

Top News



LR Class 39 Is Ready To Lead

Congratulations to our Leadership Richardson Class 39 graduates! We look forward to the positive contributions these individuals will make in our community.

- Kirk Baur, Texas Bank and Trust
- Kyle Bennett, Bank Consultant
- 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

Applications For LR Class 40 Due June 2

The application for Class 40 is now live on the [Chamber's website](#) and is due June 2. Applicants will be notified of their status in late July, and the program begins in August.

For 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 almost 1400 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. In addition to honing leadership skills and learning about the community, Leadership Richardson fosters friendships that last a lifetime.

[LEARN MORE](#)



Advocacy in action! Representatives from the Chamber and City met with legislators during the recent DC Fly-In. The Chamber's Public Policy committee organizes the trip every two years to help educate federal officials on local interests and build relationships between Washington and Richardson's business community.

Events

WIL Quarterly Luncheon Speaker Is Redefining Resilience

Sandy Diaz Haley will share her personal story of adversity, triumph and everything in between at WIL's upcoming Quarterly Luncheon. From health to career setbacks, she has overcome obstacles, proving that vulnerability is not a weakness.



Sandy is a mother, wife, entrepreneur and a multiple sclerosis warrior. Born in Lima, Peru, she has straddled two cultures all her life. When she was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 2014, she told herself she'd be 'the best damn thing that ever happened to MS.' She has represented the National MS Society as a patient advocate ever since.

Sandy is the Founder and Principal of **SDH Communications**, helping organizations define what they stand for and connect with audiences through strategic communications. Sandy is also the Founder of **TBC, The Bada\$\$ Collective**, a

networking community of 3K+ professionals, empowering women and allies to define success on their own terms. She has been named a Top 100 Most Influential Latina by Latino Leader Magazine and received a 40 Under 40 award in 2021.

Wednesday, June 5 from 11:15 am - 1:00 pm

\$45/member, \$55/nonmember

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Dallas - Richardson

1981 N. Central Expressway

Richardson, 75080

REGISTER NOW



Don't Miss Star-Studded Bowling Tournament

From iconic Hollywood legends to modern blockbusters, let your imagination take center stage at our 7th Annual Bowling Tournament, sponsored by [Herbert Law Group](#) and [Methodist Richardson Medical Center](#).

This year's theme is Hollywood Lanes, so bring your A-game and dress to impress as your favorite movie character. Teams of four will compete for the title of Bowling Champion, and bragging rights for the next year. But even if you're not a bowling pro, don't worry - this event is all about having a good time and building connections. So grab your colleagues, clients or friends and join us for an afternoon of strikes, spares, and socializing!

Friday, June 28

Individuals \$75; Team of Four \$250

Check-in/networking: 2:30 pm; Bowling: 3:00 - 5:00 pm; Awards: 5:00 - 5:30 pm

Plano Super Bowl

2521 K Ave.

Plano, TX 75074

REGISTER NOW



Nonprofits: Reserve Your Booth Space For Fair

Nonprofits can showcase their work and meet with prospective donors, sponsors and volunteers at our 2nd Annual Nonprofit Fair, sponsored by [America's Credit Union](#), [Credit Union of Texas](#), [Frost](#), [Legacy Print Group](#) and [Methodist Richardson Medical Center](#). This year's event is moving to West Coast University to accommodate even more nonprofits and guests!

Booth space is available at no cost and membership is not required. The Chamber provides lunch, a table and two chairs.

The Chamber handles all of the marketing and logistics of this free community event so nonprofits can focus on sharing their mission and how attendees can help make a difference.

Friday, July 12 from 10 am - 1 pm

West Coast University

2323 N. Central Expressway

RESERVE BOOTH

More Upcoming Events

Wednesday, June 5: **Business Network with Keith Krum on "Envision Richardson Comprehensive Plan Update"**

Tuesday, June 11: **Business Advancement Luncheon with Attorney Nicole Walker**

Tuesday, June 11: **WIL Social at The Warren Center**

Wednesday, June 12: **Ribbon Cutting at Nexrage Studios**

Save the Date

Tuesday, September 24: **37th Annual Golf Classic**

Membership

Ribbon Cuttings



Bruster's Ice Cream

710 W. Renner Road Suite 202

Richardson, TX 75080

(972) 803-3543



Catalyst Behavior Solutions

1021 Hampshire Lane
Richardson, TX 75080
(469) 400-1412



Miss Pasta

3613 Shire Blvd. Suite 100
Richardson, TX 75082
(214) 233-5305



Premier Physical Therapy

1231 E. Belt Line Road Suite 102
Richardson, TX 75081
(972) 608-3939

New Members

AIRSEAL Containment Systems
Diamond Career Institute
Minus 2 Degrees
Nexrage Studios
Oak Highlands Brewery
Parks Residential – Richardson
Printmast
Raytheon
Refuge City
The Brothers that just do Gutters

Renewing Members

40+ Years

City of Richardson*
Richardson Rotary Club
Vent-A-Hood Limited

20+ Years

Super 8 by Wyndham Richardson Dallas
Trinity Bible Church

10+ Years

Courtyard by Marriott Spring Valley
Susan Kassen
Sushi Sake Japanese Restaurant
Texas Republic Bank

5+ Years

North Texas Municipal Water District
Wills on Wheels / Vicki Ratliff, PC

1+ Years

Austin Circuit Design (ACD)
Chris Blackburn
Erin Ballard, Realtor, Compass
Grant Tonne
Richardson Real Heroes
Travelers Insurance
USI Southwest, Inc.
West Coast University Texas*

*** Indicates President's Club Member**

Spotlight on Noble Fine Jewelry

At **Noble Fine Jewelry** we provide our clients with everything in one location. Looking for a rare gemstone, diamond, or Swiss timepiece? Just ask. We are here so you don't have to shop around, from appraisals to custom designs we are here for whatever you need. We will use all of our resources to find exactly what you're looking for and make that special event memorable.



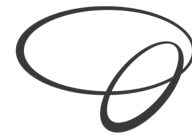
We even offer to lease jewelry through our affiliated company, **Diameco Inc.** The program allows our clients to access the biggest and most trendy fine jewelry collection in the world with a very small monthly fee.

Noble Fine Jewelry is dedicated to making every customer know their event is the most important with our personalized service and custom design process.

We also offer clients the ability to sell and trade Rolex, Fine Swiss watches and diamonds. We are here to be your most trusted jeweler in any way we can.

Spotlight on Jasper's

Named after the iconic American painter Jasper Johns who found success in elevating common, well-known images through unique technique and precise execution. We follow Johns' lead with Jasper's Gourmet Backyard Cuisine featuring nostalgic recipes found in the comfort of a backyard family gathering elevated with the highest quality proteins, dynamic seasoning, and unique cooking methods.



J A S P E R ' S

Jasper's 20-year tenure has created partnerships with highly talented, professional culinary minds to differentiate our offerings. Our proteins are sourced from local purveyors that share our passion for quality, freshness, sustainability, and consistency. All produce focuses on highlighting seasonality and arrives daily for scratch preparation. The Jasper's kitchen is designed incorporating industry leading technology and features ten different cooking methods.

Our culinary offerings provide value through flavor development and high quality, fresh, and local ingredients for our guests daily. Additionally, we feature **Daily Specials** including \$18 Slow Smoked St. Louis Ribs, a \$28 three course menu for ladies night, \$29 twelve ounce prime rib with a fully loaded baked potato, half price wine night and half price sushi!

Wine Dinners at Jasper's are the talk of the town from boutique to well know wineries visiting our restaurant to discuss their wines with specially curated, multi-course pairings from our culinary team.

The aroma that partners with our friendly greeting staff to welcome you at our doors is our oak and hickory wood burning grill and rotisserie. A combination that pairs with our seasoning and sauce to deliver a flavor profile you will only find at Jasper's.

Cocktails are crafted with in-house infused spirits and you'll be sure to find something to enjoy on our extensive eclectic wine list.

The Backyard experience embraces genuine hospitality to treat every guest as family in our home. Jasper's backyard hospitality is defined by the dedicated staff. Through detailed development, communication and commitment in the right people, our team welcomes each guest to our home with warmth invoking comfort and a sense of place as we anticipate every detail to create an upscale experience with a casual flare.

Jasper's Catering offers the ability to experience our culinary expertise and genuine hospitality at the venue of your choice in North Texas. Our team has partnered with corporations, wedding venues and planners, museums and entertainment venues, and

family gatherings in the comfort of your backyard. The catering team stands ready to enhance your next event!

Member News

[Dialogue Institute Dallas Announces 2024-2025 Art Contest](#)

[Inside Jeng Chi, One Of The Oldest Chinese Restaurants In Richardson's Chinatown](#)

[Richardson's Chinatown: The History, Development And Needs Of An Asian American Enclave](#)

Get To Know The Chamber Team

We thought our members would like to learn a bit more about the friendly faces that greet you at our office, events and meetings, so we're launching this new feature highlighting our dedicated staff!



Bill Ballard

How long have you been with the chamber and what is your job?

Vice President, Member Services. I have been at the chamber for over 4 years now. My first day of work was the day when the shelter in place order was put in place for Texas.

Tell us about your family.

My wife Erin and I have 4 children: William, Townes, Caroline and Louisa.

Do you have any pets?

Three dogs: Beignet, Mac and Red.

Where could we find you when you're not at work?

Either at home cooking or on the lake fishing.

What's the last photo you took with your phone?

My daughter Caroline in cap and gown at her high school graduation. So proud of her!

Thank you, Bill, for all you do to support and grow the chamber!

Ambassador of the Month

AMBASSADOR OF THE MONTH



Congratulations

Becky Deragon
RD IMAGES

Welcome To Our City!

- Alignright Chiropractic, 810 N. Plano Road #230
- Chronicles Of The Heart, 801 E. Campbell Road #110
- CI Systems, Inc., 851 International Parkway #130
- Click Biosystems, 500 E. Arapaho Road #109
- GMP Manufacturing LLC, 675 N. Glenville Drive #195
- Good One It Solutions Inc., 2929 N. Central Expy #215
- Half-moon Outfitters, 1453 W. Campbell Road
- High Flow Barbers, 1857 N. Plano Road
- High Tech Distro Inc., 789 N. Grove Road #113
- Hippo Beverage, 1310 W. Spring Valley Road
- Icna Relief, 1202 E. Arapaho Road #110
- Innovative Toll, 2435 N. Central Expy #900
- Jupiter China, 2040 E. President George Bush Hwy #120
- Kinetic Fitness & Recovery, 4101 E. Renner Road #110
- Labcorp, 1001 E. Buckingham Road #102
- Performance Home Health, 800 E. Campbell Road #123
- Proficient Engineering LLC, 1701 N. Collins Blvd #200
- Rebel Graphics, 500 E. Arapaho Road #205
- Revelation Media, 1901 N. Glenville Drive #451
- Shibam Coffee, 850 S. Greenville Ave. #105
- South Central Texas Health, 2201 N. Central Expy #270
- Static Solar Energy, 401 N. Interurban St. #300
- The Burger Life, 1801 N. Greenville Ave. #100
- Two Hills And A Honez LLC, 1401 TI Blvd. #A
- Voss Salon, 1381 Lake Park Way #400

(List of new businesses provided by the City of Richardson)

City News & Events

[Envision Richardson: Final Community Summit Gathers](#)

[Additional Public Input](#)

[Demolition Of Richardson City Hall Begins](#)

[Public Art Plans Unveiled For Animal Shelter, Fire Station 5](#)



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