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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Richard Stanford



Daniel Roby

Update and Tour of the Austin Street Center

A native Texan and Baylor grad, Daniel Roby serves as CEO for Austin Street Center. Austin Street Center is one of the largest emergency shelters for people who are homeless in North Texas and is the only area emergency shelter that focuses on the older homeless population.

In 2016, Daniel was appointed by Mayor Mike Rawlings to participate in the City of Dallas' Commission on Homelessness. This Commission, tasked with analyzing the community's current system for addressing homelessness and comparing it to best practices of similar communities, delivered a focused set of strategies and recommendations for the City and Dallas County to consider going forward. Daniel also served as a member of the Board of Directors of Metro Dallas Homeless Alliance and chair of the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) committee until he accepted a new role on the Executive Council of the Continuum of Care and was appointed as liaison to the Adult Shelter and Co-ordinated Assessment committees.

Under Daniel's leadership, Austin Street has tripled the size of case management and staff and added several innovative programs and ser-

vices to help individuals successfully end their homelessness. Daniel and his team at Austin Street Center have successfully executed a \$15M capital campaign that supported the construction of a 60,000 square-foot 24/7 emergency shelter and day service center, which opened in June 2022.

Daniel received the Nonprofit CEO of the Year award in November 2017 from Center for Nonprofit Management in Dallas, and he was selected as a recipient for the Dallas Business Journal's "40 Under 40" award in 2018, which honors the top 40 North Texas men and women in business under the age of 40. Most recently in 2021, Daniel received the Pro Ecclesia Medal of Service awarded by the Baylor Alumni for broad contribution to Christian Ministry, as well as The Blake Anderson Public Service Award, which was presented by City of Dallas Council-member Adam McGough.

Daniel, along with his wife and high school sweetheart Lesley, enjoy raising their four children in the Lake Highlands neighborhood in Dallas. <https://austinstreet.org>

RCPC IN ACTION



Holiday Activities

Friday, Dec. 8, 12:00 Noon, the RCPC Regular Meeting will be at **Austin Street Center**. Box Lunch and Tour

Friday, Dec. 15, 6:00-8:00pm. **Holiday Party** at the home of Tom and Suzy Rhodes. \$60 per person, includes complimentary valet, a fabulous dinner, dessert, and beer and wine Pay on the RCPC website. Let Happy know if you need a gluten-free or vegetarian meal.

Saturday, Dec 16, 11:00am-1:30pm Join us for **Our Annual Volunteer Event** at the **Salvation Army Distribution Warehouse** 9216 Harry Hines, Dallas 75235

It Was a GREAT Tree Lighting Event in Snider Plaza

The weather was beautiful. The crowd was the **BIGGEST EVER**. Families of **ALL** ages had a **WONDERFUL** time. A **HUGE** Thank You goes to Tania Boughton for **ALL** of her work in organizing this event!



RCPC members served Popcorn + Water!



The Salvation Army's Angel Tree is online. Use this QR code or their website. **Adopt an Angel!**



And adult beverages!

More pictures on pg 3



Mo. the Christmas Buffalo?



or at www.salvationarmymntx.org

Be a Vibrant and Visionary Model of Service Above and Beyond Self

LAST WEEK

Presiding: President **Jeff Sheehan**
 Invocation/ Pledge: **Orville Salmon**
 Marketplace Advertiser: **Eric Harrison**
 highlighting **Cleve Clinton**
 Photographer: **Ley Waggoner**
 Chair of the Day: **Paul McFarland**
 Speaker: **Mark Schortman**
 Program: **Update on the Salvation Army**



President **Jeff Sheehan** called this special Chili Day meeting at the Salvation Army to order. **Orville Salmon** gave the invocation. He was accompanied by the Salvation Army band in leading "The StarSpangled Banner." President **Jeff** introduced our visitors and guests.

Eric Harrison introduced our MarketPlace Advertiser of the Week, **Cleve Clinton**, Board Certified in Civil Law and a shareholder in Gray Reed & McGraw, PC.

President **Jeff** called the Annual Meeting of RCPC to order. He read the slate of nominees for officers and Board Members for the 2024-2025 Rotary year. The slate was adopted by acclimation. *Congratulations to all of you!*

PP **Eric Heitkamp** introduced returning member **Marshall Weaver**. He was a member



for twenty-one years, before having to leave RCPC. He said he was happy to be back!

PP **Linda Tunnell** reminded us to attend the Holiday Party on Friday, Dec. 15 at the home of Tom and Susie Rhodes. Buy your ticket soon on the RCPC website, so they can order the food! There is also a QR code to use. [See eBulletin]

President **Jeff** reminded those who chose to pay their RCPC dues in two installments, the second payment is now due. There will be no Noon Meetings until RCPC resumes at Maggiano's on Friday, January 5. Happy Holidays!

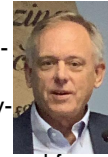
Maj. **Paul McFarland** introduced our program today. He remarked that this is the sixty-second year of having Chili Day at the Salvation Army, and **Bob Grossman's** forty-second year as Chili Master. He also introduced our hosts today Capt. Chris Gibson and his wife who oversee the Adult Re-



Please remember

Ruth Alhilali who has had surgery
Elaine Allen who will be having Surgery
Please let us know your joys and concerns.

habilitation Center. Then he introduced our speaker today, **Mark Schortman**, the retired Chief Executive Officer of Coca-Cola Southwest Beverages. Currently, he is Chair of the Dallas/ Rockwall County Advisory Board for The Salvation Army Command of North Texas. He began by saying that he first learned about The Salvation Army in London. In the 1800s it was first called the Christian Mission. Currently, The Salvation Army is in thirty-two countries and serves 1.5 to 1.6 million people. They spread the word of Jesus Christ when people come to the Center.



He said he returned to Dallas in 2010. His children are here. He is on the Board of the Cox School of Business, and Dr. Bobby Lyle of the Cox School suggested he join the Board of The Salvation Army. The spirit and perseverance of The Army moved him to volunteer. Founder William Booth said we are not volunteers, we are salvation. William Booth's seventh child came to the U.S. and started The Salvation Army here. We need to give people a hand up whenever possible. He is glad to be living in North Texas. Ever since COVID, more and more people have moved to North Texas and the rising cost of inflation have increased the need. He is glad he is able to help The Salvation Army raise the revenue they need. The Salvation Army provides seventy services at Carr P. Collins Center, and deal with the needs of people with addiction or homeless people living in poverty. There are four centers like Carr P. Collins in North Texas. They take care of about 1,300 people each day. They serve food to 10,000 families every week. They try to have a thin, flat organization so the money goes to their programs. Carr P. Collins is a 600,000 square foot facility housing a residential facility for those with addiction and housing men and women in shelter care trying to recover and get back into a home and a normal life. They also receive instruction in job readiness and financial education. The vision is to build a new Carr P. Collins on Stemmons by 2027. What can we do to improve one person's life?

December						
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3	Spe	M	M	M	Mtg at Austin St	
10		M	M	M	Party	SpE
17	M	Mc	M	BD	NO Mtg	
24	M	M	M	M	NO Mtg	

- A=Agape Health Serv Day
- BD= Bld 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 Evtnt- Susan Glen
- In=Interact Special Project 8 am - Tracy Gomes.
- LL=Legacy of Leadership
- M= Meals on Wheels, Jim Weichel
- M= Mentoring at Hillcrest H.S. 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 Alhilali.
- SP=Strategic Planning Mtg
- SpE=Special Service Event
- VA=Veterans Support- Evan Altemus

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Building a legacy of good works and fellowship, we strive to:
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UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Dec. 15 **NO Meeting - Go to the RCPC Party! Happy Holidays!**



Dec. 22 **NO Meeting Enjoy the Holidays!**



Dec. 29 **NO Meeting 2024 Is Just Around the Corner!**



Jan. 5 **Back at Maggiano's Kathy Allred 2024 Singapore Rotary International Convention**

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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.

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 . . .

Shelter

Knowledge is a comfortable and necessary retreat and shelter for us in advanced age, and if we do not plant it while young, it will give us no shade when we grow old. ~ Lord Chesterfield

A home is not a mere transient shelter: its essence lies in the personalities of the people who live in it.

~ H. L. Mencken

Man seeketh in society comfort, use and protection. ~ Sir Francis Bacon

This is the true nature of home -- it is the place of Peace; the shelter, not only from injury, but from all terror, doubt and division. ~ John Ruskin

The great can protect themselves, but the poor and humble require the arm and shield of the law.

~ Andrew Jackson

If a free society cannot help the many who are poor, it cannot save the few who are rich. ~ John F. Kennedy

Everyone who receives the protection of society owes a return for the benefit.

~ John Stuart Mill

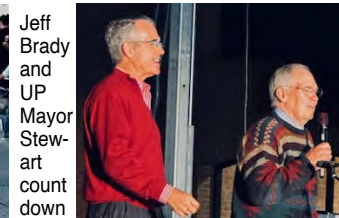
TREE LIGHTING PICTURES (continued)



'Tis the Season to Ice Skate!



And to hula hoop!



Jeff Brady and UP Mayor Stewart count down to "Lights On" on the Tree.



President Jeff congratulated and awarded Jerry Washam former president of RCPC, President of Ralph Porter Co. which oversees the management of Snider Plaza and promoter of the Tree Lighting all 18 years.



Even more Pictures in the Photo Albums section on Club-Runner

HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS!

Why does Scrooge love Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer? Because every buck is dear to him!

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Happy Birthday

Tom Swift	12.10
Art Bollon	12.15
Paul Pirok	12.17
Anne Harper	12.18
Richard Gilman	12.20
Charlotte Kroeker	12.24
Jeff McNaughton	12.24

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