

# THE HUB

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# SPECIAL EDITION

# **People of Action Serving To Change Lives**



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Mark Kashar



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2025-26
Paul
Pirok



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Sgt-at-Arms 2025-26 Jack Carpenter



# 2024-2025: President Nolan Duck Led RCPC to Improve Lives through the Magic of Rotary!

#### from President Nolan

#### 2024-25 Park Cities Rotary Theme = "Get Connected"

- With Each Other "It's not about me."
  - o Focus on each other
  - o Ask questions
  - o Listen to get to know who others really are
- With our Strategic Priorities and our strategic partners
  - o Health & Wellness -
  - o Hunger -
  - o Leadership
- With our Community
  - o Elevate the City of Highland Park (& University Park)
  - o Engage Elementary Schools, Jr. Highs & High Schools
  - o Enjoy the Events that bring the community together.
    - § 4th of July Parade
    - § Christmas Tree Lighting

Donate to the Parade for the **North Texas Food Bank Here!** Anyone can donate to the NTX Food Bank using this QR Code to add to the Parade total

We are trying to raise enough money this year to donate 300,000 meals with our long term goal of reaching a total of 3 million meals by the end

of the 2028 parade



## RCPC's Signature Community Events both benefitting the North Texas Food Bank

#### The RCPC Fourth of July Parade





It was a beautiful day and a great parade,. and it raised enogh for 1,813,097 meals!

#### The Tree Lighting in Snider Plaza







There was even an ice rink!

#### 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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## Our New Members in 2024-25 to experience the magic of Rotary



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We Remember Elaine K. Allen

member 2006-2024







# RCPC Promotes the Magic of Good Health







The top pictures are of the Groundbreaking To the left is at the Grand Opening. Once completed, RCPC

donated all the equipment, funded by the RCPC Foundation, for a dental suite so the residents of Bonton will have dental care.

#### **Dentistry with a Heart**







Volunteer dentists, hygienists, and dental residents provided cleaning and fillings.

#### **Foot Care Clinic for the Homeless** at our Collaborative Partner, the **Austin Street Center**





Some homeless received foot care and a new pair of shoes and socks.

May 3, 2025 = 11,003 meals

## RCPC hekped bring food to the hungry through the Magic of Rotary

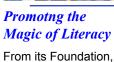
Two volunteer food packing days at the North Texas Food Bank

October 26, 2024 = 1026 cans sorted. 10,945 pounds, 9,120 meals



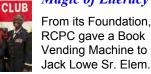








Fostering Leadership RCPC, through its Foundation, funded two scholarships for ROTC students, future leaders.



# 2025 Awards and Installation Banquet

Ozona Bar and Grill Friday, June 27, 2025 11:30 am



Call to Order President Nolan Duck

Invocation Mary Bishop

Introduction of Guests President Nolan Duck

Past Presidents Roll Call President Nolan Duck

Year in Review and President Nolan Duck

Recognition of 2023-24 Board of Directors

Club Awards Presentation Past Presidents Karen Farris and Fred Brown

★ Hugh B. McAfee, Jr. Service Above Self Award (est. 1998)

★ Col. Robert Q. Smith, Jr. Club Service Award (est. 2001)

★ C.C. Collie Distinguished Leadership Award (est. 2011)

★ Linda Tunnell Outstanding New Member Award (est. 2012)

★ Cleveland G. Clinton Collaborative Award (est. 2014)

★ Stanley M. Wright Community Service Award (est. 2023)

★ Lifetime Achievement Award (est. 2013)

InInstallation of 2025-26 Officer and Directors

Past President Phillip
Bankhead

Passing of the Pins and President Sarah Oliai and

Past President's Award Past President Nolan Duck

2024-2025 President's Remarks Presiden Sarah Oliai

Four Way Test President Elect Mark Kashar

Adjournment President Saah Oliai