

# THE HUB

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# TODAY'S PROGRAM





# **Kristina Dove** Big Thought

Ms. Dove has been the SeniorProgram Manager in Partner Relations since 2015. Her duties include

- · Identifies strategic partnerships in arts/cultural, health, system, citywide and other cross-sector entities.
- · Provides leadership within the organization by strategically aligning new and existing partnerships throughout the Dallas community.
- · Manages a team of 3 and a fiscal budget of \$400,000
- · Recruited and engaged over 50 new partners to utilize our Dallas City of Learning online initiative through trainings, program listings, digital badge development, online activities and community event efforts.
- · Designed, implemented and managed a zip code initiative that allowed organizations to receive funding support and resources to enhance their existing programs and provide technology access in underserved areas.
- Delivered 2017 funding ask presentation to Crystal Charity Ball for \$1M grant.
- · Serves as program staff liaison for all corporate and foundation
- · Team lead for strategic business planning for middle school re-

design for the organization.

- · Builds messaging platform that effectively engages partners at all levels of programmatic entry considerations.
- · Coordinates and participates in community meetings to maintain and/or develop new partner relationships.
- · Serves as the primary entry points for all partnership correspondences within the organization.
- · Develops and manages an administrative system of collecting and codifying partner programming resources.
- · Responsible for annual vetting and onboarding of all vendors, artists and providers.
- · Manages literacy initiatives for the organization.
- · Key leader on organization's Talent Pool design and implementation team.

Prior to this, she was the Lead Program Manager for Big Thought at Marsh Middle School, and before that was the Campus Manager for Social Services for Communities in Schools, Dallas Region. She began her career with Communities in Schools, Houston.

She is active in the Community and has won numerous awards for her work.

# **COMMITTEE TIME**



## Out of Town on the Fourth of July?

-from Karen Farris

We realize that some of our members will be out of town on the 4th or are not physically able to work the parade. Good news - there is still a role for you.

Barb Jeffries and I head up a committee that manages the clubs participant database, designs and sends out invitations, follows up with commercial and community groups and handles some of the administrative detail behind the scenes.

We will have ONE meeting; the rest of the work can be done on a flexible schedule from the comfo your home. Please let me know if you want to join' illustrious group that we are calling the "Out of Town but Engaged" group by sending an email kfarris@rhsb.com.

#### Attention All RCPC Members!

from Daniel Drabinski

It's time to begin planning for the next RCPC Speaker Series for the July 1st, 2017 through December 31st, 2017



Our best speakers/programs come from recommendations made by our club members. Who do you know - or who have you heard - or who would you like to hear?

Please send your best ideas to Daniel Drabinskimddrabinski@ financialguide.com by Friday, April 28th. All ideas previously suggested as well as new ideas will be considered and incorporated into the discussion. Give us your best ideas! Dan's cell: 214-708-9878.

2017 Proposed Speaker Categories: Arts, Business, Community. Fun, Leadership (Corp, Civic or Academic), Literary, Medicine/Health, Misc. Non Profit, Politics/Government, Sports

Our next speaker/programs planning meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 1st, 6-8pm (light dinner-pizza, salad) at Moody Family YMCA- Hodges Hall, 6000 Preston Rd.

Club Year!

# LAST WEEK

Presiding: Tracy Gomes Invocation: Stan Carr Pledge: Jane Golden Introductions: Bob Patton Photographer: Fred Speno Chair of the Day: Tracy Gomes

Speaker: Sahil Gilani, Case Manager **Catholic Charities** 

Program: Refugee Resettlement

President Tracy Gomes called the meeting to order on another beautiful spring day. Stan Carr gave the invocation, noting that Tania Boughton's father had passed away. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. Joys today were that Stephanie Bohan's procedure was successful with nothing further needed, and that John Gilchrist's daughter was back to her normal activities following her concussion. Great news! Jane Golden led the Pledge of Allegiance and The Star Spangled Banner. Bob Patton introduced our visitors and guests.



our Back the Blue honoree, Lt. Lance Koppa, who handles community and media relations for the University Park P. D. He will soon be starting

his Masters in Criminal Justice. Herb Ziev introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the week. Duston Burns reminded everyone of the Let's Transform Dallas work day. President Tracy reminded us that the Dinner at Club Momentum was rescheduled for May 8. He also asked anyone who would be out of town for the Fourth of July to join PP Karen Farris and Barb Jeffries in the "Out of Town but Engaged" Committee. The Rotary Foundation will be having their 100th Birthday this year, and District 5810 will be celebrating

with a party on May 13 at the Frontiers of Flight Museum.

PP Rod's wife Beth Pirtle introduced our speaker today. Sahil Gilani, who is a Case Manager in Refugee Resettlement for



#### Please remember ...

Tania Boughton whose father has passed

Please let us know your Joys or Concerns at- announcements@parkcitiesrotary.org

Catholic Charities. He started by saying he had been in his position for under a year. He explained that a refugee is someone who cannot return to his homeland safely. He explained that refugees have



three alternatives. They can return to their homeland if the situation improves; they can assimilate to a new homeland or they can resettle to a country very different from the one they left. He said that less than one percent of the world's refugees resettle, and the United States gets only a fraction of them. They are very highly vetted. In Dallas there are three resettlement agencies, Catholic Charities, the International Resource Committee and Refugee Services of Texas. Bob Dill introduced Last year the highest number of refugees to the U.S. was from Burma. President Obama approved 100,000 refugees to be resettled in the U.S., but President Trump has reduced it to 50,000. Due to budget cuts, their funds have been reduced. They try to provide wholistic services. They try to explain the culture and the law. They try to get the kids in school and help the parents learn English. The objective is for the refugees to become self-sufficient and to become tax-paying, law-abiding citizens. They help them to get jobs and expect them to be working within one to three months of their arrival on the U.S. Refugees are automatically entitled to work, once they get a social security card. He reci-ted that we could all help by volunteering, mentoring a family, or donating things like pots and pans, furniture or food. The refugees have a very tight budget, and if items are not donated, then they have to use their budget money on them. He was asked who funds the refugees. The International Organization on Migration lends them money to travel, but expects for it to be repaid after six months.

#### 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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# <u>EVENTS CALENDAR</u>

April							A=Agape Health Service E BD = Board of Dirs. Mtg, 7
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#### Get Involved!

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In- Interact at Hillcrest H.S, 8 am. See Bart Noble BD = Board of Dirs. Mtg. 7am M = Meals on Wheels (Different teams on each day) See Patsy Watson MM-Mentoring at Hillcrest HS Mc = Ronald McDonald House-See Jina McDaniel NM = New Member Even FT=NTFB Truck-Stan Wright FB-NTFB Event Pr = Program Committee Mtg RU = Rotary University SpE = Special Service Event Web = For New Members

# **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**



April 28 **New Members** Introductions



May 5 Daron Babcock, Executive Director **Bonton Farms** 



**May 12** The Senior Source



May 19 Clay Jenkins, County Judge **Dallas County Courts** 

# CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS Sign up at www.parkcitiesrotary.org

RCPC is going to the races! Sunday, April 23. Gates open at 1:30, first race is at 2:25 pm, Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie. \$14 per person. See P. Pirok.

Programs planning meeting, Monday, May 1st, 6-8pm (light dinner pizza, salad) at Moody Family YMCA- Hodges Hall, 6000 Preston Rd. Bring great ideas!

Rotary Foundation 100th Birthday Party, Sat, May 13, 6:00-9:00pm, at Frontiers of Flight Museum. \$100 per person. Pay online.

RI Foundation: \$100 (or more) Every Rotarian Every Year! See Greg Pape. Foundation: \$50 (or more). See the Birthday box below, then Kathleen K

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RCPC has its own channel. Miss a Meeting? Watch it Online!

# Connect with Rotary International and District 5810!

RI: www.linkedin.com/groups?gid= 858557&trk=hb\_side\_g



RI: http://twitter.com/#!/rotary



RI: www.facebook.com/rotary

Dist. 5810: www.facebook.com/Rotary District5810.

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

flickr Check out or add to RI's Flickr group often, www.flickr.com/groups/familyofrotary/

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



www.statigr.am/rotaryinternational See RI's latest pictures via Instagram.

#### THOUGHTS ON ... SERVICE ABOVE SELF

# **Thoughts**

There are some that only employ words for the purpose of disquising their thoughts. ~ Voltaire

In every work of genius we recognize our own rejected thoughts; they come back to us with a certain alienated majesty.

#### ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

Don't think you are going to conceal thoughts by concealing evidence that they ever existed.

### ~ Dwight D. Eisenhower

Change your thoughts and you change your world.

#### ~ Norman Vincent Peale

Nurture vour mind with great thoughts; to believe in the heroic makes heroes.

#### ~ Benjamin Disraeli

You are today where your thoughts have brought you; you will be tomorrow where your thoughts take ~ James Lane Allen

### RCPC FOUNDATION

Members' contributions will be due the week of their birthdays.

## Additional Opportunities to Contribute

#### **North Texas Food Bank**

Taste of the Cowboys. This upscale tailgate will feature food from your favorite restaurants! All proceeds will provide critical support for the nutritional needs of the 1 in 4 children in North Texas who is food insecure.

Details at http://www.501auctions.com/ ntfbcowboys

#### **Our Friends Place**

Join us April 29, 6:00-11:00pm for our 14th Annual Gala Auction & Casino Night at Omni Dallas Hotel, 555 South Lamar, Dallas 75202. Support the young women who call Our Friends Place home.

Details at https://www.ourfriendsplace.org/ 2105-casino-night-1-1/

# HE PROFITS MOST WHO LAUGHS BEST

- 1. Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in his shoes. That way, when you criticize him, you are a mile away from him and you have his shoes.
- 2. A bus station is where a bus stops. A train station is where a train stops. On my desk I have a workstation....
  - 3. I believe five out of four people have

# **Proposed New Members**

#### **Ted Watt**

Classification: Banking Proposed by Dan Drabinski

William "Willie" Lees Classification: Nonprofit Proposed by Tom Swift trouble with fractions.

- 4. If quitters never win, and winners never quit, what fool came up with, "Quit while you're ahead?"
- 5. What hair color do they put on the driver's licenses of bald men?

