

## THE HUB

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#### TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chairs of the Day: Richard Stanford



# Stephanie Bohan Hope Cottage

A proven nonprofit leader with more than 24 years of senior management and fundraising experience, Stephanie Bohan's decades of service reflect her commitment to the transformative power of community in areas of healthcare, social services, and social justice.

Stephanie serves as the CEO of Hope Cottage, one of North Texas' most established family services agencies. In her time at Hope Cottage, Stephanie has: spearheaded CeCe's Place, Hope Cottage's Maternal Medical Clinic that integrates social services and healthcare for underserved women in North Texas; exponentially expanded Hope Cottage's Parenting Support Program, including weekly Flourishing Fridays prenatal education classes; and successfully fundraised six-figure surpluses.

In 2024, Ms. Bohan was honored with DCEO's Leadership Excellence Award for Midsized Nonprofits, a testament to her legacy in establishing Hope Cottage as a hub of strategic partnership for community organizations across DFW.

Before her time with Hope Cottage, Stephanie most recently served as the Director of Health and Wellness Services for Dallas-based Bonton Farms. Prior to that, she was the Executive Director of the Agape Clinic for over 10 years. Prior to her work with Bonton Farms and the Agape Clinic, Bohan served as the Director of Development for the Dallas Holocaust Museum/Center for Education and Tolerance. She has also served as development director of the Alcohol and Drug Council of Middle Tennessee and St. Edward Church and School, both in Nashville.

Stephanie's belief in faithful service is inspired, in part, through her membership of the Park Cities Rotary Club in Dallas from which she received the Club's Cleve Clinton Community Collaborator Award in 2018, as well as her Master's in Ministry from Perkins School of Theology. Stephanie lives Hope Cottage's tagline that "loving families grow here" at home and at work, and she lives with her husband, Michael McGinnis, and their four cats and one dog.



## **Congratulations** to our RCPC Award Winners!

Wilbur Hawkins Spirit of Rotary Award - Kathy Wall



Stanley M. Wright Community Service Award - Pat Martin





Save the Date!

North Texas Food Bank Volunteer Packing Day Saturday, October 18th, 9:00am-11:30am



Monday, Aug. 18, 4:00 - 6:45 pm Ronald McDonald House 4707 Bengal St., Dallas, 75235 Qs? Ask Kathleen Klaviter

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The Kids Had Fun at the Festival in the Park











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President Sarah Oliai called her first meeting as President to order. Paul Pirok gave the invocation and then led the Pledge of Allegiance

and "The Star Spangled Banner." President Sarah asked for Happy Bucks, PP Nolan Duck said he was "thrilled" that Sarah Oliai. Mark Kashar, and Eric Harrison were taking over leadership oft the club Teresa Di Falco and what sounded like a delegation from Advance ER said they were happy that their float, featuring "Rust" rock and roll band, won Best Float in the Fourth of July Parade. Teresa said that she had recruited four new Rotary members for clubs in the District and one for RCPC, as a result of the Parade. Wow, Teresa!

President Sarah introduced our visitors and guests. Stephanie Bohan brought several colleagues from Hope Cottage. Daniel Roby brought an intern who had been working at Austin Street Center this Summer. Ruth Alhilali introduced several colleagues and friends of the speaker's.

Kathy Wall introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the Week, Sarah Oliai.

Mark Neace reminded advertisers that it was time to renew their ads for the 25-26 Rotary year. He also asked for new advertisers. He said there would be some new features for subscribers this coming year.

Sgt-at-Arms Jack Carpenter reminded all the members with birthdays in July that it was their turns to make a voluntary contribution to the RCPC Foundation. He



said that his and Sarah's goal was to have 85% participation this year. There is a candle on the RCPC Foundation slide that will be shown throughout the year that will measure the progress toward the goal. PPs Fred Brown and Karen Farris pre-

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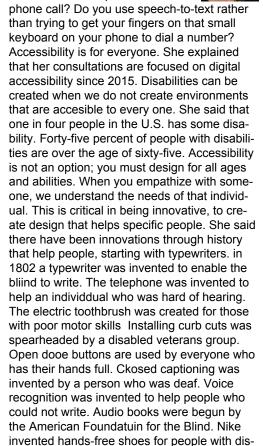
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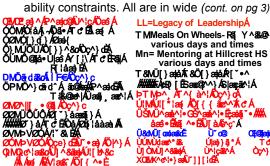
nted two additional RCPC awards. [See page 1] All the award recipients were asked to stand and be recognized.

President Sarah asked Jill Jordan, Alan Winn, Tom Swift, Van Oliver, and PP Phillips Will lives of service above self Bankhead for their work on the Parade.

The Raffle total has risen to \$2.672. Mark Neace won the raffle and donated his half to the RI Foundation. The remaining half goes to the RCPC Foundation.

Ruth Alhili introduced our speaker today, Seda Maurer, who spoke on "Empathy Pays: Ways to Provide Online Accessibility for the Disabled." She asked, "Do you use Siri to answer the phone or make a





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#### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

August 1 **TBA** 

It will be interesting

August 8 **Abbie Harper** 

**East Texas A&M University** 

August 15 Setareh Parvaresh

Coming Up at the Dallas Museum of Art

August 22 Mark Rowling

The Baker Hotel - Mineral Wells

#### **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, makeups may now be completed within a year. RI is no longer tracking attendance.

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#### THOUGHTS ON . . .

#### **Babies**

The more people have studied different methods of bringing up children the more they have come to the conclusion that what good mothers and fathers instinctively feel like doing for thei babies is the best after all\

~ Benjamin Spock

Some things I never learned to like. I didn't like to kiss babies. though I didn't mind kissing their mothers. ~ Pierre Trudeau

Anyone who uses the phrase 'easy as taking candy from a baby' has never tried taking candy from a baby. ~ Unknown

That's the miracle of babies, their ability to lay bare the tender, beating hearts of raging assholes.

#### ~ Heather Armstrong

This country has come to feel the same when Congress is in session as when the baby gets hold of a hammer. ~ Will Rogers

People who say they sleep like a baby usually don't have one.

~ Leo J. Burke

#### **MEETING NOTES** (continued)

'Empathy' continued from pg 2 use today.

Digital accessibility is very important. So many things can be done online today that make things more accessible for everyone. There are physical disabilities, but there are also unseen disabilities, such as poor memory, ADHD, the inability tp read, and seizures For digital accessibility to be successful it must have POUR qualitiy.

- · Perceivable Information and user interface components must be presentable to users in ways they can perceive.
- · Operable User interface components and navigation must be operable.
- · Understandable Information and the operation of the user-interface must be understandable.
- Robust Content must be robust enough that it can be interpreted by a wide variety of user agents, including assistive technologies.

Online products need to be designed and tested for and with people with a wide range of physical and cognitive abilities from a wide range of ages. At a minimum an app needs to be resizable, have good color contrast, be legible and be easy to navigate,

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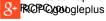
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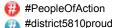
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