



# THE HUB

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## TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chair of the Day: Sarah Oliai*



## Ed Levine, HPIISD Exec Dir, Const; Jonathan Aldis HPIISD Schools Renovations



Ed Levine is the new HPIISD Executive Director of Construction Services. He joined the district on June 27, and his responsibilities will include planning and development, implementation, coordination and oversight of district construction projects.

Levine comes to HPIISD from Dallas ISD where he served as Executive Director of Construction Services for the last five years. He was responsible for managing the \$1.3 billion 2008 Bond Program and implementing the \$1.6 billion 2015 Bond Program. Prior to joining Dallas ISD, Levine spent nearly 30 years with the City of Dallas, most recently serving as the Building Official, managing all aspects of the development process and more than 200 staff members.

Levine earned both a Bachelor of Science and a Bachelor of Architecture degree from McGill University in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Levine has been married for 29 years to Jamie, a commercial interior designer for hospital environments. They live in Coppell, and have two children. Lauren is in the process of applying for a PhD in creative writing, and Alex is a senior in the Price College of Business at the University of Oklahoma.



Jonathan Aldis of Stantec, is the Project Manager and lead architect for HPIISD

Jonathan began working in architecture for education after graduating from college and has dedicated the entirety of his career to that field. His passion for education and thoughtful planning has led to work on many projects in his career, ranging from minor renovations to high schools and master-planning entire bond issues for his clients. Jonathan's strengths in communicating ideas effectively and building teams are recognized by his clients and peers alike. His projects have been awarded numerous awards including a Caudill award from TASA/TASB. Additionally, he was recognized as one of ENR's Top Twenty Under 40. When not working on projects for education, Jonathan spends his time with his family and working in their garden.

### Special Presentation To Our Special Guests

This Friday, we will have the check presentation to the Assist the Officer Foundation. Attending ATO Foundation Board members are Frederick Frazier, Chair, and Chief Steve Brody, Board member. They are also bringing Amie and Brian Schoenbaechler, the sister and brother-in-law of Officer Michael Krol (one of the five officers killed) who hailed from Michigan. The head table will include our special inducement to donate to ATO, our own Bob Grossman, father-in-law to Sgt. Mike Smith.

#### About the Foundation

The Assist The Officer Foundation provides financial assistance to officers who are facing the loss of income due to a serious injury, life-threatening illness or other catastrophic event. Immediate assistance is also available to an officer's family in the event of the death of an active officer. Since its creation in 1999, the foundation has provided assistance to hundreds of officers and their families who were faced with any number of different life-altering situations.



Frederick Frazier is a 21-year veteran with the Dallas Police Department and is currently Chairman of The Assist the Officer Foundation (ATO). Outside of his full time position with the police department, Frederick dedicates his time in helping ATO with their day to day operations, fundraising, marketing and networking to increase public awareness of the organization. His message to the community focuses on how ATO symbolizes the appreciation for every officer's dedicated service and commitment to the safety of citizens.



### Let's Drive Out Hunger!

#### Membership Drive and Fundraiser Benefitting the N TX Food Bank

Monday, Sept. 19. 6:00 - 8:00 pm - Golf  
5:30 - 8:30 - Food and Fellowship  
at Top Golf, 8787 Park Lane, 75231  
\$50 includes 3 Rounds, Food and Soft Drinks  
and a Goody Bag  
or \$25 for Food Only

Prizes! + \$20,000 Hole in One Contest!

#### Register on website

Contact Scurry Johnson, [scurry@cap-con.com](mailto:scurry@cap-con.com) for details or to sponsor.



**Tweet with Tracy** Follow him at  
[@rotarytxman](https://twitter.com/rotarytxman)

**Show Your  
Support!**



**THANK A COP**

President Tracy is having signs made for your yards. He will give you one for \$5.00!



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

### LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Tracy Gomes**  
 Invocation: **Hoyt Neal**  
 Pledge: **Hoyt Neal**  
 Introductions: **Kathleen Klaviter**  
 Photographer: **Ley Waggoner**  
 Chair of the Day: **Daniel Drabinski**  
 Speaker: **Jim Leonard**  
 Program: **Working for a Living**



President **Tracy Gomes** called the meeting to order. **Hoyt Neal** gave the invocation, noting that our piano player Mimi was in the hospital, that **Jeff Sheehan** was in the hospital, and that **Charlotte Kroeker** has West Nile virus. **Hoyt** then led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Star Spangled Banner. **Kathleen Klaviter** introduced our visitors and guests including former member **Dwight Clasby** and visiting Rotarians from El Paso, Lake Jackson and California. **Herb Ziev** introduced our Market-place Advertiser of the week.

President **Tracy** reported that there had been thirty people at Seasons 52 for restaurant week benefitting the North Texas Food Bank. He also thanked **Grace Daniels** and **John Brown** for organizing the ice cream social at Hillcrest H.S. President **Tracy** awarded **Sam Jebeli-Javan** his Blue Badge.



**Sarah Oliai** introduced a new Community Connection, La Fiesta de las Tres Banderas, represented by Eloise Meachum. She explained that La Fiesta is a nonprofit that supports and improves other nonprofits.

**Scurry Johnson** announced the fellowship event at Top Golf, benefitting the NTX Food Bank. **Tania Boughton** remarked that

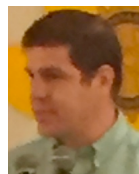
### Please remember ...

**Mimi**, our piano player, who has been in the hospital.  
**Jeff Sheehan** who has been in the hospital.  
**Elizabeth Hart** who had follow up on Aug 29  
**Charlotte Kroeker** who has West Nile Virus  
 Please let us know your Joys or Concerns  
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it was not too soon to start thinking and planning for the Snider Plaza Tree Lighting. This year RCPC will be partnering with Emmitt Smith and his foundation.

**Daniel Drabinski** introduced our speaker today, **Jim Leonard**. He said that he prefers not to refer to people as disabled, but as differently-abled. He was recruited to work on the Mayor's Committee for employment of People with Disabilities. Employers ask how you hire people with disabilities. You must



connect and find the right match. He said he is a businessman and works to make money for the shareholders. You can employ disabled employees and make money.

They have a Fall Expo; at the last one sixty-five companies came to interact with the differently-abled jobseekers. He said he liked to tell people that ten percent of adults have a disability and that persons

with disabilities are a significant part of the market share. It doesn't cost a lot to make reasonable accommodations, and companies who hire the disabled receive a cash credit from the state. The disabled take fewer sick days than other employees; they are happy to have a job. Productivity may rise because other employees are inspired by them.



### EVENTS CALENDAR

September						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				M In	Mtg	
4	M	M	M	M In	Mtg	
11	M	M	M	M In	Mtg	
18	M	FT	M	M In	Mtg	
25	M	M	M	M In	Mtg	

### Get Involved!

**A=Agape Health Service Days**  
**BD** = Board of Dirs. Mtg. 7am  
**LaMadeleine**, 75 & Mockingbird  
**Cn** = PCR Connect Event.  
**CP** = ChildsPlay Work Mtg  
**CC** = Core Clubs Event  
**D** = District 5810 Event  
**DH** = Dentistry with a Heart  
**FR** = Family of Rotary Event  
**F** = Fellowship Event  
**FF** = RCPC Foundation Fund Mtg. See Cleve Clinton  
**FH** = Fisher House. See Rob E  
**In-Interact Special Project**

**In-Interact** at Hillcrest H.S. 8 am. See Bart Noble  
**M** = Meals on Wheels (Different teams on each day) See Patsy Watson  
**Mentoring** at Hillcrest H.S.  
**Mc** = Ronald McDonald House-See Jina McDaniel  
**NM** = New Member Event  
**FT**=NTFB Truck-Stan Wright  
**FB**=NTFB Event  
**Pr** = Program Committee Mtg  
**RU** = Rotary University  
**SpE** = Special Service Event  
**Web** = For New Members

### 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  
 - A supporting member of Rotary International

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### UPCOMING PROGRAMS



**Sept. 9** Bill Dendy, District Governor  
State of the District



**Sept. 16** Dr. Michael Hinojosa  
Dallas ISD Turns the Corner



**Sept. 23** TBA



**Sept. 30** TBA

### ROTARY CONNECTED

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RI has its own channel on YouTube offering a growing collection of videos and psas.



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### CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up at [www.parkcitiesrotary.org](http://www.parkcitiesrotary.org)

**Fellowship Cmte Meeting, Thurs, Sep. 8, 11:30am-12:30pm**, at Peggy Sue's BBQ in Snider Plaza. Bring ideas! RSVP to Happy - [happy.franklin@att.net](mailto:happy.franklin@att.net)

**Institutional Outreach Cmte. Core Club Happy Hour, Thurs, Sep. 8, 6:00-8:00pm** at Fat Rabbit Kitchen and Bar, 2533 McKinney. Members of all Dallas Core clubs will be invited.

**RI Foundation:** \$100 (or more) Every Rotarian Every Year! Support RI's work to improve the lives of people around the world. See Greg Pape.

**RCPC Foundation:** \$50 (or more). See the Funders box below, then Kathleen K

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### THOUGHTS ON ...

#### Progress

*Progress might have been all right once, but it has gone on too long.*

~ Ogden Nash

*The reasonable man adapts himself to the world; the unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore all progress depends on the unreasonable man.*

~ George Bernard Shaw

*What we call 'Progress' is the exchange of one nuisance for another nuisance.*

~ Havelock Ellis

*Progress isn't made by early risers. It's made by lazy men trying to find easier ways to do something.*

~ Robert Heinlein

*Unquestionably, there is progress. The average American now pays out twice as much in taxes as he formerly got in wages.*

~ H. L. Mencken

### COMMITTEE TIME

#### RCPC Members Dined Out for Restaurant Week, August 22 at Seasons 52

Good food, good friends, and the proceeds benefitted the North Texas Food Bank!



### HE PROFITS MOST WHO LAUGHS BEST

Little Billy went with his mom to church every Sunday. One morning in the middle of the service Billy complained that he was feeling a bit queasy and was afraid he was going to throw up. "No problem dear," whispered his Mom in his ear, "just head on over to the bathroom on the other side of

the Church, and take care of it there." Thirty seconds later Billy came back. "Did you go to the bathroom?" question his Mom. "No need" responded Billy. "Right outside the door was a big box with a sign next to it 'for the sick', so I just did it in there!"

### RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

**Elaine Allen**  
**Roger Allspaugh**  
**Cub Amos**  
**Lisa Amsberry**  
**Rick Amsberry**

### Proposed New Member

**Rene Santana**

Classification: Communications

Proposed by **Tom Swift**

1st Publication

Members may file a written objection within seven (7) days stating reasons for your objection. If any member wishes to file his/her written objection, the deadline to file such objection is Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. Any written objection is to be filed with either VP John Gilchrist or Tom Swift, Membership Director.

### Happy Birthday



**Bob Patton 9.2**  
**Thomas Bailey 9.3**  
**Dean Chance 9.4**