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TODAY'S PROGRAM

2021 City of Richardson

Supervisor and Employee of the Year Awards

Supervisor of the Year



Shay Brooks has supervised the Youth Services Department of the Richardson Public Library (RPL) since September 2017. She leads a dynamic team of four full-time and five part-time librarians. Together, the Youth Services team enhances the lives of children, teens, and families via thoughtful material choices, excellent reference services, and engaging in-library and outreach programming to promote continued literacy, a love of reading, and the use of new technologies.

While working at the Farmers Branch Manske Library, Shay obtained her Master of Library Science degree from Texas Woman's University in 2005. She has worked as a children's librarian in Lewisville, Texas; as teen librarian in Fayetteville, Arkansas; and was the first and only teen librarian in the five-branch Beaufort County Library system in South Carolina during her tenure there.

After accepting the position of teen librarian at the Richardson Public Library, Shay returned to the Dallas area in early 2014. In her years at RPL, Shay also served as a graphic designer in the Community Services department before accepting the leadership position in Youth Services.

Shay has proven that she is not afraid to work in the trenches alongside her staff and those in other Library departments to achieve goals and serve our community well. The Youth Services Department is more inviting and successful than ever under Shay's direction.

Employee of the Year



Pam Polsky is a Richardson resident who found herself living almost next-door to the Eisemann Center when it was built. The proximity of this beautiful building and Pam's passion to work with volunteers merged when she became a part-time assistant house manager in December 2013. Not two years later, her passion for doing events and connecting with people earned her a promotion to a full-time assistant house manager position. Then, on October 18, the Eisemann Center team was pleased to have Pam be promoted to the full-time house manager position.

The Eisemann Center is poised for great things with Pam in this new leadership position.

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FUTURE PROGRAMS

December 06:	City of Richardson Supervisor and Employee of the Year Awards
December 13:	Annual Holiday Program
December 20:	Methodist Richardson Medical Center
December 27:	TBD

2022-23 CLUB OFFICER AND COMMITTEE CHAIR SLATE

On this, the first meeting in December, as required in the club's bylaws, we will vote on the officers and chair positions for next year's board. Here are the candidates:

President-elect	Rebecca Poynter
Secretary	Ginger Mayo
Treasurer	Cindy Shafer
Sergeant-at-Arms	Mark Nelson
Club Service	Jeff Griffin
Community Service	Dan Chaney
New Generations	**Open**
International Service	Radi Al-Rashed
Membership	Carl Bonds
Public Relations	Liz Morse
Rotary Foundation	John Moran
Programs	Barry Young
Care	Harry Smith
Bulletin	Wayne Stokes
Blood Drive	Greg Moore
Leads	Jim Rodriguez

JIMMY DOTY HONORED

Presenting the Rotary ***Service Above Self Award*** at the EDGE Awards three weeks ago, President Nelson declared:

This Rotarian deserves the Service Above Self Award because they exemplify all the tenets of the 4-way test. This person values family very highly, is always ready to offer services to their church, their Rotary club and to other entities to which they belong. When a certain influential member of our club got sick, this person stepped up to help with our Flag Program and consistently goes above and beyond when anything is needed to help the club carry on our mission of raising funds.

He has served in several positions in the club and as a Past President, he is willing to step up and fill in at a meeting when the President can't be there. There is no job in Rotary that he has ever been known to turn down. In addition to serving as an officer of the club, he helps with service projects and all things Rotary. For many years, he drove students who were going to RYLA. He is knowledgeable about the work of Rotary and is always willing to help...



RICHARDSON ROTARY CURRENTLY SUPPORTS THESE ORGANIZATIONS

network OF COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

THE F.L.A.G. PROGRAM

DECEMBER IS DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH



Good health care should be everyone's right, yet some 400 million people in the world cannot afford or don't have access to basic health care. Disease results in misery, pain, and poverty for millions of people worldwide. That's why treating and preventing disease is so important.

Rotary's top priority in fighting disease is the eradication of polio, but Rotary also supports many activities that reduce the causes and effects of other diseases through education and equipping communities to help stop the spread of life-threatening diseases like HIV/AIDS and malaria, strengthening health care systems, expanding medical services, provision of medical equipment, and improving access to health services.

In response to the Coronavirus pandemic, Rotary has undertaken projects to assist health authorities communicate lifesaving information about COVID-19 and has donated protective gear and other supplies to clinics and hospitals.

Other Rotary projects undertaken in the fight against disease have included setting up temporary clinics, blood donation centers, training facilities and the development of infrastructure that allows doctors, patients, and governments to work together to achieve improved health outcomes.

The Rotary Foundation supports activities within the scope of disease prevention and treatment area of focus in the following ways:

Prevention and Control of Communicable Diseases – including:

- Educating community members and health care professionals on strategies for preventing disease transmission
- Providing equipment specifically for health care services in remote populations
- Supplying medical equipment to health care facilities
- Systems to help track and monitor diagnosis and treatments
- Preventing and controlling illnesses transmitted by mosquitoes and other vectors
- Addressing environmental hazards related to infection and disease containment

Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases – including:

- Offering prevention and treatment services for physical and mental illnesses
- Developing community education and early screening and treatment programs
- Supplying medical equipment to health care facilities, including to remote populations
- Providing lifesaving surgeries and surgeries to address congenital problems

Projects funded through the Rotary Foundation are:

- Sustainable,
- Measurable, and
- Community Driven

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES - CONGRATULATIONS !

Robbie Hazelbaker	Dec. 06	Wayne and Jean Stokes	Dec. 12, 1987
Carl Tinch	Dec. 17	Ken and Gail Bell	Dec. 19, 1969
Wayne Stokes	Dec. 23		
Carl Bonds	Dec. 29		
Brad Namdarkhan	Dec. 30		

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