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TODAY'S PROGRAM



McNeeley



Tepper



Warder



Whiteman



★ See Page 3 for Speaker Bios ★

FUTURE PROGRAMS ARE ONLINE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Aug 31 No meeting - 5th Monday  
Sep 07 No meeting - Labor Day  
Sep 14 Radi Al-Rashed - Rotary Foundation  
Sep 21 Speaker TBA - Dallas Arboretum

NOTE: Click [here](#) to automatically connect to our Zoom meeting at Noon  
–or– Meeting ID is 893 5097 5635; Password is 820722

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## NETWORK FOOD TRUCK UPDATE

Last school year our club participated in Network of Community Ministries Mobile Food Pantry Program at RISD's Audelia Creek Elementary. Once per month about a dozen club members were volunteering to load and drive the truck, then delivering, setting up and staffing the food pantry. With the advent of COVID-19, all those activities were halted.

The pandemic required changes if food distribution was to continue into the new school year. Now, pre-packaged food boxes will be delivered and handed out at the schools instead of setting up open-air food pantries. The method of loading and dispersing these is different and so are the volunteer requirements.

Network has begun running weekly mobile food deliveries to several schools with three "runs" per day; two in the morning and one in the afternoon. Each run needs three volunteers: a driver, a truck helper (no heavy lifting), and a third person to collect information from participating families.

We currently have some drivers but need additional volunteers to help drive or staff the runs. Some of last year's volunteers are no longer able to continue due to health or work-related issues.

Richardson Rotary has committed additional funds to help Network serve our community during this critical time. Please give serious consideration to committing some of your time to this Community Service endeavor.

**Call Jim Waldorf at (214) 533-8820 (cell) and let him know you'll help!**



### UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Radi Al-Rashed	Sept 02
Bear Mayo	Sept 04
Roger Nordmeyer	Sept 05
Tom Rohm	Sept 10
Manasseh Durkin	Sept 12

### UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES

Bear and Ginger Mayo	August 29, 1964
John and Fran DeMattia	August 31, 2017
Greg and Connie Moore	August 31, 1962

## RICHARDSON ROTARY CURRENTLY SUPPORTS THESE ORGANIZATIONS



### Michelynne McNeeley



Michelynne McNeeley is a 1998 camper at Camp RYLA and a graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in broadcast journalism and television. She has been actively involved at Camp RYLA for over 20 years and serves as the lead of counselor training and development for the cabin counselors for Camp RYLA.

She is in her 17th year of live event production and owns an event and video production house, Pixl Production, located in Richardson, Texas. Her favorite people happen to be her husband Tim, and two kids, Rohan (13) and Collins (10).

### Greg Tepper



Greg Tepper is a 2003 camper at Camp RYLA and serves as the co-host of the RYLACast, the official podcast of Camp RYLA Rotary District 5810. Tepper is the managing editor of Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine, a position he's held since 2011. He's entering his eighth year with Fox Sports Southwest as an on-air analyst, including serving as co-host of "High School Scoreboard Live", "Fox Football Friday", "Built Ford Tough Player of the Week" and coverage of the UIL state football championships.

Tepper has received multiple awards for his work, including two Lone Star Emmy awards in 2018 and 2019, the 2019 Putt Powell Sportswriter of the Year award presented by the Texas High School Coaches Association, and the 2019 Media Person of the Year award presented by the Gridiron Club of Dallas.

Tepper is a graduate of Coppell High School ('04) and the University of Missouri (BJ '08, cum laude). His wife Jen and his toddler son Hank let him live in their house outside Dallas, Texas.

### John Warder



John Warder first attended RYLA in 2008 and has volunteered every year since being a camper. He studied Radio-Television-Film at The University of Texas at Austin, which led him to create a majority of the videos used to promote and highlight RYLA's activities since 2012. After working for over 5 years in Hollywood, John came home to Texas where he resides in Dallas and works as a video producer for Pixl Production.

### Lauren Whiteman



Lauren Whiteman, M.Ed., is from Dallas, Texas and received both her Bachelors in Public Relations and her Masters in Adult and Higher Education from the University of Oklahoma. She attended RYLA in 2007 and has been a part of the program for 12 years. Lauren has presented at local, regional, national and international conferences including the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity, the American College Personnel Association in Montreal, and is a TEDx presenter, focusing on advocacy, community involvement, student development, and the miseducation of Black and African American students in higher education.

She has collaborated on projects and work that received awards from the Oklahoma Human Rights Commission, the American Civil Liberties Union, and the Oklahoma Bar Association, among several others. After several years as an educator, she is now a published writer and marketing professional in Dallas

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