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TODAY'S PROGRAM



DG Mike Callahan

District Governor Official Visit

Program Chair of the Day: Mark Kashar

Mike Callahan is a dedicated small business owner of Farmers Insurance, running the Callahan Agency in Garland, TX. Mike and his wife Jill have been residents of Collin County for over forty-five years, where they raised their three children Tara, Shae, and Matthew in Allen.

In addition to running his own business, Mike has been an active member of the East Dallas Rotary Club and currently serves at the Prestonwood Rotary Club. He has devoted over 37 years to Rotary service, currently as the District Governor. He spent six years as Assistant Governor and has served as the AG Coordinator for Rotary's District 5810. He was also his club's RYLA chair for more than twenty-five years.

Mike's engagement extends to the North Texas soccer community, where he held the position of President of Texas Spurs Football Club for many years. He is an alumnus of East Texas A&M University and serves as Director Emeritus on the board of directors of their Alumni Association. His commitment also includes involvement with the Knights of Columbus and the Welcome Ministry at St Jude Catholic Church in Allen.

Additionally, Mike and Jill are passionate about dog rescue, particularly with DFW Boxer Rescue, having adopted several foster dogs. Currently, they care for boxers numbered 5, 6, and 7. In his spare time, Mike enjoys spending quality time with his family and pets, and he likes to play golf whenever possible.

RCPCIN ACTION

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!

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 15

Saturday, Nov 7, 8:00am-1:30pm.

Dentistry With a Heart. Details coming soon!

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.**

Thursday, Dec. 17. Holiday Party at Tom Rhodes's house.

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!

Saturday, Nov. 14 9:30am-12:00 Noon **Club Leadership Exchange.** Zoom available.

FAMILY OF ROTARY

In Memory, PP Bill Sleeper

Bill joined RCPC in 1981 and was active throughout. Until his last illness he attended regularly. His last communication with the club was that he was hoping to be able to attend again soon.



Food Packing Day at the North Texas Food Bank



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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: President **Mark Kashar**
 Invocation and Pledge: PP **Richard Stanford**
 Introduction of Visitors and Guests: Pres. **Mark**
 Advertiser of the Week: **Pat Martin** and
 People Newspapers
 Photographer: PP **Barb Jeffries**
 Speaker: **Timothy Hise**, CEO
 Program: **"United to Learn"**



President **Mark Kashar** called the meeting to order on a lovely Fall Friday. PP **Richard Stanford** gave the invocation, then led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner."

President **Mark** asked for Happy Bucks. He then introduced our visitors and guests. There was a visitor from the Woodstock, Vermont Club which is one hundred years old. She brought a banner to exchange, and joked the Texas banner was bigger. She said their members are going all over the country visiting clubs and that she was also visiting San Antonio.



Mark Neace introduced our Market Place advertiser of the week, **Pat Martin** and People Newspapers. and thanked them for all they did for the club, the Fourth of July Parade and the community.

Monty Montero announced an opportunity to visit the prison program that was the subject of a previous RCPC program, the Prison Entrepreneurship Project.

PP **Happy Franklin** said we should think of one special person we could invite to join Rotary. The goal for the year is to gain twenty-six to twenty-seven new members.



P-E **Eric Harrison** presented the slate of nominees for the Officers and Board members for the 2027-28 Rotary year [See page 3.] The vote will be taken at the Annual Meeting at the regular meeting on November 20.

President **Mark** announced the upcoming events. He then called for the Raffle. It is currently worth \$1,096. **Tom Bright** held the winning ticket but did not win the raffle.

Benedict Voit introduced our speaker today, Tim Hise, CEO, to speak on "United to Learn." He explained that United to Learn is a Dallas non-profit that works alongside of Dallas ISD. He said he

Please remember

The family of **Bill Sleeper**. Please keep them on your thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

Let us know your concerns.



started his career in as a teacher in Dallas ISD in middle school. He has been a principal and an administrator. He has been able to look at public education from a lot of different perspectives. He is also a parent of two young children. Public schools are one of the most important institutions in the community. They are important for strong neighborhoods, and they educate the future work force who will build the future of the city. Schools have an enormous responsibility for how the students succeed. Teachers matter; curriculum matters. Public schools are a shared civic responsibility. Dallas ISD has improved in the last few years and is more successful than many districts in the county and the state. Seventy-one percent of schools are ranked A or B, while the county is at 60% and the state at 61%. The percentage of students graduating as college, career or military ready is 94.5%, while the state is at 85.6%. He said there are still persistent challenges, too many children are not reading at grade level. There are teacher shortages and opportunity is not evenly distributed across the city. The DISD is not a system in decline, but one that is making progress. The question for all of us is how do we accelerate that progress. United to Learn does not want to be the school district. but is an important bridge that makes it easier for folks in Dallas "to show up" for public schools. It takes infrastructure to accept help and resources. Principals should not have to figure out how to navigate the city's corporate, non-profit, philanthropic, civic landscape to get what their schools need. They find out what a school needs and bring together the people and the resources to get what that school needs. Since they began ten years ago when they just reached a pocket of the district, they have grown to reach every corner of the district. They are reaching eight thousand educators and sixty thousand students in elementary schools. Providing what a school needs sometimes means teacher support, sometimes it means addressing a system-wide issue and sometimes it means giving people a meaningful way to show up.



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	M	M	Mtg	

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=Disticty with a Heart-
Michael Railwater
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=RonaldMcDonaldHouse
1x/mo-KathleenKlavit
NM=NewMemberEvent
Pr=ProgramCommittedMtg
RL=Readers2Leadersatus
days, times- Rob Levy
Rct=Rotaract-
SP=Strategic
SpE=Special
VA=Veterans Support-
Ruth
Alhaili.
Planning
Service
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Event

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



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



Nov, 20 Mikia Keith
Dallas Wings

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...

Leadership

Men make history, and not the other way around. In periods where there is no leadership, society stands still. Progress occurs when courageous, skillful leaders seize the opportunity to change things for the better.
~ Harry S Truman

The leadership instinct you are born with is the backbone. You develop the funny bone and the wishbone that go with it.
~ Elaine Agather

Leadership is practiced not so much in words as in attitude and in actions.
~ Harold Geneen

Whether a man is burdened by power or enjoys power; whether he is trapped by responsibility or made free by it; whether he is moved by other people and outer forces or moves them -- this is of the essence of leadership.

~ Theodore H. White

I start with the premise that the function of leadership is to produce more leaders, not more followers.
~ Ralph Nader

The only real training for leadership is leadership.
~ Anthony Jay

Leadership has a harder job to do than just choose sides. It must bring sides together.
~ Jesse Jackson

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2027-28

Report of the RCPC Nominating Committee

President-Elect (2027-28): **Jill Jordan**
Vice President (2027-28): **Mark Neace**
Secretary (2027-29): **Siobhan Abraham**
Treasurer (2026-28): **Marshall Weaver**
Dir. Leadership (2nd yr) **Elisa Garcia**
Dir. Hunger (2nd yr of term): **Susan Glen**
Dir. Health & Wellness (1st yr of term): **Farshad Marzban**

President (2027-28): PE **Eric Harrison** shall succeed to the Presidency without further balloting after serving one year as President Elect.

Nominations will be received from the floor following the second reading of the nominations at the regular meeting. The vote will be taken at the Annual Meeting which will be held at the regular meeting on November 20, 2026.

Dir. Club Operations (2nd yr.): **Tom Swift**
Dir. Membership (2nd yr.): **Happy Franklin**
Dir. Public Image (1st yr.): **Teresa DiFalco**
Dir. Youth (2nd yr. of term): **Kacey Lambert**
Director-at-Large: **Jeff Sheehan**
Immediate Past President: **Mark Kashar**
Parliamentarian: **Barry Curlee**
Sgt-at-Arms (2027-28) **John Brown**

HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

An elderly gentleman was bragging to his friend about his brand-new hearing aid. "It's the most advanced model available — state-of-the-art! It cost me a fortune, but it's worth every penny." "That's great!" said his friend. "What kind is it?" The man looked at his watch and said, "Oh, about two-thirty."

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Don't forget to buy your
Raffle ticket(s)!



Happy Birthday*

Orv Salmon 10.25

Alan Winn 10.27

Karl Von Bieberstein 10.29

*You are our RCPC foundation Funders for this week

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