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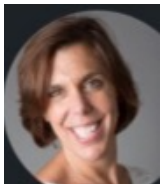
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June 9, 2023

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### TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chair of the Day: Mark Kashar*



## Stacy Cushing, Regional Director Texoma Anti-Defamation League

Stacy Cushing joined the Anti-Defamation League Texoma Team in July 2021 and is currently the Texoma Regional Director covering North Texas and Oklahoma. Before ADL Stacy spent 6+ years with Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas in various roles including Senior Director of Girl Experience responsible for engaging and managing philanthropic support from community and corporate partners to provide robust, educational experiences for girls throughout Northeast Texas.

Prior to entering the non-profit world, Stacy's experience was in Corporate Management with companies such as Fossil and Macy's. She holds a BA from The University of Michigan. She and her family love to travel and spend time exploring America's National Parks. Stacy is passionate about education and teaching people how to Take Action to make their community and world a better place.

<https://dallas.adl.org>

*-excerpted from the ADL North Texas Region website*

The North Texas/Oklahoma Regional office of the ADL covers North Texas (Dallas, Fort Worth, Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland-Odessa, Temple, Tyler, Marshall and all of Oklahoma.

Their efforts include training law enforcement about hate crimes, extremist groups and international terrorism; safeguarding civil rights and the separation of church and state through legislative and other efforts; providing security seminars to Jewish institutions; fielding discrimination complaints; advocating for Israel; and promoting inter-faith relations. Our Regional Board Members and Staff work to fight hatred and encourage diversity throughout North Texas and Oklahoma.

### RCPC IN ACTION

#### From District 5810

The **Plano Community Rotaract Club** is collecting men's clothing of all sizes and collecting monetary donations that will be used to buy underwear, socks and hygiene products for Street-side Showers. An organization that provides hot showers, hygiene, and clothing to the homeless and those in need.

Feel free to bring any donations to Round Table on June 10th. We will be volunteering with them again on June 17th and plan on delivering the donations that day. Donate: [www.paypal.com/donate/campaign\\_id=PC EYXL8AASQLG](http://www.paypal.com/donate/campaign_id=PC EYXL8AASQLG)

*See more of this story on page 3.*

**District Roundtable** is this Sat, June 10. Networking at 9:30am; and meeting is 10:00am to 12:00 noon at *Christ United Methodist Church, 3101 Coit Rd, Plano Tx.*

#### End of the Year To-Do List

**If You have not already done so:**

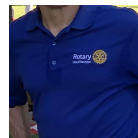
- **Pay your Dues for 2023-24!** They are overdue.
- Make your donation of \$100 (or more) to the **RI Foundation**. Every Rotarian Ever Year \*EREY) Questions? Ask **Greg Pape**
- Make your donation of \$100 (or more) to the **RCPC Foundation**. Support non-profits in our community who are consistent with RCPC's strategic priorities. Questions? Ask **Jeff Sheehan**.
- **Join the Parade!** Sign up for a job. Represent RCPC
- Start thinking about what Teams you want to join in 2023-24. Pick a new one (or more) in the new year!

#### Are You Ready for the Parade?

*from Kathleen Klaviter*

Do you have a clean RCPC blue shirt and white cap ready?

Please contact **Kathleen Klaviter** as soon as possible if you need either a Club shirt or cap.



OR



She will bring it to an upcoming meeting for you to pick up.

You can pre-pay for it on our Club website: [www.parkcitiesrotary.org](http://www.parkcitiesrotary.org). Click on Store in the menu bar on our Home-page

We all wear our shirts, white caps with khaki bottoms and walking shoes, sun block, sun glasses and smiles to the parade.

**Nothing To Do But Watch the Parade?** Contact **Phillip Bankhead** and become a **Walking or Stationary Marshal!**

#### Support the North Texas Food Bank and the RCPC Parade

Dallas has the second highest food inflation in the country behind Detroit.

Housing rates and transportation costs continue to rise. Supply chain disruptions continue.

Emergency pandemic related support has been eliminated. Charitable food is needed by our neighbors more than ever.

**To make your donation to the NTFB and get credit for RCPC scan this QR Code!**



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

## LAST WEEK

Presiding: PP **Eric Heitkamp**  
 Invocation/Pledge: **Mary Bishop**  
 Photographer: **Ley Waggoner**  
 Chair of the Day: **Jill Jordan**  
 Speaker: **Jan Langbein**, CEO, Genesis Women's Shelter  
 Program: "**2023 Parade Grand Marshal**," interviewed by **Jeff Brady**

PP **Eric Heitkamp** called this very special Grand Marshal Luncheon meeting to order. **Mary Bishop** gave the invocation, noting that **Tracy Gomes's** brother had passed away. Please keep this family in your prayers.

PP **Ley Waggoner** introduced Camille Skye, a soprano who sings in the Highland Park UMC choir to sing "The Star Spangled Banner." Then she sang a patriotic medley

PP **Eric** introduced our visitors and guests, including the Mayor Pro Tem of Highland Park **Eric Harrison** introduced our MarketPlace Advertiser of the Week, **Tania Boughton** and Brent Cooper State Farm Agency.

**Alan Winn** introduced our past Grand Marshals who were attending, Brad Bradley, Kirk Dooley, Coach Randy Allen, He then introduced and thanked all of the RCPC members who have organized the



Parade in the past and currently. He also announced the 2023 Parade theme, Freedom to Serve. He thanked our Old Glory Sponsors, Oncore represented by member **Tiffany Richmond** and Atmos Energy represented by member **Susan Harris**. PP **Eric** introduced Clement George from Frost Bank, our Patriot Sponsor. He said having grown up in Highland Park, he was happy to be a part of sponsoring the Parade. He then introduced member **Trisha Cunningham**, CEO of the North Texas Food Bank, one of RCPC's collaborative partners. She thanked RCPC for their support of the Food Bank through the Parade and by volunteering.

### Please remember ...

**Jeff McNaughton** whose mother has passed away.

*Please let us know your joys and concerns.*

**Jill Jordan** introduced our honoree, the 2023 Grand Marshal, Jan Langbein, CEO of the Genesis Women's Shelter. She was interviewed by **Jeff Brady**. She began by remarking how many people she knew. She also talked about how



much she appreciated the Food Bank. She said so many women who come to the shelter are hungry. Jeff said that he and Jan had known each other for a long time. He noted that Jan was known for her money raising luncheons with celebrity guests, including former President Bush. She related a funny moment when she was interviewing him, **Jeff** thanked Jan for her vocal leadership and powerful advocacy for women. She has been a true asset to many other agencies as well as a leader in the community and the state, RCPC is very happy to have her as our Grand Marshal. **Jeff** asked why she had agreed to be GM. She said that when **Cleve** had asked, he had said that it would help raise awareness for Genesis Women's Shelter. She said that many people think that abuse does not happen in their neighborhoods, but it does. She said she knows that there are women in the Park Cities who are afraid in their own homes and whose children cry themselves to sleep at night. **Jeff** asked how she got involved in this cause. Jan said that when she was in Junior League she saw a magazine that said that one in three women would know domestic violence in an ongoing basis. It is the leading cause of injury to women. So when she picked the agency at which she wanted to volunteer for Junior League, she chose Genesis. She said she had never heard of it, but started as a volunteer. Later they decided they needed a new leader, and she applied and was hired. She said she had no experience in business, but she hired people to help. and she looked to see what the women and children who came there needed and began to add those services. Over time a help has been that more men are involved.

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June						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				M	Mtg	
4	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
11	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
18	M	Mc	M	BD	Mtg	Ozona
25	M	M	M	A	NO Mtg	

A=Agape Health Serv Day

BD= Bnd of Dir's 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=

Jim Weichel

MMentoring at Hillcrest H various days, 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=Veterans Support- Evan Altemus

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

We are back at Maggiano's at NorthPark. NO registration is required.

## ROTARY CONNECTED



June 16 Michael Rey  
The North Texas Tollway Authority



June 23 Installation and Awards Banquet  
at Ozona Grill



June 30 **NO regular Meeting**  
**Prepare for the Parade!**



July 07 Dallas Cothrum  
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**Make a post about or while at Rotary and use**

**these hashtags:**



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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 Kathy Wall..

**Attendance Rule Change.** For those wanting to maintain Perfect Attendance, make-ups may now be completed within a year.

**The Rule of 85.** Attendance requirements change for those who are at least 65 years of age and who have been a member of a Rotary club for twenty years

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## THOUGHTS ON . . .

### Humanity

Be ashamed to die until you have won some victory for humanity.

~ Horace Mann

You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty.

~ Mahatma Gandhi

So long as we live among men, let us cherish humanity.

~ Andre Gide

Just because we've been dealt a certain hand, it doesn't mean that we can't choose to rise above - to conquer the boundaries of a destiny that none of us wanted. To try to retain whatever essential humanity we can.

~ Stephenie Meyer

A man is morally free when, in full possession of his living humanity, he judges the world, and judges other men, with uncompromising sincerity.

George Santayana

Humanity is not a gift of nature, it is a spiritual achievement to be earned.

~ Richard Bach

It is easier to love humanity as a whole than to love one's neighbor.

~Eric Hoffer

## DISTRICT 5810 (cont.)

### Rotaract (cont.)

*excerpted from "Providing Dignity and Support: Our Volunteering Experience with Streetside Showers to Help The Local Homeless Community: Offering Hygiene and Hope to the Homeless in Plano, Texas"*

In an effort to serve the homeless in our community, we decided to volunteer with Streetside Showers. This remarkable organization provides hot showers, hygiene, and clothing to the homeless and those in need.

Every day, they host free showers using their portable showers and bathrooms at a single location, while on Saturdays they serve two locations that they rotate daily. Additionally, they meet at the same locations on the same day of the week every week.

We volunteered at their Plano location as shower valets on Saturday, May 6th.

Streetside Showers operates a system

## HE WHO LAUGHS LASTS

While laughing at your own mistakes can lengthen your life, laughing at your wife's mistakes can surely shorten it.



where those in need of a hot shower get on a list to receive a free shower from one of their portable showers.

See the whole story at-<https://planocommunityrotaract.org/2023/05/13/providing-dignity-and-support-our-volunteering-experience-with-street-side-showers-to-help-the-local-homeless-community/>

## Happy Birthday\*

Bud Naifeh 6.09  
Roger Freidline Jun 10  
Jim. Weichel 6.12



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