



# THE HUB

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*Serving to Make a Difference Since 1948*

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chairs of the Day: Howard Parker*



### Harrison H. Pollan

## Decrypting the World of Crypto: Demystifying Bitcoin, Ethereum, and Blockchain

Harrison comes to us from Charlotte, NC with Decentralized Project Analysis skills to demystify Bitcoin, Ethereum, and Blockchain. Harrison works for Electrolux, a Swedish multinational home appliance manufacturer headquartered in Stockholm as a Credit Analyst where he analyzes and manages risk for credit lines ranging from thousands to hundreds of millions of dollars. Prior to joining Electrolux, Harrison worked with Red Ventures, a customer acquisition and technology company headquartered in SC, as a Subject Matter Expert in Regulation and Data Analysis and a Compliance Specialist; and prior to joining Red Ventures he served as the Coordinator for startup Studio South in Charlotte, where he assisted the department heads by conducting research and analysis on legislation across the US, negotiating with different government bodies, and overseeing compliance among studio partners and board members. His skills also include Data Analysis, Financial Analysis, Legislative Analysis, and Manual Testing.

A **cryptocurrency** (or **crypto currency**) is a digital asset designed to work as a medium of exchange that uses strong cryptography to secure financial transactions, control the creation of additional units, and verify the transfer of assets.

Cryptocurrencies use decentralized control as opposed to centralized digital currency and central banking systems. The decentralized control of each cryptocurrency works through distributed ledger technology, typically a blockchain, that serves as a public financial transaction database.

Since the release of bitcoin, over 4,000 *alt-coins* (alternative variants of bitcoin, or other cryptocurrencies) have been created. -Wikipedia

## Congratulations!

To ALL of the Award Winners! . . .  
And to the New Officers and Board!



**Wilbur Hawkins**  
**Spirit of Rotary Award**  
**Karl von Bieberstein**



**Linda Tunnell**  
**New Member Award**  
**Jill Jordan**



**Lifetime Achievement**  
**Award**  
**Douglas A. Means**



**Hugh B. McAfee, Jr.**  
**Service Above Self Award**  
**Bud Naifeh**



Pass-  
ing  
the  
Pins



Plans  
for the  
Future!



Congratulations,  
Richard!  
Job Well Done, Paul!



New Board Members

**Cleveland G. Clinton**  
**Collaborative Award**  
**Stephanie Bohan**



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

### LAST WEEK (6-21-2019)

Presiding: **Paul Pirok**  
 Invocation: **Kita Hobbs**  
 Pledge: **Ley Waggoner**  
 Photographer: **Ley Waggoner**  
 Chair of the Day: **Richard Stanford**  
 Speaker: **Kit Sawyer, Pres., Klyde Warren Park Foundation**  
 Program: **Update - Klyde Warren Park**



President **Paul Pirok** called the meeting to order with **Kita Hobbs** giving the invocation and **Ley Waggoner** as our song leader. We had three new members received their red badges. Announcements were made concerning the volunteers needed for the parade and signing up and paying for the Installation and Awards luncheon, June 28 at 11:30 at The Biblical Arts Center.



An amazing program was presented by Kit Sawyer, President of Klyde Warren Park Foundation. She oversees the daily operations, events and fundraising for the 5.2 acre deck park in downtown Dallas.

In addition Sawyer is playing a major roll in the \$100 million expansion. She is a Dallas native, graduate of SMU School of Law, the University of Virginia and The Hockaday School. She has chaired many area non-profits such as United Way and the Super Bowl.

Events are planned year round for the Public/Private Park such as the May 26, Music Fest that hosted over 40,000 people plus the June 29 (first every) FireWorks from 4 to 10. Access to many different area parking places is new with a \$10 fee for all parking. The Food Truck Rally, the Park and Palate, the Food and Wine event, the Holiday Show and Tree Lighting make Klyde Warren Park a safe and fun destination each week for the whole families, ages and stages and cultural groups.

The most exciting news: Phase Two and the extension over the Freeway is underway with 1.2. acres being added to the park. The design has not been set yet but it will include a much needed "Big Building" for indoor events with a bigger plaza area. The same architect for

### Please remember ...

Please let us know your Joys or Concerns at- [announcements@parkcitiesrotary.org](mailto:announcements@parkcitiesrotary.org)

with thanks to Mary Bishop for these Notes!

the Hunt Oil Building will be used to complement this outstanding landmark downtown. It should be completed in 2023. On the first level will be a "Visit Dallas" Center providing a virtual experience of Dallas with a smart city theme with a half-price ticket booth for performances at the major venues downtown. The second level will host weddings, large events, with a coffee shop and food items. Heating and cooling will not be a problem with this new "Big Building" and weather will not be an issue.

The top deck will be open area but with a halo of shade around the edges with artificial turf for a glass of wine to enjoy the outstanding view of the sunset from downtown.

Of note, there will be small space below ground level with 25 parking spots and a delivery area plus a "Ride Share" drop off and pick up area.

Around the US, other cities are coming to examine and create their own green spaces over freeways. Our public/private effort are a model with 30 recent Deck parks being added in the last few years nationwide. Our park is open until 11 p.m. and Ms. Sawyer stressed how safe people feel. They respect and take pride in welcome and caring for the Park and each other. The City of Dallas will eventually own Klyde Warren. There are also four new parks greening up the downtown area. There is a growing desire to connect with bike and foot traffic from downtown extending to American Airlines and to the Katy Trail.

Please sign-up for the newsletter online to know about all the events as well joining the "Friends of Klyde Warren Park" Association.

### New Members Today



Pres. **Paul** welcomes **Ginny Barbato**



**Marcia Zidle** introduces **Toby Zidle**

### 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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### EVENTS CALENDAR

July						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
7	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
14	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
21	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
28	M	M	M			

### Get Involved!

**A=Agape Health Service Days**  
**BD = Board of Dirs. Mtg, 7am**  
**LaMadeleine, 75 & Mockingbird**  
**Cn = PCR Connect Event.**  
**CP = ChildsPlay Work Mtg**  
**CC = Core Clubs Event**  
**D = District 5810 Event**  
**DH = Dentistry with a Heart**  
**FR = Family of Rotary Event**  
**F = Fellowship Event**  
**FF = RCPC Foundation Fund Mtg. See Ed Fjordbak**  
**FH = Fisher House. See Rob E**  
**In -Interact Special Project**

**In- Interact at Hillcrest H.S., 8 am. See Tracy Gomes**  
**LL- Legacy of Leadership**  
**M = Meals on Wheels (Different teams on each day)**  
**See Jim Weichel**  
**Mn-Mentoring at Hillcrest HS**  
**Mc = Ronald McDonald House-See Jina McDaniel**  
**NM = New Member Event**  
**FT=NTFB Truck-Stan Wright**  
**FB-NTFB Event**  
**Pr = Program Committee Mtg**  
**RU = Rotary University**  
**SpE = Special Service Event**



### UPCOMING PROGRAMS



**July 19 The McKinney Avenue Trolley  
Its Past and Future**



**July 26 State Sen. Nathan Johnson  
Update on the Texas Legislature**



**Aug. 2 Ann Drum, Larry Howe, Citizens' Climate Lobby  
Local Efforts To Deal With Climate Change**



**Aug. 9 John Creuzot  
Update From Our New District Attorney**

### CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS *Sign up at [www.parkcitiesrotary.org](http://www.parkcitiesrotary.org)*

**Ronald McDonald House, Mon., July 12, 4:30-6:45pm** 4707 Bengal, Dallas 75235 Prepare and serve dinner to children and families at RMCDH. Very rewarding!

**PCR Connect, Thur, July 18, 5:00-7:00**, at Il Bracco Italiano, 8416 Preston Center Plaza, Dallas 75225. **Note NEW Day!** Bring friends and business cards!

**It's a NEW Rotary Year! Plan to Contribute!**

**RI Foundation:** \$100 (or more) Every Rotarian Every Year! See Greg Pape.

**RCPC Foundation:** \$100 (or more). See Birthdays below, then Cindy Cummings.

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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RCPC has its own channel.

**Miss a Meeting? Watch it on Facebook!**

**Connect with Rotary International and District 5810!**

**RI:** [www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=858557&trk=hb\\_side\\_g](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=858557&trk=hb_side_g)

**RI:** <http://twitter.com/#!/rotary>

**RI:** [www.facebook.com/rotary](http://www.facebook.com/rotary)

**Dist. 5810:** [www.facebook.com/Rotary-District5810](http://www.facebook.com/Rotary-District5810)

**RI** has its own channel on YouTube offering a growing collection of videos and psas.

Check out or add to RI's Flickr group often, [www.flickr.com/groups/familyofrotary/](http://www.flickr.com/groups/familyofrotary/)

<http://pinterest.com/rotary/>  
RI has Pinboards on major projects.

[www.statigr.am/rotaryinternational](http://www.statigr.am/rotaryinternational)  
See RI's latest pictures via Instagram.

### THOUGHTS ON ...

#### Value

2 is not equal to 3, not even for large values of 2. ~ **Grabel's Law**

Your true value depends entirely on what you are compared with.

~ **Bob Wells**

The chief value of money lies in the fact that one lives in a world in which it is overestimated.

~ **H. L. Mencken**

Surely there comes a time when counting the cost and paying the price aren't things to think about any more. All that matters is value - the ultimate value of what one does.

~ **James Hilton**

What you risk reveals what you value.

~ **Jeanette Winterson**

Anything that is of value in life only multiplies when it is given.

~ **Deepak Chopra**

If you would know the value of money, go try to borrow some; for he that goes a-borrowing goes a-sorrowing.

~ **Benjamin Franklin**

Price is what you pay. Value is what you get.

~ **Warren Buffett**

### RCPC ♥ THE PARADE

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A Popular Place!



Best Seat in the House!



President Richard Addresses the Crowd!



Our 2018 GM with UP and HP Mayors

### Happy Birthday\*

Jina McDaniel 7.2 ★ Happy Franklin 7.12  
Karen Farris 7.5 ★ Hank Gaines 7.15  
Valerie Pelan 7.5 ★ Charlie Bond 7.17  
William Taylor 7.6 ★ John Gilchrist 7.17  
Jerry Washam 7.9 ★ Sarah Oliai 7.17  
Leroy Howard 7.10

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