



# THE HUB The Rotary Club of Park Cities

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## TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chair of the Day: Mark Kashar*



**Jeff Karcher**

**The Texas Stock Exchange**

Jeff brings more than three decades of experience in U.S. equity markets and international equity research. Prior to joining TXSE, Jeff spent nine years leading the listings business at the New York Stock Exchange in the southeast. He joined NYSE in 2015 after spending almost 30 years working in the institutional equity business in a variety of business development, research management and product development roles at RBC Capital Markets, Deutsche Bank and Paine Webber. Jeff has his CETF® certification and has been active in the Atlanta regional business community as a member of the board of directors of FinTech Atlanta and NIRI Atlanta Chapter and as a member of the Metro Atlanta Chamber's Innovation and Entrepreneurship Committee. Jeff is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati, where he received a BBA in finance.

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**Change the Date! North Texas Food Bank Volunteer Packing Day**  
**Saturday, October 25th,**  
**9:00am-11:30am** at North Texas Food Bank, The sign up form will be available in September. Qs? Ask Susan Glen.



**Monday, Oct. 20, 4:00-6:45 pm**  
Prepare and serve dinner for the parents of ill children staying at **Ronald McDonald House**, 4707 Bengal St., Dallas, 75235  
Qs? Ask Kathleen Klaviter

**Friday, Sept. 26.** We will pack the foot care and misc. care packets at the regular RCPC lunch meeting.--> -->

### Save the Date!

**Saturday, Sept. 27, 9:30 to 11:30am** **Foot Care Clinic for the Homeless at Austin Street Center**, 1717 Jefferies St., Dallas. Volunteers needed to hand out care packets, socks, shoes  
Qs? Ask Holly McKasson

### Save the Date

**Saturday, October 18**  
**Dentistry With a Heart**  
Volunteers needed to assist with clients. More details soon.  
Qs? Ask PP Fred Brown

### Items Needed for Footcare Clinic at Austin Street

*from Holly McKasson*

#### Please sign up to Volunteer for the Clinic!

Foot care clinic for the homeless at the Austin Street Center on Sat., Sept. 27, 9:30 to 11:30am, 1717 Jefferies St., Dallas.

#### Please bring to Rotary meetings to donate to the care kits:

- over-the-counter cold medicines
- non-drowsy allergy medicine
- Tylenol
- sandwich bags
- travel-size laundry detergent
- travel-size toiletries\*
- razors,
- bars of soap\*
- shower shoes
- new pairs of socks

\*Unopened miniature toiletries from hotels can be included.

#### Bring items to the RCPC Noon Meeting on Friday, Sept. 26.

We will be packing the foot care and miscellaneous care packets at the regular Rotary lunch meeting. There will be time for lunch, and there will be a speaker from Austin Street Center. We will pack the packets during the speaker.



### Congratulations! District 5810 Award Winners!

- Star Award – **Siobhan Abraham**
- Service Above Self – **Jill Jordan**
- Literacy Award for the **Book Vending Machine**
- Public Image Award

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





## UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Sept. 19 Jeff Karcher  
The Texas Stock Exchange



Sept. 26 Club Service Day  
Packets for the Foot Care Clinic



Oct. 3 Sue Gover Lee - Dallas Genealogical Society  
"Finding YOUR Roots"



Oct. 10 Speaker TBA  
Harold Simmons Park

## 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...

### Stocks

Most people get interested in stocks when everyone else is. The time to get interested is when no one else is. You can't buy what is popular and do well.

~ Warren Buffett

If stock market experts were so expert, they would be buying stock, not selling advice.

~ Norman Augustine

The market can stay irrational longer than you can stay solvent.

~ John Maynard Keynes

Anyone who thinks there's safety in numbers hasn't looked at the stock market pages.

~ Jirene Peter

J.P Morgan, when asked what the stock market will do, replied, It will fluctuate.

The market is not an invention of capitalism. It has existed for centuries. It is an invention of civilization.

~ Mikhail Gorbachev

Advice is the only commodity on the market where the supply always exceeds the demand.

~ Author Unknown

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL...

**You have a role to play in eradicating polio. Here's how.**

*excerpted from Rotary Service in Action  
By Tasha Sargent, PolioPlus Digital Communications Strategist at Rotary33 Intern31*

The creation of Rotary's PolioPlus program in 1985 sealed a promise: to eradicate polio from the world so no child will ever have to fear being paralyzed by the disease. It is an audacious goal. As International PolioPlus Committee Chair Mike McGovern said recently, "Polio is our moonshot." Thanks to the tenacity of Rotary members and our partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, we are in the last, though most difficult mile of this journey.

With polio cases down 99.9% since 1988 and wild polio cornered to just two countries, Pakistan and Afghanistan, it would be easy to say, "Polio eradication is just too hard and taking too long. This is good enough." It's true that we are facing extraordinary challenges right now with rising geopolitical tensions, humanitarian

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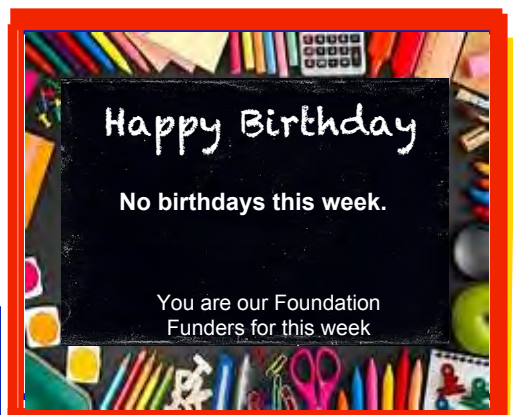
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crises, conflicts, and reductions in development and foreign aid funding. We are trying to reach children in some of the hard-est-to-reach and most difficult-to-operate places in the world. All while also fighting against the r

However, to give up now would mean breaking our promise to the children of the world and walking away from Rotary's greatest investment in public health. This World Polio Day, we encourage every Rotary and Rotaract member to recommit to the promise of a polio-free world. By continuing to support polio eradication, you are strengthening broader health infrastructures, empowering women, promoting peace through humanitarian ceasefires that allow polio vaccinators to reach children in conflict zones.



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