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### TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chair of the Day: Walt Marcum*



## Daniel Roby, CEO Austin Street Shelter

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 Coordinated 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 Councilmember 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

#### It was a Memorable Evening Celebrating PDG C. C. Collie's Hundredth Birthday!

##### Happy 100th, C. C.!

It was a spectacular evening honoring a distinguished and very special member! RCPC members assembled at Lakewood Country Club on December 15 at 6:00 pm for this Holiday and Birthday Party. A few highlights are below. There are many more photos under Photo Albums on the RCPC website.



The Honoree!



Candles!



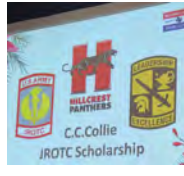
A Toast to C. C.!



Special thanks to PDG Rick and Lisa Amsberry, PDG Gilbert and Linda Brown, PDG Bill and Madge Frew, PDG Richard and Rozelle Gilman, PDG John and Trudy Moser, PDG Tom and Ginny Ryan, and PDG LB and Donna Showalter for joining us the RCPC Cheers to 100 Years Holiday/Birthday Party honoring PDG C. C. Collie.



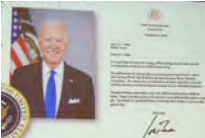
Jeff Brady conducted a conversation



A Birthday Honor: A Scholarship at Hillcrest H.S.



RI President Jennifer Jones sent a message



Letter from Pres. Biden



Letter from the Navy



Letter from Pres. Bush

#### Congratulations!



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### LAST WEEK (Dec. 9, 2022)

Presiding: PP **Barb Jeffries**  
 Invocation/Pledge: **Richard Stanford**  
 Photographer: **Ley Waggoner**  
 Chair of the Day: **Christine Volkmer**  
 Speaker: **Christine Volkmer and Clients**  
 Program: **Equest**



Past President **Barb Jeffries** called to order this special meeting at Equest. **Richard Stanford** gave the invocation and then led the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing "The Star Spangled Banner." PP **Barb** introduced our visitors and guests; several spouses were present today. PP **Paul Pirok** presented a check for \$5,413.44, representing a grant from the RCPC



Foundation. **Christine** ex-plaind that it would be used for counseling services. **Christine** said that counseling in a pretty place, outside under s tree, with a horse in the mix is very effective. Mental health problems are becoming more prevalent. They have found a need for counseling along with the equine therapy. **Mark Kashar** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the Week, **Sarah Oliai**, who is board certified in estate planning and probate law. PP **Happy Franklin** introduced new member **Elisa Garcia**. **Elisa** is a professor at community college in business classes.



Our speaker today was **Christine Volkmer** Equest's Director of Community Engagement She explained that Equest has a variety of programs. The Horse Park is owned by the city of Dallas, and the city wanted a thera-peutic facility as a part of the park. Equest raised the money to build the Al Hill Jr. Arena named after the founder of Highland Park Village. Their facility encompasses 240 acres The programs promote balance, sequencing, mobility, self confidence and independence. Their clients are as young as two years old or elderly.al

### Please remember ..

Please let us know your joys and concerns.

They have Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy for some of their more complicated clients. Horses make them move in different ways when they walk, cantor, or trot. They have a Hooves for Heroes Program for military veterans, which includes Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy or Mental Health Counseling. They do not charge veterans for their services, and family members are included at a reduced price. Their classes have wrapped up for the year due to the weather and will resume in February. Some of the horses will go into competition for the Chisolm Challenge right before the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. The horses also have a break in August and part of September because of the heat. The horses need a break, too, because they have been working, too. Christine was asked if there has been research on the effect of the therapy with horses. She said that there has been a lot of research. The children riding do not use saddles, just pads, so they can feel the motion of the horses. She said that people with Parkinson's come out and when they get on the horse, their tremors stop. They also have clients who have had strokes, or who hav had a traumatic brain injury due to a car or motorcycle accident. Riding helps them because it forces the person's body to follow the horses movements.



As a part of the tour members got to watch a rider in the arena.



Prior to starting a tour of the facility, a group photo was made. The tour included the stables, the arena, and the tack room, including meeting quite a few of the horses.

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January						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
8	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
15	M	Mc	M	BD	Mtg	
22	FF	M	M	M	Mtg	
29	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



Jan 13 **A Speaker from the Texas Rangers**



Jan 20 **April Culver Challenge Air**



Jan.27 **Monica Christopher Communities Foundation of Texas**



Feb.3 **TBA - and it will be interesting!**

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

- #parkcitiesrotary
- #PeopleOfAction
- #goodthingshappene nonfridays
- #district5810proud

## 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...

### Shelter

The poor on the borderline of starvation live purposeful lives. To be engaged in a desperate struggle for food and shelter is to be wholly free from a sense of futility. ~ **Eric Hoffer**

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**

Coming home from very lonely places, all of us go a little mad: whether from great personal success, or just an all-night drive, we are the sole survivors of a world no one else has ever seen.

~ **John le Carre**

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

~ **H. L. Mencken**

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**

In everyone's heart stirs a great homesickness.

~ **Rabbi Seymour Siegel**

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December 12, 2022

Dear the Rotary Club of Park Cities,

Your gift has already made an impact...

**Thank you for your generous gift to the Agape Clinic of \$6,000.00 on November 22, 2022.** As the Director of Development, I thank you for making our work possible. Your generosity allows us to look beyond the challenges of today. With your support, we can focus on our future, identify those in great medical need, and serve more who cannot access healthcare services. Today, the Agape Clinic is the only 100% privately funded charity facility in Dallas that extends care to Dallas/ the surrounding area without restrictions or prerequisites. *(Read the whole letter In the eBulletin)*

## HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

Overheard, a child singing: "He's makin' a list, chicken and rice..."

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December 8, 2022

Dear Jeff and friends of Rotary of Park Cities,

Do you realize that you really do make a difference? We do! And we are grateful for you.

Your grant to Equest for \$5,413.44 on November 22, 2022, means that 10 veterans will receive 20 counseling sessions at no cost to them. The adults, children, and veterans we serve experience stronger bodies, calmer emotions, clearer minds, and dignity. Your donation means that you understand just how valuable the human horse-connection is to our clients living with a disability, whether cognitive, physical, or emotional. *(Read the whole letter In the eBulletin)*

Happy Birthday\*

Anita Vantrees 01.05  
Mark Kashar 01.08

\*You are our RCPC Foundation Funders for this month

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