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TODAY'S PROGRAM



Bruce LeVine

The Dallas Stars

Program Chair of the Day: Mark Kashar

Bruce LeVine just finished his 16th season as a member of the Dallas Stars radio broadcast team. Since 2010, LeVine has been heard on Sports-radio 1310 AM and 96.7 FM The Ticket as an analyst and co-host.

Prior to joining the Stars, LeVine was a broadcaster at all levels of hockey, including stints with the New York Islanders and the ECHL's Louisiana IceGators and Arkansas RiverBlades. LeVine has an extensive background in international hockey serving as the KHL's United States television play-by-play voice and for the IIHF during the U-18 World Championship in 2021. LeVine has also been a contributor to ESPN.com's NHL coverage and occasionally writes for the DallasStars.com.

His LinkedIn bio gives his specialties as New Media Technology and applications, media and public relations, writing, producing and editing, speaking, marketing, corporate branding and social media. His broadcasting strengths include Play by play, color and live reporting/field producing.

LeVine began his broadcasting career at WFAA Channel 8 (ABC) in Dallas in 1983. Serving in several capacities within the channel's sports department, he earned six Katie Awards from the Dallas Press Club, a UPI award for Sports Story of the Year, an AP award for outstanding reporting, and a Heartland Emmy Award. A native of Brooklyn, New York, LeVine resides in Plano, Texas with his wife, Sherry. They have four children:

Dallas Stars History

The Dallas Stars began play in 1967 as the Minnesota North Stars, earning two trips to the Stanley Cup Final. They relocated to Dallas after the 1992-1993 season. The team immediately brought a winning tradition to Dallas, making the playoffs four of its first five seasons. In 1998-1999, sparked by center Mike Modano, Brett Hull, and goaltender Ed Belfour, the Stars swept through the playoffs to defeat the Buffalo Sabres and clinch their first Stanley Cup Championship. The following season, the Stars again made the Stanley Cup Final, but lost to the New Jersey Devils in six games.

The Stars made it to the Final again in 2020, but lost to the Tampa Bay Lightning in Game Six. Since their arrival in 1993, the Stars have become one of the most successful sports franchises in Dallas, making 20 postseason appearances and capturing nine division championships and two Presidents' Trophies.

RCPC IN ACTION



Mark Kashar sent out a long email on Sept. 11 explaining it all. Here are some of the highlights.

Thank you to the top notch negotiating team of **Tom Swift, Susan Glen, Mark Neace, Rene Santana** and **Laurie Aldredge** who would not take no for answer.

There will be changes starting Sept. 18 that will enable us to stay:

- \$25 / person for lunch
- \$13 / person for non-eaters
- Meetings will be held in half of the current room that we have been using, giving the restaurant the opportunity to rent out the other half to create more business for them. If we have a meeting where the full room is needed, they are open to allowing us to use it with enough notice.
- No guaranteed minimum number of eaters required (this one was huge!)
- The buffet will include a salad, a pasta, and a protein. Removing dessert and the side items were the only ways for us to keep the weekly cost down.
- We may need to register for lunch so they know how much to prepare.

Monday, Sept. 21 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, Sept. 26 9:00-11:30 am. **Foot Care Clinic for the Homeless** at Austin Street Center 1717 Jeffries St. Dallas, 75226 **Volunteers are needed** for various tasks. Sign up on RCPC website. Qs? Ask Holly McKasson

Save The Date! NTFB Volunteer Packing Day! Saturday, Oct 17, 9:00-11:30 am For information contact: Susan Glen

District 5810

Sat, Oct. 24, 10:00am. **World's Largest Polio Walk to End Polio Now.**

Remember!
You Can Still Donate to the NTFB Peanut Butter Drive!
Use this QR Code so RCPC gets credit for the donation. \$1 = 1 jar.



Scan to Give!

District 5810 reminds you to support **Camp RYLA** thru <https://www.northtexasgivingday.org/organization/Ryla-5810-Foundation> **before 9/17.**

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

LAST WEEK (August 28)

Presiding: President **Mark Kashar**
 Invocation and Pledge: **Janie Loveless**
 Introduction of Visitors and Guests: Pres. **Mark**
 Photographer: **Ley Waggoner**
 Speakers: **Trisha Cunningham** and **Natalie Markham**
 Program: **"Food Rx"**



President **Mark Kashar** called this special meeting to order at the North Texas Food Bank.



Janie Loveless gave the invocation and then led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by "The Star Spangled Banner." **Tom Swift** said that **Bill Sleeper** is out of the hospital and recovering at home.

The Marketplace Advertiser of the Week was PP **Sarah Oliai** and her law firm, Oliai Law Firm, LLC. She specializes in estate planning and probate law.

President **Mark** and PP **Tracy Gomes** introduced two members of the Bethlehem Center to receive a check for \$10,000 granted by the RC PC Foundation. **Annette Cullors**, Interim Executive Director of the Bethlehem Center thanked the club and explained some of the projects it would be used to fund. One of their goals is to build relationships with the children and the seniors in the community through their projects. One of the things that is important to her is to help people deal with grief which can be caused by many other losses than death. They have a grief counselor available, but want the community to know that they can find support at the Center. Everyone should feel welcome.



Herb Ziev announced the Foot Care Clinic on September 26. Please bring travel sized toiletries, bars of soap, over-the-counter medicines, small packets of laundry detergent, shower shoes, and new socks. Volunteers are needed. Sign up on the RCPC website.

Susan Glen introduced our speakers today, **Trisha Cunningham** and **Natalie Markham**. **Trisha** began with an update on our community. She said that Texas ranks first in the number of people who are food insecure, over six mil-

Please remember

Let us know your concerns.

lion people. About a third of them are children. Children need nutritious food in order to thrive. If you look at the twenty-five counties that make up the greater DFW area, it is fourth in the nation of metroplexes with food insecurity. It is sad that there is so many people who need food. In the twelve counties served by the NTFB, about 85,000 people are food insecure or about one in six and about one in four children. Dallas County alone is ranked sixth in food insecurity of all the counties in the U.S. They are trying to address some of these issues through their strategic plan for next year. One of their issues is how to get more food. During COVID about half of the food was funded through government grants. Currently, they are serving more people, but the amount paid for with government grant is around twenty percent. The amount of food they are having to purchase is not sustainable. They are also trying to build their partner network. The partners want to be able to provide more produce, and the NTFB wants to be able to meet that need. They also want to address health issues. They have always known that healthy food leads to a healthier life. There a lot of organizations trying to work on this right now. At the state level all of the food banks and social agencies are trying to figure out how to implement this. With Obamacare there were requirements to look at outcomes of treatment. It changed healthcare from a service model to an evaluation model. Research has shown that eighty percent of a patient's health outcome is determined not by health care but by social determinants, such as food insecurity. So healthcare providers started screening patients for these social determinants. People who were food insecure were two or three times more likely to have Type 2 Diabetes. The correlation between food insecurity and health conditions was so strong that they felt they needed to address that need. That is what has brought focus to this issue, and brought about NTFB's Food Rx initiative.



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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Septembert						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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6	M	M	FF	M	Mtg NTFB	Dist
13	F	M	M	BD	Mtg	
20	M	Mc	M	M	Mtg	Foot Care
27	M	M	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=ctrict 5810 Event

DH=Dentistry with a Heart-

Michael Ralwater

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-KathleenKlaviter

NM=NewMemberEvent

Pr=ProgramCommittedMtg

RL=Readers2Leaders-various

days, times- Rob Levy

Rct=Rotaract- Ruth Alhaili.

SP=Strategic Planning Mtg

SpE=Special Service Event

VA=Veterans Support-

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Sept. 25 Michael A. Etcheson
Prison Entrepreneurship Program



Oct. 2 Lauren Mariel
Live Love Pop



Oct. 9 TBA
It will be interesting



Oct. 16 Timothy Hise
United to Learn

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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THOUGHTS ON . . .

Teams

An ardent supporter of the hometown team should go to a game prepared to take offense, no matter what happens.

~ Robert Benchley

When you're a team of one, you're always captain. ~T. Ikkaku, A. Hosaka and T. Kawabata

The speed of the boss is the speed of the team.

~ Lee Iacocca

When you're part of a team, you stand up for your teammates. Your loyalty is to them. You protect them through good and bad, because they'd do the same for you.

~ Yogi Berra

There's nothing wrong with staying small. You can do big things with a small team.

~ Jason Fried

Players win games, teams win championships.

~ Bill Taylor

The important thing to recognize is that it takes a team, and the team ought to get credit for the wins and the losses. Successes have many fathers, failures have none.

~ Philip Caldwell

Life is like a dogsled team. If you ain't the lead dog, the scenery never changes.

~ Lewis Grizzard

FAMILY OF ROTARY

Thank You

from **Bob Patton:**

31 August 2026

Thank you for the generous donations by the club and Doug Means in honor of my wife Sue. Very much appreciated.

Best regahds,
Bob Patton

Proposed New Member

Susan Rogers

Type of Membership: Individual

Classification: Non-Profit

Proposed by PP **Richard Stanford**
former member of RCPC

HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

A teacher asked her student, "Why are you late?" The student said, "Because I followed the directions."

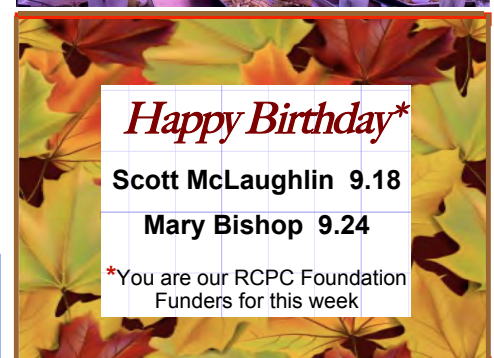
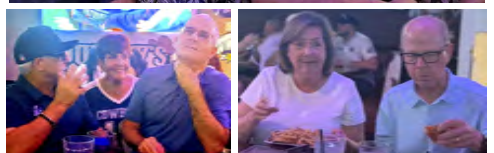
The teacher looked confused. "What directions?" The student pointed toward the road and said, "The sign said, 'School Ahead—Go Slow.'"

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