

Top News

Nine Richardson Businesses Receive EDGE Awards At Annual Event

The Economic Development, Growth & Entrepreneurship (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. The awards were handed out last Thursday during an evening presentation at The Drury Hotel.

Congratulations to this year's recipients:



Community Favorite Award
Cafe Gecko



Community Involvement Award
Texas Bank and Trust



Commercial Real Estate Award
CBRE Finance & Tech Hub



Economic Cornerstone Employer Award
Berry Appleman & Leiden LLP



Economic Vitality Award
Photodigm, Inc.



Entrepreneur Award
Adaptive3D



Innovation Award
MedCognetics, Inc.



Legacy Award
Texas Instruments



Real Estate Reinvestment Award
Jasmine Cafe

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Events

WIL Social To Celebrate Richardson's Arts Organizations



Meet the people leading the performing arts organizations in our community at Women

in Leadership's May Social on Wednesday, May 3. Our Title Sponsor is Methodist Richardson Medical Center and our Associate Sponsor is Texas Bank and Trust.

The event's featured guests will be:

- James Prince, [The Core Theatre](#)
- Parisa Khobdeh, [Chamberlain Ballet](#)
- Dale Syverson, [The Rich-Tone Chorus](#)
- Debra Carter, [Richardson Repertory Theatre](#)
- Laurie Garvie, [Richardson Symphony Orchestra](#)

Wednesday, May 3 from 5:30 - 7:00 pm

The Core Theatre

518 W. Arapaho

Richardson, TX 75080

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Applications For Leadership Richardson Class 39 Due Thursday, June 1

Leadership Richardson is an inclusive, unique opportunity that strives to grow leaders who can cross divides, build bridges and solve complex issues whether in their communities, volunteer activities or workplaces. The program explores all aspects of the community, including arts, culture, diversity, business and economic development, city government, regionalism, healthcare, public education, public safety, social services and more while growing problem-solving skills of participants.

Applications for Leadership Richardson Class 39 are now available on the [Chamber's website](#). Applications are due Thursday, June 1. Applicants will be notified of their status in late July, and the program begins in August.

Shown above, Leadership Richardson Class 38 showed their commitment to making a difference during their April class by assembling emergency boxes at [Network of Community Ministries](#) for their Social Service Day. Nearly 300 boxes were prepared for those in need. Next up the class will learn about Public Safety on May 3. Graduation is set May 10.



[Richardson Young Professionals](#) visited Lockwood Distilling, Monkey King Noodle and Greenville Avenue Pizza Co. for a Bar Crawl on March 30.

Upcoming Events

Every Wednesday: [Business Network](#)

Wednesday, May 17: [Member Appreciation Day](#)

Wednesday, June 7: [Women in Leadership Quarterly Luncheon](#)

Thursday, June 22: [Member Connections Happy Hour](#)

Friday, June 23: [6th Annual Richardson Chamber Bowling Tournament](#)

Community Events

Saturday, May 6 - Sunday, May 7: [Cottonwood Art Festival](#)

Friday, May 19 - Sunday, May 21: [Wildflower! Arts & Music Festival](#)

Membership

Ribbon Cuttings



Planet Fitness

1306 E. Belt Line Road
Richardson, TX 75081
469-242-0467



Home Zone Furniture

110 W. Campbell Road, Suite 200
Richardson, TX 75080
469-304-2080



Retro Fitness

1301 E. Belt Line Road
Richardson, TX 75081
469-802-5200

New Members

Robin Pampillonia-Hunt
UrgentVet
US Bank
Rebecca McKenna (RYP)
Shirin Namavar (RYP)
Mai Vu (RYP)

Renewing Members

30+ Years

Toyota of Richardson

20+ Years

Avison Young
Bland Garvey CPAs & Wealth Advisors
Canyon Creek Homeowners Association
Plano Independent School District

10+ Years

Aspen Water
DFW Chinatown/Terrace Shopping Center
Miranda CPA
National Write Your Congressman
Ronald J Poff, PC
Sushi Sake Japanese Restaurant
UnitedHealthcare*
Walker Bright PC

5+ Years

Ampex Brands
Durkin Properties
Meredith G. Davis, DDS
The Standard at City Line
Erin Williams, CPA

1+ Years

Athletico Physical Therapy – Richardson
Central Christian Church
Victor Garza
Hilton Richardson Dallas
Lockwood Distilling Company
North Texas Municipal Water District
PAM Rehabilitation Hospital
Perdue Brandon Fielder Collins & Mott
Verbacom
West Coast University Texas*

*** Indicates President's Club Member**

Spotlight on Advocare

There's a good chance you've heard about **AdvoCare** because of its best-selling product, SPARK™! AdvoCare is a 30-year-old, family-owned health and wellness company based in Richardson. With two simple clicks, AdvoCare provides its online customers access to the entire catalog of products helping them feel and perform better. Backed by the most credible scientific research and internationally recognized Scientific and Medical



Advisory Board, AdvoCare offers premium nutritional, weight-management, and sports-performance products. AdvoCare also offers independent Distributors and Commercial Business Accounts with world-class training and business tools. To connect with inspirational content featuring fitness and wellness tips, motivation, testimonials, recipes and more visit connect.advocare.com.

Spotlight on Patterson & Associates Insurance



Started in 1983 by Ron Patterson, **Patterson & Associates** has grown to more than 35 employees with over 150 years of combined insurance experience. The success of our agency has allowed us to represent many insurance companies for all lines (Personal Lines, Commercial Lines, Life, Health & Benefits), all of whom are rated at least an “A” by A.M. Best so customers can rest assured the insurance companies we offer are financially strong. All of our Risk Advisors are licensed and committed to professional development, enabling us to offer the best service possible. We understand the insurance challenges faced today and are committed to utilizing all our resources to help our clients pursue their goals and keep those who matter most, safe.

Ambassador of the Month

AMBASSADOR OF THE MONTH



Congratulations

Rachel Cook
IBNRG

Richardson News

Early Voting Ends Tomorrow At 7 pm

Early voting for the May 6 City Council and Bond Election is taking place through Tuesday, May 2. For early and Election Day voting, registered Dallas County voters may vote at any Dallas County Vote Center; registered Collin County voters may vote at any Collin County Vote Center.

Note that within the City of Richardson, there is one vote center for early voting - the First Baptist Church Richardson (Activities Center), 1001 N. Central Expressway - which will serve both Dallas County and Collin County voters.

No voting will take place at City Hall due to the August 2022 fire. On Election Day in Richardson, there will be 16 Dallas County vote centers and three Collin County vote

centers; First Baptist Richardson will again serve as a vote center location for both counties.

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Other News

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[Old 75 Beer Garden Offering 34 Beers On Tap In Richardson](#)

[Heart of Richardson Finds New Life](#)



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KDC
Lennox International
Methodist Richardson Medical Center
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Prosperity Bank
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Sam's Nail Supply
Texas Capital Bank
UnitedHealthcare
University of Texas at Dallas
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