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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Jim Rodriguez

Founder/President

F.L.A.G. Program



Currently, our speaker is the Director of Public Relations at Taco Casa, with 86 stores in three states. (Let's call this his vocation/career.)

Before Taco Casa, he spent 21 years in the US Air Force in various training positions, becoming the "Voice of Lackland" in San Antonio and narrating Basic Military Training School graduation parades.

Jim retired in San Antonio and, driven by his military experience, was well-prepared to face the civilian challenges that would come his way. His strong commitment to excellence and customer service has placed him at the top of every management position that he was selected for. Jim served as General Manager for several restaurant chains, Director of Training for a fast food restaurant corporation, and was recognized as a Top Ten salesman in America for Audi Auto Sales. He has also served as the National Sales Training Instructor for Volkswagen of America and founded a private Christian school in Middletown, CT.



Jim's avocation/passion, however, is his involvement and leadership with the F.L.A.G. (Fly, Lower, And Gather) Program. Founded just over ten years ago, it is a program which teaches students the proper etiquette and history of our American Flag at 127 schools throughout the states of Texas, Arizona and Louisiana.



As President of F.L.A.G., Jim spends many hours speaking before veteran, civic, corporate, chambers of commerce, Rotary, and other organizations. Along the way, he has been the recipient of many recognitions and awards.

Jim and his wife, Irene, are proud parents of a daughter, Lisette Elaine Rodriguez, who is a 2016 graduate of Texas State University and currently residing in Austin. Jim's son, James Roday Rodriguez, is a graduate of New York University with a career in television and movies.

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ANNUAL EDGE AWARDS - VIRTUAL THIS YEAR!



This year's EDGE Awards will be online. Details for club member sign-up are not final; we will let you know as soon as possible. In the meantime, please note the date and time.

As in the past, the Richardson Rotary Clubs will give out three awards: **Rotary Ethics**, **Unsung Hero**, and **Service Above Self**. Who will they be this year?

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Neil and Katharine Stampe celebrate 51 years of marriage on November 8. Congratulations!

WEEKLY PROGRAMS ARE ONLINE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

- Nov 09 Doug Swanson - Texas Rangers
- Nov 16 Mike Eastland - North Central Texas Council of Governments
- Nov 23 No Meeting - Thanksgiving

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