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### TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chair of the Day: Orville Salmon*



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

### Colonel Kenneth O. Johnson, Jr.

### National Chief Secretary, The Salvation Army

Kenneth O. Johnson, Jr. was born into the home of Salvation Army parents in Lynchburg, Virginia. As a fourth generation Salvationist, Kenneth developed very quickly the zeal for service to others through the mission of The Salvation Army.

Upon graduation from the University of North Carolina - Asheville with a degree in Business Administration, Ken and his wife Paula entered The Salvation Army's College for Officers' Training and were commissioned in 1984 as members of the Servants of God session. The Johnson's ministry path has been multifaceted including field appointments in the Texas Division, serving on the faculty of the College for Officers Training as the Business Administrator and three appointments as the Chief Financial Officer for the National Capital and Virginia Division in Washington, DC, the North and South Carolina Division, and finally the Florida Division. After completing appointments as the Divisional Commander of the Georgia Division and the Texas Division, Ken was appointed to the Territorial Board of Trustees serving as the Secretary for Business Administration for all business activities in the 1

southern states and the District of Columbia. During that time Ken served on The Salvation Army's National Business Administrators Conference and was elected as the Treasurer of the Board of Directors for the Blue Ridge Institute for Southern Community Executives. Ken also served as the Financial Director for the Blue Ridge Development Fund, Inc.

In 2010 Colonel Johnson embarked on international service serving as the Territorial Commander for The Salvation Army's Eastern Europe Territory. Based in Moscow, Russia Colonel Johnson gave direction to the ministry of The Salvation Army in Russia, Ukraine, Moldova, Romania and the Republic of Georgia. During this time the Colonel also served on two Salvation Army High Councils, that body of world leaders tasked with electing the worldwide Generals of The Salvation Army.

Upon his return to the USA Colonel Johnson served as the Divisional Commander for the Florida Division and then transitioned to the USA East Territory where he served as the Territorial Chief Secretary. It was from there that he was appointed to his present assignment as the National Chief Secretary for all Salvation Army activities in the USA. (pg.3)

### RCPCIN ACTION

#### Dentistry With a Heart *from Michael Rainwater*



Salvation Army Adult Rehab Center hosted a pre-screening for 12 DWAH patients 2 days pre-event. With paperwork and dental screening complete, this allowed patient placement directly in our treatment chairs at Agape clinic, ensuring a strong and efficient start of the day.

*Excerpts - See the longer article on the eBulletin*

Park Cities Rotary event "Dentistry with a Heart" celebrated its 11th year on November 19th, 2022. We treated 19 patients from Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center for basic dental services of extractions, fillings and cleanings. \$19,050 of dentistry accomplished improved the lives of our patients and provided an opportunity for all volunteers to make a difference.



*See more pictures in eBulletin and more in Photo Albums on RCPC website*

#### Tree Lighting in Snider Plaza

Despite the chilly and gloomy weather, it was great to have the Tree Lighting in Snider Plaza. The event benefitted the North Texas Food Bank and the Salvation Army.



*See more pictures on RCPC home page or in Photo Albums on web site*

## LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Jeff Sheehan**  
 Invocation/Pledge: **John Glancy**  
 Photographer: **Phillip Bankhead**  
 Chair of the Day: **Holly Hollenbeck**  
 Speaker: **Leslie Rose, Elizabeth Maupin,**  
**Dog In Training, Rudder**  
 Program: **Patriot Paws**



PE **Jeff Sheehan** called the meeting to order. **John Glancy** gave the invocation, and then led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner."

PE **Jeff** called for Happy Bucks and then introduced our visitors and guests.

PP **Happy Franklin** introduced a returning member **Charito Moore**, a banker at Regents Bank.



**Holly Hollenbeck** stood in for **Tania Boughton** to invite everyone to volunteer or attend the Tree Lighting in Snider Plaza. **JR Priestman** announced the Popcorn Packing at Scottish Rite Hospital. PE **Jeff** reminded us that our next meeting would be Chili Day at the Salvation Army. Following the meeting, volunteer to sort Angel Tee gifts at the Salvation Army Distribution Center. Don't forget to sign up for the Holiday Party and C C Collie's Hundredth Birthday party on Thursday, Dec. 15 at the Lakewood Country Club.

**Eric Harrison** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the Week, **Ryan Botzong** who is a financial planner with 49 / financial Dallas.

One of our speakers, **Leslie Rose**, drew the raffle tickets today. After three tries a winner was finally identified. However, he did not pick the winning card. The total is up to \$222.

**Holly Hollenbeck** introduced our speakers to-day, who spoke about Patriot Paws. **Leslie Rose**, a volunteer, and advocate was the first to speak. She said she got involved through her quilting group who met at the church of the chaplain of Patriot Paws. She has found it to be a wonderful organization to help veterans. Every day over twenty veterans commit suicide. Almost every veteran has some level of PTSD. Some



## Please remember ..

Please let us know your joys and concerns.

veterans are still traumatized; they don't talk to people or leave their homes. Then they get one of the dogs and their lives change. What the dogs can do is beyond belief. In 2006, the founder, **Laurie Stevens**, was at the VA hospital and saw veterans trying to train their own dogs. She was a dog trainer and started Patriot Paws with four volunteers and four dogs. After that she was on a program about "Women Who Make a Difference." and the phone started ringing. Sometime today we get four hundred requests for service dogs a month. It takes about \$35,000 to raise and train one dog. It is all funded by donations. The dogs start their training at six to eight weeks old with trainers at Patriot Paws. Then they go to DFW puppy raisers for about three months where they are in a home environment. Then they go to one of two women's prisons or a men's prison where they are trained twenty-four hours a day to keep up with their cues. Having them go to the Criminal Justice System saves Patriot Paws a lot of money, but it also reduces the recidivism rate of those inmates to less than one percent. Some go on to get jobs in the dog industry. Then the dogs go to Texas A&M where they go to class, movies and parties. The dogs learn everything they need to know to live in society and to be good dogs. When the veterans come to get a dog, there are about twice as many dogs as the veterans. The veterans do not choose their dogs; the dogs choose them. Then they spend the next week fine tuning the dog and the veteran for what the veteran needs.

**Elizabeth Maupin**, a trainer at Patriot Paws, spoke next. She brought **Rudder**, a four month old Black Lab who is in training with **Jeanette**, one of the DFW puppy raisers. It takes about two and a half years before a dog is ready to go with a veteran. As a puppy, he is trained by playing and is rewarded when he is doing what he should. He is trained with positive reinforcement so he is having fun and happy.



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| December |   |    |     |    |            |        |
|----------|---|----|-----|----|------------|--------|
| S        | M | T  | W   | Th | F          | S      |
|          |   |    |     | M  | Mtg at SA  | SpE    |
| 4        | M | M  | M   | M  | Mtg Equest |        |
| 11       | M | M  | M   | M  | BD Party   | NO Mtg |
| 18       | M | MC | SpE | M  | M          | NO Mtg |
| 25       | M | M  | M   |    |            |        |

**A=Agape Health Serv Day**

**BD= Bnd 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 Fjordbak**

**FT=NTFB Truck.**

**FB=NTFB Evt- Susan Glen**

**In=Interact Special Project 8 am - Tracy Gomes.**

**LL=Legacy of Leadership**

**M=Meals on Wheels-**

**Jim Weichel**

**Mn=Mentoring at Hillcrest H various days, 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 Alhiali.**

**SP=Strategic Planning Mtg**

**SpE=Special Service Event**

**VA=Veterans Support- Evan Altemus**



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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



Dec. 9 Lunch Meeting at **Equest**  
Horses, Tour, Testimonials, Box Lunch from Bonton Farms



Dec. 15 **Holiday Cheer for 100 Years!**  
Christmas Party and Celebration of C. C. Collie's 100th Birthday  
**Thursday, Dec. 15, at 6:00pm at Lakewood Country Club**



Dec. 22 **NO Meeting! Merry Christmas! Happy Holidays!**



Dec. 29 **NO Meeting! Happy New Year!**



Jan. 6 **Regular Noon Meetings resume**

## 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 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 Kathy Wall..

**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...

### Gratitude

Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all others.

~ Cicero

Gratitude is the most exquisite form of courtesy

~ Jacques Maritain

Gratitude is our most direct line to God and the angels. If we take the time, no matter how crazy and troubled we feel, we can find something to be thankful for.

~ Terry Lynn Taylor

For today and its blessings, I owe the world an attitude of gratitude.

~ Clarence E. Hodges

Gratitude is born in hearts that take time to count up past mercies.

~ Charles E. Jefferson

Gratitude is the memory of the heart.

~ Italian Proverb

To the generous mind the heaviest debt is that of gratitude, when it is not in our power to repay it.

~ Benjamin Franklin

Happiness cannot be traveled to, owned, earned, worn or consumed. Happiness is the spiritual experience of living every minute with love, grace and gratitude. ~ Denis Waitley

## RCPC IN ACTION continued

{Col. Johnson's Biography continued from page 1}

Col. Johnson's Colonel Johnson's service has been recognized by being named an honorary citizen of the city of New Orleans and being inducted into the fellowship of the Arkansas Traveler. Ken was also honored by having May 31 named as Kenneth Johnson day in the city of Oklahoma City, OK. Ken was presented the Samuel Logan Brengle Award for Excellence in Holiness Homiletics and was awarded the Sidney Cox award for Outstanding Musicianship

The real joy of Ken's life are his two children: Christopher and Ashely and his four grandchildren, Ryan, Brooklyn, Kate and Harper. The Colonel's side interests include cross-country cycling, music, and scuba diving.

### More Opportunities for Service

- **Saturday, Dec. 3, 1:00-3:30pm** Salvation Army Distribution Center
- **Friday, Dec. 9,** Lunch at Equest
- **Thursday, Dec. 15, 6:00-9:00pm** Holiday Party and C.C. Collie's 100th Birthday Party! at Lakewood CC, 6430 Gaston Av.
- **Tuesday, Dec 20, 9:00-11:30 am** AGAPE Clinic Annual Inventory and Organization. See RCPC web

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

#PeopleOfAction

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#goodthingshappene nonfridays

## RCPC Veterans Group at Dallas Homeless Veterans Day Center

from Evan Altemus

Volunteers serving at Thanksgiving were **Sergio Poppe** and his family, **Doug Means**, **Rob Eggemeyer**, and **Evan Altemus**. It was the second year we've done it, and it's a great group for us to continue supporting.



### Follow up from Patriot Paws

See a link to "A Puppy's Journey" in the ICYMI area of the eBulletin or to donate. Sign up for their newsletter at <https://patriotpaws.org/contact/>



## Happy Birthday\*

Alice Freidline 12 05

C. C. Collie 12.06

Eric Heitkamp 12.07

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