



# THE HUB

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### TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chair of the Day: Maj. Paul McFarland*



### *It's Chili Day at The Salvation Army!*

## Lt. Richard Reynolds, the commanding officer of The Salvation Army of Irving, TX

Lieutenant Richard Reynolds, is the new Corps Officer for The Salvation Army of Irving, Texas. He is from Texas, born and raised in the Dallas Area. He has been a part of the Salvation Army since 2018. A graduate of the Evangeline Booth College for Salvation Army Officer training, he has been appointed here to advance the work of The Salvation Army further in preaching the

Gospel of Jesus Christ and meeting human needs in His name.

His hobbies include playing guitar, golf, lifting weights, fantasy football, watching documentaries, and reading. He loves football, especially the A&M Fightin' Texas Aggies and Formula One Racing. He looks forward to using the gifts that God has given him to support and serve this wonderful community.

### RCPC IN ACTION (continued on page 3)



**It's the Busiest Time of the Year!**

- **Fri, Dec. 6 - Chili Day at Salvation Army** Enjoy chili and an interesting program at the Salvation Army. Pay a *minimum* donation of the price of lunch at Maggiano's, but more is welcome!
- **Fri, Dec. 13,** Regular meeting will be at Dallas Career Institute North, Box lunches will be served
- **Sat, Dec. 14, 11:30 am-1:00 pm** **Angel Tree Distribution Day Q?** Ask Eric Heitkamp.
- **Mon, Dec. 16 -** Cook and serve dinner at Ronald McDonald House. Sign up on the web site Qs? Ask Kathleen Klaviter
- **Fri, Dec. 20.** RCPC's **Holiday Party** at Tom and Suzy Rhode's home. More details coming soon.
- **Fri, Dec. 27. No meeting.** **Happy Holidays**

### **A History of Chili Day** written by Bob Grossman, Chili Chef Extraordinaire

Chili Day at the Salvation Army started in 1981. That year he author and chili cook, Bob Grossman, was bragging to his friend, Leland Nelson, President of the Park Cities Rotary, about winning two chili cook-offs that year. Leland said, "Well, Grossman, if you're so good a chili cook, instead of us having Soup Day at the Salvation Army this year, as we have every year for thirty years, we'll have Chili Day and you can cook it. The chili was a hit, and we've continued doing that for forty-two years.

The club was moving a lot on the '80s, and we were looking for a home. We had 120 members, and it was difficult to find a place for lunch. We cooked in four different hotels. First, four five years, at the Executive Inn at Love Field. They were having financial difficulties, so we moved to the Hilton Inn on Mockingbird for three years. For two years we moved back to the Executive inn. Then we moved and cooked for three years at the Double Tree Inn on Central. They had a steam kettle there, so it was the first time I cooked the chili in one big pot, rather than three pots at one time. Finally, the club moved to Maggiano's at NorthPark, and we've been there many years. Then we cooked at the state headquarters for the Salvation Army for about ten years. (They had a large kitchen.) Finally, we got to cook at the

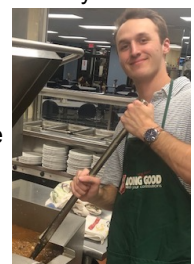
Men's Rehab Center on Inwood and Harry Hines and have been there ever since. The club bought them a steam kettle about ten years ago- Thank Goodness!

### **Many interesting stories about Chili Day:**

**One:** There was a table of eight men who all put ketchup in their chili. To a chili head, this is unforgivable, almost as bad as adding beans. A dentist Rotary friend of mine, who was helping me cook one year, laced a bottle of ketchup with Habanero peppers. That ketchup bottle ended up on that particular table. All those sinners who used ketchup seemed to have a red glow. Jerry Washam jumped up and yelled out, "It's in the ketchup." Somehow that ended the ketchup in the chili,

We discovered that venison seemed to help the bull meat beef we used. Donny Berg has a ranch in the Hill Country, and gets me a chopped up small Texas deer once a year. This with 70 lbs. of beef, 50 lbs. of onions and 6-8 lbs. of garlic make a good chili. The Army's Red Kettle and chili make a good team. Y'all come see us sometime for a good bowl.

Bob's grandson has helped out in the past to learn the Chef's technique.



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## LAST WEEK

Presiding: PE **Sarah Oliai**  
 Invocation/Pledge: PP **Richsrđ Stanford**  
 MarketPlace Advertiser: **Kathy Wall**  
 highlighting **Cleve Clinton**  
 Photographer: PP **Ley Waggoner**  
 Speaker: **Dr. Christa Slejko**  
 Program: "Dallas College- Expanding Programs, Growing Current & Future Educational & Business Partnerships"



PE **Sarah Oliai** called the meeting to order. PP **Richard Stanford** gave the invocation and then led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." PE **Sarah** asked for Happy Bucks. She then introduced our visitors and guests.

**Kathy Wall** introduced our MarketPlace Advertiser of the Week, PP **Cleve Clinton**, a shareholder in Gray Reed.

PE **Sarah** called the Annual Meeting of the Club to order. She read the proposed slate of officers for the 2025-2026 Rotary year. A motion was made and seconded to approve the slate. The slate was approved without exception. Congratulations to ALL!

New Member **Tom Bright** gave his new member speech. He began by thanking **Kathy Wall** for bringing him out of retirement to join Rotary again. He has been in Rotary for forty-four years. He was born in Canada. He grew up and went to school in Ontario. He said in Canada at that time at the end of eighth grade, students had to choose their track in ninth grade. He chose the college track because he wanted to play basketball, but he broke his leg playing football. That ended his basketball career. He managed to get into business school with a major in Marketing. He was going to take a job with General Motors, but he visited a friend who talked him into taking a CPA. Then he went to work for KPMG. He had a nice career. He was the expert on two Royal Commissions. He then went to work for a small company and became President. The company sold in thirty-eight markets worldwide. He moved to the US and bought another company. He was one of the founders of RYLA and was a fund-raiser.



### Please remember

No new concerns today.

*Please let us know your joys and concerns.*

**Jill Jordan** announced that the Parade Committee had already started planning for the Fourth of July Parade. She asked for more volunteers, especially younger ones and new members, to join them. Their many different jobs that need to be done. Volunteers should contact **Jill** or **Alan Winn**.



**Tom Rhodes** reviewed the history and traditions of Thanksgiving beginning with the arrival of the Pilgrims in Plymouth, MA. There were 102 Pilgrims, but fifty-two died the first winter. In spring the Indians helped them plant crops and they celebrated with a feast. The day was officially recognized by Abraham Lincoln, and Franklin Roosevelt made it a national holiday.

**Elisa Garcia** introduced our speaker today, Dr. **Christa Slejko**. She began by showing a two-minute video. Dallas College is one of the largest community colleges in Texas and one of the most affordable. More than 6,300 full and part-time faculty and administrators serve more than 100,000 students each semester. They are spread across day classes, night classes and online classes. Their demographics mirror that of Dallas County and Texas. They offer over three hundred academic and technical degrees and certificates. Dallas College has been a leader in workforce development. They partner with businesses of all kinds and sizes to train and retrain employees. Dallas has significant workforce challenges. Employers find it difficult to fill talent needs. Many students don't have a clear path to a living wage career, and only one in four young adults make a living wage of \$50,000 a year. About eighty percent of their students say they plan to transfer, but that is decreasing. Thirty percent of their students are dual credit or early college students. Eighteen ISDs partner with Dallas College in their dual credit programs. Each campus has some specialty programs, such as Construction Science, Nursing, Video Technology and Automotive specific to different car companies. They try to get students working in their fields as early as possible, so they will get experience on the job while in school.



### 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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December						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1 SpE	M	M	M	M	Mtg@ SalvArmy	
8	M	M	M	M	Mtg@ Dal Inst	SpE
15	Mc	M	M	BD	Party	
22	M	M	M	M	No Mtg	
29	M	M				

**A=Agape Health Serv Day**

**BD=** Brd of Dirs Mtg, 8am

**BF=**Bonton Farm

**Cn=**PCR Connect Event.

**CP=**ChildsPlay Work Mtg-Jill Jordan.

**D=**District 5810 Event

**DH=**Dentistry with a Heart- Michael Rainwater

**F=**Fellowship Event

**FF=**RCPC Foundation Fund Mtg- Ed Jfordbak

**FT=**NTFB Truck.

**FB=**NTFB Event- Susan Glen

**In=**Interact Special Project

8 am - Tracy Gomes.

**LL=**Legacy of Leadership

**M=** Meals on Wheels, Jim Weichel

various days and times

**Mn=** Mentoring at Hillcrest HS

various days and times

**Mc=**Ronald McDonald House

1 x/mo-Kathleen Klaviter

**NM=**New Member Event

**Pr=** Program Committee Mtg

**RL=**Readers2Leaders-various

days, times- Rob Levy

**Rct=**Rotaract- Ruth Alhilali.

**SP=**Strategic Planning Mtg

**SpE=**Special Service Event

**VA=**Veterans Support



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS



- Dec. 13 **at Dallas Career Institute North**  
with box lunch Tour - Speaker TBA
- Dec. 20 **NO Meeting**  
Go to the Holiday Party
- Dec. 27 **NO Meeting**  
Happy Holidays!
- Jan. 3 **Back at Maggiano's**  
Speaker TBA

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

- #PeopleOfAction
- #parkcitiesrotary
- #district5810proud
- #goodthingshappeneonfridays

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**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 Richard Stanford.

**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 Van Oliver.

**Attendance Rule Change.** For those wanting to maintain Perfect Attendance, make-ups may now be completed within a year. RI is no longer tracking attendance.

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## THOUGHTS ON . . .

### the Words of William Booth

"You cannot warm the hearts of people with God's love if they have an empty stomach and cold feet."

"These are the two points of the Cab Horse's Charter. When he is down he is helped up, and while he lives he has food, shelter, and work."

"If you want to change the future, then you are going to have to trouble the present."

"The tendency of fire is to go out; watch the fire on the altar of your heart. Anyone who has tended a fire-place fire knows that it needs to be stirred up occasionally."

"Some men's passion is for gold. some men's passion is for art. some men's passion is for fame. my passion is for souls."

"If I thought I could win one more soul to the Lord by walking on my head and playing the tambourine with my toes, I'd learn how!"

"Some of my best men are women!"

"If Moses had operated through committees the Israelites never would have got across the Red Sea."

## RCPC IN ACTION (continued from page 1)

**RCPC Popcorn Packing at Scottish Rite Hospital** picture by Barb Jeffries  
There was a great turnout!



### Tree Lighting Pictures in eBulletin!

## HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

A turkey farmer was always experimenting with breeding a perfect turkey. His family was fond of leg portions and there were never enough for everyone. After many attempts, the farmer was telling his friends the results of his efforts. "Well I finally bred a turkey that has 6 legs!" "How did it taste?" inquired his friends. "I don't know" said the farmer. "I never could catch the darn thing!"

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**Happy Birthday\***

Alice Freidline	12.5
C. C. Collie	12.6
Eric Heitkamp	12.7
Tom Swift	12.10

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