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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Mark Kashar



Jeff Kitner

North Dallas Chamber of Commerce

Jeff Kitner serves as the President and CEO the North Dallas Chamber of Commerce, where he leads the Chamber's efforts in the broader civic community, and oversees the Chamber's many advocacy and public policy initiatives. Prior to joining the Chamber, Jeff was a litigation and regulatory attorney and partner with Jackson Walker, where he began his legal career.

Jeff is actively involved in the local civic community, including as the most recent Dallas City Council District 11 representative to the Dallas Park and Recreation Board, immediate Past President of a Friends of the

Northaven Trail, Advocacy Chair of the Friends of Dallas Public Library Board, on the boards of the Dallas ISD Education Foundation, the Jewish Community Center of Dallas and SMU Masters of Public Policy Advisory Board, and is a member of Dallas Assembly, along with other roles in the community.

Jeff is a graduate of Emory University and the University of Texas School of Law. He speaks frequently on a variety of topics, including public policy and business etiquette. He resides in Dallas with his wife, daughter, and two rescue dogs.

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North Dallas Chamber of Commerce Mission Statement:

To make Dallas a better place to live, work, raise a family and build a business. We're here to

• Promote a better quality of life for ourselves and our kids

• Create a unified voice of local business to affect positive change in the community

• Take active roles in the issues and opportunities the Metroplex faces

• Reap the benefits of creating better business by enjoying the community we help create

RCPC IN ACTION

Friday, Oct. 30 at the Regular Noon Meeting. **Second Reading of the RCPC Slate of Nominees** for Officers and Board Members for 2027-28. Nominations may be made from the floor..

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, Dentistry With a Heart at Agape Clinic. 4104 Junius St, Two shifts: 7:30-10:30am or 10:30am-2:00pm. Sign up on the RCPC website/ Qs? Ask Fred Brown

Tuesday, Nov. 10. Place flags at U.P. Elem. school to prepare for Veteran's Day Program on Nov. 11

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** and **Vote** for Officers and Directors for the 2027-28 Rotary year.



Save the Dates!

These Holiday Service Projects Are On the List

Tuesday, Nov, 17, 5:00-8:00pm, Trains at NorthPark,



Saturday, Nov, 21, 9:00am Scottish Rite Popcorn Packing,



Saturday, Nov. 21, 8:30am-nNon. Trains at NorthPark,



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



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



District 5810

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 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.

Remember to donate to the NTFB's Peanut Butter Drive. QR Code on RCPC website,

Pints for Polio at White Rock Lake.

Oct. 24 is World Polio Day

On October 28, RCPC Members attended the Fifth Annual "Pints for Polio" on the dock at White Rock Lake, organized by the Dallas RC to raise funds to donate to RI's effort to eradicate polio around the world. Pizza and "pints" were served.



With thanks to PDG **Richard Gilman** for these pictures

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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: President **Mark Kashar**
 Invocation and Pledge: **Scott McLaughlin**
 Introduction of Visitors and Guests: Pres. **Mark**
 Advertiser of the Week: **Mark Neace** and
 Serve to Lead Media
 Photographer: PP **Ley Waggoner**
 Speaker: Dist. Gov. **Mike Callahan**
 Program: "Update on District 5810"



President **Mark Kashar** called the meeting to order. **Scott McLaughlin** 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 who had been a Rotarian in Zimbabwe and one from the Rotary Club of Hawaii.

Teresa DiFalco introduced our Market Place advertiser of the week, **Mark Neace** and Serve to Lead Media. She thanked him for all he did for the club and at the District level. Mark, in turn, thanked all of the MarketPlace Advertisers.

President **Mark** called for the Raffle. It is over a thousand dollars. The holder of the winning ticket did not win the raffle. Better luck next week, more money, fewer cards!

President **Mark** reviewed all of the upcoming service projects, including some that are scheduled for the holiday season.

President **Mark** introduced our speaker today, this year's District Governor of District 5810, **Mike Callahan** to give an "Update on District 5810." He started by saying that he would start his talk with a Rotary Minute. He said being a Rotarian is not about joining the organization, but as choosing to be useful, at looking at the state of the world as it is, with its injustices, its fragilities and its challenges and deciding not to remain a spectator. He chose to become a Rotarian because wherever we are we can turn ideas into action and through the power of friendship we can turn difficulties into hope. He said he is proud to be a Rotarian because Rotarians don't ask what can Rotary do for me, but what can I do for others. He feels this pride every time a donation saves a life, a young person finds a path, someone finds hope, or where action brings men and women together



Please remember

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

around a common cause. Being a Rotarian means being given the opportunity to bring meaning to your commitment. Above all, it means belonging to a community that doesn't just dream of a better world. We roll up our sleeves and we take action. As Rotarians we know what we do. He said he is always amazed at what Park Cities does with some of their amazing projects. As a part of that, he wants us to think about our "why." What is my reason for being in this club. What is our purpose in the Park Cities Rotary Club? You know your "why" but when you share that "why" with others, your purpose becomes much more meaningful and you are creating lasting impact in your community.

He changed his topic to the "M & M," money and membership. Of course, we know we need to increase membership. That is hard work. No one joins Rotary just to increase membership. If you tell somebody your "why," your purpose for being here, that is how you are going to grow your club organically, and that is how we create lasting impact. So that is our Rotary theme this year. We also know that our long-term motto is "Service Above Self." That motto has been around since 1911. He showed a name badge from a Convention in Minneapolis in 1928. In 2028 we will be back in Minneapolis. He said we could all be a part of that, and if we had never been involved, it was a way to see behind the scene.

DG Mike continued to talk about his family, about attending the RI Convention in Taipei, that it would be in Barcelona next year and then would come back to the U.S. He spoke about the Senior Source which has helped his mother-in-law and is his wife's project this year.

In addition he brought a check for \$5,000 for the North Texas Food Bank. A representative of the NTFB was present to receive the check



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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CREATE LASTING IMPACT

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November						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
8	M	M	M	M	Mtg	Dent
15	M	M	M	M	Mtg	Trains
22	M	M	M	M	Mtg	NO
29	M					

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=District 5810 Event

DH=Dentistry with a Heart-

Michael Rallwater

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=Ronald McDonald House

1x/mo-KathleenKlaviter

NM=NewMemberEvent

Pr=ProgramCommittedMtg

RL=Readers2Leaders-vatus

days, times- Rob Levy

Rct=Rotaract- Ruth

SP=Strategic Planning

SpE=Special Service

VA=Veterans Support-

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

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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Miss a Meeting? Watch it on YouTube or as an event on **Facebook!**

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Share Rotary! Post on your social media when you're at a meeting or event. Use our hashtags!

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YouTube: www.youtube.com/channel/UCf4ZH-2nwIscW8XNTnsbnw

LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/company/park-cities-rotary-club/?viewAsMember=true

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

-  #PeopleOfAction  #parkcitiesrotary
-  #district5810proud  #goodthingshappene
-  #nonfridays

THOUGHTS ON . . .

Community

There will always be a part, and always a very large part of every community, that have no care but for themselves, and whose care for themselves reaches little further than impatience of immediate pain,

~ **Samuel Johnson** (1709 - 1784)

A man ought to work. That's what he's here for. That's how he contributes to the welfare of the community.

~ **W. Somerset Maugham**

We started off trying to set up a small anarchist community, but people wouldn't obey the rules.

~ **Alan Bennet**

The best political community is formed by citizens of the middle class.

~ **Aristotle** (384 BC - 322 BC)

The law that will work is merely the summing up in legislative form of the moral judgment that the community has already reached.

~ **Woodrow Wilson**

Without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community.

~ **Anthony D'Angelo**

Never forget that you're a member of your own community. Don't do something that you wouldn't like to see done.

~ **Keith Richman**

For a community to be whole and healthy, it must be based on people's love and concern for each other.

~ **Millard Fuller**

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 (2027-28): **Paul Pirok**
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Dir. Hunger (2nd yr of term): **Susan Glen**
Dir. Health & Wellness (1st yr of term): **Farshad Marzban**

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**

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 on October 30, 2026.. The vote will be taken at the Annual Meeting which will be held at the regular meeting on November 20, 2026.

HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

Men Teaching Classes for Women
at the Adult Learning Center
Registration Must Be Completed

*NOTE: Due to the complexity and difficulty level of the contents, class sizes will be limited to 8 participants.

Class 4: Fundamental Differences Between a Purse and a Suitcase.
Pictures and Explanatory Graphics.
Meets Saturdays at 2:00 PM for 3 weeks.

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



Happy Birthday*

Shawn Foster	11.2
Charles Polansky	11.2
Ley Waggoner	11.5
James Wolfe	11.5

*You are our RCPC Foundation Funders for this week

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