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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Richard Stanford



Larry Wansley

Tough Streets, Rough Skies and Sunday Sidelines

Larry Wansley is a globally respected author and leader in the aviation, sports/entertainment, corporate and executive security world. He was a Marine, FBI undercover agent, the first Director of Corporate Security and Player Counseling for The Dallas Cowboys under Tex Schramm and Coach Tom Landry. His position became the model for all NFL teams. He also served as Whitney Houston's bodyguard (inspiring the movie *The Bodyguard*), and the head of global security operations for American Airlines, the world's largest airline. He earned the FBI Director's Award for his team's identification of the 9/11 terrorists and his passenger screening model led to the creation of TSA.

Throughout his career, Wansley has been involved in and contributed to the mitigation of major events at national and international levels—shaping policies and security protocols that have impacted governments, law enforcement, sports, aviation, travel businesses, and everyday people worldwide.

He credits his experience and achievements to the opportunities of working with and learning from renowned and dynamic visionary leaders such as Jerry Jones (owner of the Dallas Cowboys), Bob Crandall (former chairman of American Airlines), the late Tex Schramm (former president and GM of the Dallas Cowboys), and the late Tom Landry (former head coach of the Cowboys).

In October 2025, he retired as the Director of Corporate Security for the Dallas Cowboys, where he was responsible for meeting the security needs of the organization and its related companies to focus on global consulting projects and speaking engagements.

His book:

Reading *Tough Streets, Rough Skies, and Sunday Sidelines*, readers may need to be reminded that it is a true story. From Larry Wansley's days as a young police officer dodging bullets during the Los Angeles Watts and Compton riots to his leadership of a staff that identified the 9/11 hijackers, this globally respected security figure has written an action-packed recollection of his foot-to-the-pedal career.

As one of the FBI's first long-term deep undercover agents, Wansley aided with the search for kidnapped publishing heiress, Patty Hearst and once organized a sting operation that resulted in the recovery of \$42 million in stolen property. He used so many aliases that at times he had trouble remembering who he was supposed to be. While serving as Global Security Director for American Airlines, he coordinated American *(continued on page 3)*



It looks like Christmas is coming! Lots to do!

Friday, Nov. 1 – Soles for Souls. Start collecting gently used pairs of shoes to bring to Meetings: 11-21, 12-5 and 12-12
Qs? Ask Eric [Harrison](#)

Saturday, Nov. 22, 8:30 light breakfast, 9 to 11:00 am Popcorn Packing at Scottish Rite Hospital. Sign up on RCPC website. **Pls sign up again!**
Qs? Ask Jeff [McNaughton](#)

Sunday, Nov. 30, 3:00-7:00pm, Snider Plaza Tree Lighting!
More details soon!

Monday, Dec. 2, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm,. **Program Meeting** 3725 Turtle Creek Blvd, #B, Dallas
Qs? Ask [Richard Stanford](#)

Friday, Dec. 5. 11:45, **Chili Day** at The Salvation Army. **If you want your donation to go to the Adult Rehabilitation Center, where we will be meeting, put Dallas ARC on your check or a note with cash or use the QR Code** Otherwise, it will go to the National Command. Either is fine, but this is so you know where it will go!
Qs? Ask Eric [Heitkamp](#)

Thursday, Dec. 11, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, at **The Salvation Army Distribution Center.** Angel Tree gifts will be sorted for distribution to families in need. See eBulletin.
Qs? Ask Eric [Heitkamp](#)

Monday, Dec. 15, 4:00pm. Help make dinner for the families at **Ronald McDonald House,** 4707 Bengal St Dallas, TX, 75235. More details in eBulletin
Qs? Ask [Kathleen Klaviter](#)
Six volunteers needed for **Meals on Wheels.** Ask Jim Weichel about details and times available

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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: President **Sarah Oliai** Invocation and Pledge: **Rick Amsberry**
 Advertiser of the Week: **Eric Harrison** high-lighting **Vista Bank**
 Photographer: **Ley Waggoner**
 Speaker: PDG **Larry Webb**
 Program: "The Rotary International Foundation"



President **Sarah** opened the meeting and asked everyone to stand and "Meet and Greet". **Sarah** said we had a good turnout for **C.C. Collie's** funeral service. We also had a moment of silence in remembrance of him. He will be missed and remembered as a RCPC PP, PDG 5810, WWII veteran with a large and proud posse of family and friends.

PP **Rick Amsberry** led the pledge and national anthem. In the request for Happy Bucks, **Jack Carpenter** introduced his wife, **Patti** and we learned it was **Maryilyn Hargrave's** 89th birthday!

Ruth Ahlilali sold raffle tickets, but no raffle winner, this week. Since **Richard Stanford** won the week before, we start over with a balance of \$75.

Siobhan Abraham introduced new members, **Megan** and **Damon Williamson** and Pres **Sarah** gave them their new blue badges and packet. They live in the Park Cities and plan to be sponsors of our next 4th of July Parade, *Welcome!*



Check out our calendar of events for our scheduled service opportunities. Next week we have making dinner at Ronald McDonald House Mon. 11/17 and Scottish Rite Popcorn Packing, Sat. 11/22. Keep collecting new and used shoes for Soles for Souls and bring to **Eric Harrison** at our next meeting. Remember there is no meeting on the Friday after Thanksgiving, 11/28.

PP **Greg Pape** was Chair of the Day and introduced our speaker, PDG **Larry Webb**, who is a Paul Harris Fellow, Major Donor and the current District 5810 RI Foundation Chair.



Larry began with the question, Why do we give to Rotary? He went on to explain beyond funding programs and projects locally and world-wide, it is to change lives. The power. Larry explained there are three dis-

Please remember and keep them in your prayers.

Cindy Cummings remains at C.C. Young.

Please let us know your concerns.

with thanks to **Kathleen Klaviter** for these Notes

tinct areas in managing the RI Foundation: Polio Plus, Annual Fund and Endowment Fund. The Annual Fund is the primary source of our local and district grants. The Endowment Fund supports efforts in perpetuity such as peace efforts and disaster relief. (Think Hill Country flood and Hurricane Melissa)



Every Rotarian can designate which Fund they want their contribution to go to. If you do not designate, it goes into the Annual Fund. In year 2024-25, our club donated \$36K to the Annual Fund and \$5K to Polio Plus. Important to know is that 50% of Annual Fund contributions go back to the district in the form of grants. A wonderful partner in the fight against Polio is the Gates Foundation. With their matching gift program, every donation we make to Polio Plus, the Gates Foundation matches 2:1. Simply, if we donate \$25, Gates matches it with \$50 for a total of \$75.

How can you donate to the RI Foundation? Online, go to Rotary.org and find the blue donation button. You can even do a recurring draft and/or split your donation between funds. Or in our club you can give your check to **Greg Pape** and he will submit it to the RI Foundation or you can send your check directly to RI. Currently the foundation has a balance \$569M. In 2024-25 there were 1,124 global grants, 530 district grants WW and 74 Disaster relief grants WW

Last year the largest district 5810 grants funded Camp RYLA last summer and our local food pantries and food banks. Globally the largest grants were for medical relief, an ambulance and a vocational conference. Important to know and be proud of is the fact that the RI Foundation has had a 4-Star rating from Charity Navigator for the last 17 years. That is the highest charity/foundation rating. You can be assured your money will be used as stated.

Larry closed with a quote from Nelson Henderson, "The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you do not expect to sit."

We closed the meeting with new member, **Megan Williamson** reciting the 4-Way Test.

President **Sarah** reminded us the Holiday Party will be at her home on Friday, December 12th. Kuby's is catering.

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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November						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
2	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
9	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
16	M	Mc	M	BD	Mtg	SRH
23	M	M	M	M	NO Mtg	
30	Tree					

A=Agape Health Serv Day

BD= Brd 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=Ronald McDonald House

1 x/mo-Kathleen Klaviter

NM=New Member Event

Pr= Program CommitteeMtg

RL=Readers2Leaders-various

days, times- Rob Levy

Rct=Rotaract- Ruth Ahlilali.

SP=Strategic Planning Mtg

SpE=Special Service Event

VA=Veterans Support-

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



- Nov. 28 **NO Meeting**
Happy Thanksgiving Holiday!
- Dec. 5 **Chili Day**
at the Salvation Army
- Dec. 12 **NO Noon Meeting**
Holiday Party in the Evening
- Dec. 17 **Meeting at Bonton**
The New Wellness Center

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- <http://bit.ly/RPCYouTube>
- <https://www.facebook.com/events/>

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Make a post about or while at Rotary and use these hashtags

- #PeopleOfAction
- #parkcitiesrotary
- #district5810proud
- #goodthingshappeneveryfriday

Dallas Cowboys, he shielded legendary Cowboys Coach Tom Landry from a sniper hidden in during a live, nationally televised Monday Night Football game and spent a summer serving as pop singer Whitney Houston's bodyguard during her European tour (inspiring "The Bodyguard" movie).

"Written with two-time Edgar Award winner Carlton Stowers, Wansley's autobiography runs the emotional gamut from terrifying to heartbreaking to laugh-out-loud funny with the dangerous and high drama situations that are often only found in fiction.

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...

Action

Never confuse movement with action. ~ Ernest Hemingway

We should be taught not to wait for inspiration to start a thing. Action always generates inspiration. Inspiration seldom generates action.

~ Frank Tibolt

An ounce of action is worth a ton of theory. ~ Friedrich Engels

Men acquire a particular quality by constantly acting a particular way... you become just by performing just actions, temperate by performing temperate actions, brave by performing brave actions. ~ Aristotle

To will is to select a goal, determine a course of action that will bring one to that goal, and then hold to that action till the goal is reached. The key is action. ~ Michael Hanson

The self is not something ready-made, but something in continuous formation through choice of action.

~ John Dewey

The undertaking of a new action brings new strength. ~ Evenius

The ancestor of every action is a thought. ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

'Wansley Book' continued

Airlines operational responses to the horrific 9/11 terrorist attacks and accompanied the search teams in the smoldering ruins at Ground Zero. He received the FBI Directors' Award for his team's identifying the 9/11 terrorists and his passenger screening model led to the development of TSA. He dealt with revolutionaries who overthrew governments, drug cartels, arms smugglers, a shoe bomber aboard an American Airlines flight, and more than a few Mafia wise guys.

"During his tenure as the first Director of Security and Counseling Services for the

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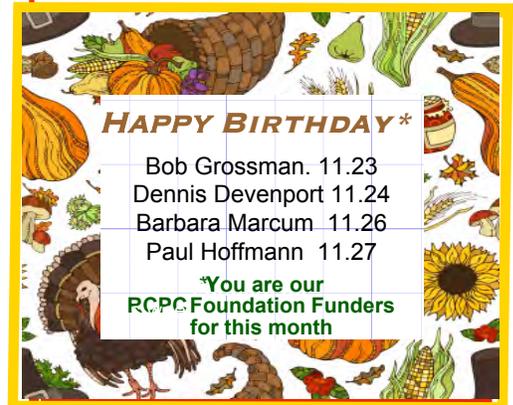
(contributed by former member, the late Elaine Allen)

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| Accept Differences | Love Truly |
| Be Kind | Master Something |
| Count Your Blessings | Nurture Hope |
| Dream | Open Your Mind |
| Express Thanks | Pack Lightly |
| Forgive | Quell Rumors |
| Give Freely | Reciprocate |
| Harm No One | Seek Wisdom |
| Imagine More | Touch Hearts |
| Jettison Anger | Understand |
| Keep Confidences | Value Truth |
| | Win Graciously |

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