



2023 Calendar

Rotary at a Glance!

HUNGER PROJECT

January 28th

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Click date to register!



Our food packaging project originated from one of our members participating in an event sponsored by the Memphis Tennessee Rotary Club during the 2014 Large Club Conference. Our first RCD event took place in the Fall of 2014. Since that time, our focus has turned to feeding the hungry in our own neighborhoods, specifically supporting the group U.S. Hunger formerly Feeding Children Everywhere. Teams are formed to package the ingredients and in the matter of 2 - 3 hours, at least 25,000 meals are packaged. They are distributed to Dallas ISD school pantries. Texas Scottish Rite Hospital provides the space for RCD to set up and do this.

DPD DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY LEADER AWARDS

February 23rd



Thousands of Dallas residents and many non-profit organizations benefit yearly from the charitable and volunteer efforts of many local businesses and their employees. This commitment to the community exemplifies the Rotary motto "Service Above Self." The Rotary Club of Dallas and Safer Dallas Better Dallas selects an outstanding business and Dallas police officer each year to be named the Dallas Public Safety Leader of the Year and Distinguished Officer to be presented with awards during a luncheon in February.

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March

INTERACT Bi-Weekly Meetings

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The RCD Interact program is held at Woodrow Wilson High School and Faith Family Academy; they meet every other week. Interact participates with Dallas Rotary in our BikeRodeo, Angel Tree, and U.S. Hunger Project. The Interact clubs organize a number of their projects every year and help their school and community.

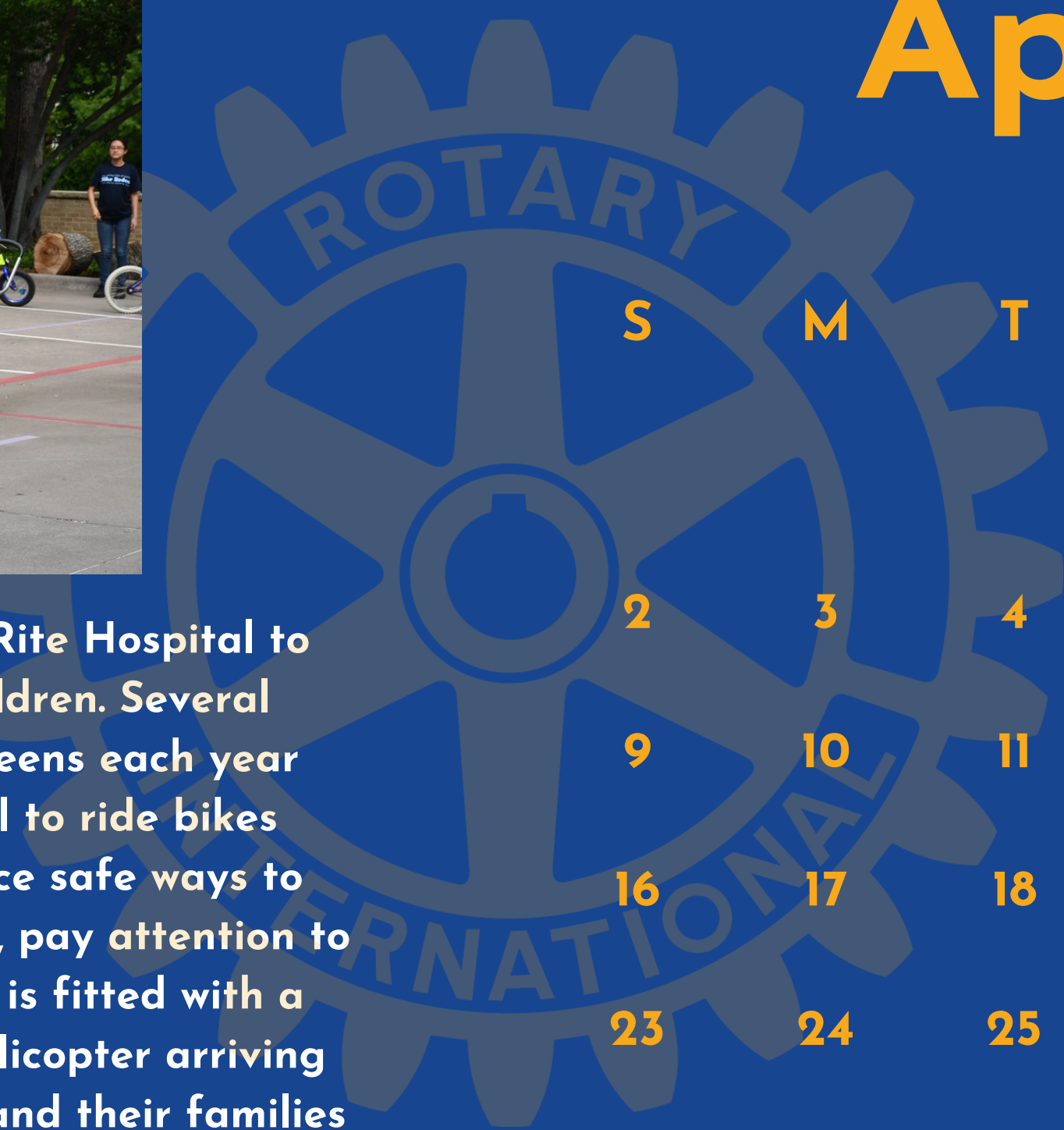
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BIKE RODEO AND CHILD SAFETY DAY



April 1st

In 2001, RCD partnered with Scottish Rite Hospital to develop a bike safety course for children. Several hundred children from age 3 to mid-teens each year arrive on the grounds of the hospital to ride bikes around a system where they experience safe ways to enter the roadway, cross an intersection, pay attention to the area around them, etc. Each child is fitted with a free helmet and is entertained by a helicopter arriving and being opened for inspection. They and their families eat hamburgers and hot dogs prepared by a team of Rotarians, Interact, Scouts, and hospital staff.



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BACK THE BLUE ON THE GREEN RCD CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

May 1st

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In 2014 the Rotary Club of Dallas started a golf tournament and silent auction that has served the purpose of providing funds to support the Safer Dallas Better Dallas projects. Safer Dallas Better Dallas, a was founded in 2005 by community leaders Jack Hammack and Charles Terrell, who pledged to seek solutions and funding necessary to make Dallas the safest city in America. Safer Dallas Better Dallas has raised millions of dollars, and has funded the Caruth Police Institute, neighborhood security cameras, bait cars, narcotics dogs, sexual assault programs, body cameras, and much more. Every dollar donated to Safer Dallas Better Dallas from the Dallas Rotary Club Foundation Charity Golf Tournament is used to support the Dallas Police Department and their needs that are not funded by the city.

Funds Raised: approximately \$50,000 annually

DREAM TEAM

Dallas Rotarians Enabling Achievement and
Mentoring Scholars



Being a part of the DREAM Team mentoring program is an advantageous commitment for students and their Rotarian mentors. This mentoring program began in 2006 to guide deserving students who might have to bypass college education because of a lack of funds. Students are selected when they are Sophomores, and the mentors work with them through high school and college. Typically have 8 - 12 students in the program at any time.

Annual Scholarships: \$48,000

June

Awards luncheon

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July

CAMP RYLA

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Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary clubs and districts where you develop your skills as a leader while having fun and making connections

SERVICE ABOVE SELF TEACHER AWARDS



August

The purpose of the Rotary Club of Dallas Service Above Self Teacher Awards is to provide an opportunity to publicly applaud our teachers and reward those who have demonstrated excellence by "going the extra mile." Nominees for the award are solicited from all Dallas ISD schools, with one prize for each level: elementary, middle, and high school. A group of RCD volunteers reviews teacher applications from which the three winners have presented a cash award of \$ 2,500 each at a luncheon, typically in August.

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KIDWELL FUND

September

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The Kidwell Fund was established with funds donated by a member to help Dallas County area families in emergency need. Those seeking assistance will fill out the Kidwell Grant application for a request between \$1-2,000. All submissions must provide backup in the case of emergency (i.e., copy of the electric bill, rent, etc.) Checks are not written to the individual directly, and requests are not guaranteed approval; each request is reviewed on an individual-by-individual basis.

PINTS FOR POLIO

World Polio Day



This will be the fifth year RCD will host Pints for Polio. Your commitment this year will help The Rotary Club of Dallas support the Rotary Foundation - Polio Plus campaign. Thanks to the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation renewed challenge, every dollar donated will be matched two-to-one with their matching contribution dollars! For example, your \$ 200 donation will be matched with \$400 for a total of \$600! That is over 880 polio vaccine doses! We need to continue immunizing children in Nigeria, Afghanistan, and Pakistan, and your support will help Rotarians put the world one step closer to eradicating Polio. Rotary International and its partners continue to address critical issues affecting health, well-being, and human rights locally and globally. Please consider becoming a soldier in the War against Polio and contribute.

October 24th

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SALUTE TO AMERICA'S VETERANS

November 8th

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This event benefits the USO DFW and the George W. Bush Institute's Military Service Initiative. This outstanding program honors the contributions of veterans across the generations for maintaining our freedom and liberty and raises much-needed financial assistance for these two organizations that transform the lives of our active military, our veterans, and their families. The event is held each year at the Frontiers of Flight Museum.

SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE

December



Since 1889, The Salvation Army has provided Christmas assistance to disadvantaged families and individuals in Travis and Williamson Counties. Through the Angel Tree program, donors can give joy to a child in need during the holiday season. This event is for student mentees and Interact for their community service hours.

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