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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Tom Swift



Sheriff Marion Brown

Update from the Dallas County Sheriff

Sheriff Brown grew up in Dallas. She was educated in Dallas Public Schools. She is a graduate of University of Texas Arlington, where she obtained her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communications.

Sheriff Brown began her law enforcement career in 1988 with the Duncanville, TX. Police Department as a pioneer, being the first African American female police officer. Sheriff Brown rose quickly within the ranks from a patrol officer.

Her experience includes serving as a first line supervisor; formulating and supervising the Community Oriented Policing Unit; Crime prevention/Community Relations Supervisor; Patrol Watch Commander; Criminal Investigations Commander; and Assistant Chief of Police.

Sheriff Brown holds a Master Peace Officer Certification from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement. She is a graduate of the International Law Enforcement Institute's Command College as well as the FBI National Academy Associates' Command College. She has received training in Special Investigative Topics, Crime Prevention, Hostage Negotiation, and holds an Instructor Certification.

As a chief deputy with the Dallas County Sheriff's Office, her area of responsibility included directing three assistant chiefs who manage Human Resource Development/Training and Personnel; Judicial Services (Bailiffs); Warrant and Civil Execution; Criminal Investigations; Highway Management/Traffic/Patrol; Courtesy Patrol and Communications.

Sheriff Brown takes pride in using her experience to educate the community and promote partnerships that foster genuine, positive relationships between police and the community.

- First elected Dallas County Sheriff in 2018 after being appointed Interim Sheriff by the Dallas County Commissioner's Court
- Prior to becoming Sheriff, worked as a Dallas County Sheriff Chief Deputy
- Holds a Master Peace Officer Certification from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement
- Graduate of the International Law Enforcement Institute's Command College and the FBI National Academy Associates' Command College
- Trained in Special Investigative Topics, Crime Prevention, Hostage Negotiations and holds an Instructor Certification
- Began her law enforcement career in 1988 with the Duncanville Police Department, where she was the city's first African American female officer
- Her police experience includes servicing as a first-line supervisor; formulation and supervising the Community Oriented Policing Unit; Crime Prevention/Community Relations Supervisor; Patrol Watch Commander; Criminal Investigations Commander; and Assistant Chief of Police
- Longtime Dallas County resident with her husband and children, and a lifelong Democrat.

RCPC IN ACTION

We need your 2022 Grand Marshal Nominees! *from Cleve Clinton*

Parade Chair Sarah Oliai opened nominations for Grand Marshal of the 2022 Rotary Club of Park Cities 4th of July Parade. By the **end of February**, send Cleve your nominees

Guidelines of Candidate Qualifications:

The Grand Marshal should be one or more individuals demonstrating the following qualifications:

- * Has made a meaningful contribution to the Park Cities
- * Demonstrates Rotary ideals of 4 Way Test and Service above Self
- * Is well-known and respected in the community
- * Is willing and able to participate in the Parade and Goar Park Celebration.



Some of our members spent their Saturday morning starting this year's Strategic Planning for our club. Great discussion and collaboration! RCPC's tri-annual Strategic Planning today focused on hunger, health, leadership development and collaboration with our community partners!

Happy Hour with the cool kids of RCPC

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LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Happy Franklin**
 Invocation/Pledge: **Patsy Watson**
 Marketplace Adv: **Michelle Brown**
 Photographer: **Phillip Bankhead**
 Chair of Day: **Happy Franklin**
 Speaker: **Jeff Bednar**, Co-Founder of
 Profound Foods
 Program: **Farmers Market, Microfarms,
 Hydroponic and Aquaponic Gardening and More!**



President **Happy Franklin** called the meeting to order at the Park City Club. **Patsy Watson** gave the invocation, noting that PP **Karen Farris's** husband has passed away and that PP **Doug Means's** son is recovering from surgery. Please keep these families in your prayers. **Patsy** then led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Star Spangled Banner.

President **Happy** introduced our visitors and guests, which included Paul Huffman, the Executive Director of Agape Clinic.

Michelle Brown introduced our Marketplace advertiser of the Week, **Happy Franklin** and Navigation



President **Happy** awarded **Tiffany Richmond** her "Blue" Badge. **Jen Hammond** announced the virtual food drive in February for the North Texas Food Bank. President **Happy** reminded us to donate items for the Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center Recreation Area through Amazon.

Eric Harrison gave his Membership Min-ute. He said he didn't really know what Rotary was about when he first joined. He realized the more you put in, the more you get out. He has particularly learned a lot from Legacy of Leadership.



President **Happy** introduced our speaker today, **Jeff Bednar**, co-founder of Profound Farms. He said that he had in common with Rotary that it was about community. In 2014 he bought his 2.6 acre farm in Lucas. Prior to that he was in real estate. He thought that the way crops were grown in the U.S. and the rest of the world was very destructive because

Please remember ...

Karen Farris whose husband has passed away.

Doug Means's son who had surgery

Please let us know your joys and concerns.



the farmers were not putting nutrients back in the soil. He wanted to make a difference with food. He had had no farming experience, so he took three years off to learn from others. He became a master gardener. He didn't sell anything for the first three years, but wanted to create a system he could replicate. Hydroponics is a big bed of water with plants on top. Aquaponics combines it with growing fish. It is completely organic. He grew tilapia, but it is difficult to maintain the two ecosystems for plants and fish. Now he is using mostly hydroponics because it is more reliable. With the roots in the water it is easy to harvest. He has created symposiums to build community with the farmers and the community. Three years into his growing, he got a call from a chef who wanted to visit. He agreed. The chef wanted to buy herbs, chives and nasturtiums. So he began growing them. In 2017 he was selling to two restaurants. In seven months he was in five restaurants, and he had to build greenhouses to keep up with demand. He remarked that it was interesting to see how chefs transform food to what is on the plate. He now grows 137 different plants, including edible flowers and herbs for cocktails. He grows almost everything from seed; it takes five weeks from seed to harvest, which is less than plants that grow in the soil. He uses ninety-five percent less water than traditional farms. They use city water, but treat it with vitamin C to convert the chlorine to ammonia. He started a farm to table business. The chefs were serving food straight from the farm to the table. He grows ten different kinds of mint and eleven different basil, often used in cocktails. In 2018 he learned about grants, applied and received a grant for \$500,000 over three years to expand his farm. Before the pandemic he sold to 137 different restaurants. But it dropped to four during the pandemic. Lately, he has created Profound Hub to help farmers.

Get Involved

- A=Agape Health Service Days 8 am See Tracy Gomes.
- BD= Board of Dirs. Mtg. 8am
- BF=Bonton Farm-StephanieB
- Cn=PCR Connect Event.
- CP=ChildsPlay Work Mtg.
- D=District 5810 Event
- DH=Dentistry with a Heart
- F=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
- LL=Legacy of Leadership
- M=Meals on Wheels 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
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March						
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6	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
13	M	M	M	M	Mt	
20	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
28	M					

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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



Mar. 4 **Robyn Short at Park City Club**
Work Place Peace Institute



Mar. 11 **David McCloskey, Author**
"Damascus Station"



Mar. 18 **Curt Hazelbaker**
Moody Park Cities YMCA



Mar. 25 **Jeffrey McKane**
Marine Environmentalism

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 . . .

Crime

Well, if crime fighters fight crime and fire fighters fight fire, what do freedom fighters fight? They never mention that part to us, do they?

~ **George Carlin**

Organized crime in America takes in over forty billion dollars a year and spends very little on office supplies.

~ **Woody Allen**

The reason there is so little crime in Germany is that it's against the law.

~ **Alex Levin**

History is indeed little more than the register of the crimes, follies and misfortunes of mankind.

~ **Edward Gibbon**

Be not ashamed of mistakes and thus make them crimes.

~ **Confucius**

Poverty is the parent of revolution and crime.

~ **Aristotle**

Overlook our deeds, since you know that crime was absent from our inclination.

~ **Ovid**

Crime does not pay ... as well as politics.

~ **Alfred E. Newman**

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Online Gift Giving

Join us in purchasing the following on the **Salvation Army's** Amazon wish list. The items are for the Salvation Army's Adult Rehabilitation Center's Leisure Time Outdoor Activities Area.

- 10 basket balls
- 6 pickle ball rackets
- 20-30 outdoor pickle balls
- 3 footballs
- 3 sets of horse shoes

The link- https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/PBIE110T7O-W3?ref_=wl_share

HE WHO LAUGHS LASTS

An old man was asleep in his chair one afternoon when the doorbell rang. He shuffled to the door. When he opened it, he saw a beautiful young woman standing there. "Oh dear!" she said. "I'm at the wrong house. I am looking for my boyfriend." "Sweetheart, you're at the right house," the old guy assured her, "but you're about 40 years too late!"

Proposed New Member

Leonard Avila

Type of Membership: Individual
Classification: Accounting
Proposed by **Kyle Marmillion**

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We are hosting a virtual food drive to support the **North Texas Food Bank** (NTFB) and their mission to close the hunger gap in North Texas by providing access to nutritious food. Donate throughout February https://give.ntfb.org/site/TR/EventsGeneral?px=1094908&pg=personal&fr_id=1060

Feb. 14, 2022

To My Fellow Rotarians,

Thank you for the beautiful plant you sent during my recent hip surgery. It certainly brightened my day and made the recovery more pleasant.

Looking forward to the day when I can once again be with you to share Rotary!

Sincerely,

Karen Farris

Happy Birthday*

Cleve Clinton 2.25
Austin Little 2.28
Richard Bobowski 3.1
Chris Clausen 3.1
David Pratt 3.1



*You are our RCPC Foundation Funders for this week

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