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April 1, 2024

**TODAY'S Program**  
**Jeannette Voci**

Emergency Management Coordinator -University of Texas at Dallas



Jeannette Voci serves as the Emergency Management Coordinator at the University of Texas-Dallas. With a Master's degree in Emergency Management & Homeland Security, specializing in BioSecurity and Threat Management, Jeannette brings a wealth of knowledge to her role. Her proven track record in coordinating and optimizing emergency preparedness plans, coupled with her keen attention to regulatory compliance, reflects her commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of UTD's campus community.

Jeannette's contributions extend beyond the university campus as she actively engages in aiding communities affected by natural disasters as a member of her community's CERT and as a Dallas planner for Team Rubicon. Her passion for community outreach demonstrate her unwavering dedication to fostering community resilience and emergency preparedness.

## *Welcome to our Newest Members!*



**Shohn Rodgers** is the Assistant Director for Parks and Planning of the Richardson Parks and Recreation Department. His career in Parks and Recreation has spanned four cities over 26 years, the last seven of which have been in Richardson. A career in Parks and Recreation has produced in him a love of nature and a firm belief that all people need the opportunity and means to enjoy leisure time to become fulfilled.

A native of Northeastern Oklahoma, he moved to DFW in 2008 to pursue better career opportunities. He and his wife, Jennifer, have been married for 22 years and have four children: Lily, Simon, Thomas, and Alice.

He holds a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Oklahoma, and a Bachelor of Arts in English from Northeastern State University. He is licensed as a Landscape Irrigator by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and is a Certified Arborist through the International Society for Arboriculture. He also holds the highest certification for Parks and Recreation professionals conferred by the National Recreation and Parks Association, the Certified Parks and Recreation Executive.

Among his areas of interest are the preservation of natural areas, especially prairies and forests. He is keenly interested in working in the Rotary area of focus to protect the environment.

Shohn has had many interactions with Rotary over the course of his tenure with the City of Richardson. Employees in his work group have been selected as Rotary Supervisor of the Year and Rotary Employee of the Year within recent memory. He also worked on the Clean Parks initiative which was the beneficiary of a recent grant from Richardson Rotary.

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**Olia Bosovik's** journey from Minsk, Belarus, to the heart of Dallas, TX, is a tale of grit, adaptability, and hard work. Arriving in the States at 20, with just her parents as familiar faces, Olia embraced the challenge of creating a life in a new place.

A proud graduate of the University of Texas at Dallas, Olia managed to balance a double major in finance and accounting while working full time to cover her tuition. Her academic journey laid the groundwork for a diverse career that started in banking, shifted to business development and sales, and eventually found a home in financial advising at Edward Jones.

After earning her MBA at UTD, Olia returned to the university fold, actively contributing to fundraising efforts to support educational opportunities for future students. Her commitment to giving back reflects a deep appreciation for the transformative power of education.

In her current role as a Financial Advisor, Olia uses her wealth of experience to help people from all walks of life achieve financial independence. Her genuine desire to empower others sets her apart in an industry that often feels intimidating.

Now residing in Richardson with her two dogs, Olia has come full circle, back to the neighborhood that witnessed her college years. Her story is one of hard work, achievement, and a sincere commitment to making a positive impact on the lives of those she serves.

**Dr Jai Kumar** finished his Neurology residency from the University of Missouri in Columbia Missouri in 1988.

He did his fellowship from the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta Georgia.

He was Associate professor of neurology and medicine at University of Illinois.

Dr. Kumar moved to Dallas in 2006 and was the director of stroke services at Baylor Garland for several years.

Currently Dr. Kumar is semi-retired and works with patients with concussion and traumatic brain injury.

He has a special interest in brain health and dementia prevention.

Dr. Kumar has been Rotary club member for several years and is a Paul Harris fellow. He and his wife, Vandana, have hosted Rotary international fellowship and Rotary youth exchange participants.



**Gene Murray** Joined Richardson Rotary. He was formerly a member of the Plano Club but has moved to Richardson. He is a retired geologist.

**Future Programs and Upcoming Events**

- April 8 - Nikki Delk - Journey of a Dancing Scientist
- April 15 – David Bentz – The Secret Service
  - *April 17<sup>th</sup> -Wednesday -UTD Research Innovation 2024 Series –*
  - *April 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday -85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Dinner*
- April 22 – Mike Sills – Texas A&M Forestry Service

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