

## Top News

# Leadership Richardson Class 39 Announced

Leadership Richardson is excited to announce the program's participants for the upcoming 2023-2024 year. Congratulations to:



- Kirk Baur, *Texas Bank and Trust*
- Kyle Bennett, *Texas Republic Bank*
- Tara Brahma, *Restaurant Consultant*
- Samantha Buehler, *YMCA of Metro Dallas*
- Jason Cave, *GFF Architects*
- John Cothran, *Dallas College*
- Cameka Crawford, *Richardson ISD Foundation*
- Rebecca Deragon, *RD Images*
- Christina Dewbre, *Republic Title*
- Jeff Dunn, *Smith Anglin Financial*
- Catherine Espel-Logan, *State Farm*
- Michael Frederick, *Happy Hippie Brewing Company*
- Charles Goff, *City of Richardson*
- Scott Greeson, *City of Richardson*
- Henry Hall, *Richardson ISD*
- Ally Haynes-Hamblen, *Eisemann Center for Performing Arts*
- Destiny Herndon-DeLaRosa, *New Wave Feminists*
- Kimberly Hines, *Methodist Richardson Medical Center*
- Todd Hunter, *GPM Empire, LLC*
- Abbie Kauffman, *Network of Community Ministries*
- Steve Kinard, *Texas Blockchain Council*
- Michelle LeBlanc-Sedtal, *Cornerstone Pilates*
- Tom Lott, *BAL (Berry Appleman & Leiden)*
- Alicia Makaye, *GXA*
- Meredith Martin, *Collin College*
- Karen Marx, *International Leadership of Texas*

- Ginger Mayo, *Altrusa*
- Mohamed Mohamed, *Afrah Mediterranean Cuisine*
- Gabriella Pate, *University of Texas at Dallas*
- Jessica Penny, *Pampillonia*
- Sheneka Rains, *Emeritus/ ITRemedy*
- Debbie Rentería, *Richardson ISD Board of Trustees*
- Eric Robison, *City of Richardson*
- Rana Sahin, *Dialogue Institute Dallas*
- Janelle Teng, *Jeng Chi Restaurant*
- Andrew Turpin, *Bland Garvey, PC*
- Adam Vanderkolk, *Lockwood Distilling Co.*
- Jerry Walker, *Ebby Halliday Realtors*
- Ron Wilson, *LPL Financial*

We look forward to kicking off your journey at the Road Rally and Welcome Dinner on Aug. 24!

For nearly four decades, Leadership Richardson has been growing leaders who can cross divides, build bridges and solve complex issues. Participants learn how to manage change, assess risks and influence others. The program's more than 1300 graduates hold leadership positions in their communities and workplaces — running non-profit organizations, sitting on boards, launching successful startups, serving as public officials and much more.

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# Can You Benefit From A Mentor Relationship?

By Robert Barrese, President Emeritus, SCORE Mentors- Dallas

Entrepreneurs and small business owners are still challenged as our country continues to recover from the devastating effects of the Covid pandemic and some question whether a mentor relationship can be helpful. In addition to organizations like SCORE, which has provided free expert mentoring, resources and education since 1964, a host of other mentoring resources have cropped up from DFW-based networking organizations like The DEC to national and international mentoring organizations like Pinnacle Global Network and Micro Mentors International. In addition, many universities now provide mentoring services for students and alumni.

In this article I'd like to discuss how the business owner can take steps to ensure a productive mentoring relationship.

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## Events

### RYP Goes Karaokeing Tonight



Get ready to unleash your inner rockstar at the RYP Mic & Mingle Happy Hour. Join us for an evening of networking, karaoke and good times at bb.q Chicken. Our event sponsors are [DorianBahr](#) and [Herbert Law Group](#).

*Thursday, July 27 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm*  
*bb.q Chicken*  
*1312 E. Belt Line Road*  
*Richardson, TX 75081*

[REGISTER NOW](#)

### Tour The Eisemann Tonight At WIL's July Social



Get a behind-the-scenes tour of the Eisemann Center from its Executive Director Ally Haynes-Hamblen at Women in Leadership's July Social. There's no cost to attend. WIL's Title Sponsor is [Methodist Richardson Medical Center](#) and the Associate Sponsor is [Texas Bank and Trust](#).

*Thursday, July 27 from 5:30 - 7:00 pm*

*Eisemann Center*

*2351 Performance Drive*

*Richardson, TX 75082*

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## **We're Hitting The Links Tuesday, Sept. 26**

The Richardson Chamber's 36th Annual Golf Classic, presented by [Ryan](#), returns to Sherrill Park on Tuesday, Sept. 26. Come and network with current and potential clients, suppliers and business and community leaders. This popular tournament sells out, so secure your spot today!

### **Tournament Agenda**

10:00 am: Check-in and brunch

11:30 am: Shotgun start

End of play: Outdoor happy hour networking & awards ceremony

## Registration Includes

- Brunch
- Golfer gift
- Skill contests with prizes
- Hole-in-one contest holes
- Happy hour with dinner
- Winning team prizes
- Raffle ticket prizes

*Tuesday, Sept. 26*

*Sherrill Park Golf Course #1*

*2001 E. Lookout Drive*

*Richardson, TX 75082*

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## *More Upcoming Events*

Every Wednesday: [Business Network](#)

Monday, July 31: [RMSIP Celebration Luncheon](#)

Thursday, Aug. 17: [Ribbon Cutting for Renovation Sells](#)

Wednesday, Sept. 20: [State of Higher Education Luncheon](#)

Wednesday, Oct. 11: [State of the District Luncheon](#)

Thursday, Nov. 2: [Wellness Summit](#)

## *Nonprofit Fair*



*Lots of new connections were made at RCC's first Nonprofit Fair on July 13! Many thanks to our event sponsors Durkin Properties and Frost Bank, and to Lisa and Christine for the great feedback:*

*"I wanted to reach out and give kudos to Ginger for a fabulous Nonprofit Fair last Thursday. It gave me an opportunity to provide information on our program, which is so desperately critical to our community. It was a huge success and I can't wait for the next event. Many Thanks Ginger and the Chamber.... We love you folks." - Lisa Wall, Ability Connection*

*"I want to say how successful Thursday's nonprofit fair was at FUMCR. We had a little of everything: sponsorship interest, volunteer interest, speakers wanting to present to our club, events to participate in that we will follow up on, and also found some nonprofits which would be just right for our grants that we give. Thank you for a great opportunity. I hope it becomes an annual event." - Christine Hart, Altrusa*

## Membership

### Ribbon Cuttings



### Sugaring NYC

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Richardson, TX 75080  
(214) 238-7553



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Richardson, TX 75081

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### **The Mad Hatter Neighborhood Pub**

120 W. CityLine Drive Suite 600  
Richardson, TX 75082  
(214) 434-1777

### ***New Members***

Carolyn Rubin  
Congresswoman Beth Van Duyne  
Kirchem Creative  
Providence Title  
Ratcliff Recovery Services  
Samaritan's Well  
The Burger Shop Grill No. 2  
The Mad Hatter Neighborhood Pub

### ***Renewing Members***

#### ***20+ Years***

**Fobare Commercial\***  
The Heights Baptist Church  
Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel  
Sonny Bryan's Smokehouse

#### ***10+ Years***

Pan-American Benefits Solutions  
Texas Bank and Trust  
Twin Rivers Senior Living



## 5+ Years

Coldwell Banker Realty – JO Homes Real Estate Group  
The Drawing Board  
Nothing Bundt Cakes Richardson  
Richardson Woman’s Club Charitable Foundation  
Spring Valley Athletic Association

## 1+ Years

bb.q Chicken Richardson  
**Caddo Office Reimagined\***  
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology  
Chint Power Systems America  
Element Dallas Richardson  
Lifetime Companies  
Pillar Commercial  
RD Images  
The Reserve at North Dallas  
The Rich-Tone Chorus  
Wildwood

\* **Indicates President's Club Member**

## Spotlight on Ryan

With global headquarters in Dallas, **Ryan** is an award-winning global tax services firm achieving international recognition and market leadership through client service excellence, workplace innovation and employee development. Ryan provides an integrated suite of federal, state, local and international tax services on a multijurisdictional basis. Their multidisciplinary team of more than 4100 professionals and associates serves over 21,000 clients in more than 60 countries, including many of the world's most prominent Global 5000 companies.



*Ryan's Principal and Regional Leader, **Jeff Tuthill**, serves as Vice Chair of Engagement on RCC's Executive Committee for 2023.*

## Spotlight on Caddo Office Reimagined

Caddo Holdings was founded in 2009 by Justin Engler,



Dustin Schilling and Richardson resident Tim Slaughter. For almost 10 years, the group “repositioned” 80’s vintage office buildings in the Dallas area. In 2019, the three decided to make the leap into the co-working arena, and they haven’t looked back since.

Caddo Office Reimagined provides small business owners in North Texas with the ideal neighborhood office: a place to work that is near home, but not at home. With eight locations (and more coming soon), Caddo provides entrepreneurs flexible options across the entire DFW metroplex.

Visit Caddo Office Reimagined on the [web](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

*Caddo Office Reimagined*

*4324 Mapleshade Lane*

*Plano TX 75075*

*(214) 286-5550*

***Laycee Gonzalez**, Building Manager*

**Ambassador of the Month**

# AMBASSADOR OF THE MONTH



*Congratulations*

Vicki Ratliff, PC  
WILLS ON WHEELS

## Richardson News

**[City of Richardson, CORE District Host "Light Up Lockwood" On Sept. 16](#)**

**[Cryos International Opens Sperm Bank Donation Center In Richardson](#)**

**[Three Businesses Coming Soon To Richardson](#)**

**[How Samsung And Texas Instruments Made The Lone Star State The Hub Of U.S. Chip Manufacturing](#)**

**Network Of Community Ministries Adding Mental Health Services  
By Year's End**

**BAL Makes Fast Company's Top 20 'Best Workplaces For  
Innovators' List**

**How The Como Motel Became A Local Landmark With Help From  
Candy Montgomery**

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