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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Benedict Voit



Timothy Hise

United to Learn

Tim Hise is an experienced, mission-driven organizational leader with nearly 20 years of experience in public education and the nonprofit sector. As Chief Executive Officer of United to Learn, Tim leads the organization's work to strengthen public schools by bringing educators, community partners, and resources together to create the conditions in which students and schools can thrive.

Throughout his career, Tim has led organizations and teams through growth and change while maintaining a focus on results, strong culture, and expanding opportunity for students. His experience spans the classroom, school and district leadership, and national nonprofit leadership, giving him a unique perspective on what it takes to translate ambitious ideas into meaningful and sustainable impact.

Before joining United to Learn, Tim served as Chief Consulting Officer at TNTP, a national nonprofit working to transform public education so all young people can thrive academically, economically, and socially. He led the strategic vision for TNTP's Consulting Division and oversaw work reaching millions of students

across thousands of school systems nationwide. Previously, as TNTP's Vice President for the Southwest, he led major initiatives focused on academic acceleration, community engagement, school transformation, leadership development, school design, and educator pipelines.

Tim began his career in Dallas ISD as a middle school math teacher. He went on to serve as an elementary and middle school principal and later as an Executive Director in School Leadership, where he managed and coached 13 principals. Those experiences continue to shape his belief in the power of strong schools, exceptional educators, and communities working together on behalf of students.

Tim holds a B.A. from the University of Texas at Dallas and an M.Ed. in Educational Administration from the University of North Texas. He lives in Dallas with his husband and their two children and remains deeply committed to ensuring that every student has access to the opportunities and experiences they need to reach their fullest potential.

RCPC IN ACTION

Saturday, Oct. 17, Envision Walk at the Dallas Zoo.

Monday, Oct. 19, 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

Saturday, Oct 17, 9:00-11:30 am **NTFB Volunteer Packing Day** at NTFB, 3677 Mapleshade Lane Plano, 75075 Sign up on RCPC website. Qs? Ask Susan Glen

Tuesday, Oct 27, 6:30-8:00pm. **Fall RCPC Program Team Meeting** at 3725 Turtle Creek Blvd # B, Dallas 75219. Bring: great program ideas! Pizza and beverages will be provided. Register on the RCPC website and email Richard Stanford so he knows you are coming!

Save The Dates!

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, 8:00am-1:30pm. **Dentistry With a Heart**. Details coming soon!

Friday, Nov. 20 at the Regular Noon Meeting. **Club's Annual Meeting**.

You Are Invited!

Thursday, Oct 22, 5:30-7:30pm **Pints for Polio**. Joint meeting with Dallas RC at the White Rock Boat Club, 340 East Lawther, Dallas 75218. Pizza, Pints and Raffle to raise funds for our fight against Polio. Tickets=\$35/ each.

District 5810

Sat, Oct. 24, 10:00am. **World's Largest Polio Walk to End Polio Now** at Brookhaven Main Campus Register \$25 on Dist website

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

Tuesday, 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!

Congratulations New Members and Thank you New Member Sponsors!

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LAST WEEK

Presiding: President **Mark Kashar**
 Invocation and Pledge: **Daphne Stidham**
 Introduction of Visitors and Guests: Pres. **Mark**
 Advertiser of the Week: **Kathy Wall** and State
 Farm Insurance
 Photographer: PP **Phillip Bankhead**
 Speaker: **Bart Slowik**
 Program: "The State of Artificial Intelligence
 in DFW: What's Real, What's Hype,
 What's Next"



President **Mark Kashar** called the meeting to order on this Friday before the Texas-OU Game. Friendly rivalry was in the room! **Daphne Stidham**

gave the invocation, then she led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." **Tom Swift** said that he had talked to PP **Bill Sleeper** who said he is continuing to get better, but it is taking longer than he expected.

President **Mark** asked for Happy Bucks. He then introduced our visitors and guests. There were several future members and possible future members. There was one visiting Rotarian from a new club who said she was visiting to get some ideas..

Mark Neace said he was doing a "PSA" for ads on the back of The Hub and on the website. Since a quarter of the year is already over, the price of an ad will be prorated. There are spots available. He can answer questions if interested..

PP **Greg Pape** said that the Rotary International Foundation was started in 1917 with a donation of \$26.50. He said for over seventeen years the RI Foundation has received a four-star rating from Charity Navigator with over ninety percent of its funds going to service projects around the world. To date the Foundation has spent over \$4 Billion on sustainable, life changing projects. PP

Greg called **Tim Pugliese** to the podium. **Mark Neace** honored **Tim** as



a Paul Harris Fellow, saying that as a new member he has already helped with social media and outreach. He has offered help from his company to post on all of our social media. PP **Greg** then recognized **Daphne Stidham**, saying that she has been with the club for only two years but has

Please remember

Let us know your concerns.

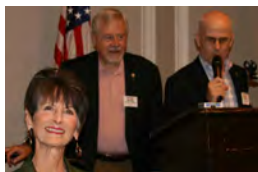
already reached her second level as a Paul Harris Fellow.

PP **Richard Stanford** intro-



duced new and former member **Susan Rogers**, saying she

does a lot of work with organizing the events and functions of the



Highland Park Methodist Church.

PE **Eric Harrison**

presented a check for \$5000 from our RCPC Foundation to the Wesley Rankin Center in West Dallas. The representative from Wesley Rankin thanked the club and said it would be used to provide after school care. She also explained that Wesley Rankin had served all age groups in West Dallas for ninety-five years.



Farshad Marzban announced an opportunity to visit the prison project which was the topic of our program on Sept.26. On October 29 RCPC members are invited to visit the prison either at 10am or 12 noon. Let **Farshad** know if you would like to visit.

After making the announcements President **Mark** called for the Raffle. It is currently worth \$1,027. **Scurry Johnson** held the winning ticket but did not win the raffle.

PP **Richard Stanford** explained that our speaker is from the Regional Chamber of Commerce, but in a few weeks we will have a speaker from the Dallas Chamber. He introduced our speaker today, **Bart Slowik**, to speak on "Artificial Intelligence." He said his background is in technology, technology development, AI, quantum and other things that are in the news. Working with the Regional Chamber gives him the opportunity to have a meta-view of the whole region..One of the things the Chamber does is promote economic development.

There have been lots of companies moving to the DFW area recently. They support the large

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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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October						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				M	Mtg	
4	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
11	M	M	M	M	Inv	Food Bank
18	Mc	M	BD	Pints	Mtg	Dist
25	M	M	Proq	M	Mtg	

A=Agape Health Serv Day

F=Bonton Farm

BD = Brd of Dirs Mtg, 8am

CC=Crossroads Com.

PC =PCR Connect Event.

CP=Childs Play Work Mtg-

D=strict 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

LL=Legacy of Leadership

M=Meals On Wheels-JimWeichel

various days and times

Mn= Mentoring at Hillcrest HS

various days and times

Mc=RonaldMcDonald-House

1x/mo-KathleenKlaviter

NM=NewMemberEvent

Pr=ProgramCommittedMtg

RL=Readers2Leaders-various

days, times- Rob Levy

Rct=Rotaract- Ruth Alhilali.

SP=Strategic Planning Mtg

SpE=Special Service Event

VA=Veterans Support-

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Oct. 23 DG Mike Callahan
District Governor Official Visit



Oct. 30 Jeff Kitner
North Dallas Chamber of Commerce



Nov, 6 Dr. Thomas Allen
The Future of Longevity: Science, Regenerative
Medicine, and Living Better/Longer



Nov, 13 Dave Tanner
Veteran's Day musical program

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#PeopleOfAction



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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 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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THOUGHTSON...

Learning

A little learning is a dangerous thing but a lot of ignorance is just as bad.

~ Bob Edwards

Liberty without learning is always in peril; learning without liberty is always in vain.

~ John F. Kennedy

If history repeats itself, and the unexpected always happens, how incapable must Man be of learning from experience.

~ George Bernard Shaw

The love of learning, the sequestered nooks, / And all the sweet serenity of books. ~ Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Don't limit a child to your own learning, for he was born in another time.

~ Rabbinical Saying

What is important is to keep learning, to enjoy challenge, and to tolerate ambiguity. In the end there are no certain answers.

~ Martina Horner

Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardor and attended to with diligence.

~ Abigail Adams

Learning to ignore things is one of the great paths to inner peace.

~ Robert J. Sawyer

Learning to live in the present moment is part of the path of joy.

~ Sarah Ban Breathnach

MEETING NOTES (continued)

businesses, mid-sized business and small businesses, so they have to know the region well. They give companies a lot of insights into the area. They also want to insure that Texas and Dallas-Ft. Worth, specifically, is a business-friendly place. The members also support advocacy on behalf of the area in Austin. They have started working with all of the universities in the area because of all the research that is going on there. They have started the Texas Research Alliance to make sure that the presidents of all the universities can work together and to keep track of work force trends and how

HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

A woman brings her husband to the doctor and says, "He thinks he's invisible." The doctor replies, "Tell him I can't see him right now."

Proposed New Member

Carol Kiburz

Type of Membership: Individual
Classification: Human Resources
Proposed by **Susan Glen**

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technology will effect the work force. They look at what innovation and trends will be important in the future. They provide companies and the companies that are moving here with that information. They are looking at the whole ecosystem. Innovation drives economic development, but some have no access to it. One of their goals is to find how technology can serve companies and how to prepare for it. They have an innovation taskforce. DFW will become one of the three top economic areas in the nation but also a driver in innovation. The large companies, like Toyota, are developing technology. They are global companies. yet they are developing innovation here in our area. There are also er companies that are using artificial intelligence DFW is the place of applied AI.

Happy Birthday*

Bobby Majumder	10.16
Ruth Alhilali	10.18
Tammy Cowser	10.18
Fred Brown	10.20
Scurry Johnson	10.20

*You are our RCPC foundation Funders for this week

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