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March 18, 2024

TODAY'S Program

Curtis Poovey, CFE, FSCEO

Fire Chief ,Richardson, TX

**Electric Vehicle and Lithium Battery Fires –
 Panhandle Fire Response & Recovery**



Curtis Poovey was named Fire Chief in January 2017 and has served in the Richardson Fire Department since 1993.

Poovey joined the Richardson Fire Department in May 1993 as a Firefighter and was promoted to Lieutenant in 1999, Fire Captain in 2001, Battalion Chief in 2009 and served as the Assistant Chief of Operations from January 2016.

As Richardson's Fire Chief, Poovey oversees a department that provides all hazards emergency response with fire suppression, emergency medical service, specialized/technical rescue, hazardous materials response and fire prevention/investigation and has more than 165 fire and rescue personnel.

Poovey is a Certified Fire Executive by the Texas Fire Chief's Association, completed the Fire Service Chief Executive Officer Program at Texas A&M University, is a hazardous materials incident commander, paramedic, level 3 instructor, Fire Officer IV and has served as the president of the Dallas County Fire Chiefs Association, Board Member of the Paramedic Advisory Board for Richland College and UT Southwestern, Medical Incident Support Team Member and Task Force Leader for the Texas Emergency Medical Task Force.

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Richardson Flags



Sign up year-round. Subscriptions continue for a full calendar year and flags will be placed on each of the next five deployments. No matter when you sign up, you will receive five flag deployments. All for \$50/year!

The Club operates its Flag Program with the support of local Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Jr. ROTC detachment members who share in the revenue. Net proceeds benefit Richardson Rotary Foundation's college scholarships (over \$500,000 committed to 93 recipients since 1983), plus various club-supported programs and charities.

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- ★ President's Day (3rd Monday in February) ★ Memorial Day (last Monday in May)
- ★ Independence Day (July 4) ★ Labor Day (first Monday in September plus 9/11)
- ★ Veterans Day (November 11)

UPCOMING MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

- March 25 - John Moran & Bill Perryman Foundation
- April 1 – Dr. Celestin Musekura – Peace
- April 8 - Nikki Delk - Journey of a Dancing Scientist
 - **March 20th and April 17th -UTD Research Innovation 2024 Series –**
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Wednesday
FEBRUARY 21

Dr. Walter Voit

Center for Applied AI with UT Dallas Expertise (CAIQUE)

CAIQUE showcases emergent AI research, 3D-modeling of manufactured parts (including medical devices), data structure, analytical methods, and much more.



Wednesday
MARCH 20

Dr. Rym Zalila-Wenkstern

Center for Smart Mobility (COSMO)

COSMO advances solutions for the engineering of smart, multimodal cyber transportation infrastructures to improve safety and enhance mobility for drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians.



Wednesday
APRIL 17

Dr. Anne Balsamo

IQ Design

IQ Design creates media rich experiences that engage, educate, and entertain audiences, fuse technical expertise with design thinking to create evocative interactives, and much more.

Doors open at 5:00 PM. A light dinner will be served. Presentations begin at 5:30 PM.

Richardson Innovation Quarter (IQ)

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