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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Richard Stanford



Brad Schwall

Caring Conversations: How Communities Can Heal and Thrive, One Conversation at a Time

Dr. Schwall has been providing counseling, training for educators, social and emotional instructional programming for children, and parent education in the Park Cities and North Dallas for over 25 years. He has served at The Center, Park Cities Baptist Church, and at McCulloch Intermediate School and Highland Park Middle School in the Highland Park Independent School District. Dr. Schwall offers tips on parenting, family life, and mental health in regular articles and frequent interviews on WFAA-TV, Channel 8.

After receiving his Bachelor of Science in education from Baylor University, he completed his Master of Divinity degree at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, the Clinical Residency in Pastoral Psychotherapy at The Center, and his Doctor of Ministry in Pastoral Psychotherapy from Garrett

Theological Seminary on the campus of Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois.

Philosophy

As President & CEO of The Center for Integrative Counseling and Psychology, Dr. Schwall provides leadership to The Center's mission to make quality, psychotherapy and psychological evaluations accessible through active involvement in communities and innovative collaborations with health care systems, schools, churches, and nonprofits providing a variety of services to the community.

Additional Areas Of Focus

Boundaries	Faith and spirituality
Bullying	Parenting
Child and play therapy	School-related issues



Change the Date! North Texas Food Bank Volunteer Packing Day
Saturday, October 25th, 9:00am-11:30am at North Texas Food Bank, The sign up form will be available in September. Qs? Ask Susan Glen.



Monday, Sept. 15, 4:00-6:45 pm Prepare and serve dinner for the parents of ill children staying at **Ronald McDonald House**, 4707 Bengal St., Dallas, 75235 Qs? Ask Kathleen Klaviter

Friday, Sept. 26. We will pack the foot care and misc. care packets at the regular RCPC lunch meeting.--> -->

Save the Date!

Saturday, Sept. 27, 9:30 to 11:30am Foot Care Clinic for the Homeless at Austin Street Center, 1717 Jefferies St., Dallas. Volunteers needed to hand out care packets, socks, shoes Qs? Ask Holly McKasson

Save the Date

Saturday, October 18 Dentistry With a Heart Volunteers needed to assist with clients. More details soon. Qs? Ask PP Fred Brown

Items Needed for Footcare Clinic at Austin Street

from Holly McKasson

Please sign up to Volunteer for the Clinic!

Foot care clinic for the homeless at the Austin Street Center on Sat., Sept. 27, 9:30 to 11:30am, 1717 Jefferies St., Dallas.

Please bring to Rotary meetings to donate to the care kits:

- over-the-counter cold medicines
- non-drowsy allergy medicine
- Tylenol
- sandwich bags
- travel-size laundry detergent
- travel-size toiletries*
- razors,
- bars of soap*
- shower shoes
- new pairs of socks

*Unopened miniature toiletries from hotels can be included.

Bring items to the RCPC Noon Meeting on Friday, Sept. 26.

We will be packing the foot care and miscellaneous care packets at the regular Rotary lunch meeting. There will be time for lunch, and there will be a speaker from Austin Street Center. We will pack the packets during the speaker.

Saturday September 20 10.30a-12.30p. RCPC Club Social at Meadows Museum on the SMU campus, 5900 Bishop Blvd, Dallas 75205. \$15 per person at the door.



Congratulations! District 5810 Award Winners!

- Star Award – **Siobhan Abraham**
- Service Above Self – **Jill Jordan**
- Literacy Award for the **Book Vending Machine**
- Public Image Award

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

SOEJT WEEK

President **Sarah Oliai** Qc[&aa } D
 Shawn Foster
 Mark Neace @ @
 Susan Glen and CMP

Photographer: **Barb Jeffries**

Stephanie Bohan

Hope Cottage



President **Sarah Oliai** called the meeting to order. **Shawn Foster** gave the invocation. There were no new concerns today. He then led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner".

President **Sarah** asked for Happy Bucks. **PP Nolan Duck** was happy that **Jill Jordan** won the District 5810 Service Above Self Award, **Siobhan Abraham** won the Star Award, the club won the Literacy Award for the Book Vending Machine spearheaded by **PP Phillip Bankhead**, and the Media Award led by **Mark Neace**.

Among our guests today were quite a few guests from Hope Cottage. **Teresa Di Falco** brought quite a few guests from Advance ER, as well as members of the Rust Band who were on their float in the Fourth of July Parade. Two members of the Duncanville RC were present. Former member Mike Moore was visiting; he is now a member of the Cedar Creek RC. There were two guests from the Vickery Meadow Youth Development Foundation.

Mark Neace said that invoices had gone out for Marketplace Advertisers who wanted to renew for this Rotary year. There are spaces available for new advertisers, as well. See **Mark** for more information. He then introduced our Market Place Advertiser of the Week, **Susan Glen** and **CMP Career Management Partners**. She brought a video from the CEO about their services.

President **Sarah** called for the Raffle. The holder of the winning ticket did not win.

Jill Jordan and **Alan Winn** announced that the Parade raised just under \$62,000 for the North Texas Food Bank, which equals just under 500,000 meals. That adds up to 2.3 million meals raised from the Parade, so we are well on our way to our goal of 3 million meals from two more Parades. We have great floats and bike riders, but we have not had a band in the last few parades. This year the Advance ER float included a band. **Jill** asked **Teresa Di**

Please remember and keep them in your prayers.

PDG **C.C. Collie** is on hospice care. Hospice care can last up to six months or more. He would welcome phone calls.

Cindy Cummings remains at C.C. Young.

Please let us know your concerns.

Falco to come up and receive the Patriots Award for their winning float. **Teresa** said that at Advance ER they often connect with people at a stressful time. So it means a lot to them to be able to connect with the community in a positive and joyful way. She thanked RCPC and said they were looking forward to next year.



President **Sarah** reminded us that we have a lot of service projects. The club's goal is to have 85% of the members participate in at least one service project. The club is currently at 63% because of the Parade, She listed the upcoming service projects and social events.

PP Karen Farris introduced our speaker today, our own **Stephanie Bohan**, to speak on Hope Cottage. Before becoming CEO at Hope Cottage, **Stephanie** was Executive Director of Agape Clinic where she spearheaded the capital campaign that built the facility they have today. Then as Director of Health and Wellness at Bonton Farms, she was responsible for the original plan for the clinic. and a partnership with Parkland Hospital to provide medical services. **Stephanie** began by saying that Hope Cottage has been on the front lines of women's and families' services for over 107 years. It was founded in 1918 in response to Spanish flu and World War I. Because of those two events, parents perished, leaving behind infants and toddlers needing someone to care for them. Their founder opened Hope Cottage as a temporary home until they could be in a loving home. For over a century Hope Cottage has been a part of growing over 30,000 loving families through infant adoption. Their mission is to transform lives with the love of family through adoption, foster care, education and parent support. Their vision is a safe and loving family for everyone They build these families through their pillars, pregnancy services and infant adoption, (continued on next page)



Our Mission

Building a legacy of good works and fellowship, we strive to:
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 INSPIRE tomorrow's leaders with a high ethical standards
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UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Sept. 19 **Jeff Karcher**
The Texas Stock Exchange



Sept. 26 **Club Service Day**
Packets for the Foot Care Clinic



Oct. 3 **Sue Gover Lee - Dallas Genealogical Society**
"Finding YOUR Roots"



Oct. 10 **Speaker TBA**
Harold Simmons Park

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 Jack Carpenter.

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...

Community

A man ought to work. That's what he's here for. That's how he contributes to the welfare of the community.
~ **Somerset Maugham**

There will always be a part, and always a very large part of every community, that have no care but for themselves, and whose care for themselves reaches little further than impatience of immediate pain, and eagerness for the nearest good.
~ **Samuel Johnson**

The best political community is formed by citizens of the middle class.
~ **Aristotle**

Never forget that you're a member of your own community. Don't do something that you wouldn't like to see done.
~ **Keith Richman**

The law that will work is merely the summing up in legislative form of the moral judgement that the community has already reached.
~ **Woodrow Wilson**

Without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community.
~ **Anthony J. D'Angelo**

We started off trying to set up a small anarchist community, but people wouldn't obey the rules.
~ **Alan Bennett**

MEETING NOTES *continued*

'Hope Cottage' continued from previous page
foster care, services, parenting support services and maternal health care. Since their founding, they have been a leader in infant adoption. Their approach to adoption has continually evolved over one hundred plus years of client experiences and current social understanding. They prioritize birth mother decision making, healthy open adoption relationships, cultural competency and local in-person services and support. They only accept adoptive families who are open to openness. The only person who can close an adoption is the birth mother. They believe that having as many loving people as possible surrounding a child with love is the most important thing they can give to a child. They also focus on families who represent the requests of birth mothers. Today the most vulnerable are the children who have been taken from the only family they have known due to abuse or neglect. These children need a loving and understanding family while their family of origin works with CPS on reunification. They keep their caseloads low so the families receive the support they deserve and foster

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children with someone in their corner to help them feel safe and loved. They serve both traditional and kinship foster families, ensuring they receive wraparound training and support. Kinship care enables a member of the family or a family friend to become foster parents. They need support because they may not have been planning on bringing another child into their home. They provide them the support they need. The children are moving into a completely new place. The families receive about one hundred hours of support as they journey to protect and nurture the children. Foster families are equipped to guide the children through trauma. Some foster placements are short, but some foster families adopt the children.



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