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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Patsy Watson



Rebecca Jowers, Poiema Foundation Human Trafficking

Rebecca is the founder and executive director of The Poiema Foundation, a non-profit that fights human trafficking. She is the visionary of the organization's approach to human trafficking that focuses on: Educating communities and raising general awareness about human trafficking.; Engaging the public to be the eyes and ears in their community to identify at risk youth, and empowering survivors of human trafficking through trauma-informed care so they can overcome their abuse and live with freedom and dignity.

Rebecca developed Poiema's training curriculum and is a key presenter in many of the seminars that have educated more than 15,000 people about the dangers of

human trafficking. She also designed Poiema's community awareness program where every month volunteers take posters of missing children to more than 700 locations throughout various cities. To date, this program has helped with the recovery of 250 missing minors, of which 111 were victims of human trafficking. This volunteer-led program continues to grow and has expanded nationally, operating in three states.

Rebecca was instrumental in the procurement of Poiema's safe house that has helped more than 60 survivors of human trafficking. She also developed the supporting programs for the safe house that include both operational strategies

and approach to long-term, trauma-informed care for survivors' physical and mental healing.

Rebecca holds a Master's degree from Dallas Theological Seminary and a B.S. in Education from the University of Texas at El Paso. She is currently pursuing a Doctorate of Educational Ministries at Dallas Theological Seminary and also serves as their Assistant Dean of Students and Advisor to Women.

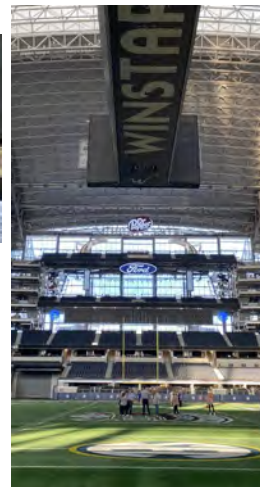
Before establishing The Poiema Foundation, Rebecca taught math and science in both public schools and at the collegiate level. She has been married to her husband, Raymond, for 30 years and they have four grown daughters.

RCPCIN ACTION

RCPC Tours Cowboys Stadium

pictures from Hollt Hollenbeck and Ley Waggoner

It was a great evening for RCPC members and Cowboys fans who assembled for a VIP Tour Behind the Scenes Tour of Cowboys Stadium. The evening included a three course dinner with a drink, as well as the tour of the Locker Room, the Post Game Interview Room, the Miller Lite Fan Club, with a walk on the field. What fun!



Save The Date! Food Packing Day at the North Texas Food Bank



Sat. October 15th
8:30 am until 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).
Sign up by October 5.
See the RCPC website or the eBulletin for the sign-up link

Have you signed up to join some RCPC Teams for 2022- 23? Get involved! Try something new! Choose more than one!



Before the meetings buy your raffle ticket! \$1 per ticket or 7 tickets for \$5, or 30 tickets for \$20. Good Luck!



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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: PP **Paul Pirok**
 Invocation/Pledge: **Cindy Cummings**
 Photographer: **Ley Waggoner**
 Chair of the Day: **Richard Stanford**
 Speaker: **Sarah Blaskovich, DMN**
 Program: **Dallas Dining**



Past President **Paul Pirok** called the meeting to order. **Cindy Cummings** gave the invocation and then led the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

PP **Paul** asked for Happy Bucks. He introduced our visitors and guests. **Eric Harrison** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the Week, **Nolan Duck** and DBG Advisors.

Valerie Pelan introduced our member, **Jim Dallal**, who was a Georgia.



Susan Glen announced the Food Packing Day at the North

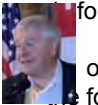


Texas Food Bank on October 15th. See the RCPC website for information to sign up. There are forty spots, Sign up must be done by October 5th.

Kathleen Klaviter, Team Leader for Ronald McDonald House explained that for years local restaurants had donated the entrees for the meals. However, following COVID the restaurants are having difficulty. She asked Blue Mesa if they could contribute, but they could not. Instead they gave her a Gift Card for two brunches to auction off. She started the bidding at \$5.00.



Mark Neace won the Card for \$60.00. The money will be used to help purchase the



for Ronald McDonald House. PP **Richard Stanford** introduced our speaker today, **Sarah Blaskovich**, a food critic for the *Dallas Morning News*. She spoke on "Dining in Dallas." She started by telling a little about herself. She said she eats for a living and interviews chefs. She grew up in a family that went to restaurants only on special occasions. She said she went to journalism school to write about city hall and school boards and to make a difference in her community. While she was in college,



Please remember ...

Howard Parker has passed away. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Please let us know your joys and concerns.

she worked for the Associated Press in London. She was in London in 2005 when a major international event happened there. Four suicide bombers detonated bombs on three sub-way trains and one bus. She was the lowest on the totem pole in the office. She left for work without knowing what had happened, but seeing many buses stopped with "out of service" signs. Her job that day was to call hospitals every hour. By the end of the day all of the more senior reporters went home, but she was left to answer calls from New York. Her assignment was to go out early and interview people who were terrified but who were getting on the subways anyway because they had to get to work. She wrote the story and found out later that it was on the front page of eighty newspapers in the U.S. She learned how personally important reporting could be in a crisis situation.

The jobs she got out of college during the recession were lighter, including some articles on restaurants. She decided to start writing the stories as if they were serious journalism. She wanted to be a reporter first and a food writer second. For the last ten years she has been the food writer for *The Dallas Morning News*. She has dined at a lot of restaurants and has interviewed all of the chefs, but is also the watchdog for the industry,

She is excited about five things about the restaurant industry. The first is that neighborhood restaurants are thriving. It makes a difference when you spend your money at a restaurant. She learned that restaurants can survive three days without cash. The second thing that is exciting is that there has never been a time with more variety of the food from restaurants. There are more vegan restaurants, as well as other types of food. The third thing is Texas barbecue. There are many good barbecue restaurants in Dallas, but the best ones are in Ft. Worth. The fourth thing is the cool restaurants in Ft. Worth, with many new restaurants. The fifth thing is Texas-made beverages, breweries and wineries.

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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	Mtg
23	M	M	LL	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 See Jim Weichel
- 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 Alhaili
- 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!



Oct. 7 PP Tracy Gomes
RCPC's Youth Programs



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

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- #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 . . .

Humanity

The worst sin toward our fellow creatures is not to hate them, but to be indifferent to them: that's the essence of inhumanity.

~ George Bernard Shaw

Of all the preposterous assumptions of humanity over humanity, nothing exceeds most of the criticisms made on the habits of the poor by the well-housed, well-warmed, and well-fed.

~ Herman Melville

Be ashamed to die until you have won some victory for humanity.

~ Horace Mann

You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty.

~ Mahatma Gandhi

Therefore search and see if there is not some place where you may invest your humanity.

~ Albert Schweitzer

A really great man is known by three signs... generosity in the design, humanity in the execution, moderation in success.

~ Otto von Bismarck

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

A Moment That Changed a Rotarian's Life -excerpted from *Rotary Voices*, Sept. 23, 2022

A few years ago, Dean Rohrs was taking part in a polio immunization field trip in northern Nigeria, vaccinating children. After a dusty trip she arrived into the northern Nigeria countryside. She joined a Rotaractor translator, one other Rotary member, and the local polio immunization team. This is an area frequented by Boko Haram.

The whole morning, women and children came for their polio vaccinations but by the early afternoon when the women start preparing the evening meal, there were no further children to immunize. She then took the opportunity to wander through the groups of compounds. She came across a simple well with a rope and bucket and little girls, aged 10 to 12 years, filling containers, and then disappearing into the bush with their water.

HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

My school taught square dancing in the 4th grade because you never know when a Hoedown will break out.

Proposed New Member

Mary Ann McLeod

Type of Membership: Individual

Classification: Airlines

Proposed by: **Kathy Allred**

I asked the head of the village where they were going. He said there were two settlements in the area, one 2 kms away and one more than 3 kms away, which had no water. These girls walked twice a day to get water for their families and never attended school. I asked the leader the costs to dig a simple well. His answer changed my life.

When she got back to her hotel, she took out her spending money and travel emergency fund and realized she had enough money, not only for one well, but to dig two wells and to rehabilitate the well she had seen that day. She left the funds in the hands of local Rotaractors and in 10 months wells had been dug in the settlements.



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