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Club of the Year, 2020-2021

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chair of the Day: Happy Franklin*



## Christina Volkmer Equest

Christine Volkmer is the Director of Community Engagement. She came to Equest in 2016 with a 15-year background in public relations and marketing, specializing in non-profits and national media placement.

Her prior career as an educator spanned 10 years with an emphasis on English language learners and children with disabilities.

She over-see's all development activities at Equest including community engagement, events, fundraising, and communications.

### Equest's Core Values

**Professionalism:** In all actions of Equest, we strive for best practices, assurance of safety, sound judgement, and common sense abound.

**Optimism:** Finding ability in the word disability, we strive for goals that reach beyond perceived boundaries.

**Integrity:** Leading by example, we act with honesty and transparency to create an environment of trust for colleagues, donors, clients, families, volunteers, visitors and horses.

**Stewardship:** All decisions and actions preserve our resources: human, equine, financial and environmental.

**Excellence:** Equest's identity lies in striving for excellence in all that we do with our clients, volunteers, families, donors, horses and colleagues.

## RCPC IN ACTION

### RCPC Meetings Go On The Road

*Don't forget to register on the website!*

#### Lunch and Ribbon Cutting at the Salvation Army

Please join us for our regular Friday lunch meeting being held **April 29th** at The Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center. This is the same location where our holiday chili lunch is held.

We will have a special program highlighting the completion of the outdoor Leisure Time Activities Area and invite you to see it in person. With Health & Wellness being one of our strategic priorities, the new outdoor Leisure Time Activities Area will benefit countless men who participate in the ARC program for years to come.

**Registration is required by April 26. We ask your lunch donation is \$20 or more**

#### Lunch at Bonton Farms

Please join us for our regular lunch meeting at Bonton Farms on Friday, **May 6**.

Enjoy a delightful lunch at the farm with an update by Executive Director, Daron Babcock.

**Lunch must be pre-paid It is \$20. Bring guests!**

#### Dinner!

Join us for a fun and relaxing three course dinner on **Tuesday, April 26th!** 6- 7 pm Cocktail Hour (Cash bar), 7pm Dinner, at the Park City Club, 5956 Sherry Lane, Suite 1700, Dallas.

**Cost: \$52/person RSVP and Pay on the RCPC website.**

### RCPC Blood Drive at the Moody Family YMCA in the Park Cities!

**Date:** Monday, May 16, 2022

**Place:** Moody Family YMCA in the Park Cities Group Exercise Room, 6000 Preston Road, Dallas, 75205

**Time:** 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

To schedule your appointment, go to [https://www3.greatpartners.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/130969](https://www3.greatpartners.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/130969) or use the QR code below.

Walk-ins are welcome but, appointments are preferred to help alleviate possible wait times.



### Collaborative Partner NTFB Online Opportunity

*from Ley Waggoner*

Invitation to attend the NTFB's upcoming live "Behind the Scenes" featuring NTFB's Programs Manager, Madison Messinger.

Madison will expand on how NTFB addresses solutions through programming and our feeding network to ensure children are fed throughout the school year and summer.

Next week, we'll be hosting a live webinar on **Tuesday, April 26** at 12:00pm. Please go to [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/behind-the-scenes-summer-break-scares-childhood-hunger-registration-308884029447?keep\\_tld=1](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/behind-the-scenes-summer-break-scares-childhood-hunger-registration-308884029447?keep_tld=1) for more information or to register. The Zoom link will be sent the day before the event. Thank you to RCPC!

### LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Happy Franklin**  
 Invocation/Pledge: **Chelsea Page**  
 Marketplace Advertiser: **Mark Kashar**  
 Photographer: **Cindy Cummings**  
 Chair of Day: **Pam Carvey**  
 Speaker: **Chief Eddie Garcia**  
 Program: **Dallas Police Department**



President **Happy** called the meeting to order. **Chelsea Page** gave the invocation, and led the Pledge of Allegiance and *The Star Spangled Banner*. President **Happy** introduced our visitors and guests **Mark Kashar** introduced our Market Place Advertiser of the week, **Tania Boughton** and the Brent Cooper State Farm Agency.

Sgt-at-Arms **Scott McLaughlin** discussed the work of the RCPC Foundation. It is recommended that members make their voluntary contribution of \$100 (or more) near their birthday. Recent donations from the RCPC Foundation have gone to help complete the Salvation Army Recreation Area and to assist in outfitting the clinic at Bonton.

President **Happy** presented the Past President Book for 2019-20 to PP **Richard Stanford**; it commemorates his year.



**Stan Wright** gave his Membership Minute, but first thanked all those who helped with the food packing at the Food Bank on the previous Saturday. He said that **Tom Rhodes** had invited him to join, and then asked him to help with the activities in the park after the Fourth of July Parade. He has continued to work on the Parade ever since. He is also passionate about the Food Bank and the pantry truck, funded by RCPC, which takes fresh food out to communities.

President **Happy** announced the District Awards Banquet, and said that RCPC had submitted nominations for eighteen awards. She urged everyone to attend. She also announced a blood drive to be held on Mon., May 16 at the Moody Family YMCA.

PP **Pam Carvey** introduced our speaker today Chief Eddy Garcia, who spoke about the Dallas Police Department. He began by saying he had been in the job for only fourteen months. Prior to coming to Dallas, he was in the police in California for twenty-seven years. He said he refers to

### Please remember ...

Please let us know your joys and concerns.



himself as a blue-collar chief. He learned policing on the job, and was an officer for many years. He believes if the police do their jobs and know their communities, then they can take crime off the streets. When he took the Dallas job, he was told he needed to come up with a plan. Success in law enforcement has to do with the men and women on the force. Reduction of violent crime in one goal. They made a grid of the high crime areas, but those grids accounted for only a percent of violent crime. Reducing crime is important for communities, businesses and people who want to come here. Violent crime is down ten percent. The police are arresting criminals, and making sure people are safe. This year he wants to grow the department. He wants to reduce the number of officers who are leaving and support the current officers. He said that coming from California, he is not used to the amount of support he gets here. The police must also be held accountable. It takes about eighteen months to train a recruit, so he is hoping to discourage officers from retiring. He says you cannot arrest your way out of crime, but you should help all individuals to succeed. He has talked to people coming out of prison; they need help getting jobs and a place to live, so they don't return to prison. He has a good relationship with other law agencies, the FBI, ATF, etc. His goals for the department are, (1) to fight crime, (2) to increase moral in the department. No plan will work if moral is low, (3) increase community trust (4) the next chief should come from within. The city council has been very good in listening to what he has to say. He was asked about street racing. He said that they have a great unit dealing with it, but it is promoted on social media. He was asked if he had seen an increase in crime from people coming across the border. He said that he has not seen it; most crime is committed by citizens. He was asked about using drones. He said they are just starting a drone unit. They add to the capability of the police.

### 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

- A supporting member of Rotary International

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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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



Apr. 29 **Meeting at the Salvation Army**  
**Lunch and Ribbon Cutting for the Recreation Area**



Apr. 22 **Meeting at Bonton Farms**  
**Bonton Farms**



May 6 **Rogers Healy**  
**Dallas Real Estate Update**



May 13 **Congressman Colin Allred**

## 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 . . .

### Horses

Horse sense is the thing a horse has which keeps it from betting on people. ~ **W. C. Fields**

A man may well bring a horse to the water but he cannot make him drink. ~ **John Heywood**

Each handicap is like a hurdle in a steeplechase, and when you ride up to it, if you throw your heart over, the horse will go along, too. ~ **Lawrence Bixby**

Never look a gift horse in the mouth. ~ **Saint Jerome**

Take most people, they're crazy about cars. I'd rather have a horse. A horse is at least human. ~ **J. D. Salinger**

A horse! a horse! my kingdom for a horse! ~ **William Shakespeare**

A good resolution is like an old horse, which is often saddled but rarely ridden. ~ **Mexican Proverb**

It is not the horse that draws the cart, but the oats. **Russian proverb**

There is nothing so good for the inside of a man as the outside of a horse. ~ **John Lubbock**

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

**WORLD IMMUNIZATION WEEK**  
24-30 April 2022 [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org) | #endpolio



The Global Polio Eradication Initiative estimates that the polio vaccine has saved more than 20 million children around the world from paralysis. We need to continue vaccinating children against polio, because as long as the poliovirus circulates anywhere, it is a threat everywhere.

You can support Rotary's efforts during World Immunization Week by sharing posts on social media with the hashtags #EndPolio and #VaccinesWork, and donate to PolioPlus to help Rotary and our partners deliver polio vaccines to vulnerable children.

## HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

A preacher known for his lengthy sermons, saw a man leave halfway through his message. The man returned just before the finish. The preacher asked him where he had gone. "I went to get a haircut," said the man. "Why didn't you go before the service?" asked the preacher. "I didn't need one then!"

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**Share Rotary!** Make a post on your social media when you're at a club meeting or event and use our hashtags!

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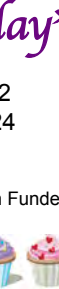
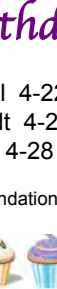
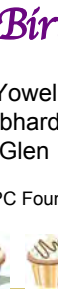
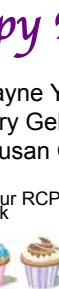
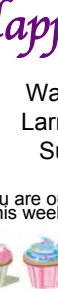
On 21 March, the Federal Government of Somalia, World Health Organization and the Global Polio Eradication Initiative recommitted to stopping the ongoing outbreak of circulating poliovirus type 2 in Somalia.

The Somalia Polio Eradication Action Plan 2022 outlines a four-point call to action to stop the spread of the current outbreak. The plan aims to direct efforts and resources towards boosting population immunity, making concerted efforts to reach high-risk populations, enhancing the search for poliovirus circulation, strengthening coordination of stakeholders.

## Happy Birthday\*

Wayne Yowell 4-22  
Larry Gebhardt 4-24  
Susan Glen 4-28

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