

Top News

2023 Board Chair Jan Arrant Announces New Leadership Roles & Opportunities

Can you believe it's 2023? The year has gotten off to a great start, and we are excited about the Chamber and what's in store for our members. A lot of planning has been happening in the background that has led us to our roadmap for the year. I am pleased to share our initial ideas with you.



Last year presented the opportunity to do a thorough analysis of chamber programs and activities. We knew we did a lot of things well, but were we really meeting the needs of our members? After several opportunities to listen and ask questions, we first made recommendations on what committees and events we should consider going forward. Part of our work included forging an enhanced partnership with the City of Richardson, as well. These activities helped us create a new structure for the executive board. I am pleased to announce that we now have a Vice Chair of Leadership, Darren Durrett, one for Engagement, Jeff Tuthill, and a third for Business and City Relations, Monica Scott. We also created the position of Chair Elect, which will be held by Randy Ford. They join Jen Royal, who will serve as our Finance Chair, and Manasseh Durkin as our past Chair.

Committees, some new, some improved and some changed, were then built around the new structure and our five action verbs: enhance, educate, connect, inform and advocate. In the coming days, we will announce these groups, along with several new events. We hope you are as excited about them as we are and find at least one where you would like to be involved.

Our chamber exists to serve you, our members, and to make Richardson a better place. We look forward to seeing each of you engaged with our RCC Reimagined!

Sincerely,

Jan Arrant,

Methodist Richardson Medical Center and 2023 RCC Board Chair

Nominations Open For Revamped EDGE Awards



Nominate yourself, your company or another individual, business or entity for the 2023

Economic Development, Growth &

Entrepreneurship (EDGE) Awards. The EDGE Awards, a partnership between the RCC, the City of Richardson, Richardson Rotary and Richardson East Rotary Clubs, recognizes outstanding and cutting-edge Richardson businesses, initiatives and people that create economic impact and sustain community involvement.

Nominations will close at 5 pm on Friday, March 3. Winners will be announced in late March. Details about the awards event will be announced soon.

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Events

Young Professionals Kick Off 2023 Tonight



Join the Richardson Young Professionals as we kick off the new year at Caddo Office Reimagined with an evening of drinks, food, networking and learning about what's to come in 2023. The event is sponsored by [Rescue Air Heating & Cooling](#).

RYP is a program for 21-45 year old professionals to network, give back to their community, and advance their careers through educational and leadership development events.

There's no cost to attend, but please RSVP so we know you're coming.

Thursday, Jan. 26 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Caddo Office Reimagined

4324 Mapleshade Lane

REGISTER NOW



Dollar, Mizutowicz To Keynote February Luncheon

Meet and mingle with two of the City of Richardson's newest leaders, [Michaela Dollar](#), Assistant City Manager, and [Jenny Mizutowicz](#), Director of Economic Development. They will share about their career journeys and how they are making their mark in their new roles. The event is sponsored by [Methodist Richardson Medical Center](#) and [Texas Bank and Trust](#).

Tuesday, Feb. 28 from 11:30 am - 1 pm
\$45/member, \$55/non-members, \$500 table of eight
Hilton Richardson
701 E. Campbell Road
Richardson, TX 75081



REGISTER NOW

Austin Fly-In Planned

March 1-2

The 88th Texas Legislature is now in session. Join Richardson leaders for two days of activities to build relations and discuss important issues with key state officials. Contact [Molly Ulmer](#) to reserve your spot.

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Public Policy



Want To Do More Networking In 2023?

Join Business Network for breakfast, coffee, speed networking and a featured speaker. Please register your planned attendance at richardsonchamber.com. RCC members attend for free; non-members are \$10.

Business Network



Every Wednesday morning from 7:15 am - 8:30 am
The Drawing Board
1900 Jay Ell Drive
Richardson, TX 75081

Upcoming Events

Friday, Jan. 27: [Ribbon Cutting at Restore Hyper Wellness](#)

Friday, Feb. 3: [Ribbon Cutting at M2 Chiropractic](#)

Wednesday, Feb. 8: [Ribbon Cutting at Fowling Warehouse](#)

Friday, Feb. 17: [Ribbon Cutting at Soccer Spectrum](#)

Community Events

Saturday, Jan. 28: ["Creating a Yes/And Life" Workshop](#)

Wednesday, Feb. 8: [Be Heart Smart at Methodist Richardson Medical Center](#)

Membership

New Members

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Richardson Rotary Club

30+ Years

Carr Riggs & Ingram

Marilyn Frederick

Richardson East Rotary Club

10+ Years

Atmos Energy*

Elements Massage of Richardson

Frost Bank*

Hilton Garden Inn Dallas/Richardson

Methodist Richardson Medical Center*

Reliable Chevrolet*

5+ Years

BAL*

Erin Williams

Galatyn Park

Kirin Court

Link Logistics
Origin Bank
Skiles Group
State Farm*
Twin Rivers Assisted Living & Memory Care

1+ Years

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BFG Tax Help
Bridgemoor at Plano
Children's Health
DFW Technology
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Platt Cheema Richmond PLLC
Robert Murphy
Royal Catering

*** Indicates President's Club Member**

Spotlight on KDC

For more than 30 years, [KDC](#) has developed some of the most impressive corporate headquarters in the country - several of which are right here in Richardson! Along with the support of Richardson's top officials, KDC has developed more than 5.3 million square feet of office space within the city limits for best-in-class companies including Nortel, Fossil, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, State Farm, and Raytheon. The portfolio also includes Richardson Data Center, State Farm Data Center and Digital Realty Data Centers. In total, the City of Richardson and KDC partnership has resulted in 25 buildings in the last 25 years.



One of the most notable projects is CityLine. The City of Richardson embraced KDC's vision to turn 186 vacant acres near the intersection of President George Bush Turnpike and Central Expressway into a vibrant mixed-use development. Anchored by State Farm's regional hub and Raytheon's state-of-the-art office complex, this live-work-play hot spot is a true success story. CityLine features everything from urban residential, 50 dining and retail options, an Aloft Hotel, Whole Foods, green space, public art, and

much more. KDC plans to develop three additional office towers totaling 1.4 million square feet at CityLine.

*8115 Preston Road, Suite 700
Dallas, TX 75225
214-696-1700*

Spotlight on BRYJO

BRYJO is a full-service, award-winning roofing and remodeling company located in Plano and serving the Dallas metroplex. By providing quality craftsmanship and unparalleled customer service, BRYJO enhances both the beauty and livability of a space for years to come. Our clients always love where they live. BRYJO has been satisfying homeowners in the DFW metroplex for more than 20 years and is a leader in the construction and contracting industry. Whatever your remodeling/renovation needs are – kitchen, bathroom, room addition, outside living areas, fires restoration, their dedicated staff is available to assist you through the entire process.



Services provided: Bathroom Remodeling, Custom Cabinets, Custom Kitchen Cabinets, Home Additions, Home Extensions, Home Remodeling, Home Restoration, Kitchen Remodeling, Universal Design, Bathroom Design, Kitchen Design, Remodeling, Window Installation.

*913 18th Street
Plano, TX 75074
972-669-7807*

Ambassador of the Month

AMBASSADOR OF THE MONTH



Congratulations

Bill Schaid
KIWANIS CLUB

Richardson News

Mayor Voelker Delivers His Final State Of The City

The City of Richardson held its annual State of the City Address yesterday at the Eisemann Center. The address highlighted the city's achievements in 2022 and strategic priorities for 2023, most notably multiple celebrations in recognition of Richardson's 150th anniversary.



Mayor Voelker **announced** recently he will not seek re-election after serving since 2015.

Lunar New Year Festival Set Saturday, Jan. 28

The City of Richardson, CORE District merchants, Dallas Chinese Community Center, and DFW Chinatown invite you to join them for the Annual Chinese New Year Festival, celebrating the Year of the Rabbit. Fun for all ages, this signature event features stunning dragon and lion dances, musical and martial arts demos, art making and calligraphy, specialty booths, and cultural performances.

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It's Time Texas Challenge

The [City of Richardson](#) is once again joining more than 300 communities from across the state for the annual “It’s Time Texas” Community Challenge. The free, eight-week health and fitness competition unites Texans to build a healthier Texas. Each week, participants have a chance to win prizes.

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Other News

[Richardson ISD sets lower tax rate as property rates rise](#)

[Richardson's revenue exceeds fiscal year 2021-22 expectations](#)

[Richardson unveils logo, website for city's 150-year anniversary](#)



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submissions will be accepted. Also contact Andrea for advertising possibilities.



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