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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Richard Stanford



Steve Long, Professor of Ethics at SMU Can Ethics Be Taught?

D. Stephen Long is Cary M. Maguire University Professor of Ethics at Southern Methodist University. Previously he worked at Marquette University, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, St. Joseph's University and Duke Divinity School. He received the PhD from Duke University and is an ordained United Methodist Minister in the Indiana Conference. He works in the intersection between theology and ethics and has published over fifty essays and sixteen books on theology and ethics including *Divine Economy: Theology and the Market*; *Christian Ethics: Very Short Introduction*; *Augustinian and Ecclesial Christian Ethics: On Loving Enemies*; *Truth-Telling in a Post-Truth World*.

He is married to Ricka. They have three children and three grandchildren.

Definition of ethic

1a : a set of moral principles : a theory or system of moral values, as in "the present-day materialistic ethic" or "an old-fashioned work ethic."

—often used in plural but singular or plural in construction, as in "an elaborate ethics" or "Christian ethics."

b. ethics \ 'e-thiks \ plural in form but singular or plural in construction : the principles of conduct governing an individual or a group, as in "professional ethics."

c : a consciousness of moral importance, as in "forge a conservation ethic."

d : a guiding philosophy

2 ethics plural : a set of moral issues or aspects (such as rightness) debated the ethics of human cloning

3 ethics plural in form but singular or plural in construction : the discipline dealing with what is good and bad and with moral duty and obligation

RCPCIN ACTION

Save The Date!

Food Packing Day at the North Texas Food Bank



Saturday, Oct. 15th, 8:30 am to 11:30 am.
at the NTFB's main warehouse,
3672 Mapleshade Ln, Plano (about 2 miles
west of 75 off of the George Bush Toll Road).
See the RCPC website or the eBulletin for the
sign-up link



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 \$968!



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

DG's letter re amendment of MOP

October 11, 2022

District 5810 Rotarians and Rotaractors,

I want all Rotarians to be aware of an important initiative concerning our District. One of the tasks that I undertook as the District Governor Elect last Rotary year, and continued as District Governor this year, was to conduct a comprehensive review of our District's Manual of Procedures, or MOP. This document provides the guidelines and procedures for the operations of our District and complements the broader rules of Rotary International. This special Governor's letter is made pursuant to section 10.2 of the MOP, which governs the process for amending our MOP. Our Resolutions Committee has unanimously recommended that we amend the MOP. The draft amendment accompanies this letter, [See link in eBulletin.] and the key changes are summarized below. I encourage all of you to review the current MOP and the suggested changes, and if possible, I encourage all of you to review (cont. on pg. 3)

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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: PP **Jeff McNaughton**
 Invocation/Pledge: **Ley Waggoner**
 Photographer: **Patsy Watson**
 Chair of the Day: **Tracy Gomes**
 Speaker: **Tracy Gomes, HHS**
Principal Terrence Florie,
Interact Sponsor Summer Liu
 Program: **RCPC Youth Program**



President **Jeff McNaughton** called the meeting to order. **Ley Waggoner** gave the invocation and led the singing of The Star Spangled Banner." President **Jeff** asked for Happy Bucks. He introduced our visitors and guests. One good news is that the McFarlands who are with the Salvation Army are back with us. Sgt-at-Arms **Kathy Wall** recognized all the members with October birthdays. There are seventeen! She asked everyone to support the RCPC Foundation which benefits local causes and agencies.

Mark Kashar introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the Week, PP **Cleve Clinton** and Gray Reed & McGraw, P.C.

Susan Glen announced the Food Packing Day at the North Texas Food Bank on Oct. 15th. See the RCPC website for information to sign up. There are still spots available. She reminded us that the NTFB supplied thirty-five pounds of produce for seniors every month.

President **Jeff** reminded us of the many service projects coming up during the rest of 2022, including a second Dentistry with a Heart, the Snider Plaza Tree Lighting and many others. He then presided over the raffle. The ticket selected was not a winner. All the more reason to try again!

Sarah Oliai introduced our program today, which focuses on the programs at Hillcrest H.S. which are sponsored by RCPC; they include Interact, scholarships to the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA), and two Service Above Self Scholarships. She introduced Hillcrest H.S. Principal Florie, the Interact Sponsor Ms. Liu, and the officers of the Interact Club. PP **Ley Waggoner** and PP **Linda Tunnell** explained that Interact is Rotary for high school students. It was

Please remember ...

Please let us know your joys and concerns.



founded at Hillcrest in 2007. They reviewed many of the Interact Club's accomplishments. The Principal, Mr. Florie reviewed the great things going on at Hillcrest. He said that the school is over capacity because students want to be there. There are fifty students on the wait-list. The teachers are going above and beyond to minimize the learning loss from the Pandemic. Their two flagship programs are International Baccalaureate and the Early College Program. They are the only high school in Dallas with both programs. Of the students in the Early College Program, sixty-two percent graduated with an Associates Degree and a High School Diploma. They also have a Career Institute which partners with some of the companies in Dallas where students can get certification in some of the trades. When they graduate, they already have a relationship with the companies, so they have a path to get a job. Hillcrest also has a Math Academy and over fifty advanced courses. This year their goal is to get more publicity for all the good things that are happening at Hillcrest. **Sarah Oliai** introduced Interact President Nyesha Griffin who attended Interact last year. She explained that she was nervous going to RYLA, but it was a life0changing experience. She said she still speaks to her RYLA friends and calls her RYLA counselor often. She said the first speaker changed her outlook by saying, "you are not your resume," and all the speakers were inspiring. She said she thought everyone needed to go to RYLA because it was magical. She thanked the club for the opportunity to go. She said her goal for Interact this year is to have a speaker once a month and to have a service project once a month. **Susan Glen** invited the Interact members to join the food packing at NTFB. **Sarah Oliai** explained that RCPC sends one boy and one girl to RYLA

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

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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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



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



Nov. 11 **TBA**

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 . . .

Ethics

Ethical axioms are found and tested not very differently from the axioms of science. Truth is what stands the test of experience. ~ **Albert Einstein**

The needs of society determine its ethics. ~ **Maya Angelou**

Ethics, too, are nothing but reverence for life. That is what gives me the fundamental principle of morality, namely, that good consists in maintaining, promoting, and enhancing life, and that destroying, injuring, and limiting life are evil.

~ **Albert Schweitzer**

Ethics is not definable, is not implementable, because it is not conscious; it involves not only our thinking, but also our feeling.

~ **Valdemar W. Setzer**

Examine each question in terms of what is ethically and aesthetically right, as well as what is economically expedient. A thing is right when it tends to preserve the integrity, stability, and beauty of the biotic community. It is wrong when it tends otherwise. ~ **Aldo Leopold**

DISTRICT 5810 (continued)

'DG;s Letter' cont. from Front Page

the current MOP and the suggested changes, and if possible, attend the Nov. 12 roundtable to discuss and vote on the amendments. The Nov. 12 roundtable has been designated by me as a District Business Meeting for this purpose.

Our Manual of Procedures (MOP) was last amended in June 2020. In the last several months, a team composed of PDG Duplant, DG Templin, DGE Curtis, DGN Edwards, the District Secretary Schieferstein and District Parliamentarian Tarpley, sitting as the Resolutions Committee, has made a comprehensive review of the MOP and has resolved that we amend the MOP along the following lines. The review involved multiple drafts and discussions and was very broad based, beginning over a year ago. We amend the MOP along the following lines. The review involved multiple drafts and discussions and was very broad based, beginning over a year ago. Because the existing document had been amended in parts over the years,

HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

An 89 year-old man was stopped by the police about 2 am and was asked where he was going. He replied, "I'm on my way to a lecture about alcohol abuse, as well as smoking and staying out late." The officer asked, "Really? Who's giving that lecture at this time of night?" The man replied, "That would be my wife."

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our group determined that a broad re-write of the MOP was more appropriate than a continued piecemeal approach. Additionally, RI requires that District governing documents be updated to be consistent with the current RI governing documents after Council of Legislation changes. This approach allowed us to make the document clearer, more workable, and more internally consistent and to use the same terms, fill in gaps in multiple areas, resolve ambiguities, put certain provisions where they logically belong, and also update a host of sections to reflect how the district actually works. Thus, this proposed amendment generally affects all sections of the MOP. ...

We will vote on the proposed amendments at the Sat., Nov.12, 2022 district Roundtable, which is now noticed as a Special District Business Meeting that will start at 9:30 at Christ United Methodist Church, 3101 Coit Road, Plano, TX 75075 [See the eBulletin for a pdf of the entire Letter with Amendments and explanations.]



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