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## TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chair of the Day: Valerie Pelan*



## Blake Lindsay, Manager for Outreach Envision Dallas

Blake Lindsay is the Manager of Outreach with Envision Dallas. He has been with Envision Dallas and its predecessor organization, Dallas Lighthouse for the Blind, for the last twelve years, and his passion is to improve people's perception of blindness.

Prior to joining Envision Dallas, Blake worked with several recognized companies including the Zig Ziglar Corporation, Dallas Area Rapid Transit and Bank of America.

He is also a well-known voice talent on top Texas, Kansas and Indiana radio stations and manages his own production company Blazin' Blake Productions. Blazin' Blake Productions has produced nation-wide radio and

TV commercials in addition to creating specialized branding for companies.

Included in his many talents Blake is a published author of two books, *Out of Sight Living: A Sightless Person with Pure Vision*, and *Blind for a Purpose*, (Turning Life Challenges into Purpose in Life).

Totally blind since infancy from Retinoblastoma, an eye cancer that begins in the retina, Blake Lindsay offers a unique perspective on all aspects of Envision's employment, workforce development, education, and outreach programs for people who are blind or visually impaired.

### Envision Dallas

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## RCPC IN ACTION

### We need your 2022 Grand Marshal Nominees! *from Cleve Clinton*

Parade Chair Sarah Oliai opened nominations for Grand Marshal of the 2022 Rotary Club of Park Cities 4th of July Parade.

By the **end of February**, send Cleve your nominees.

#### Guidelines of Candidate Qualifications:

The Grand Marshal should be one or more individuals demonstrating the following qualifications:

- \* Has made a meaningful contribution to the Park Cities
- \* Demonstrates Rotary ideals of 4 Way Test and Service above Self
- \* Is well-known and respected in the community
- \* Is willing and able to participate in the Parade and Goar Park Celebration.

**Past Grand Marshals** Known by RCPC (help us fill in if you know):

- 2020-21 Jim and Laurie Hitzelberger
- 2019 Frances Moody Dahlberg
- 2018 Karl Kuby
- 2017 Brad Bradley
- 2016 Mike and Marla Boone
- 2015 Leslie Melson
- 2014 Dr. Dawson Orr
- 2013 Kirk Dooley
- 2012 Randy Allen
- 2011 Dr. R. Gerald Turner
- 2010 Chief Darrell Fant
- 2009 Dr. Cathy Bryce
- 2008 George Patterson
- 2007 Hon. John Roach
- 2006 Rep. Dan Branch
- 2005 Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison
- 2004 Hon Barbara Hitzelberger
- 2003 Hon. Ed Drake
- 2002 Bob Heard

### Wish List for the Salvation Army's ARC Leisure Time Activities Area

*from Eric Heitkamp*

We now have a link to Amazon, with the help of Brent Laffere, member of the Salvation Army Advisory Council, for RCPC members to purchase wish list items for the Salvation Army's ARC Leisure Time Outdoor Activities Area.

The wish list can be accessed through the link below.

Items the Salvation Army ARC felt would be most impactful to the gentlemen are as follows:

- 10 basket balls
- 6 pickle ball rackets
- 20-30 outdoor pickle balls
- 3 footballs
- 3 sets of horse shoes

Here's the link: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/3D3D93L?ref\\_wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/3D3D93L?ref_wl_share)

### RCPC Visits the Dallas Museum of Art

*by Happy Franklin*

RCPC Visits the Dallas Museum of Art's Octavio Medellin Exhibit!

Friday, February 25th, 4pm Free DMA garage parking for members. Garage parking for nonmembers is \$15. Metered street parking is a few dollars. Ticket price: No charge! Use the links on the website and in the eBulletin to find additional info on the exhibit, to register so RCPC will know you are attending and to register with DMA.

DMA members and non-member should register on different links.

## LAST WEEK

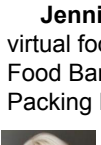
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Pledge: **Richard Stanford**  
Marketplace Adv: **Mark Kashar**  
Photographer: **(on Zoom)**  
Chair of Day: **Valerie Pelan**  
Speaker: **Erin Chupka** VP of Program  
**Services**  
Program: **Girls, Inc.**



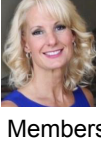
President **Happy Franklin** called the meeting to order via Zoom due to the ice and snow on the roads. PP **Richard Stanford** have the invocation and then led the Pledge of Allegiance and The Star Spangled Banner. President **Happy** introduced our visitors and guests. **Mark Kashar** introduced our Marketplace advertiser of the Week, **Natalie Courie** and Henley and Henley, PC, law firm. Sgt-at-Arms **Scott McLaughlin**. He reported on the RCPC Foundation. Two of the Recipients have been Robald McDonald House and the North Texas Food Bank.



**Sarah Oliai** announced that the theme of the 2022 Fourth of July Parade will be "Together We Serve" They are now asking for nominations for the Grand Marshal. Please send names to PP **Cleve Clinton** by the end of February.



**Jennifer Hammond** announced a virtual food drive for the North Texas Food Bank. There will be a Food Packing Day at the Food Bank in April.



**Holly Hollenbeck** announced the next PCR Connect on Thursday, Feb. 17, from 5pm to 7pm at El Fenix on Northwest Hwy.

**Holly Hollenbeck** also gave her Membership Minute, focusing on the Each One, Bring One program to increase membership. The program urges every member to bring one new member to Rotary, which will double its size.

President **Happy** announced that the visit to the Dallas Museum of Art will be rescheduled. She will let us know the date on Monday.

**Valerie Pelan** introduced our

## Please remember ...

Please let us know your joys and concerns.



speaker today Erin Chupka, VP of Program Services at Girls, Inc. She began her program by saying that she had researched Rotary and was very impressed with the club and the quality of the speakers. She said she is a Filipino-American and that her grandfather was from the Philippines. She said that many girls think that they can't do something because they have never seen someone like them accomplish it. So at Girls, Inc. they expose girls to experiences and how to navigate the barriers. They work with girls aged six to eight-teen from low-income households. They have after-school and Summer programs in two locations, one near Love Field and one in South Dallas. They also bring programs to schools all over the Metroplex. Their program focuses on three elements: the first is Strong, which emphasizes healthy living. The second is Smart, which emphasizes education and especially STEM programs. The Third is Bold, which builds life skills and leadership. They have served over 2,100 girls; of those 55% were Hispanic and about %30 were Black. Of the girls they serve, 52% were aged six to twelve and 48% were aged thirteen to eighteen. Also 32% are from single-parent households and 75% are from low-income households. They try to introduce girls to women from diverse backgrounds. Their program has nearly doubled in the past two years. They launched a diversity program after George Floyd, and have won an award from The Dallas Business Journal for diversity. They have launched an online homework help center and are recruiting tutors. They have two models, one is open enrollment and the other is in individual schools. The tutors teach content, but also study skills. When the girls reach teenage, the program also focuses on self-esteem, and builds a sisterhood of support to help them navigate relationships. As far as vocational preparation, they help whether the girls want to go to college, go to trade school or go into the military.

## Get Involved

A=Agape Health Service Days 8 am See Tracy Gomes.  
BD= Board of Dirs. Mtg. 8am LL=Legacy of Leadership  
BF=Bonton Farm-StephanieB M=Meals on Wheels  
Cn=PCR Connect Event. See Jim Weichel  
CP=ChildsPlay Work Mtg. Mn=Mentoring at HillcrestH  
D=District 5810 Event Mc=Ronald McDonald House  
DH=Dentistry with a Heart 1x/mo-See Kathleen K.  
F=Fellowship Event NM=New Member Event  
FF=RCPC Foundation Fund Pr= Program Committee Mtg  
Mtg-See Ed Fjordbak RL=Readers2Leaders-various  
FH =Fisher House -DougMeans times. See Ruth Alhilali  
FT=NTFB Truck. Stan Wright Rct=Rotaract. See Ruth A.  
FB=NTFB Event SP=Strategic Planning Mtg  
In=Interact Special Project SpE=Special Service Event

## Our Mission

Building a legacy of good works and fellowship, we strive to:  
REACH those in need in partnership with others  
INSPIRE tomorrow's leaders with high ethical standards  
FOSTER lives of service above self  
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February						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
6	M	M	M	M	Mtg	BF
13	M	M	M	M	Mtg	BF PCC
20	M	M	M	M	Mtg	BF
28	M					

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

In person at Maggianos or watch on YouTube. NO reservation needed!



Feb. 18 **Jeff Bednar, Co-founder - Profound Foods Farmer's Market, Microfarms and Hydroponic Gardening**



Feb. 25 **Sheriff Marion Brown Update from the Dallas County Sheriff**



Mar. 4 **Christine Vollmer Equest**



Mar. 11 **David McCloskey, Author "Damascus Station"**

## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please note** that RCPC meetings and other events are public events where photos and video are customarily taken. By attending you are consenting to free use of your likeness on RCPC and related websites, social media, streaming video, emails, newsletters and similar methods.

**Have a Great Idea for a Speaker? Your ideas are needed!** Send your ideas with the details to Jeff Sheehan.

**Help Wanted! At ANY RCPC Event or Project.** Take a few pictures, include a few sentences (who, what, when, where and WHY) and send to Betty for The Hub

**RI Foundation:** \$100 (or more) Every Rotarian Every Year! See Greg Pape.

**RCPC Foundation:** \$100 (or more). See Birthdays below, then Scott McLaughlin.

**Attendance Rule Change.** For those wanting to maintain Perfect Attendance, make-ups may now be completed within a year.

**The Rule of 85.** Attendance requirements change for those who are at least 65 years of age and who have been a member of a Rotary club for twenty years

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## THOUGHTS ON . . .

### Insights

Hindsight is always twenty-twenty.  
~ **Billy Wilder**

Skeptical scrutiny is the means, in both science and religion, by which deep insights can be winnowed from deep nonsense. ~ **Carl Sagan**

One doesn't discover new lands without consenting to lose sight of the shore for a very long time.  
~ **Andre Gide**

A moment's insight is sometimes worth a lifetime's experience.  
~ **Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr.**

We walk by faith, not by sight.  
~ **The Bible**

If one is the master of one thing and understands one thing well, one has at the same time insight into and understanding of many things.  
~ **George Santayana**

It's not foresight or hindsight we need. We need sight, plain and simple. We need to see what is right in front of us.  
~ **Gordon Atkinson**

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

### RCPC Legacy of Leadership Class



Meeting 7 - Goal Setting: Prioritization, Project Planning, and Post Project Review  
Speaker: Bobby Higginbotham, Circle 10 Council, Boy Scouts of America

## HE WHO LAUGHS LAST

Bubba was driving down College Road the other day. As he went past one of the traffic cameras he saw it flash. Now, he knew he wasn't speeding and laughed that it took his picture. He turned around and drove past it again, almost 10 mph under the speed limit, it flashed at him again. He did this several times, laughing that it took his picture again. Two weeks later he got 6 tickets in the mail for not wearing a seat belt.

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**Make a post about or while at Rotary and use these hashtags:**

- #PeopleOfAction
- #district5810proud
- #parkcitiesrotary
- #goodthingshappenonfridays

### Follow-Up from Girls, Inc.

from Valerie Pelan

Erin Chupka, VP of Programs, Girls Inc. has provided us with two forms for those who expressed interest:

- Volunteer and/or share the opportunity to mentor and tutor a girl in our virtual homework help program.
- Host a summer externship or internship for high school girls in our Eureka! STEM program

If you did not get them by email, contact Valerie can forward them to you.

Erin's contact information is:  
Erin Chupka, Vice President of Program Services, Girls Inc. of Metropolitan Dallas  
[EChupka@girlsindallas.org](mailto:EChupka@girlsindallas.org)

## Happy Birthday\*

Phillip Bankhead 2.11  
Mark Neace 2.12  
Paul Gorman 2.16



\*You are our RCPC Foundation Funders for this week



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