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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Brian Dunklin



Dave Tanner

Where Were You in '62?

Dave Tanner is a world class musician who has performed for delighted audiences for over 55 years, including 3 US Presidents, 6 Texas governors, and European royalty. You can hear many of his original songs recorded on CDs and DVDs or available on line, or you can hear him live taking requests (as long as it isn't rap or grunge or more recent than 1990), every Wednesday at Greek Isles Restaurant and often on Saturdays at Café de France.

You can also catch his band (which includes other world class musicians), regularly playing for dance clubs and private parties around town. His musical command and amazing ability to recall lyrics of a wide range of genres, and his talent, wit, and interesting backstories make him the consummate entertainer.

He performed research for Paul Harvey's "The Rest of the Story." He has appeared in hundreds of television and radio commercials, performed at numerous private, civic, and professional events, and acted in 8 films as an actor, including the Oscar-winning "Trip to Bountiful."

Check him out at dave Tanner music.com, or (214)810-6879.

The Band *(from his website)*

The Dave Tanner Band's roots were in the Dallas recording scene of the 1970's. As session musicians on countless albums, singles, commercials, and film scores, their polished rhythm section began branching out into live performances in 1980. Since that time, with the addition of horns and exceptional vocalists, they have displayed their ability to move seamlessly from Jazz to Country to Big Band and Classic Rock.

Fortune 500 companies, ballroom dancers, music lovers from around the world, and over 1000 brides have recommended the Tanner Band to their friends for their consummate professionalism and versatility.

A Few Band Reviews

"Busiest band in Dallas!" - Ed Bernet, Ed Bernet Entertainment

"Tanner's music is rollicking, fun, and GREAT!"

- John Criswell, KDFW-TV

"Your rapport, tastefulness, showmanship, and talent, guarantee a successful engagement." - Mac Martin, Incredible Productions

"Words cannot express how grateful we are for an altogether superb performance." - Judy Houghton, Dr. Pepper

Coming Attractions

Volunteers needed for **Meals on Wheels**. Ask **Jim Weichel** about details and times available.

Think about what you can do to help with the Parade! Not in town for the Fourth? Volunteer for prior to or after the Parade.

The Farmers Branch RC has disbanded. Invite members to visit.

March 6, 2026, 7:30 to 9:00 am **Breakfast Social** at Flying Fish in Preston Center, 6126 Luther Ln

Sat, April 11, 9:30am. *Save the Date!* **North Texas Food Packing Day** at North Texas Food Bank. More details later!

Thurs, April 23, 5:30-8:30pm **Dockside Social** at White Rock Lake with Downtown Dallas RC. \$30 per person.

District 5810

Sat. Feb. 14. Club Leadership Exchange: Service Above Self - Making a Global impact .9:30-10:00 Breakfast and networking, 10:00-Noon Program at Dallas College Richland Campus, Sabine Hall. Zoom option available

Sat, March 21, Fly Day Service Project hosted by Commemorative Air Force at Dallas Executive Airport, 5651 Mariner Dr, Dallas 75231.

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2026-2027

Report of the RCPC Nominating Committee

Vice President (2026-27): **Jill Jordan**

Secretary (2026-27): **Patti Schaub**

Treasurer (2026-27): **Paul Pirok**

Dir. 1 (2026-27): **Rene Santana**

Dir. 2 (2026-27): **Kacey Lambert**

Dir. 3 (2026-27): **Elisa Garcia**

Dir. at Large PP **Jeff McNaughton**

Dir/ 4 (2026-27) **Susan Glen**

Dir. 5 (2026-27): **Marshall Weaver**

Dir/ 6 (2nd yr of term): **Herb Ziev**

Dir. 7 (6th year): **Mark Neace**

Immed. Past President: **Sarah Oliai**

Sgt-at-Arms: **Jack Carpenter**

Parliamentarian **Richard Gilman**

The vote will be taken at the Annual Meeting which will take place at the regular meeting on **March 6, 2026**

President (2026-27):

PE **Mark Kashar** shall succeed to the Presidency without further balloting after serving one year as President Elect.


VP **Eric Harrison** will become President-Elect after a year as Vice President.

Nominations will be received from the floor following the second reading of the nominations at the regular meeting to be held at noon at Maggiano's on February 13, 2026.

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

LAST WEEK


Presiding: President **Sarah Oliai**
 Invocation and Pledge: **Elmer Valdespino**
 Advertiser of the Week: **Mark Neace** and
 Serve to Lead Media
 Photographer: **Barb Jeffries**
 Speaker: **Yolanda Schufford**
 Program: **"The Vision for Texas A&M in Fort Worth"**

 President **Sarah Oliai** called the meeting to order. **Elmer Valdespino** gave the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem. President **Sarah** called for Happy Bucks. She then introduced our visitors and guests.

PE **Mark Kashar** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser for this week, **Mark Neace**, and Serve to Ledia Media (formerly SyncLab Media.)

President **Sarah** asked for Happy Bucks. Some of the happy things mentioned were that world class musician, Dave Tanner, would be our speaker next week; that so many members attended the Strategic Planning meeting last week; and that the son of our member would be in a Super Bowl ad.

Among our guests was former member **Bill Kelly** with his son and his son's friend.

 Sgt-at-Arms **Jack Carpenter** announced that forty-five members, or thirty-three percent had contributed to the RCPC Foundation so far this year. He explained that President **Sarah** had set a goal of eighty-five percent participation, so we have fifty-two percent to go.

PE **Mark Kashar** remarked that we have some check presentations in the next few weeks, so we can see where our donations to the RCPC Foundation are going. PE **Mark** then introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the week. **Mark Neace**. He brought a QR Code today which will allow members to register for a free Clarity, Story and Purpose Self-check to see how aligned your messaging is with your purpose.

President Sarah called for the raffle, The total is \$358. The holder of the winning ticket did not win the raffle. Better luck next week!

Please remember and keep them in your prayers.

Rod Pirtle is out of ICU and in Rehab.

Please let us know your concerns.

PP **Eric Heitkamp** introduced new member Dr. **Ron Clinton**. He is a former member of the Pittsburg and Mt. Pleasant RCs, both in East Texas,



Jill Jordan said that twenty-one members had contributed seventy-six ideas for the 2026 Parade theme. The list has been shortened and the ballots are on the tables to vote on your first and second choices.

Monty Montero announced a volunteer opportunity at Crossroads on March 7, from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Crossroads is the largest distribution center for the North Texas Food Bank. They are at the original location of the NTFB in Cockrell Hill. They support eighteen Dallas zip codes and last year provided 1.285 million meals. They are integrating nutrition, medicine and education to help families cook healthy meals. There are a variety of volunteer opportunities. Watch for emails!

Jeff Brady introduced our speaker today, **Yolanda Schufford**, the Executive Director of Marketing and Communication, who will speak on "Texas A&M Fort Worth". She said that she wants everyone to feel the excitement for what Texas A&M is doing. The Texas A&M system consists of twelve universities; the latest one to be added is Texas A&M-Victoria. It also includes a Health Science Center and eight state agencies, including the Texas Division of Emergency Management. The RELIS campus in Bryan allows you to go there and get a degree from any of the universities in the system. She wants everyone to know that the Fort Worth campus is a system campus. The Law School in Fort Worth needs a new building, but there will be five buildings. The first new building will house about one-third of the Law School. The second building will be the Research and Innovation Building. Six of the state agencies will be housed there. The City of Fort Worth and Tarrant County gifted A&M the land and will participate in building Buildings 2 and 3. Building 3 will be the Performance, Visualization and Fine Arts Building. They have a virtual production (cont. 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
 FOSTER lives of service above self

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1	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
8	M	M	FF Dist	M	M F Dist	Mtg Dist
15	M	Mc	M	M	BD	Mtg
22	M	M	M	M	Mtg	

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

FC= Foot Care Clinic

FB=NTFB Event-Susan Glen I

CM=Cafe Momentum

LL=Legacy of Leadership

M= Meals On Wheels- Jim Weichel

various days and times

Mn= Mentoring at Hillcrest HS

various days and times

Mc=RonaldMcDonaldHouse

1 x/mo-Kathleen Klaviter

NM=New Member Event

Pr= Program CommitteeMtg

RL=Readers2Leaders-various

days, times- Rob Levy

Rct=Rotaract- Ruth Alhilali.

SP=Strategic Planning Mtg

SpE=Special Service Event

VA=Veterans Support-

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Feb 20 **Glenna Hecht**
How Old Are You Today?



Feb 27 **Beverly Hill**
Gendercide Awareness Project



Mar 6 **Glynis Worthington, EdD**
Pickleball



Mar 13 **Holly Shipley**
AI: What to Know

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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 . . .

Music

The whole problem can be stated quite simply by asking, 'Is there a meaning to music?' My answer would be, 'Yes.' And 'Can you state in so many words what the meaning is?' My answer to that would be, 'No.' ~ **Aaron Copland**

I don't know anything about music. In my line you don't have to.

~ **Elvis Presley**

Wagner's music is better than it sounds

~ **Edgar Wilson Nye**

Music is the only language in which you cannot say a mean or sarcastic thing.

~ **John Erskin**

Writing about music is like dancing about architecture.

~ **Elvis Costello**

Though music off hath such a charm to make bad good, and good provoke to harm.

~ **William Shakespeare**

Music has charms to soothe the savage breast / To soften rocks, or bend a knotted oak.

~ **William Congreve**

Music is the wine that fills the cup of silence.

~ **Robert Fripp**

After silence, that which comes nearest to expressing the inexpressible is music

~ **Aldous Huxley**

MEETING NOTES (continued from page 2)

('A&M' continued) Institute. There are already students earning Bachelors of Arts in Performance Visualization and Fine Arts. Their building will be accessible to people who want to film in Fort Worth. It is amazing what they can do in visual performance. It looks like they are on scene, but it is all done in one room with big screens and lots of production. They also work with monsters for the gaming side. The fourth building is Research and Innovation B, but they do not yet know exactly what will be in that building. For the fifth building the old law school will be torn down and will be replaced by a new building which will also be the Gateway to the campus. The administration offices and student center will probably move in there, as well as the Law School.

This will be revitalizing a part of downtown Fort Worth. They will have the A&M Law School and Engineering, but will also have Tarleton University on the campus and A&M Corpus Christi working on research on aerospace and aviation. Academic programs will begin in Fall, 2027. Some of the agencies will also be doing research. Fort Worth wanted to have an innovation district. The Fort Worth-Tarrant County Innovation Partnership has been created. With industry partners innovation hubs will be created in focused areas, such as media and entertainment, healthcare and innovation, agriculture and food, aerospace and innovation, as well as work force development.

HE WHO LAUGHS LASTS

What do you call a priest who becomes a lawyer? A father in law.

Proposed New Member

Cullen Quinn

Type of Membership: Individual
Classification: Commercial Real Estate
Proposed by **Scott McLaughlin**

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