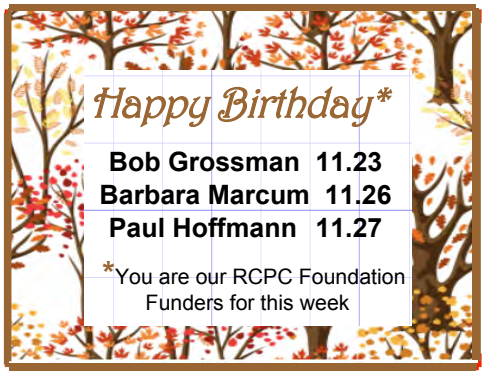
The boss asked, “Do you believe in miracles?” The employee said, “Yes, especially when the printer works.”

Proposed New Members

Salome Nziramasangaon
Type of Membership: Individual
Classification: HealthCare
Proposed by **Happy Franklin**

Harrison Coleman
Type of Membership: Individual
Classification: Non-Profit
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