



# THE HUB

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*Serving to Make a Difference Since 1948*

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chair of the Day:* Richard Stanford



## Porsche McGinnis

### Dallas Area Rapid Transit

Porsche McGinnis is a Community Relations Representative with the Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART). She has over 15 years of experience in community engagement and outreach and loves connecting stakeholders with needed resources and information. Her current responsibilities include representing Park Cities, Southwest Dallas and the Town of Addison. Other projects include the Silver Line Regional Rail Project, and the DART Fare Restructure and Transportation Sustainability Programs.

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### RCPC IN ACTION



#### Volunteer Opportunities Coming Soon!

• **Sat, Sept. 28**, 9:00-12:00  
Foot Care Clinic for the Homeless at Austin Street Center, 1717 Jeffries St, Dallas, 75226  
**Sign up** on the RCPC website  
Qs? Ask Holly Hollenbeck

• **Sat, Oct. 5** - Dentistry With A Heart at Agape Clinic. Qs? Ask Fred Brown.  
**See more details on page 3.**

• **Fall Volunteer Day** at the North Texas Food Bank. Qs? Ask Susan Glen.

• **Every third Monday** evening-Cook and serve dinner at Ronald McDonald House. Qs? Ask Kathleen Klaviter

**COME AND JOIN US**  
**JACK LOWE SR. ELEMENTARY**  
**BOOK VENDING MACHINE**  
**RIBBON CUTTING**  
**17 SEPTEMBER 2024 | 8 AM**

Join us for a captivating journey through pages filled with wonder, wisdom, and greatest adventure.

#### Foot Care Clinic for the Homeless

*from Holly Hollenbeck*

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**Saturday, Sept. 28**  
**9:00am to 12:00 noon**  
**Austin Street Center**  
**1717 Jeffries St,**

You can sign up directly on The RCPC website. We appreciate your participation and look forward to making this a great event together!

Sign Austin Street's waiver or sign when arriving at the event: Austin Street's website is at [https://austinstreet.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need\\_id=747909](https://austinstreet.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=747909)

#### Ronald McDonald House

*from Kathleen Klaviter*

**Volunteers Needed!**  
**Mon, Sept. 16**

Join the team at Ronald McDonald House in Dallas,

We will prepare, cook and serve dinner

The families of ill children receiving treatment in hospital need and appreciate our efforts,

Register on the RCPC website  
Remember you show your license to enter

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

### LAST WEEK (8-23-2024)

Presiding: **Nolan Duck**  
 Invocation/ Pledge: **Ley Waggoner**  
 MarketPlace Advertiser: **Mark Kashar**  
 highlighting **Scott McLaughlin**  
 Photographer: **Phillip Bankhead**  
 Speaker: **Robert Ahdieh**, Vice President for Professional Schools & Programs  
 Program: **Texas A&M School of Law**



President **Nolan Duck** called the meeting to order. PP **Ley Waggoner** gave the invocation, and then led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." President **Nolan** asked for Happy Bucks. Among the happy news, **Jeff Brady** announced he had become the Executive Director of Communications for the Carroll ISD. President **Nolan** asked if there were guests today.

Sgt-at-Arms **Herb Hammond** asked for the members with birthdays in September to be recognized and asked them to make a contribution to the RCPC Foundation.



**Mark Kashar** introduced our Market Place advertiser of the week, Vista Bank and **Scott McLaughlin**. **Scott** brought a video to represent the bank.

PE **Sarah Oliai** talked about Legacy of Leadership which will have a new cohort beginning in October. It will meet every other week for eight sessions. You will learn how to turn your own strengths and weaknesses to your advantage in the workplace and your professional life, in the club, and even into your personal life. If you are interested, let PE **Sarah** or **Cleve Clinton** know.

**Jill Jordan** and **Alan Winn** reported that the 2024 Fourth of July Parade raised enough money for the North Texas Food Bank to provide 584,724 meals. Since the Parade began raising funds for the NTFB, the club has provided 1,813,097 meals. They awarded the



### Please remember

Please let us know your joys and concerns.

Patriot's Trophy for the best float to Bubba's. Jill introduced Tiffany Wheeler, a part of the family who started Bubba's, Deborah Fontenot, the General Manager, and Rodney Sumbler, the Go-To Guy and the man who made the float happen. **Alan** thanked **Karen Farris** for her help with the patrons and **Tom Rhodes** for his work on creating the festival atmosphere at the Park.



Marshall Weaver gave his "returning member speech." He joined the club thirty-one years ago. He is married with three grown children and four grandchildren. His grandfather joined a New York RC in the twenties. His father joined the Atlanta RC in 1952 and was a District Governor in Georgia. He was in construction his whole career until he closed his business in 2010 and became an insurance adjuster and traveled a lot. He left RCPC for nine years but is thrilled to be back.

President Nolan awarded Walt Marcum his permanent badge.

**Jeff Brady** introduced our speaker today, Robert Ahdieh, Dean of the Texas I&M Law School. He said it has been the honor of his career to be at TAMU Law School. He is in the business of building institutions. He does not know of anywhere in the country that has the ability to embrace big ideas as Texas and the capacity and willingness to invest in them. He sees the law school in Fort Worth but is an opportunity for North Texas to intensify and accelerating economic and innovation opportunities. The quality of the students that have been admitted has skyrocketed. This past year 94.5% of their graduates passed the Texas Bar exam. In the last ten years no school has had a higher rate. Employment rate has followed. Their employment rate was number two in the U.S. About six years ago they realized not everyone needs a JD but an understanding of law, regulation, contracting, HR is very relevant to their work in a heavily regulated industry. They created a Masters of Legal Studies with concentrations in various specializations. [Hear more of this interesting presentation on RCPC's YouTube]

### 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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September						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
8	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
15	Mc	M	BD	M	Mtg	
22	M	M	M	M	Mtg	Foot Care
29	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 Evt- 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 Alhilali.
- SP=**Strategic Planning Mtg
- SpE=**Special Service Event
- VA=**Veterans Support

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- DRC** Sep. 20 **Mike Rosa**  
Dallas Regional Chamber
- Sep. 27 **Thomas Meurer**  
The Wild Wild East
-  Oct. 4 **Brian Lusk and Oswaldo Alvarenga**  
DISD Career Institutes
-  Oct. 11 **Mike Rawlings and Tom Leppert**  
TBA

## ROTARY CONNECTED

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-  <http://bit.ly/RCPC/twitter>
-  **##parkcitiesrotary** <http://bit.ly/RCPCyoutube> <http://bit.ly/RCPCgoogleplus>

**Miss a Meeting? Watch it on YouTube or as an event on Facebook!**

 <http://bit.ly/RCPCyoutube>  
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**Share Rotary!** Post on your social media when you're at a meeting or event. Use our hashtags!





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

-  #PeopleOfAction
-  #parkcitiesrotary
-  #district5810proud
-  #goodthingshappeneonfridays

## 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 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 . . .

### Destinations

A sailor without a destination cannot hope for a favorable wind.

~ Leon Tec, M.D.

Remember that happiness is a way of travel - not a destination.

~ Roy M. Goodman

Perfection is a road, not a destination. Every time I live, I get an education.

~ Burk Hudson

Success is a journey, not a destination. The doing is often more important than the outcome.

~ Arthur Ashe

One's destination is never a place but rather a new way of looking at things.

~ Henry Miller

The path to our destination is not always a straight one. We go down the wrong road, we get lost, we turn back. Maybe it doesn't matter which road we embark on. Maybe what matters is that we embark.~

~ Barbara Hall

You, too, can determine what you want. You can decide on your major objectives, targets, aims and destination.

~ Clement Stone

## RCPC IN ACTION (continued)

### Dentistry With A Heart *from Fred Brown*

**Volunteers Needed!**  
**Saturday, October 5th**  
**from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm**  
**at the Agape Clinic**

Under the leadership and direction of fellow Rotarian, Dr. Michael Rainwater, the Rotary Club of Park Cities is once again very proud to sponsor the 12th Dentistry With A Heart event scheduled for **Saturday, October 5th from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Agape Clinic.**

Our Dentistry With A Heart Program which was started in 2010 will be joining our Collaborative Partner, the Agape

Clinic, in providing free dental care to more than 25 very deserving individuals.

**Your help is needed for this great event. No, you don't have to be a dentist or hygienist to help.**

Dr. Rainwater will coordinate the efforts of several dentists, hygienists, dental assistants and dental students to provide the actual dental services. We do need your help with set up, registration and patient coordination and movement.

**If you can help, volunteer for this very rewarding event on October 5th, please contact Fred Brown at 214.908.7407.**

### HE WHO LAUGHS LASTS

A drill sergeant had just chewed out one of his cadets, and as he was walking away, he turned to the cadet and said, "I guess when I die you'll come and dance on my grave." The cadet replied, "Not me, Sarge. I promised myself that when I got out of the Army I'd never stand in another line."

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