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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Richaard Stanford



Mike Rosa

Dallas Regional Chamber

Mike is Senior Vice President of the Dallas Regional Chamber's economic development program, a position he has held for 20 years.

Mike leads the economic development staff and critical partnering with regional communities and allies, the State of Texas, the Chamber's members, and of course companies and corporate location advisors.

In his current role, Mike and his team have supported numerous corporate moves to the Dallas region, including Fortune 500 headquarters relocations and other significant headquarters, office, and industrial projects.

For two years prior to joining the Dallas Regional Chamber, Mike was a Senior Vice President with the Buxton Company, a Fort Worth-based consulting firm.

For 14 years, beginning in 1988, Mike was with the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, initially as director of research and then

becoming Senior Vice President of Economic Development.

Mike holds a Master of Science degree in economic development from the University of Southern Mississippi and a Bachelor of Science degree in regional planning, also from Southern Miss.

In 2015, he served as chairman of the Texas Economic Development Council (TEDC), the 800-member statewide organization for economic developers.

He also provides leadership to the DFW Marketing Team, the association of economic development professionals representing Dallas-Fort Worth area cities.

Mike is currently one of 9 appointees to the State of Texas incentives oversight committee that serves the Texas legislature. Though in Texas most of his life, Mike is a Florida native (Dunedin) and also lived in New Orleans and in Pearl River County, Mississippi.

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RCPC IN ACTION



• **Sat, Sept. 28, 9:00-12:00** Foot Care Clinic for the Homeless at Austin Street Center, 1717 Jeffries St, Dallas, 75226 **Sign up** on the RCIPC website Qs? Ask Holly Hollenbeck

• **Sat, Oct. 5** - Dentistry With A Heart at Agape Clinic. Qs? Ask Michael Rainwater or Fred Brown

• **Sat, Oct. 5** - North Texas Food Bank. Pack food to be distributed to the hungry. Qs? Ask Susan Glen. **See page 3!**

• **Every third Monday** evening Cook and serve dinner at Ronald McDonald House. Qs? Ask Kathleen Klaviter

Dentistry With A Heart *from Fred Brown*

Volunteers Needed!

Saturday, October 5th, from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Agape Clinic. 4104 Junius St, Dallas 75246

Under the leadership and direction of fellow Rotarian, Dr. Michael Rainwater, the Rotary Club of Park Cities is once again very proud to sponsor the 12th Dentistry With A Heart event scheduled for **Saturday, October 5th from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Agape Clinic.**

Our Dentistry With A Heart Program started in 2010 will be joining our Collaborative Partner, the Agape Clinic in providing free dental care to more than 25 very deserving individuals.

Your help is needed for this great event. No, you don't have to be a dentist or hygienist to help.

Dr. Rainwater will coordinate the efforts of several dentists, hygienists, dental assistants and dental students to provide the actual dental services. We do need your help with set up, registration and patient coordination and movement.

If you can help, volunteer for this very rewarding event on October 5th, please contact Fred Brown at 214.908.7407

We will be providing free dental care to more than 40 patients in East Dallas.

Foot Care Clinic for the Homeless *from Holly Hollenbeck*

Volunteers Needed!

Foot Care Clinic for the Homeless at Austin Street Center Saturday, Sept. 28 9:00am to 12:00 noon Austin Street Center 1717 Jeffries St,

You can sign up directly on The RCPC website. We appreciate your participation and look forward to making this a great event together!

Sign Austin Street's waiver or sign when arriving at the event: Austin Street's website is at https://austinstreet.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=747909

Last year the Foot Care Clinic gave foot care and new socks and shoes to 150 people.

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

LAST WEEK (8-23-2024)

Presiding: **Nolan Duck**
 Invocation/ Pledge: **Melinda Mitchell**
 MarketPlace Advertiser: **Mark Kashar**
 highlighting **Lynn Surls**
 Photographer: **Holly Hollenbeck**
 Speaker: **Porsche McGinnis**,
 Program: **Dallas Area Rapid Transit**



President **Nolan Duck** called the meeting to order. **Melinda Mitchell** gave the invocation, and then led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner."

President **Nolan** asked for the new members to stand and be recognized. He then asked for Happy Bucks. Next he introduced our visitors and guests.

PP **Greg Pape** remarked that Rotary International uses 118 acronyms. He explained that RIF is the Rotary International Foundation, EREY is Every Rotarian Every Year makes a \$100 donation, which adds up to \$1000 and the person becomes a PHF, a Paul Harris Fellow, and those who donate \$10,000 or more become MDs, Major Donors. He said that Rotary clubs have started distributing Hippo Rollers so women can bring water for their families without having to carry the heavy water on their heads. He said that when RI was distributing wheelchairs, some went to women whose spines had deteriorated from years of carrying water. PP **Greg** then thanked **John Brown** for his significant contribution. He recognized **Cindy Cummings** for her fifth level Paul Harris contribution.



VP **Mark Kashar** recognized our Market Place advertiser of the Week, **Lynn Surls** and **Richardson Timbers**.

Kathy Wall and our speaker drew the raffle ticket today. **Kathy**, herself, had the winning ticket, but did not win the raffle. The total is up to \$200.

PP **Richard Stanford** introduced our speaker today, **Porsche McGinnis** to speak on the Dallas Area Rapid Transit system. She began by explaining GoLink. It was developed

Please remember

Susan Glen has been diagnosed with early stage breast cancer.

Please let us know your joys and concerns.

for areas not covered by Dart buses or trains. It is a shuttle that will pick up people on demand to take them from point A to point B. The cost is the same as for the bus or the train and can be paid with the GoPass Card or with the App. There is a separate program for handicapped riders, which is discounted. It is similar; it is an on call service.



DART's new project is the Silver Line which is a twenty-six mile line covering seven cities and ten rain stations. It starts in Plano and goes to DFW Airport, Terminals A and B. It has luggage racks, wi-fi and bike racks. It will be complete in 2025. The UT-Dallas station is eighty-percent completed. DART worked with the university on the station. Five of seven pedestrian bridges have been completed or are ninety percent complete. Thirty of sixty-one betterment walls have been completed. Right now, the operating plan is 6:00 am to midnight. If there is enough demand to extend that time, the Board will consider changes. The trains run every thirty minutes during peak times and every hour in other weekday service hours. They adjust the train schedules for big events, such as the State Fair. There will be more information about the Silver Line when it is closer to opening.

DART did a comprehensive study which received over ten thousand survey responses. Some of the concerns were security and being on time. They are increasing their Fare Enforcement Officers. They are not police officers, but they are security. They check tickets, and they also make sure there is no illegal activity on the trains. They have also increased their crews who clean the buses. DART has not looked at their fare structure since before COVID. They have several passes which have been confusing. They are proposing to change to a Day Pass or a Monthly Pass. They will remove the Annual Pass. Paratransit for the disabled will stay the same. There will be a new discounted fare program for veterans. They are seeing an increase in student riders and for leisure activity

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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September						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
8	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
15	Mc	M	BD	M	Mtg	
22	M	M	M	M	Mtg	Foot Care
29	M					

- A=Agape Health Serv Day
- BD= Bld of Dirs Mtg, 8am
- BF=Bonton Farm
- Cn=PCR Connect Event.
- CP=ChildsPlay Work Mtg-Jill Jordan.
- D=District 5810 Event
- DH=Dentistry with a Heart- Michael Rainwater
- F=Fellowship Event
- FF=RCPC Foundation
- Fund Mtg- Ed Fjordbak
- FT=NTFB Truck.
- FB=NTFB Evtnt- Susan Glen
- In=Interact Special Project 8 am - Tracy Gomes.
- LL=Legacy of Leadership
- M= Meals on Wheels, Jim Weichel various days and times
- Mn= Mentoring at Hillcrest HS various days and times
- Mc=Ronald McDonald House 1 x/mo-Kathleen Klaviter
- NM=New Member Event
- Pr= Program Committee Mtg
- RL=Readers2Leaders-various days, times- Rob Levy
- Rct=Rotaract- Ruth Alhaili.
- SP=Strategic Planning Mtg
- SpE=Special Service Event
- VA=Veterans Support

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Sep. 27 **Thomas Meurer**
The Wild Wild East



Oct. 4 **Brian Lusk and Oswaldo Alvarenga** DISD Career Institutes



Oct. 11 **Mike Rawlings and Tom Leppert**
TBA



Oct. 18 **Laura Marek, Senior Director, Soles 4 Souls**
Turning Shoes and Clothing into Opportunities

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

#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 Van Oliver.

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 . . .

Business

There's no business like show business, but there are several businesses like accounting.

~ **David Letterman**

The gambling known as business looks with austere disfavor upon the business known as gambling.

~ **Ambrose Bierce**

When two men in business always agree, one of them is unnecessary.

~ **William Wrigley Jr.**

Perpetual devotion to what a man calls his business, is only to be sustained by perpetual neglect of many other things.

~ **Robert Louis Stevenson**

The best minds are not in government. If any were, business would hire them away.

~ **Ronald Reagan**

I ran the wrong kind of business, but I did it with integrity.

~ **Sydney Biddle Barrows**

In the business world, the rearview mirror is always clearer than the windshield.

~ **Warren Buffett**

RCPC IN ACTION (continued)

SAVE THE DATE!

North Texas Food Bank RCPC Volunteer Packing Day!

Saturday, October 26, 9:00 to 11:30am

Come Join us to "Fight Hunger" in our community! We are sorting and packing, produce and non-perishable food, for Children, Families, Seniors, and Individuals in our community who are "Food Insecure" for distribution at local Food Pantries! ≡ Highlights from last year ≡



HE WHO LAUGHS LASTS

One afternoon, a man came from work and saw his wife in the kitchen struggling with house flies. He asked, what is the matter?. She answered, I am killing house flies. I got two males and three females. Then he asked, how did you know? She answered, the males were on the beer bottle and the females were on the telephone.

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