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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Tracy Gomes



Tracy Gomes RCPC's Youth Programs



Mr. Florie, a native of Louisiana moved to Dallas after he finished his studies at LSU where he majored in Secondary Math Education. Growing up, he always knew that he was going to be an educator and he chose Dallas ISD to start his

teaching career. After serving 9 years as a classroom teacher in two schools with Dallas ISD, he was promoted to be an Academic Facilitator. He supported the entire feeder pattern for three years and came to serve in Benjamin Franklin Middle School as a Campus Instructional Coach.

Mr. Florie continued his professional growth and graduated from University of Texas at Dallas with a masters degree in Secondary Math Education and obtained his leadership certificate from Lamar University. Six years ago, he joined Hillcrest High

School as an assistant principal where he was instrumental in increasing enrollment by over 400 students, increased student achievement and improved campus climate and culture by building relationships both with teachers and students.

Mr. Florie has been instrumental in creating an effective and robust master schedule to ensure all students have equitable opportunity for success. Hillcrest has one of the most complex master schedules in Dallas ISD, and Mr. Florie has been leading the effort of building and maintaining it. Mr. Florie has built good relationships with the community and has increased community engagement. Mr. Florie, a team player and devoted educator, will be an effective leader for Hillcrest High School and the community.



Xiaojun (Summer) Liu came from China, went to university

of Nebraska for college, in Secondary Science Education-Subject in Chemistry/ Physics/ Geography, music minor. This is my 9th year of teaching, 3rd year in Hillcrest, 2nd year worked as interact club sponsor Ms Liu teaches Honors Chemistry, Chemistry and AP Chemistry.

RCPCIN ACTION

Save The Date!

Food Packing Day at the North Texas Food Bank



Program Team Meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 25, 6pm,
Moody YMCA,

2nd floor meeting room

ALL RCPC Members are members of the Program Team! Bring your program ideas!

Have you signed up to join some RCPC Teams for 2022- 23? Get involved!

Try something new!
Try more than one!



More Fun + Service To Come

• **Sunday, Nov. 20, 1:00-6:00 pm**
UP Tree Lighting in Snider Plaza

• **Saturday, Dec. 3, 1:00-3:30 pm**
Salvation Army Distribution Center:

Date and Time TBD

- Foot Care Project - Salvation Army
- Dentistry With a Heart:

DISTRICT 5810

District 5810 Wins Awards at Zone

Rotary District 5810 was awarded three Membership awards and a Public Image Citation at Zone this past week in Minnesota:

- highest growth rate in Zone 25B,
- highest number of new Rotary clubs chartered and
- highest number of new Rotaract clubs chartered.

The 2022 Rotary Zones 25B and 29 Institute was held in Minneapolis, MN, Sept. 15-18. The paired Zones extend from Canada down through the middle of the US to Texas.

Any Rotary member can attend the Zone Institute, and their significant others are welcome to join. This is a celebration of the efforts of over 49,000 Rotary members in the Zone, how we lead ourselves and our communities.



Save The Date!

Next Happy Hour for PCR Connect!

Thursday, Oct. 20th, 5 to 7 pm at the Thirsty Lion Gastropub, new in Preston Hollow 7859 Walnut Hill Lane, 75230.

Great patio, weather permitting. Join the fun!
No need to register. **Just show up!**

Before the meetings buy your raffle ticket!

• \$1 per ticket or \$5 for 7 tickets or \$20 for 30 tickets. Good Luck!



The "pot" is over \$800!

Be a vibrant and Visionary Model of Service Above and Beyond Self

LAST WEEK

Presiding: PP **Jeff McNaughton**
 Invocation/Pledge: **Herb Hammond**
 Photographer: **Ley Waggoner**
 Chair of the Day: **Patsy Watson**
 Speaker: **Rebecca Jowers, Poiema Foundation**
 Program: **Human Trafficking**



President **Jeff McNaughton** called the meeting to order. **Herb Hammond** gave the invocation and led the singing of The Star Spangled Banner." President **Jeff** asked for Happy Bucks. He introduced our visitors and guests. **Kyle Marmillion** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the Week, **Tania Boughton** and Brent Cooper State Farm.

Susan Glen announced the Food Packing Day at the North Texas Food Bank on October 15th. See the RCPC website for information to sign up. There are forty spots available. She reminded us that last year the NTFB provided over 275 million meals. They serve thirteen communities through a variety of programs,



President **Jeff** reported that Legacy of Leadership had held its first meeting last week. This is a great group of twelve members. He also reported on the club's strategic planning. The planners have divided into groups to identify three year goals for each of the initiatives, hunger, health and wellness, and leadership. Each group Then each group created one year action plans. We have not done many service projects during the summer, but some of the action plans are coming in and several projects will be coming up this fall.

Patsy Watson introduced our speaker today, **Rebecca Jowers**, founder and executive director of the Poiema Foundation. She spoke on human trafficking. She began by saying that her husband has been a Rotarian for over twenty years. She said that she would give an overview of the problem of human trafficking. She said when she first started her work, it was difficult to get a conviction. The police were not well-informed. It was easier to get a conviction on a parole violation or a gun or drug charge to get the trafficker off the street. The Trafficking Victims Protection Act was

Please remember ...

Please let us know your joys and concerns.



passed in 2000. Since then there has been more success in getting convictions for trafficking. The CDC defines "trafficking" as "a modern form of slavery. It involves controlling a person through force, fraud or coercion to exploit the victim for forced labor, sexual exploitation or both. Calls from the trafficking hotline have come from every state. It is a hidden industry and it is difficult to get accurate numbers on trafficking. A recent study done at the UT-Austin School of Social Work found that there were 313,000 victims of trafficking just in Texas last year. Seventy-nine thousand minors and youth were victims of sex trafficking in Texas last year, and 234,000 workers were victims of labor trafficking. Minor and youth sex trafficking costs the state of Texas approximately \$6.6 billion. She told the story of an eighteen year old girl who was vulnerable and who did not realize that she was being trafficked by her boyfriend. He had given her money and bought her expensive things, and she believed he loved her. It took her five years to realize she was being trafficked, but then she didn't know what to do. Trafficking is a problem globally. Refugees are vulnerable to being trafficked, and traffickers take advantage of their plight. During COVID-19, when kids were not in school, online recruitment increased twenty-two percent, recruitment through Facebook increased one hundred and twenty-five percent, and recruitment through Instagram increased ninety-five percent. Familial trafficking also increased forty-seven percent. She explained that her foundation, Poiema, is a faith-based organization. They have four main pillars of what they do:

- Educate- prevention, victim identification
- Engage- community awareness, recovery]
- Empower- survivor aftercare, safe house
- Eradicate- young men's discipleship program

They have a curriculum for training health care personnel. They help victims leave the life. They have held an outreach at a truckstop. The only way to eradicate trafficking is to change the hearts of men. Missing kids are taken from place to place and truckers have a good chance of seeing them.

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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October						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
2	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
9	M	M	LL	M	M	Mtg FB
16	M	Mc	M	M	BD	Cn
23	M	M	LL Pr	M	M	Mtg

- A=Agape Health Service Days
- BD= Board of Dirs. Mtg. 8am
- BF=Bonton Farm
- Cn=PCR Connect Event.
- CP=ChildsPlay Work Mtg.
- D=District 5810 Event
- DH=Dentistry with a Heart
- F=Fellowship Event
- FF=RCPC Foundation Fund Mtg-See Ed Fjordbak
- FT=NTFB Truck. Stan Wright
- FB=NTFB Event
- In=Interact Special Project 8 am See Tracy Gomes.
- LL=Legacy of Leadership
- M=Meals on Wheels
- Mc=Ronald McDonald House 1x/mo-See Kathleen K.
- MA=Military Appreciation.
- Mn=Mentoring at HillcrestH
- Mc=Ronald McDonald House 1x/mo-See Kathleen K.
- NM=New Member Event
- Pr= Program Committee Mtg
- RL=Readers2Leaders-various times. See Ruth Alhilali
- Rct=Rotaract. See Ruth A.
- SP=Strategic Planning Mtg
- SpE=Special Service Event

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

In person at Maggianos or watch on YouTube. NO reservation needed!

ROTARY CONNECTED



Oct. 14 **Steve Long, Professor of Ethics at SMU**
Can Ethics be Taught?



Oct. 21 **State Sen. Nathan Johnson**
The Upcoming Legislative Session



Oct. 28 **Norman Alston**
The New Hotel Tax, The New Convention Center, and A Renovated Fair Park



Nov. 4 **Jeff Sexton**
Topic: TBA



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<https://www.facebook.com/events/>

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

- #parkcitiesrotary
- #PeopleOfAction
- #goodthingshappenonfridays
- #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 . . .

Youth

There's nothing that keeps its youth
So far as I know, but a tree and
truth. ~ **Oliver Wendell Holmes**

There are admirable potentialities
in every human being. Believe in
your strength and your youth. Learn
to repeat endlessly to your-self, 'It
all depends on me.' ~ **Andre Gide**

Praise youth and it will prosper.
~ **Irish Proverb**

Youth isn't always all it's touted to
be. ~ **Lawana Blackwell**

Youth cannot know how age thinks
and feels. But old men are guilty if
~ **J. K. Rowling**

There's something amazing about
the passion of youth and its power
to sustain. If there's a more power-
ful energy source, I don't know
about it. ~ **Takayuki Ikkaku**, et.al.

In youth we learn; in age we under-
stand.
~ **Marie Ebner von Eschenbach**

The foundation of every state is the
education of its youth.
~ **Diogenes Laertius**

FAMILY OF ROTARY

In Memory: Howard Parker *excerpted from Howard's obituary*



Howard Charles Parker, a longtime architect and Dallas resident, passed away peacefully on September 9, 2022. Howard was born on May 19, 1927, in Houston, Texas, and grew up in Center, TX.

He attended The University of Texas at Austin, earning a Bachelor of Architecture and receiving the School of Architecture and Planning's Alpha Rho Chi Award for Leadership and Justice upon his graduation in January 1953. While attending the University, he met the love of his life, Rosalyn Haney Parker, whom he married in 1951.

He served in the US Army in Korea during the ceasefire following the Korean War and in the Army Reserve until discharged in 1959.

He returned to Dallas in 1955 to work for Harwood K. Smith and Associates, where he met James A. Clutts, FAIA. They formed a partnership, Clutts and Parker Architects. Together, they developed a portfolio of educational, religious, commercial, and industrial

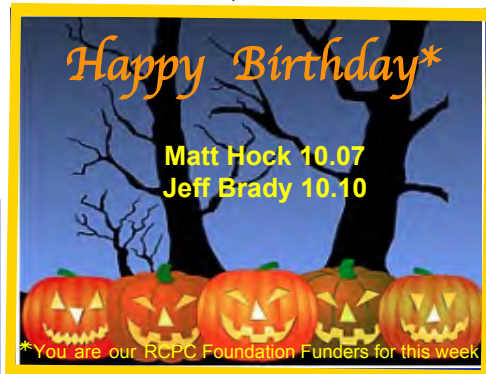
buildings to serve their client's needs. In 1974, Clutts and Parker merged their firm with the firm Harper and Kemp Architects to become Harper, Kemp, Clutts and Parker.

In the course of a long and distinguished architectural career, He served as President of the Dallas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) in 1971. In 1973, Howard served on the Board of the Texas Society of Architects. In 1975, he was advanced to fellowship in the American Institute of Architects, and, in 2001, received an Honor Award from AIA Dallas for Emeritus of the Year. He was awarded AIA Dallas' most significant member award, the Lifetime Achievement Award, in 2019.

Proposed New Member

Sergio Poppe

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