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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Paul Pirok



Howard Fitch* New Member Speech Day

The Club's Newest Members Introductions

**Howard Fitch was a member for only about three and a half years before his sudden and untimely death in September, 2012. Always friendly and joking, he is most remembered for "shepherding" the new members through to their Blue Badges. He coined the phrase "Living Obituaries" for these new member speeches.*



Chelsea Davidson

Classification: Hospital
Community Relations
Proposed by Tracy Gomes



Paul McFarland

Classification: Nonprofit
Proposed by Eric Heitkamp



Marcia Zidle

Classification: Nonprofit
Proposed by Eric Heitkamp

COMMITTEE TIME

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 Club Year!

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 Drabinski, ddrabinski@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.

Dinner at Cafe Momentum



Join the Dallas Core Group for an evening at Cafe Momentum, supporting ex-juvenile offenders in taking positive charge of their lives.

**Monday, May 8
7:00 - 9:00 pm**

1510 S. Pacific Ave.
\$100 / person
Register on the District 5810 website > Events
cafemomentum.org

100th Birthday Party for the Rotary Foundation



District 5810 is throwing a party to benefit the Rotary Foundation.

**Saturday, May 13
6:00 -9:00 pm,**

Frontiers of Flight Museum
6911 Lemmon Ave.
at Dallas Love Field Airport
flightmuseum.com

\$100 per person
Register on the District 5810 website > Events



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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Tracy Gomes**
 Invocation: **John Glancy**
 Pledge: **Rick Amsberry**
 Introductions: **Steve Franks**
 Photographer: **Cleve Clinton**
 Chair of the Day: **Sam Jebeli-Javan**
 Speaker: **Allison Caldwell** and
Stephanie Drenka
 Program: **Big Thought**



President **Tracy Gomes** called the meeting to order. PP **John Glancy** gave the invocation, and noted that **Elizabeth Hart** had had surgery and was recovering and that **Clayton Rote** had been in a motorcycle accident. Please keep them in your prayers. DGE **Rick Amsberry** led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Star Spangled Banner. **Steve Franks** introduced our visitors and guests.

PP **Karen Farris** introduced our Back the Blue honoree, Scott Rattan from the University Park Fire Department. PP **Greg Pape** awarded three Paul Harris pins today: one to **Bill Kelly** with two rubies signifying his eighth level contribution, one to **Dick Orrock** with four sapphires signifying his fifth level contribution and one to **Richard**



Stanford with two sapphires signifying his third level contribution.

President

Tracy thanked everyone who worked in West Dallas last Saturday. He also urged everyone to bring their ideas to the Program Committee Meeting on May 1st. He announced dinner at Cafe Momentum on May 8th to support ex-juvenile offenders in taking charge of their lives.

Sam Jebeli introduced our speakers today. Due to a last minute change, Kristina Dove could not speak, but she asked Allison Caldwell and Stephanie Drenka to speak in her place. They explained that Big Thought serves Dallas area youth. They hope to close the opportunity gap by taking opportunities

Please remember ...

Elizabeth Hart who is recovering from recent surgery.

Clayton Rote who was in a motorcycle accident

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

into the neighborhood. They explained that kids in poverty miss about six thousand hours of learning because they do not have access to enrichment activities. They lose ground also over the summer months. Equity is not equality. They try to spark the kids' imaginations through art, music and writing. Eighty-five percent of their work happens out of school and much of it is done over the summer. They are funded through a partnership with the city of Dallas, the Dallas ISD and three hundred partners. Students can search by neighbors for activities that are low cost or free. Their youth development is divided into Creative Solutions, DaVerse, Artivism. Creative Solutions has a program where the kids come to SMU, but there is also a community program. Artivism has a performing arts track and a visual arts track. The performing arts track requires the kids to create a musical, including the script, the music, and then perform it. The visual arts track requires the kids to set up a gallery, including the art, and the design and lighting. Their in-facility programs are at the juvenile department and one for exploited girls. The programs have shown significant growth in social and emotional skills; the kids learn team work, empathy, resilience, and how to build relationships. Participation in the program improves social skills by an average of 8.7% and 85 % of the kids improve their skills by more than five percent. DaVerse requires the kids to write and read poetry. It gives kids a chance to be their own advocates and to find their voices. The program has existed for thirty years. It is an inclusive summer program at Red Bird Mall and also near Love Field. Last summer they had 134 summer sites and served 37,000 students. One of their programs has an RV fitted with 3-D printers, robotics and technology so it can go into neighborhoods.

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

May						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	M	Pr	M	M	In	Mtg
7	M	CC	FT	M	In	Mtg
14	M	Mc	M	BD	M	In
21	M	M	M	M	In	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 Cleve Clinton

FH = Fisher House. See Rob E

In-Interact Special Project

In-Interact at Hillcrest H.S,

8 am. See Bart Noble

M = Meals on Wheels (Differ-

ent teams on each day)

See Patsy Watson

MM-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

Web = For New Members

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



May 5 Daron Babcock, Executive Director
Bonton Farms



May 12 The Senior Source



May 19 Clay Jenkins, County Judge
Dallas County Courts



May 26 Dr. Nicholas Haddock
Reconstructive Surgery for Cancer Patients

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



RI: www.facebook.com/rotary

Dist. 5810: www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict5810



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://pinterest.com/rotary/>



RI has Pinboards on major projects.



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

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS *Sign up at www.parkcitiesrotary.org*

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Rotary Foundation 100th Birthday Party, Sat, May 13, 6:00-9:00pm, at Frontiers of Flight Museum. \$100 per person. Pay on District 5810 website.

Out of town on the Fourth? Join PP Karen Farris and Barb Jeffries on the "Out of Town but Engaged" Committee. Variety of tasks on flexible schedules.

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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THOUGHTS ON ... ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Myself

I often quote myself. It adds spice to my conversation.

~ George Bernard Shaw

If I knew I was going to live this long, I'd have taken better care of myself.

~ Mickey Mantle

To punish me for my contempt for authority, fate made me an authority myself.

~ Albert Einstein

I celebrate myself, and sing myself.

~ Walt Whitman

Inside myself is a place where I live all alone and that's where you renew your springs that never dry up.

~ Pearl Buck

For myself I am an optimist - it does not seem to be much use being anything else.

~ Sir Winston Churchill

You've no idea what a poor opinion I have of myself-and how little I deserve it.

~ W. S. Gilbert

RCPC FOUNDATION

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

New Rotarian Action Group Targets Hepatitis Eradication

The RI Board has recognized the Hepatitis Eradication Rotarian Action Group. Chaired by Humberto Silva from the Rotary Club of São Paulo-Jardim das Bandeiras, Brazil, the group will help clubs and districts with hepatitis screening and testing campaigns. Contact the chair to learn more.

Rotary has a long list of Rotarian Action Groups which join interested persons from

around the world to address specific problems. They are open to Rotarians, their families, program participants, and alumni with expertise or a passion for a particular service area. They help clubs and districts plan and implement large projects in their areas of expertise.

A complete list of Rotarian Action Groups is at <https://my.rotary.org/en/rotarian-action-group>.

HE PROFITS MOST WHO LAUGHS BEST

Your ABC's - Mom Style! (cont. from 4-7-17)

M - MAYBE: No.

N - NAIL POLISH: part of an assortment of make-up items such as lipstick, eyeliner, blush etc. which ironically make Mom look better while making her young daughter look "like a tramp."

O - OVERSTUFFED RECLINER: Mom's nickname for Dad.

P - PANIC: What a mother goes through when the darn wind-up swing stops.

Q - QUIET: A state of household serenity which occurs before the birth of the first child and occurs again after the last child has left for college.

R - REFRIGERATOR: Combination art gallery and air-conditioner for the kitchen.

S - SPOILED ROTTEN: What the kids become in as little as 15 minutes with Grandma

(to be continued)

Proposed New Members

Todd Westerburg

Classification: Financial Management
Membership Category: Corporate (over 10 employees)

Sponsor: Tracy Gomes

Happy Birthday*

Nate Weymouth 4.30

Patsy Watson 5.4

*You are our RCPC Funders for this week.

