



# THE HUB

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*Serving to Make a Difference Since 1948*

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chair of the Day: Richard Stanford*



## Dallas Career Institute North Tour and Box Lunch

*from the Dallas ISD website::*

The Career Institute North is where our instructors prepare students for high-demand, high-wage jobs. With the challenges in our world, we are always committed to excellence and to our commitment to develop leaders and build better futures.

We proudly serve the following high schools: Conrad, Hillcrest, North Dallas, Thomas Jefferson and W.T. White.

Programs of Study Available at Career Institute North:

- Architecture and Interior Design
- Automotive
- Aviation
- Construction and Carpentry
- Cybersecurity
- Dental Assistant
- Electrical and Solar Technology
- EMT
- Game Design
- HVAC
- Mechatronics/Advanced Manufacturing
- Patient Care
- Pharmacy Technician
- Phlebotomy and EKG
- Plumbing
- Software Development
- Welding

*from the Dallas ISD News Hub:*

### **Career Institute North: paving the path to success beyond the classroom**

It's incredible to think a high school student would know the first steps in how to cook a five-star meal, design the world's tallest skyscraper, or save a human life. Technical careers require years of firsthand experience and the confidence to excel at a high-demand job. Career Institute North (CIN) is offering students the chance to receive the resources and training necessary to be considered "career-ready" after graduation.

For the 2023-2024 school year, the institute opened its doors to students in grades nine through 12 so they can explore Career and Technical Education pathways.

Some may recognize the roof's adobe tiles and white facade, as CIN was originally the site of Walnut Hill Elementary School. The building was irreversibly damaged by a tornado in 2019. Previously a 55,000 square-foot school, new construction added an additional 110,000 square feet. The reconstruction and renovation of the building was completed as part of Bond 2015.

## RCPC IN ACTION (continued on page 3)

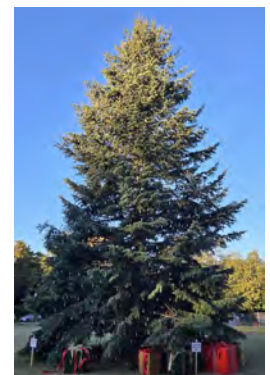


**It's the  
Busiest Time  
of the Year!**

- **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.
- **Fri, Dec. 27**. **No meeting. Happy Holidays**
- **Fri, Jan. 3**. **No meeting. Happy New Year**

### **RCPC and City of UP Tree Lighting in Centennial Park**

This year the event was in Centennial Park because there was construction in Snider Plaza. There were BIG crowds and a REAL tree! and an Ice Skating Rink! RCPC handed out popcorn and water at their tent. A HUGE Thank You goes to ALL our Sponsors.



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

## LAST WEEK

Presiding: PE **Nolan Duck**  
 Invocation/Pledge: Col, **Orville Salmon**  
 Photographer: **Van Oliver**  
 Speaker: **Lt. richard Reynolds**  
 Program: **"The Salvation Army"**

President **Nolan Duck** called this special "Chili Day" meeting at the Salvation Army to order. Col. Orville Salmon gave the Invocation. A portion of the Salvation Army Band accompanied "The Star Spangled Banner."

President **Nolan** asked for Happy Bucks. Members were happy today for **Bob Grossman**, assisted by his grandson, Charlie, for making the chili again this year. This is the forty-third Chili Day. Members were also happy that **Donnie Berg** provided the venison again this year. Another Happy event was that SMU was in the ACC Championship game.

President **Nolan** then introduced our visitors and guests. **Susan Glen** introduced New Member **David Waiyaki**. He came to the U.S. from Africa in 2001. He provides valuations for companies.

**Melinda Mitchell** gave her New Member Speech. She met **Mary Bishop** when she helped out with the Bicycle Parade at the Fourth of July Parade this past Summer.. She is originally from Lubbock. She has boy and girl twins and a baby granddaughter, and another grandchild on the way. She has been in pharmaceutical sales. She sees a lot of need in Dallas. She is looking forward to volunteering with Rotary. Literacy is one of her special interests and The Salvation Army. She especially liked the Foot Care Clinic. She sees so many opportunities for service. She looks forward to meeting new people.

President **Nolan** reminded everyone to bring gently used shoes to the meeting next week or to the Holiday Party for Soles for Souls. They will be sent to women in developing countries to help them start new small businesses. Call **Eric Harrison** if you have questions.

President **Nolan** announced the Angel Tree Distribution Day on Saturday, December 14, from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. There will be NO meeting on December 20. Instead attend the Holiday Party. **You must make a reservation and pay for dinner on the RCPC website.**

Maj. Paul McFarland thanked Christopher

### Please remember

No new concerns today.

*Please let us know your joys and concerns.*

nd Cheryl Gibson who are the heads of the Adult Rehabilitation Center (ARC). He also thanked RCPC for making a \$2500 grant to the Salvation Army Band. It will be used for their Summer Band Camp. The band advertises itself as the only Marching Band in the RCPC Fourth of July Parade. He thanked Col. Orville Salmon for driving in from Midlothian. He is the one who started the tradition of Chili Day. There are about one hundred ARCs around the country. There is one in Dallas and one in Fort Worth. They are the largest free rehabilitation programs in the U.S. The ARCs are funded by donated items sold in the Salvation Army Stores. Their Thrift Stores fund the ARCs in Dallas or Fort Worth.

The Band played "Go Tell It On the Mountain."

**Paul** introduced our speaker today, Lt. Richard Reynolds to talk about how The Salvation Army affected his life. He is the supervisor in Irving, Las Colinas and Flower Mound, He said he was born in 1979. His parents divorced. He lived with his mother in HUD housing in Cedar Hill. They were very poor. His mother was sweet and understanding, but his father was abusive. He was picked on in school. A friend invited him to church, and he found solace in church. He decided to quit school at sixteen and go to work. He dreamed of going into the military, but at that time the military did not take persons with asthma. He took a job in a Mexican restaurant; the bartender quit, so he became a bartender. He made friends who asked him to go drinking with him. He enjoyed the party lifestyle with drinking, women and fun. It stated a pattern of failure, alcohol, and moving from place to place. He was introduced to cocaine and started using it everyday, Cocaine led to heroine and meth and selling drugs. He was filled with anger, hate and violence. He became tired of the life he was living. he got arrested and spent a few days in jail. His mother came to pick him up and suggested he go to The Salvation Army. He found a purpose and began to change. He changed his life and began to take responsibility for his actions. He wanted to be a part of The Savation Army.

### 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  
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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 Fjordbak**

**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 Alhaili.**

**SP=Strategic Planning Mtg**

**SpE=Special Service Event**

**VA=Veterans Support-**

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS



- Dec. 20 **NO Meeting**  
Go to the Holiday Party
- Dec. 27 **NO Meeting**  
Happy Holidays!
- Jan. 3 **NO Meeting**  
Happy New Year!
- Jan. 10 **Back at Maggiano's**  
Speaker: Richie Butler

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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 . . .

### Work

One machine can do the work of fifty ordinary men. No machine can do the work of one extraordinary man.

~ Elbert Hubbard

Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work. ~ Thomas A. Edison

People might not get all they work for in this world, but they must certainly work for all they get.

~ Frederick Douglass

Work saves us from three great evils: boredom, vice and need. ~ Voltaire

The only thing that overcomes hard luck is hard work. ~ Harry Golden

The more I want to get something done, the less I call it work. ~ Richard Bach

Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing

~ Theodore Roosevelt

Blessed is he who has found his work; let him ask no other blessedness.

~ Thomas Carlyle

If people only knew how hard I work to gain my mastery, it wouldn't seem so wonderful at all.

~ Michelangelo Buonarroti

## RCPC IN ACTION (continued from page 1)

### More Picture of Popcorn at SRH



from SRH: This year hundreds of holiday popcorn tins will be filled with Scottish Rite popcorn and mailed out as holiday gifts to donors or presented to supporters who visit during our many holiday events.

### HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

After hearing a sermon about lies and deceit, a man wrote the IRS: "I have been unable to sleep, knowing that I have cheated on my income tax. I have reviewed my taxable income and have enclosed a check for \$900. If I still can't sleep, I will send the rest."

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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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