



THE HUB

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Serving to Make a Difference Since 1948

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Howard Parker



Larry M. James

Dallas Homeless: Tent City

From August 1994 until the present, Larry James has provided executive leadership for CitySquare (formerly Central Dallas Ministries), most recently as CEO. CitySquare, a faith-based, human and community development corporation, battles the causes and effects of poverty through service, advocacy and friendship.

A graduate of Harding University (BA 1972), Harding School of Theology (MA 1973), New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary (MDiv 1977), Tulane University (MA-American History 1986) and Perkins School of Theology at SMU (post graduate studies), James has been involved in developing and implementing holistic, justice-focused approaches to congregational and community service and outreach throughout his career. James' popular book, *The Wealth of the Poor: How Valuing Every Neighbor Restores Hope in Our Cities* (ACU Press, 2013), provides a personal memoir and commentary on his approach to urban community development. James, a minister, is a member of the ministerial staff at Highland Park United Methodist Church in Dallas.

James served as chair of former Mayor Tom Leppert's Work Group on Housing, chair of Mayor Mike Rawlings' Poverty Task

Force and co-chair with Mayor Rawlings of *Neighbor Up's* Collective Impact Leadership Council that directs targeted work in Southern Dallas as a part of the mayor's *GrowSouth* initiative. Recently, *DMagazine* CEO named James one of the 500 most powerful business leaders in Dallas-Fort Worth.

CitySquare delivers compassion, education, medical care, legal services, technical training, youth and children's ministry, affordable workforce housing, work force development and technology training initiatives, housing interventions for homeless persons and spiritual development to neighbors living in the tough inner city communities of East and South Dallas. In addition to Dallas, the work of *CitySquare* has expanded into Houston, Ft. Worth, Waco, Kaufman and Austin, Texas, and most recently into Denver, Colorado.

James, a Richardson native, is married to the former Brenda Erwin. The couple has two grown daughters and four grandchildren. Since 1999, Larry and Brenda have lived in inner city East Dallas.

www.CitySquare.org

COMMITTEE TIME

The Holidays Are Coming!

See Calendar on pg 3 for all other club activities

| November | | | | | | |
|----------|---|-----|---|----|-------|-------------|
| S | M | T | W | Th | F | S |
| 6 | | | | | | FB |
| 13 | | | | | | NP |
| 20 | | | | | | Tree |
| December | | | | | | |
| S | M | T | W | Th | F | S |
| Nov 27 | | | | | | Chili at SA |
| 4 | | Pop | | | | |
| 11 | | | | | Party | |
| 18 | | | | | | |



Food Bank Packing Day-
Nov. 11

Angel Tree-
Nov 16 thru Nov 19, 4 shifts

Snider Plaza Tree Lighting
- Nov 20

Chili Day Mtg
at Salvation Army - Dec. 2

Pack Pop-corn at SRH -
Dec. 6 (6-9pm)

Party - Dec. 16
(No Noon Mtg)
More to come!

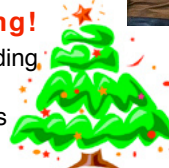
10th Annual RCPC and City of UP Tree Lighting at Snider Plaza

Sunday, Nov. 20
12:30 - 6:30pm

Volunteers Needed!
Sign up online!

Join us for dinner at Peggy Sue's After the Tree Lighting!

RSVP if attending to eric@packagingplus-usa.com



Interact Toy Drive for Santa's Helpers

Our Interact Club at Hillcrest H.S. has kicked off their Santa's Helpers toy drive!

Let's help them make an even *bigger* contribution! Please bring new, unwrapped toys to our **next two** Rotary meetings and help our Interactors!

Rotary University Class Picture



PE Pam Carvey, looking a bit more sedate than some of the other participants

This class at Rotary University on October 29th was learning about Club Ops.

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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Tracy Gomes**
 Invocation: **Hoyt Neal**
 Pledge: **Dennis Devenport**
 Introductions: **Steve Franks**
 Photographer: **Phillip Bankhead**
 Chair of the Day: **Cub Amos**
 Speaker: **Charles Jarvie**
 Program: **Allies In Service: Helping Vets Return and Succeed**



President **Tracy Gomes** called this special Veteran's Day meeting to order. **Hoyt Neal** gave the invocation; there were only Joys from the members today, including the joy that **Charlotte Kroeker** was back today. **Dennis Devenport** with three friends, Paul Don-



ald (tenor), Tim Bird (lead) and Chuck Russler (bass) sang "The Star Spangled Banner," followed by Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the USA." **Steve Franks** introduced our visitors and guests, including a new Board Member for Agape clinic. **Shawn Foster** introduced our marketplace advertiser of the week.

PP **Greg Pape** reminded us that the RI Foundation funds grants for projects around the world. He introduced **Bud Naifeh** who had been a Peace Corps volunteer to The Philippines. While he was there, he realized that children had to reach high school before they had access to computers. He started a project to bring used computers to use in the schools, then got a RI grant to bring more computers for more schools. He has been working with a Rotary Club there to continue the project.

President **Tracy** asked our members who were veterans to stand. **Tania Boughton** said that one of her best friends was a member of SEAL Team One, who were being deployed again, and asked us to remember them in our prayers. She then reported that all the volun-

Please remember ...

A Joy Today: **Charlotte Kroeker** was back
 Please let us know your Joys or Concerns at- announcements@parkcitiesrotary.org

teer spots for the Tree Lighting. They have already made \$32,000, but there are still sponsorships available. PP **Eric Heitkamp** invited twenty-five volunteers to come to dinner at Peggy Sue's. **Marc Hall** is providing the dinner. Please let PP **Eric** if you want to come

President **Tracy** remarked that the Agape Clinic Gala was very successful and honored Dentistry With a Heart. **Michael Rainwater** is providing free dental services to veterans this weekend.

Cub Amos introduced our speaker today, **Chuck Jarvie**. He started by saying this was going to be a serious talk about something in our community, Allies in Service. **Roger Staubach** became concerned about the returning veterans and founded Allies in

Service. It is self-funded with ninety percent coming from **Roger Staubach**. In 2012 he started placing veterans in jobs. Nationally, only about half of the returning veterans find jobs within a year. The divorce rate for returning veterans is about sixty-five percent, and about five percent commit suicide. The factor that reduces these statistics by fifty to seventy-five percent is getting a job. Working enhances dignity, respect and being a meaningful part of the community. Fundamentally, jobs help vets. Veterans have talent, leadership skills, discipline, commitment, and an attitude you cannot create. Veterans make excellent employees. However, it is not always easy for veterans to reenter the workforce; it is a different culture. The military is mission driven, but business is less predictable. It is important that veterans perform well on the job, so Allies in Service provide mentoring. They also teach them how to write résumés, help them get professional clothes, practice mock interviews and help match the veterans' skills to the jobs. Now seventy-five percent of their clients receive job offers. (continued on page 3)

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

| November | | | | | | |
|----------|---|---|---|------|-----|-------|
| S | M | T | W | Th | F | S |
| | | M | M | M In | Mtg | |
| 6 | M | M | M | M In | Mtg | FB RU |
| 13 | M | M | M | M In | Mtg | FB RU |
| 20 | M | M | M | M In | Mtg | FB RU |
| 27 | M | M | M | M In | Mtg | FB RU |

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



Nov. 25 NO Meeting
Happy Thanksgiving!



Dec. 2 Chili Day at the Salvation Army



Dec. 9 Ginger Reeder
Neiman Marcus Catalogue
at Seasons 52 at NorthPark



Dec. 16 No Noon Meeting
Holiday Party! Attend or Make Up!

ROTARY CONNECTED



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#parkcitiesrotary



<http://bit.ly/RCPCyoutube>



<http://bit.ly/RCPCgoogleplus>



<http://bit.ly/RCPCvimeo>

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

Connect with Rotary International and District 5810!

LinkedIn 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/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*

RCPC Late Night at the DMA, Fri, Nov 18, 6:30-9:30pm. Dallas Museum of Art, 1717 N. Harwood, \$15-non members, free for DMA members. RSVP to Happy

Interact Toy Drive Benefitting Santa's Helpers. Bring new, unwrapped toys to the RCPC noon meeting on Dec. 3 and 10. See Bart Noble.

Christmas Party, Fri, Dec. 16, 6:30-8:30pm at the home of Tom and Suzy Rhodes. \$35.00 per person. Sign up on the website.

RI Foundation: \$100 (or more) Every Rotarian Every Year! See Greg Pape. 100% in this Centennial year. Make a Founders Donation of \$26.50 – or \$100+.

RCPC Foundation: \$50 (or more). See the Funders box below, then Kathleen K **Like Us!** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Rotary-Club-of-Park-Cities/115439238516325>

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THOUGHTS ON ...

Home

*Mid pleasures and palaces though
we may roam, / Be it ever so
humble, there's no place like home.*

~ John Howard Payne

*Life is like getting dropped off in
the middle of the woods, and then
year by year, gradually walking
home.*

~ April Foiles

*A good home must be made, not
bought.*

~ Joyce Maynard

*In everyone's heart stirs a great
homesickness.*

~ Rabbi Seymour Siegel

My home is not a place, it is people.

~ Lois McMaster Bujold

*The ordinary acts we practice ev-
ery day at home are of more impor-
tance to the soul than their simpli-
city might suggest.*

~ Thomas Moore

(*'Meeting Notes' continued from page 2*) Several are working their way up the ranks as Vice Presidents. These employees add productivity to the business. Currently they have about one hundred veterans ready to go and about one hundred and seventy-seven companies working with them. They need more companies, and he invited RCPC to sign up their companies or volunteer to mentor.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

For Thanksgiving: The ABC's of Life

with thanks to Elaine Allen

Accept Differences.

Be Kind.

Count Your Blessings.

Dream.

Express Thanks.

Forgive.

Give Freely.

Harm No One.

Imagine More.

Jettison Anger.

Keep Confidences.

Love Truly.

Master Something

Nurture Hope.

Open Your Mind.

Pack Lightly.

Quell Rumors.

Reciprocate.

Seek Wisdom.

Touch Hearts.

Understand.

Value Truth.

Win Graciously.

Xeriscape.

Yearn For Peace.

Zealously Support A

Worthy Cause.

RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

Jane Golden

Tracy Gomes

David Goodson

Bob Grossman

Marc Hall

We gratefully acknowledge

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Join the Transportation Committee

Your Transportation committee has openings for the coming year. The volunteers help those members who are unable to drive to meetings and club events. This is an opportunity to join **Bob Patton, Bill Kelly, Fred Brown, Doug Means, Fred Speno, John Whaley, Steve Franks, Chad Harbour, and Larry Johnson.**

If you would like to join our committee, please contact **Hank Gaines** at email hg@gainesrealestate.com.



THE LAST LAUGH

The Proper Way To Eat Pumpkin Pie



Happy Birthday

Jim Zapffe 11.21

Elaine Allen 11.23

Bob Grossman 11.23

Dennis Devenport 11.24

Andy Carothers 11.28

