

Rotary

Club of Arlington



Hubcap

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In this edition: Guest column from 1948, UTA History, and more...

The Wayfarer - Guest Column

The following article appeared in the Arlington Journal in 1948, the 25th year of the club. President Joe's column returns next week.

First Meeting of Arlington Rotary Club Held In Journal Office, May 29, 1923. Charter Presented in June

By S. F. Wine

Rotary is an International organization composed of over 6525 clubs with a total membership of 320,000 in over 60 nations of the world.

Rotary is an organization of business and professional men and has been described as "a mutual fellowship for the promotion of a more intimate, more efficient and a more ethical relationship among men."

The organization had its beginning in Chicago in 1905 when Paul P. Harris, a lawyer, yearning for fellowship with other men, invited three others to meet with him for a friendly chat. This small group decided to meet once each week at a different place, hence the name. Rotary. Others were invited to join until the first club with the name Rotary was established. From that has grown the present large international organization.

The objects of Rotary are to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.
2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
3. The application of the ideal of service of every Rotarian in his personal, business, and community life.
4. The advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace through a world fellowship of

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THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

Buzz Pishkur

**Director of Water Utilities
City of Arlington**

It Happened Last Thursday...

By Carey F. Walker

The weekly meeting was called to order by former President Valerie Landry at 12:10 p.m. Gary Dye led the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance followed by everyone singing God Bless America. Greeter for the day was Bob Landon. Bob announced our visiting Rotarian, Malcolm Hensley from Georgetown, Texas. Bob introduced visitor Melody Fowler.

Announcements:

Don Mebus just returned from Nepal. Don was in Nepal concerning the earthquake of 2015 and viewed the efforts by Rotary in our effort to help rebuild schools in the aftermath of the devastation. While Don was in Nepal, he visited a Nepalese Rotary Club and returned with a banner from that club.

Vera McKissic and Kathleen Smith led us in singing "When Irish Eyes are Smiling".

Birthdays were announced as follows: Tony Pompa, Tim Moloney, Tanis Garrett and Kurt Bartley. Happy Birthday was sung by all those in attendance.

Valerie introduced the program for the day. The program, "The History of UTA from 1895", was presented by Ms. Samantha Dodd. Ms. Dodd is the special collections archivist at U.T.A. She has a B.A. in history from U.T.A., an M.S. in history from U.T. Dallas and a Master of Library and

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business and professional men united in the ideal of service.

The motto of Rotary is "Service above self – He profits most who serves best". The word, profit, as used in this motto does not mean money or wealth or other character, but rather in satisfaction of achievement.

Rotary first came to Texas in 1911 when Club No. 39 was organized in Dallas.

The Arlington Rotary Club is No. 1493 and the organization meeting was held on May 29, 1923 in the office of the Arlington Journal on West Main Street. The charter was presented in June, 1923. There were 17 charter members as follows: Elvis Altman, Garner C. Ammon, Horace Cannon, Carl Chancellor, William E. Clark, Lester Coulter, Frank P. Hall, Gordon V. Hill, E.C. McKnight, Ray McKnight, Thomas Spruance, Myron L. Williams, Elmer L. Taylor, A.C. Barnes, Tom L. Cravens, Hugh Moore, and Sam Wine. The club has 53 members at present. Bob Cooke is president and Rayford Houston is secretary. Several mem-

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Information Science from U.N.T. Ms. Dodd has earned a graduate certificate in archival administration and became a certified archivist in 2013.

Ms. Dodd began her career with the Dallas Historical Society and worked there for five years in the archives department. Ms. Dodd, while working at D.H.S., managed the volunteers and supervised the interns. Ms. Dodd began with U.T.A. as an archivist in 2016.

UTA began as Arlington College in 1895. The college was founded by Edward Emmett Rankin, Lee Hammond and William Trimble. Each man donated \$500.00 towards the creation of the college and it was on land donated to the school by J.W. Ditto and A. W. Collins. The school began its first year with 75 students and its first graduating class of 1898 had four graduates.

Carlisle Military Academy was created upon the arrival of Colonel James M. Carlisle in 1902. The Academy was a private school established for "the literary, military and manual training of boys". Tuition at the school was \$245.00 and \$30.00 for the military uniform. The school had the first football team as well as a baseball team. Although created mainly for young men, the school did have a few young women enrolled. This school closed in 1913.

H.K. Taylor reopened the school as the Arlington Training School in 1913. This school managed to construct a gym with an indoor swimming pool. This school maintained military style discipline and was primarily for young men. However, some young women were allowed to attend as day students. This school focused on high school level courses and was considered a preparatory school. ATS operated from 1913-1916.

John B. Dodson opened the Arlington Military Academy in 1916. The school was only able to last one academic year and closed in 1917.

Grubbs Vocational College opened in 1917 as part of the Texas A&M system. It was named for Judge Vincent W. Grubbs of Greenville, Texas. Judge Grubbs lead a campaign for the creation of the school. The mascot of the school was the "Grubworms". The school fielded a football team, a baseball team and a track team. The R.O.T.C. program was started at Grubbs as well as the school newspaper, "The Shorthorn". The school was built on 100 acres purchased from Mr. Fielder. The school's initial enrollment was sixty six students and eight students graduated in

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BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund
March 18 – March 24

- March 18** Chad Bates
- March 19** Al Betzel
- March 19** Clyde Godrey
- March 19** Joyce Stanton
- March 20** Jim Blakeman
- March 21** Bonnie Harris
- March 21** Meg Wells

Our club has a tradition of writing birthday checks to the **Rotary Foundation** in the amount of the number years they are celebrating (or rounding it up a little higher if they chose). The gift sent to the **Rotary Foundation** goes into a pool that eventually funds our club grants and also earns you points toward your next Paul Harris pin. (Please note this is the **Rotary Foundation** not the Arlington Rotary Foundation. Thanks!)



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bers of the Arlington Club have 10 or more years of perfect attendance of which they are very proud.

The Arlington Rotary Club has sponsored numerous civic enterprises, among which was the present City Park, with its magnificent swimming pool, splendid golf course, picnic grounds, rose garden, etc.

For the past two summers, the club has sponsored a youth recreation program for both boys and girls which has been very popular. Three play lots have been acquired and deeded to the City.

The Rotary Club, as an organization, does not in any manner undertake to act as a Chamber of Commerce or a substitute for a Chamber of Commerce, each member in the club taking his individual place in such organizations for the betterment of the community in which the club is located.

Rotary is an ideal of service. To get the benefit from the club, a member must attend the meetings and attendance is stressed. If the meeting of the home club is missed, attendance may be made up at some other Rotary Club.

- S.F. Wine

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1919. Its last graduating class was in 1923.

The school changed its name in 1923 and became the North Texas Agricultural College. The school continued to increase its enrollment and sought to become a four year university. The college was informally known as "Northaggieland" due to its affiliation with A&M. President E. H. Hereford was instrumental in growing the curriculum and the school added aviation, engineering and animal husbandry. Numerous buildings were constructed on campus. The W.P.A. was responsible for some of the work that was done during the depression.

In 1949 the school changed its name once again. The school became Arlington State College. At this time, the school was the largest state supported junior college in the southwest. In 1959, the school became a four year institution. The engineering building was constructed in 1960 and a library was built. The mascot from 1949-1950 was the "Blue Riders". The school changed its mascot to the "Rebels" in 1951. This name lasted until it was changed in 1970. In 1962, ASC became the first school in the A&M system to integrate. Thirty two African-American students

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Hoskilonians

#815. No one is enlightened when we are all in agreement.

CLUB GOALS 2017-18

Membership Goal	+20
Starting Club Size	132
Current Club Size	131
Year to date (+/-)	-1
New Members Inducted	12
Annual Fund (EREY) Goal	\$16,500
Annual Fund (EREY) YTD	\$18,151
Polio Plus Goal	\$5,000
2017-18 YTD	\$2,672.50
Paul Harris Fellow Goal	10
2017-18 YTD	18



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Gary and Sam visit with UTA Archivist, Samantha Dodd, before her presentation about the history of UTA.

Photo by Clete McAlister

Rotary Cares!

Illness, deaths in family, surgery, births of children/grandchildren? As part of the Rotary family, we want to know about it.

Contact Rotary Cares Coordinator
Angie Meister at 817-296-0843 or angie@unitedpac.org

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CLUB OFFICERS

President	Joe Way
President-elect	Mary Tom Curnutt
Past President	Valerie Landry
Secretary	Susie McAlister
Treasurer	James McCroskey
Sergeant-at-Arms	Steve Brooks

2017—2018 Club Directors

Membership	Tom Ware
Club Service Activities	Diane Patrick
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Community Service	Victoria Farrar-Myers
Vocational Service	Derrick Kinney
International Service	Scott Hendricks
Public Relations	Chad Bates
Scholarships	Tom Wightman
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enrolled in the fall semester. ASC grew to 11,000 students and in 1965 became part of the University of Texas System. ASC fielded a football team and in 1956 and 1957 won the Junior Rose Bowl. Unfortunately, football was discontinued in 1985.

The school became the University of Texas at Arlington in 1967. The students adopted the new name of the mascot as the Mavericks in 1971. UTA has over 58,000 students enrolled. This makes UTA one of the largest universities in the United States. UTA offers more than 180 bachelors, masters and doctoral degree programs. The campus consists of 420 acres and over 100 buildings. UTA offers degrees in engineering, nursing, architecture, social work, education, business, history, political science, math, physics and a host of others. UTA is nationally recognized in many of these areas of study.

A book was donated to Webb Elementary in honor of Ms. Samantha Dodd.

Valerie gave us Hoskilonian #363. "Don't celebrate the touchdown until AFTER you cross the goal line".

Valerie led us in the 4 way test and adjourned the meeting. 🌟

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 12	Thursday Networking at the Fielder House 5:30 to 7:30
May 18-19	5790 All Clubs Celebration DFW Hyatt Regency Hotel



Past President Valerie receives club banner of the Rotary Club of Omulikmel, Nepal from PDG Don Mebus.

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