



THE HUB

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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Sarah Oliai



DG Mary Bedosky District Governor Official Visit



Mary is just starting the Rotary year as 2025-26 District Governor for District 5810. She is a member and Past President of the Richardson East Rotary Club. She joined Rotary in 1994 when one of her bank customers invited her to a meeting. Little did she know that she would be replacing that customer as a new member of the Richardson Sunrise Club! She served as Community Service Director and later as Treasurer for that club. She joined the Richardson East Rotary Club in 2003 and served on its board in such roles as Community Service Director, Foundation Chair and Membership Chair. They finally convinced her to be Club President in 2020. YES – that was during COVID. She had a challenging but successful year, while only holding one weekly meeting in person – her very last meeting! The club's annual Gala still raised over \$30,000 - even though it was held remotely.

Since then, Mary has served the District as an Assistant Governor for three years, then as the Team Lead for the Assistant Governors. She has been preparing for her role as District Governor since 2023. She has traveled to Honduras and Mexico with the District to participate in service projects as part of two District Conference cruises. She is a three-time Paul Harris Fellow and is working towards becoming a Rotary Benefactor.

Mary has been a resident of Richardson, TX since 1996 – having moved to Texas in 1993 from Rochester, NY. Originally from Madison, Wisconsin, she is a graduate of University of Wisconsin -Eau Claire with a degree in Music Education. She and her late husband, Matthew, owned a cigar shop and lounge in Richardson for over 16 years. Mary has over 35 years of experience in sales and banking and served as the Banking Center President of the Richardson Branch of Prosperity Bank for many years. She retired in 2024 and now focuses her time as a community volunteer.

In her "outside of Rotary" involvement, Mary serves on the board of the Methodist Richardson Medical Center Foundation, is a member of the Tax Increment Finance Board for the City of Richardson, is a member of the Women in Leadership and Leaders After Hours committees of the Richardson Chamber of Commerce, and an Ex Officio member of the Leadership Richardson Advisory Board. Mary is a licensed Texas Realtor and a graduate of Realtor and Civic Leadership programs in North Texas. In 2022, she was named Citizen of the Year by the Richardson Chamber of Commerce.

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Save the Dates

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

Sunday, Nov. 9, 3:00 to 5:00 pm. RCPC VIP Guided Tour of the **National Medal of Honor Museum** Adult (18+) \$51/ticket
Senior (65+) \$46.75/ticket
Qs? Ask Happy Franklin

Saturday, Nov. 22, 9 to 11:00 am
Popcorn Packing at Scottish Rite Hospital. More details soon.

World Polio Day

from Greg Pape

RCPC a top contributor to POLIO!!!

While not the highest contributor toward Polio in our District 5810 for fiscal year 2024-25, **we contributed extraordinarily well.**

The Rotary International Foundation presented a Certificate thanking RCPC for their significant contribution level in 2024-25 within our District toward POLIO and signed by Stephanie A Urchick, President of Rotary International!!!

The fellow RCPC Rotarians that made this happen include:

Doug Means
Greg Pape
Richard & Rozelle Gilman
Bob Patton
Herb Hammond
Patti Schaub



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL'L

One Day. One Focus

Ending Polio (excerpted)

Led by WHO, the health authorities had planned to vaccinate over 45 million children under the age of five in Pakistan* throughout the year, which is why 400,000 social workers, accompanied by volunteers including Rotary members, were involved.

Unless we have 100% coverage, we cannot eliminate this deadly virus. Let's work together as one team to end polio, once and for all." Aziz Memon, trustee of The RI Foundation and Chairman of the Pakistan PolioPlus Committee

* Pakistan and Afdganistan are the only countries with endemic polio.

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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Nov. 7 **Darin Klemchuk**
Carry the Load



Nov. 14 **Larry Webb, District Foundation Chair**
The Rotary Foundation



Nov. 21 **TBA**
You won't want to miss it!



Nov. 28 **NO Meeting**
Happy Thanksgiving Holiday!

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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...

Leaders

Management is doing things right; leadership is doing the right things.

~ **Peter Drucker**

A sense of humor is part of the art of leadership, of getting along with people, of getting things done.

~ **Dwight D. Eisenhower**

Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other.

~ **John F. Kennedy**

Leadership is based on inspiration, not domination; on cooperation, not intimidation. ~ **William Arthur Wood**

A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they don't necessarily want to go but where they ought to be.

~ **Rosalynn Carter**

Great necessities call forth great leaders.

~ **Abigail Adams**

Good leadership consists in showing average people how to do the work of superior people.

~ **John D. Rockefeller**

When the effective leader is finished with his work, the people say it happened naturally.

~ **Lao Tse**

It is hard to look up to a leader who keeps his ear to the ground.

~ **James H. Boren**

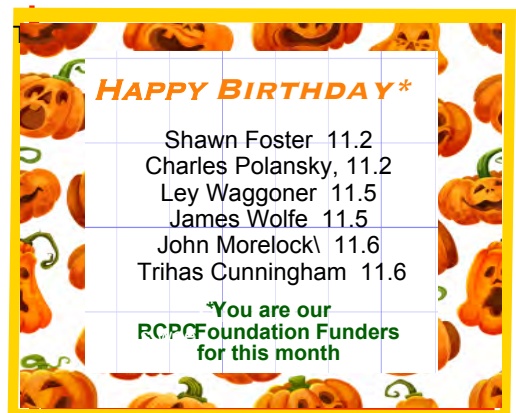
'Movie Institute' continued

and other critical skills they didn't learn at school. Many of them didn't stay in the business. They called saying what they had learned they used in their own businesses. In 2008 they broadened their mission to become a youth development non-profit organization. They wanted to make it full time, so they started working with school districts and non-profits, doing things with movies. Their funding was inconsistent, so they decided to make a base for themselves and find a place where they could make a prototype production studio for kids. Life skills in the last two years have become more and more important about working together because they have become so isolated. Kids are dependent on their devices and don't work together. They have been bringing together kids from different backgrounds, economic levels, and cultural backgrounds to work on a single project. The kids learn the contributions that people different from themselves can make. For the kids who want to stay in the movie business, they talk to their parents, and they help the kids write their resumes and decide what college to go to. Thousands of jobs are available in the movie industry and not all of them need a four-year degree. Since they started, they have worked with about 3200 kids. At their new facility they should be able to work with

about 1600 to 2000 kids. They want to put these in towns across Texas so kids can come and chase their dreams, learn to work together and build hope for themselves. At one middle school they worked with kids in detention. It was very successful. The kids were smiling and learning. They have been listening to parents and kids for over twenty-five years and now they have a place to put that knowledge to use. They are rebuilding the space at Willow Bend. At the studio they can do after school programs and they can provide more for the kids. There isn't anything like this in the country. In the morning they do production. In the afternoon they do training in production, in acting, in speaking, anything having to do with motion pictures. They have had kids come from as far away as Japan, Peru and Israel. movieinstitute.org

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