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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Sarah Oliai



Club Service Day

Julian Mensah

The Austin Street Center

Nonprofit professional who completed his master's degree in Nonprofit Administration from the University of Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business in 2019.

He is passionate about poverty alleviation and social justice-based initiatives.

He is a Dallas native and has worked for several nonprofits here locally over the years, which includes: United Way of Metropolitan Dallas, Big Thought, Year Up, and Uplift Education.

He currently serves Austin Street Center as their Senior Director of Development.

He currently resides in East Dallas, has two children. He enjoys soccer and traveling.

Austin Street Center

Every day, thousands of men and women in Dallas find themselves without a home and with nowhere to turn. At Austin Street Center, clients are not only provided emergency housing, but much needed hope for a plan and a path forward. Serving as one of Dallas' largest homeless shelters for more than three decades, Austin Street Center and its team of dedicated servant leaders transforms lives with innovative programs and individualized plans that #elp ThemHome through permanent housing solutions.

Get Involved

With the help of generous volunteers and donors, we are able to serve thousands of Austin Street Center clients as they seek safe shelter in the short term and permanent housing in the long term.



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.--> -->

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.

There will also be some social events in October and November. Details are being worked out now, Stay tuned and check back for details!

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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: President Sarah Oliai
Invocation and Pledge: Teresa di Falco
Advertiser of the Week: Mark Neace highlighting Pat Martin and People Newspapers.
Photographer: Holly McKasson
Speaker: Jeff Karcher
Program: "The Texas Stock Market"

President Sarah Oliai called the meeting to order Teresa di Falco gave the invocation. She then led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Scott McLaughlin gave Happy Bucks because one hundred and thirteen year old Vista Bank signed a merger agreement with Colorado-based NBH Bank, with Vista Bank retaining its name.

President Sarah Oliai recognized all the new members. Visitors and guests were introduced.

Mark Neace remarked that Jim Weichel has become a MarketPlace Advertiser. Please renew your ad now. There are spots available if you wish to purchase an ad. Mark then introduced our Advertiser of the Week Pat Martin and People Newspapers.

The winner of the raffle drawing did not win the money. Try again next week.

P-E Mark Kashar explained that all the Happy Bucks and Raffle money, a well as donations, go into the RCPC Foundation. The Foundation makes grants to local non-profits that align with the club's strategic priorities. The Foundation is currently worth 2.1 million dollars which is held at the Communities Foundation of Texas, which computes the amount available to grant every year. This year it is \$92,000 to grant out to the community. So far this Rotary year \$35,000 has been granted to RCPC's internal projects or to worthy causes in the community. There is also one international project in the works. More details on that will be explained later.

Holly McKasson explained their upcoming Foot Care Clinic for the Homeless. Twenty-five RCPC volunteers have already signed up and twenty-five nurses and nursing students will also be there. President Sarah Oliai reminded us that the club has

Please remember and keep them in your prayers.

PDG C.C. Collie is on hospice care. Hospice care can last up to six months or more. He would welcome phone calls.

Cindy Cummings remains at C.C. Young.

Please let us know your concerns.

a goal of 85% participation rate in service projects. Thanks to the Fourth of July Parade, the club already stands at 63%. The September 26 meeting is a service meeting, so members can gain some service hours at the meeting. She then reviewed our upcoming projects and other future club events.

P-E Mark Kashar introduced our speaker today, Jeff Karher, to speak about the Texas Stock Exchange. He started by saying how pleased he has been moving to Dallas, both personally and professionally. For the past ten years he has worked for The New York Stock Exchange, He said the Texas Stock Exchange has been quite an exciting venture. He said he is often asked, "Why a thid stock exchng" and "Why in Dallas." He said that people don't realize that over three hundred companies have relocated to Texas over the last ten years. There are fifty-two Fortube 500 comanies in Texas and one in ten publicly listed companies in tthe United States is Texas-based. There are 50.000 private companies in Texas. Dallas has become a financial service hub. Houston is very energy- based, and Austin is very technology-based, but Dallas is a diversified economy. It has a very strong concentration of financial services deployed across a variety of fields. JP Morgan has twice as many employees here as they do in New York. Goldman Sachs is moving 5,000 employees in their new building downtown. Scotia Bank just announced their North American headquarters will locate in Dallas. Strive has been here. Charles Schwab moved here. Wells Fargo has a large presence here. The list goes on and on and on. So the Stock Exchange is kind of a natural extension of that. If you think about what it is, it is the kind of an assembly of new buyers and sellers. Locating in Dallas the stock exchange is a part of that community to be just another component (continued on page 3)



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 PROMOTE lives of service above self - A supporting member of Rotary International

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Calendar for September with dates 7, 14, 21, 28 and various event notations like 'Serv Mt', 'FC', and 'MCA'.

Handwritten notes and signatures in red and black ink, including 'LL=Legacy of Leadership', 'Mn= Mentoring at Hillcrest HS', and 'USM...'. Includes a small photo of a person.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



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



Oct. 10 Speaker TBA
Harold Simmons Park



Oct. 17 Jeff McKissack
Hocus Focus



Oct. 24 DG Mary Bedosky
District Governor Official Visit

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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...

Shoes

Arithmetic is being able to count up to twenty without taking off your shoes. ~ **Mickey Mouse**

I never put on a pair of shoes until I've worn them at least five years.

~ **Samuel Goldwyn**

Though I am grateful for the blessings of wealth, it hasn't changed who I am. My feet are still on the ground. I'm just wearing better shoes.

~ **Oprah Winfrey**

The fact is, sometimes it's hard to walk in a single woman's shoes. That's why we need really special ones now and then to make the walk a little more fun. ~ **Jenny Bicks**

Everything is a drug. Family, art, causes, new shoes... We're all just tweaking our chem to avoid the void.

~ **Joss Whedon**

You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose.

You're on your own.

And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go.... ~ **Dr. Seuss**

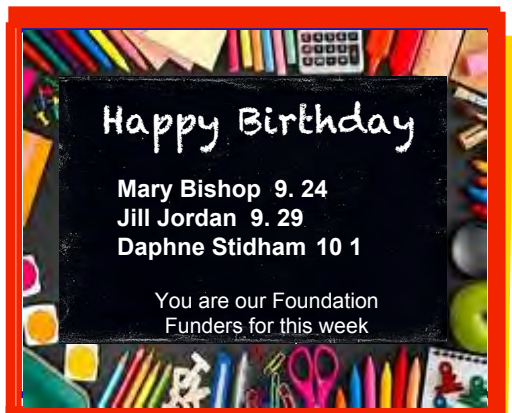
MEETING NOTES (continued)

to financial services. We will have an exchange The actual trading will be fully electronic, so just two computers talking to each other. That is how most trading is done in the world today. We will have a building, and it will be a building Dallas can be very proud of. It will be downtown or in the Uptown area. They don't know where it will be right now. We hope to have that done by the end of the year. Everything is a moving piece, but nothing is moving now. The first thing you have to do when building an exchange is to file a Form One which is a 4,300 page document. It is posted online if anyone would like to read it. The SEC reviews the document and makes the decision to approve or deny the application. They feel relatively certain it will be approved and that should be soon because it is a very specific time process. Once that happens, then technically we are a real exchange. Once that happens things start to move. The exchange starts to get tested and starts to get connected to all the broker dealers and all the trading firms throughout the world. We will probably be open for trading in the first quarter or mid-quarter of 2026. By second or third quarter they will be ETF that you would

buy and hold. Those get listed just like a company does. Then corporate listings will take place next summer. He said he was primarily involved with the corporate listings. Every public company is listed on a stock exchange of which now there are only two. Having only the New York Stock Exchange and the NASDAQ breeds inertia. There is just rule after rule about how companies should operate, so many companies choose to go private. Depending on the size, the cost of a company going public can be between 5 million and 50 million dollars. That is why the Texas Stock Exchange is needed. They want to bring competition. They want to think creatively to help the SEC change what rules they can.

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