



# THE HUB

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*Serving to Make a Difference Since 1948*

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chair of the Day: Paul McFarland*



## Michal Powell Salvation Army

Michal Hutcheson Powell was born in the small west Texas town of Andrews. After graduating from Andrews High School, Michal pursued a college degree from Baylor University. In 1979, she earned a Master of Arts from Southern Methodist University. After a brief year of teaching a combined class of high IQ 5th and 6th grade students in the Richardson Independent School District, Michal began her professional career in Dallas, working for Strasburger & Price, first as the Recruiting Administrator and then as the head of Business Development. She was the founding member and the first president of the Recruiting Administrators of Dallas, and the Founder and Co-Chairman of Advantage Dallas, a program held each summer for summer law interns throughout Dallas.

Currently Michal serves on the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army, where she is Co-Chairing the \$159.2 million Capital

Campaign, One Army, Many Fronts. She is a Trustee on the Baylor Health Care System Foundation Board, The Bullock Texas State History Museum in Austin and the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Gardens. In 2015 Michal served as the Chairman of The Crystal Charity Ball. Michal has served on the Boards of Children's Medical Center, Camp John Marc, C.A.R.E., and the Council for Life.

In 1983, Michal married her late husband, Loyd W. Powell, Jr., an independent in the oil and gas business. They were together 40 years and are the proud parents of four children and eight grandchildren.

Michal attends Park Cities Baptist Church and is actively engaged with a ministry and recovery program, Men of Nehemiah.

### RCPC IN ACTION

#### Foot Care Clinic for the Homeless

The main mode of transportation for the homeless is their feet. To provide hope and active caring of a basic need of over 130 of the most vulnerable homeless, this project was is a one day Park Cities Rotary event held on Saturday, September 30, 2023 at Austin Street Center.

UT-Arlington School of Nursing students and Baylor School of nursing students and Rotary volunteers conducted foot washing, foot care and basic foot health checks. New shoes were donated by Soles4Souls and

*from Holly Hollenbeck*

Rotary Club of Park Cities, socks donated by Scheels and Soles4Souls, and foot care packets donated by Rotary including nail files, clippers, antibiotic ointment and lotion will be provided for free to these shelter participants. The hope is that with the comfort this provided that they will remember every time they tie their new shoelaces that someone cares. **It was a hopeful offering from Rotarians that simple kindness and bit of comfort can be the spark that generates change for the better in the lives of those that need it the most.**



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### LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Jeff Sheehan**  
 Invocation/ Pledge: **Leo Avila**  
 Marketplace Advertiser: **Tania Boughton**  
 Photographer: **John Brown**  
 Chair of the Day: **Bill Sleeper**  
 Speaker: **Scott Ehlers**  
 Program: **Horse Racing in Texas**



#### President Jeff Sheehan

called the meeting to order and asked all the new members to stand. **Leo Avila** led the Invocation, Pledge and National Anthem. Joys and concerns were shared during the Happy Bucks. We had several visitors.

**Kyle Marmillion** announced our Market-place Advertiser of this week, **Tania Boughton**. She is associated with the State Farm Insurance Agency of Brent Cooper in Preston Center. Brent and his family have been active in the community since 1987 and their firm offers full service insurance and a personal touch. For the last 8 years, **Tania** has organized the tree lighting in Snider Plaza plus other Rotary activities. One unique thing is **Tania's** 10 years of service in the US Army.

Mark your calendar and register for the NTFB food packing day on Saturday, October 14 from 9-11.

Award: **Siobhan Abraham** was presented with the Paul Harris Foundation Award by **Happy Franklin** and **Greg Pape**.

Volunteers are needed for October 29 for the ADL Walk Against Hate (contact: **Mark Kashar**). Join the program committee meeting on November 6 at the Park Cities Y at 6:30.

There was no winner for the Raffle Ticket Buy your ticket next and be the winner.

### Please remember

President **Jeff** gave an update on **Alan Winn**. His kidneys are now working normally, so he will be able to stop dialysis. Wonderful news!  
*Please let us know your joys and concerns.*

With **MANY** thanks to **Mary Bishop** for these Meeting Notes.

**Bill Sleeper**, the chair of the day, introduced **Scott Ehlers**, his son-in-law. Scott was interviewed about horse racing in Texas. After attending his first horse race during college, his love of statistics and analyzing the handicap's and potential of each horse became his life long interest and then a vocation.



After participating in the family business (Blockbuster), he devoted his time and talent to with DRF (Daily Racing Form) a highly regarded national publication for the public. His consistently proven handicapping skills are well known. He explained the many factors considered in this process. Thoroughbreds can be mean, aggressive and competitive and difficult to train. The top prior is the safety or the horse and jockey. He notes that picking the horse that is not the favorite but has the best chance to win is the goal. One must look at the sire (lineage), the trainer, the siblings, the track conditions, the jockey, experience and past performance plus other mitigating factors. Horse racing interest has declined and many race tracks face closure. Texas has passed regulations that will hurt the future.

**Siobhan Abraham** led the four way test.

*Past President Happy Franklin has joined the Distinguished List of Paul Harris Society (PHS) members.*

*RCPC has twenty-one PHS members who donate \$1000 each year!*

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October						
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8	M	M	M	M	Mtg	FB D
15	Mc	M	M	BD	Mtg	
22	M	M	M	M	Cn Mtg	
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**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 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

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Oct. 13 Russell Martin, Director DeGolyer Library-SMU The Rees-Jones Library of the American West



Oct. 20 Watch for an update on program. It will be interesting!



Oct. 27 County Judge Clay Jenkins Dallas County



Nov. 3 Mac Liebman US China Relations

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**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 . . .

### Strength

Let me tell you the secret that has led me to my goal. My strength lies solely in my tenacity. ~ Louis Pasteur

The undertaking of a new action brings new strength. ~ Evenius

Everyone should carefully observe which way his heart draws him, and then choose that way with all his strength. ~ Hasidic Saying

Life only demands from you the strength you possess. Only one feat is possible - not to have run away. ~ Dag Hammarskjold

Few things are impossible to diligence and skill. Great works are performed not by strength, but perseverance. ~ Samuel Johnson

Look well into thyself; there is a source of strength which will always spring up if thou wilt always look there. ~ Marcus Aurelius Antoninus

Dwell not upon thy weariness, thy strength shall be according to the measure of thy desire. ~ Arab Proverb

We all have strength enough to endure the misfortunes of others. ~ Francois de La Rochefoucauld

## FAMILY OF ROTARY

19 Sep 2023

Dear Laurie, Board and Members

Sue, I and our family thank the Rotary Club for all the support provided us during the passing of our son, Brent, this summer.

Your generosity and words brought us much comfort

Fondly,  
Bob and Sue Patton

### Proposed New Members

#### Marie Diaz

Type of Membership: Individual  
Proposed Classification: Business Owner  
Proposed by Eric Harrison

#### Cody Vedan

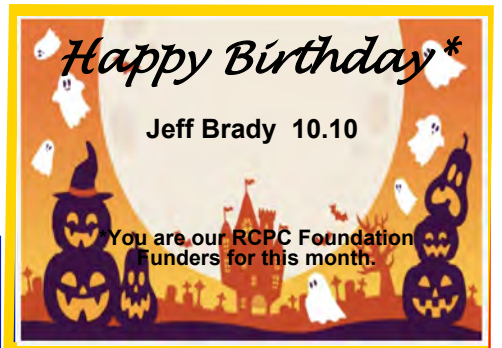
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