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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Nolan Duck



District Governor Regina Edwards

District 5810

Regina is a member and Chair of the Past Presidents of the Rotary Club of Carrollton-Farmers Branch, Texas, where she has served numerous years as the International Service Director. At the District level, she has held several positions including three years as an Assistant Governor, three years as International Service Chair, and three years as a Foundation Committee Member.

She has been a Rotarian for 27 years and has completed 25+ International Service trips to 6 countries (Jamaica, Mexico, Tahiti, New Zealand, Dominican Republic, and Honduras). She is a Paul Harris Fellow, a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member, and a Rotary Benefactor. She enjoys mentoring and volunteering with many organizations and is proud to be a Gold/First Class Girl Scout.

Regina was born and raised in Southwest Missouri. She graduated from Baylor University with a BBA and JD. She has worked 30+ years as a municipal attorney. Her husband Ken is a retired semiconductor test engineer and is a Paul Harris Fellow.

Their oldest son Austin is a graduate of Baylor with a BBA in Marketing and will begin his MBA this fall at the Mays Business School at Texas A&M. Their youngest son Luke will be a junior at Mays majoring in Supply Chain Management and is a member of the Rotaract Club at A&M. Both are Eagle Scouts.

They grew up in Rotary enjoying many International Service trips and were very active in Interact at Newman Smith High School in Carrollton. Regina believes Rotary should be a pathway for a family to serve locally and internationally and to grow together

RCPC IN ACTION



Now is the time to pick your own Coming Attractions!

Choose your Teams for 2024- 25! Sign up on the RCPC website or see the direct link to the Volunteer form in the eBulletin.

Volunteer Opportunities Coming Soon!

- Sat, Sept. 28 - Foot Care Clinic for the Homeless
- Sat, Oct. 5 - Dentistry With A Heart.
- Fall Volunteer Day at the North Texas Food Bank
- Every third Monday evening-Cook and serve dinner at Ronald McDonald House

DFW Restaurant Week

Support our partner, North Texas Food Bank, by participating in DFW Restaurant Weeks, Aug. 1 through Sept. 1.

- (1) Go to www.dfwrestaurantweek.com to find participating restaurants and the timeframe they are participating
- (2) Make your reservation through that link or through the OpenTable App and
- (3) Specify you want the DFW Restaurant Week menu when you dine. All Dallas & Collin County restaurants will give 20% of the prix fixe menu cost to NTFB.

There are \$29 lunch and brunch options and \$49, \$59 and \$99 dinner options. Support some wonderful restaurants, try something new and feel good about eating out knowing it benefits hunger in our community!

Congratulations to Hope Cottage CEO Stephanie Bohan!

from an email from Hope Cottage



Stephanie was (the only person in the room) surprised that she won her award. But leave it to a former theater teacher to bring her A game and give an unscripted, heartfelt speech celebrating Hope Cottage and our work empowering loving families in North Texas.

The D CEO gala, aka "The Nonprofit Oscars", took place at the wonderful Factory in Deep Ellum. The lights were bright, but the stars shone brighter from nominees like Melissa Castro McKoy of Jubilee Park, a Hope Cottage Parenting Supportive Services partner, to fellow winners like the Forensic Services Team at Dallas Children's Advocacy

For Hope Cottage, this award is a celebration of our services towards North Texas families. Under Stephanie's leadership, Hope Cottage has expanded our community partnerships, exponentially grown our parenting program, and coordinated the opening of CeCe's Place. We are so proud to do this work and so thankful for our community supporters who make that work possible.

See more on page 3.

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

LASTWEEK

Presiding: PP **Richard Stanford**
 Invocation/ Pledge: **Daniel Drabnski**
 MarketPlace Advertiser: **Shawn Foster**
 highlighting **Richard Stanford**
 Photographer: **Cindy Cummings**
 Speaker: **Ross T. Guieb**, Exec. Director
 Program: **Bush Combat Development Complex at Texas A&M**



PP **Richard Stanford** called the meeting to order. **Daniel Drabnski** gave the invocation, and then led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." PP **Richard** asked for Happy Bucks, and then introduced our visitors and guests.

Sgt-At-Arms **Herb Hammond** recognized the members with birthdays in August. He remarked that he would take checks for the RCPC Foundation today or any day this month. **Shawn Foster** introduced our Market Place Advertiser of the Week, PP **Richard Stanford** on behalf of CC Young Senior Living Community, celebrating its 100th year.

Susan Glen provided a membership Minute. She said that she had been a member of Rotary in Ft. Worth. When she changed clubs, she visited three other clubs before coming to RCPC. She said they were all great, but when she visited RCPC, she knew this was it. She was drawn to Rotary because it was a service organization. She said Rotary aligns with her values. RCPC takes the initiative with hunger and with wellness. She wants to be people who want to make a difference. She said that he had taken out a Market Place Ad to support the club and had gained some business.

Mark Neace explained that Public image for our club encompasses social media, digital content, media relations, a/v productions for the meetings, MarketPlace, Shutterbug, the Clubrunner website, and The Hub. He is getting ready to launch a podcast featuring some of our collaborative partners in the community. Public image, membership and the Foundation are symbiotic. He also stressed that **everything** is public image, meetings members, events, press, and social media. Every member always reflects public image. There are over 400 podcasts of meetings on Youtube you can refer people to these programs.

Please remember

President **Nolan Duck's** sister has stage four cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.
Please let us know your joys and concerns.

PP **Richard** called for the raffle drawing. He held the winning ticket !!?? He did not win the raffle, which is now up to about \$80.

Jeff Brady introduced our speaker today **Ross Guieb**, Executive Director of the Bush Combat Development Complex. He began by saying that the complex is focused on delivering very unique capabilities to the military. He wants to be sure that our sons and daughters fight an unfair fight. This is not about building new weapon systems and capabilities, it is about detrence. The campus is 2300 acres that was an old army airfield. About \$1.6 Billion was put into modernizing that campus to power today's technology. The Secretary of the Army knew we needed to accelerate modernization. They went to five locations before coming to Texas. The Four Star Headquarters is in Austin. They moved a \$187 Billion portfolio from Washington, DC, to Austin. In 2018 he moved to Texas. Texas A&M was already doing work in hypersonic, directed energy, and integrated autonomy, which is how you navigate air-ground and ground-air in degraded environments. We are so network centric, what happens if that network is knocked out so that machines that are programmed to do certain things will continue to function. in a degraded or challenged environment, it is really difficult. Texas A&M offered to build the Ballistics Air Optics and Materials Test Range. It is the largest hypersonic test range in the U.S. It will be one kilometer long. You can show the effect of a droplet or piece of sand on a hypersonic projectile. They can fly drones up to 1,000 feet, and they have a ten-mile corridor in which to fly drones. We have great research folks. They have the Innovation Proving Ground. Lone Star Institute in Corpus Christi has a massive drone testing program. They have the largest 5G outdoor test network. They have a potential investment in chip manufacturing. TX A&M just created a space institute and an innovation proving ground.

Listen to more of this program on Youtube.



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 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
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August						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				M	Mtg	
4	M	M	M	M	Mtg	RMB
11	M	FF	M	M	Mtg	BD
18	M	Mc	M	M	Mtg	
25	M	M	M	M	NO Mtg	

A=Agape Health Serv Day

BD= Brd of Dirs Mtg, 8am

BF=Bonton Farm

Cn=PCR Connect Event.

CP=ChildsPlay Work Mtg-Jill Jordan.

D=District 5810 Event

DH=Dentistry with a Heart- Michael Rainwater

F=Fellowship Event

FF=RCPC Foundation

Fund Mtg= Ed Fjordbak

FT=NTFB Truck.

FB=NTFB Evt- Susan Glen

In=Interact Special Project

8 am - Tracy Gomes.

LL=Legacy of Leadership

M= Meals on Wheels, Jim Weichel

various days and times

Mn= Mentoring at Hillcrest HS

various days and times

Mc=Ronald McDonald House

1 x/mo-Kathleen Klaviter

NM=New Member Event

Pr= Program Committee Mtg

RL=Readers2Leaders-various

days, times- Rob Levy

Rct=Rotaract- Ruth Alhaili.

SP=Strategic Planning Mtg

SpE=Special Service Event

VA=Veterna Support-

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Aug. 30 **NO Meeting**
Enjoy the Labor Day Weekend



Sep. 6 **Dean Robert Ahdieh**
Texas A&M School of Law



Sep. 13 **Robert Sullivan**
Dallas Area Rapid Transit



Sep. 20 **Mike Rosa**
Dallas Regional Chamber

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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 Van Oliver.

Attendance Rule Change. For those wanting to maintain Perfect Attendance, make-ups may now be completed within a year. RI is no longer tracking attendance.

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THOUGHTS ON . . .

Service

Sow good services; sweet remembrances will grow them.

~ **Madame de Stael**

One kernel is felt in a hogshead; one drop of water helps to swell the ocean; a spark of fire helps to give light to the world. None are too small, too feeble, too poor to be of service. Think of this and act.

~ **Hannah More**

I've come to believe that each of us has a personal calling that's as unique as a fingerprint - and that the best way to succeed is to discover what you love and then find a way to offer it to others in the form of service, working hard, and also allowing the energy of the universe to lead you.

~ **Oprah Winfrey**

Always render more and better service than is expected of you, no matter what your task may be.

~ **Og Mandino**

Service...

Giving what you don't have to give.

Giving when you don't need to give.

Giving because you want to give.

~ **Damien Hess**

Be silent as to services you have rendered, but speak of favours you have received.

~ **Seneca**

RCPC IN ACTION (continued)

D CEO's 2024 Nonprofit & Corporate Citizenship Awards *excerpted from DCEO*

D CEO has announced the winners of its 2024 Nonprofit & Corporate Citizenship Awards. The program celebrates the company's influential and robust nonprofit organizations and the companies and leaders who support. This year's program received a record number of nominations—a testament to the robust nonprofit community in North Texas and the philanthropic spirit ingrained in North Texas' business community.

Winners are selected by D CEO editors.



Hope Cottage Director of Development Ally Stokes, Director of Parenting Supportive Services Vanessa Ramirez, and Board Development Committee Chair Emily Floyd joined Stephanie to celebrate all of Hope Cottage's work in our community.

The winner of the Leadership Excellence (Midsize) Award: Stephanie Bohan, Hope Cottage Since becoming CEO of Hope Cottage, Stephanie Bohan has revitalized the organization, which provides adoption, foster care, youth education, and parenting supportive services. At the helm since 2022, she has successfully taken their \$400,000 budget deficit and transformed it into a \$600,000 surplus. Under her leadership, Hope Cottage's parenting department has grown from 28 clients to more than 200. Beyond that, Bohan oversaw the opening of CeCe's Place in less than a year to provide maternal healthcare, taking on more than 50 clients in under 20 days.

Happy Birthday*

Elisa Garcia 8.23

Jon Petersen 8.30

Rick Amsberry 8.31

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