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Program Chair of the Day: Orville Salmon

TODAY'S PROGRAM



Salvation Army Chili Day!

Lt. Colonel William Mockabee The Salvation Army

Since becoming an officer in 1975, Lt. Colonel Mockabee has led an exemplary career as a servant leader across several of the Army's southern territorial states including Alabama, Florida, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Texas and West Virginia. His Divisional Appointments included Divisional Youth Secretary, Divisional Secretary, Divisional General Secretary and his last appointment was Divisional Commander of the Georgia Division.

He and his wife, Lt. Colonel Debra Mockabee, have been honored with the establishment of the \$1 million Bill and Debra Mockabee Leadership Fund, in recognition of their extraordinary leadership while they served as Area Commanders for the Greater Dallas Metroplex in 2011.

SouthernTerritorial appointments have included Territorial Youth Secretary and Territorial Secretary for Program. During his appointment as Southern Territorial Youth Secretary, Lt. Colonel Mockabee shared his passion for developing leaders by overseeing Boys & Girls Clubs Community Centers in 15 states. While in this position, he concurrently served as Chairman of the National Youth Commission for the Salvation Army National Headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia.

International appointments led he and Debra to serve in Sri Lanka as the Chief Secretary for the Territory. They served in Sri Lanka for 3 years.

Born to Salvation Army officers in Monroe, Louisiana, Lt. Colonel Mockabee has passed the legacy of doing the most good to his three children. Oldest son, Bill, and his wife Stephanie serve as Area Commanders for the Little Rock Arkansas Salvation Army with their three children, Payton, William Edward and Christian Louis. Middle son, Matthew, also served as a Salvation Army officer until he was Promoted to Glory while on duty, working during the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. His youngest son, Jeremy, resides in Lakeland, Florida with his wife Kristina where they serve as Salvation Army officers appointed to the Lawrenceville, GA corps. Jeremy and Kristina have two daughters, Morgan Skye and Aubrey and a son, Maverick Dane.

Bill has now established his consulting business, Turtle Consulting. He is presently consultant for several nonprofit and for-profit companies. His wife, Debra, is The Salvation Army Angel Tree Director for the North Texas Area Command. https://salvationarmyntx.org/north-texas

RCPC IN ACTION

It's Beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

The Tree Lighting in Snider Plaza



Fluffing Trees at Scottish Rite Hospital

from Jane Mullins, Dir. of Volunteer Services, SRH Happy, please pass along our thanks to Cynthia, John, English, Katie, and JD for helping setting up holiday trees in the patient areas of the hospital. This is a critical step in getting the trees fully decorated to celebrate the holidays! It was great fun



Be a Visionary Model of Service Above and Beyond Self

THE HUB LAST WEEK

Presiding: Happy Franklin Invocation/Pledge: John Glancy Marketplace Adv: Shawn Foster Photographer: Ian Mudge Chair of Day: Rob Levy Speaker: Leonor Marguez, CEO Program: Los Barrios Unidos Com**munity Clinic**



President Happy Franklin called the meeting to order. PP John Glancy gave the invocation, and noted that there were no new concerns

today. He then led the Pledge of Allegiance and The Star Spangled Banner.

President Happy asked for Happy Bucks and good news. PP Eric Heitkamp provided the good news that work was underway on the RCPC project with the Salvation Army to improve their recreation area.

Tiffany Richmond introduced our public service honorees, Roderick Edwards, a Sergeant with the Specialized Unit of the University Park Police Department and Carlos Velasquez, a parks maintenance worker with Highland

Park. Sgt. Edwards is a thirty-year veteran in law enforcement and who has been with



the UPPD since 2007. Mr. Velasquez was named Employee of the Year in 2019.



Tom Swift introduced our newest member English Minter. She has a BFA from Baylor and a BS in Interior De-

sign from Abilene Christian. She has done charitable work for Equest because of her interest in horses. She has written and illustrated three books on the subject,



four decades ago that he and PP **Doug** Means stood on stage and gave their new member talks. He said he soon found out that there is a tradition in this club of deciding what we want to do and then finding a way to do it. There are three big projects that the club has

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Please remember ...

Mark Neace's father-in-law has passed away and his mother-in-law is not doing well. Tracy Gomes's nephew has a new baby, but has lost his job.

A Joy today was that C C Collie was back with us. Please let us know your joys and concerns.

completed. In the 1980s this club raised \$120,000 to support RI's Polio Plus project to eradicate polio. In the 2000s RCPC raised money to build ChildsPlay as our centennial project. Then the club raised a guarter of a million dollars for the North Texas Food Bank to buy a food truck . All of this was made possible through very generous people. He recommends to new members to make friends, to do projects and contribute, and to have fun

PP Barb Jeffries announced the vote for the Officers and Board members for the 2022 -23 Rotary Year. The slate was elected unanimously.

PP Greg Pape gave an update on polio eradication, and Sarah Oliai gave ideas on donation strategies. [See pg. 3] Shawn Foster introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the week, Michelle Brown and Advance ER.

> Rob Levy introduced our speaker today, Leonor Marguez, CEO of Los Barrios Unidos Community Clinic.

She said that her presentation was on poverty and health. Poverty does not mean homeless, but could mean difficulty paying bills.

LBU Clinic takes care of low income people and most do not have insurance LBU is a community health center. They have four locations. Community Health Centers care for about eight percent of the population across the country. They provide primary care Their largest clinic is in West Dallas and also have clinics in Oak Cliff and south Oak Cliff. The children they treat often have CHIP or Medicaid, but the adults are not in-sured. About half of their revenue is from federal sources; forty-three percent comes from patients, four percent is from private funding and three percent is from state grants. In normal years only about a third of the funding is from federal sources. When the shutdown hit, they started telehealth and drive by health care.

Get Involved

A=Agape Health Service Days BD= Board of Dirs. Mtg. 8am LL=Legacy of Leadership BF=Bonton Farm-StephanieB M=Meals on Wheels Cn=PCR Connect Event. CP=ChildsPlay Work Mtg. District 5810 DH=Dentistry with a Heart =Fellowship Event FF=RCPC Foundation Fund Mtg-See Ed Fjordbak FH = Fisher House. - DougMeans FT=NTFB Truck. Stan Wright FB=NTFB Event

In=Interact Special Project

8 am See Tracy Gomes. See Jim Weichel Mn=Mentoring at HillcrestH Mc=Ronald McDonald House 1x/mo-See Kathleen K. NM=New Member Event Pr= Program Committee Mtg RL=Readers2Leaders-various times. See Ruth Alhilali Rct=Rotaract. See Ruth A. SP=Strategic Planning Mtg 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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Rick Williams The Dallas Arboretum Trees at the Park Cities Club Full Lunch Buffet - \$35.00 per person

NO Meeting Happy Holidays!

NO Meeting Happy Christmas!

2022 Dec. 31

Dec. 24

NO Meeting Happy New Year!

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 Kyle Marmillion.

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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Ways To Donate to Rotary Foundation

Blessings

Look to your health; and if you have it, praise God and value it next to conscience; for health is the second blessing that we mortals are capable of, a blessing money can't buy. ~ Izaak Walton

Reflect on your present blessings, of which every man has many; not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.

~ Charles Dickens

Living in the moment brings you a sense of reverence for all of life's blessinas. ~ Oprah Winfrey

Just to be is a blessing. Just to live is holy. ~ Rabbi Abraham Heschel

Men are slower to recognize blessings than misfortunes.

~ Titus Livius

Before all else, we seek, upon our common labor as a nation, the blessings of Almighty God.

~ Dwight D. Eisenhower

I've found that worry and irritation vanish into thin air the moment I open my mind to the many blessings I possess. ~ Dale Carnegie

As a part of the meeting agenda last week, Sarah Oliai explained that there were several ways to contribute to the Rotary Foundation. One is just by writing a check. If you want a tax write off and have not yet received your Required Minimum Distribution from your IRA, you can have it redirected to Rotary. You can also make Rotary a beneficiary or include them in your will in your estate plan. Making beneficiary designations on pre-tax assets will get the most bang for your bucks after your death. One of the most amazing things about a gift to Rotary is

HE WHO LAUGHS LASTS

A drunk walked into a bar and, after staring at the only woman seated at the bar, walked over to her and kissed her. She jumped up and slapped him. He immediately apologized and explained. "I'm sorry. I thought you were my wife. You look exactly like her." "Why you worthless, insufferable, wretched, no good drunk!" she screamed. "Funny," he muttered, "you even sound exactly like her."

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that it is stewarded in perpetuity. The principal is maintained and only the interest from your gift is used to fund programs all over the world. Rotary is pleased to bestow Benefactor status on those who make commitments for future gifts to the endowment in their estate plans or to those who make out right gifts of \$1000 to \$9,999. There is the Bequest Society for those who have made a commitment to give a future gift of \$10,000 or more or a Named Fund. You can personalize your legacy with a separately identified fund that bears your name or your family's name. The minimum is \$25,000, and you may be able to more narrowly direct the use of those funds.



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