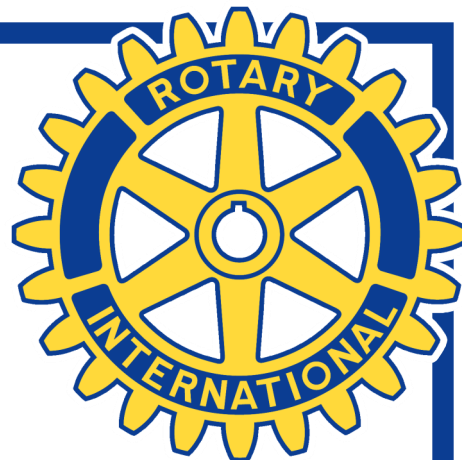


THE HUBCAP

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In this edition: Lots of announcements, your Rotary website, and more...

Joyce's Journal

This week, Clete held a retreat for the Board that will serve next year. I observed a room full of fantastic leaders. There are numerous areas to serve and some new projects. It sounds like we are going to have a great year next year.

But let's finish this year first. Don't forget the best gift you can give your friends is to invite them to join Rotary. It will provide fulfilling and worthwhile service along with a great opportunity to make new friends.

Some projects we are still working on are the Books for the Webb Students, and the annual [Rotary Golf Tournament](#). The golf tournament is less than a week away. If you have not registered yet, we can still fit you into the fun. This is our major fund raiser for our Foundation. There are numerous ways to support the golf tournament, such as holes to sponsor, and golfer positions still available. It will



The 2015-16 Board meets to discuss next year's plans.

be a great time, so contact one of our golf tournament committee members soon and let them know how you want to support this worthwhile project. Let's continue to *Light up Rotary* together.

Warmest Regards,
Joyce Stanton,
President

It Happened Last Thursday...

By Lynn Stavinoha

Our president, Joyce Stanton, began the meeting at 12:15pm. She began by reminding us that it would be the last meeting of April... on the last Thursday of April 2015. The year really is 'flying' by.

President Joyce called forward Nancy Blinn to lead us in both the prayer and the pledge. Nancy is diligently working to replace her red badge with her blue badge. After a beautiful prayer, Nancy led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of "God Bless America". Kathleen Smith beautifully accompanied us on the piano.

Bruce Dalton was our greeter for the week. We had three visiting Rotarian - Mark Gist from Arlington Sunrise; Greg Miller and Charlie Parker both of whom are members of Arlington North. Joe then asked that the Rotarians with visitors stand and introduce their visitors. We had one Rotarian with two visitors, Peter Scott. Peter introduced Valerie Galloway, the new Executive Director of [Theatre Arlington](#) and David Sargent, who owns [Stripe-A-Zone](#). Peter announced that both Valerie and David have submitted applications for membership in our Club. (Peter is just 'showing off' now... and making it look so easy to bring in new members! And it is easy... all you have to do is ask someone to join you for lunch!) Red Badge holder, Nancy Blinn also had a guest today. Nancy introduced Zack Gunderson, her friend and a data expert.

President Joyce called on those who had announcement to proceed forward and get in 'cue' to make their announcement. While the announcement makers lined up, Joyce thanked all of those who volunteered at the Cardboard Boat Regatta the previous weekend. It was a

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great success. In addition, Joyce reminded us that we currently have a team in Honduras working on water filters and other international projects. Our team includes, Scott Hendricks, Don Mebus and Dan Blumberg. Please keep these men in your thoughts and prayers. Finally, President Joyce, reminded us of the upcoming blood drive on June 4th - sign up and invite friends to come and give the gift of life.

President Joyce then called upon Peter Scott to give an announcement on the upcoming Golf Tournament. Peter announced that we have secured over \$27,000 in sponsorships. However, we still needed golfers. Please form a team, or sponsor a team or sign up and be assigned to a team! It is all for a great cause. The benefits go to the Webb Scholarship fund.

President Joyce then called on Bill Coppola for an announcement on the Rotary School Award Program. Bill encouraged us all to consider signing up to present an award at one of the Elementary Schools or one of the Junior High Schools. We present awards to one sixth grade boy and girl in every elementary school in AISD. In addition, we present awards to one 8th grade boy and girl in every junior high within AISD. There are several opportunities for Rotarians to go and make these presentations. If you have never presented such an award before, there is a script to follow. This is a fun opportunity and very meaningful to the students who receive the awards. Please sign up as soon as possible so that all schools can be covered. Bill also took the opportunity to share wonderful awards (state-wide awards) won by students at the Southeast Campus of TCC. Bill said he was telling of these triumphs like a proud father would...and that he is proud and he reminded us that we too should be proud because the Southeast Campus was our campus. (I am sorry that I did not get an opportunity to write down all of the awards - there were at least three. I was in cue to make an announcement - but don't worry, just asked Bill and I am sure that he will be happy to tell you about the wonderful things happening at SE TCC!)

FINALLY, President Joyce called upon Lynn Stavinoha to give not one but two announcements. First, Lynn

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THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

Dr. Laura Wood

Victory over Europe Day

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

5/14/2015 Patti Diou
Levitt Pavilion 2015 Season

5/21/2015 Tony Rutigliano
Downtown Arlington

5/28/2015 Jim Gatewood
Texas Ranger M.T. (Lone
Wolf) Gonzauillas



BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund
May 3 - 9

May 5 Joy Nunn

May 9 Marti van Ravenswaay



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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@unitedperformingartscompany.com.

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presented Joyce with a banner and a flag from the Taipei Taiwan Rotary Club. This is the Rotary Club that sent our inbound exchange student for 2014-15 - Joy. Lynn used this flag and the banner as a means to encourage Rotarians to consider hosting an inbound exchange student for the 2015-16 year. The student will stay with the host family for nine months. The only real qualification is a background check and a desire to have a teenage student in your home. The wonderful opportunity will be to show the student our city, our state, and the United States and help to build world peace through understanding.

The second announcement made by Lynn (I always refer to myself in the third person) was the Read with Rotary spring event which will be held May 13th and 14th. This is a program where every student at Webb is allowed to attend a book fair, pick out a book and then 'claim it' as their very own, forever book. We, the Rotary Club of Arlington, buy a book for every child at Webb. Often, this is their first book to own or they remember getting to participate in years past and are thanking us before they even get to select their book. We need only nine volunteers to work a three hour shift. The times are from 9am until noon on either the 13th or the 14 or from 1pm until 3pm on the 13th. All that we have to do is help the students place name labels in their books and watch them write their names in the books that they will take home. And we get to collect the smiles, and heart-felt thank you's from the students. (this is tough work, only the most hard-core Rotarians need apply...)

The final announcement of the day was made by Charlie Parker, a visiting Rotarian from Arlington North. Charlie provided a wide range of information on the red light cameras in the City of

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James Bolding shows off his new blue badge with mentor, Bill Hinds.



Congratulations

Rotarians celebrating their club anniversary of "Service Above Self."

Matthew Fielder	1 year	May 8, 2014
Jim Morse	7 years	May 8, 2008



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CLUB OFFICERS

President	Joyce Stanton
President-elect	Clete McAlister
Past President	Derrick Kinney
Secretary	Joy Nunn
Assistant Secretary	Susie McAlister
Treasurer	James McCroskey
Sergeant-at-arms	Lt. Patrick Jones

2014—2015 Club Service

Membership	Tom Ware
Club Service Activities	Valerie Landry
Webb School	David Petter
Community Service	Dan Blumberg
Vocational Service	Tim Moloney
International Service	Earl Harcrow
Public Relations	Matthew Fielder
Scholarships	Bill Hinds
Fund Development	Peter Scott
Rotary Foundation	Sally Hopper
Club Advisors	Jim Fulgham

CLUB GOALS 2014-15

Membership Goal	+23
Starting Club Size	132
Current Club Size	143
Year to date (+/-)	+11
Annual Fund (EREY) Goal	\$14,300
Annual Fund (EREY) YTD	\$10,804
Polio Plus Goal	\$3,500
2014-15 YTD	\$2,327
Paul Harris Fellow Goal	5
2014-2015	10

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Arlington. There will be a proposition on the upcoming ballot regarding this issue.

Then President Joyce had past-president Derrick come forward with the Governor's Cup. This was the award given to our Club last spring at the District Conference. The Award is presented to the best club within the District. (We have always know it to be true - but this year we had the proof by holding the trophy!) Derrick has had the trophy at his office; however, he reminded us all that it is a trophy that we all won as a Club - a Club that plays together and works together - all in service above self. For the remainder of this Rotary year, we will have the trophy present at our meetings.

We ran out of time for singing... there was a deep groan or maybe it was a cheer... I could not be certain.

There was one birthday; however, birthday boy, Brett Hall was out of town checking roofs from the recent storms... Happy Birthday, Brett wherever you are. And still we escaped (I mean missed) the singing.

President Joyce then called James Bolding forward. James is a red badge member - or at least he was when called to the lectern. Pres. Joyce presented James with his blue badge since he completed all of the tasks to receive the same. Congratulations, James!

President Joyce then asked president-elect, Clete McAlister to come forward and announce this week's program. First, Clete reminded us that today was the 40th anniversary of the Fall of Saigon and he asked that we remember that trying time in our nation's history. He will be looking to doing a full program in the future on the Vietnam War and honoring our members (or family members) who served in that era.

Then, Clete used his 'smart phone' to go online to read the biography of our speaker directly off of Clubrunner - the web host for the Rotary Club of Arlington's website. How fitting?!?

Clete introduced Lt. Patrick Jones from The Salvation Army to present a program on using our Rotary Website. We all know Lt. Patrick because he is one of our very own members; however, if you want to know more about him, just check out Clubrunner. Lt. Patrick is married to Captain Jennifer Jones and they have two sons. He is a first generation member of The Salvation Army but Captain Jennifer is a sixth generation Salvationist.

Lt. Patrick took us on a journey through our website and how to use it effectively. The parts I remember the most are when he told us

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that he has 'access' that we do not have and the areas that he told us we did NOT need to know about. (this is usually how my computer knowledge goes.)

In spite of members such as me, Lt. Patrick was very informative. He had screen shots and could actually show us which buttons to push to get into the Members area and how to see a directory and then a picture directory. He showed us how to go online to pay our Rotary dues. He was able to show us where the upcoming meetings were listed and the membership activity area. All of this can be found at www.arlingtonrotary.com.

Patrick answered questions from the audience. What does one do if one can not remember their password? Answer: Visit with Joy Nunn, the Club Secretary. (I would have answered that you have to log on to get your password but as always, Lt. Patrick was nice and gave a helpful answer.) He explained that the Hubcap was not on the website... but it does get sent out via email weekly. He will look into getting a link set up.

All in all it was very informative and a fun program - which is usually the case when a program comes from one of our own. Great job, Lt. Patrick.

And Lt. Patrick took the last laugh from Kris Landrith. I did not 'get' the joke but it wasn't Kris' fault this time. *(Editor's note: I honestly can't even remember what I said, so it must have been a horrible joke! For one you should all understand, [click here.](#))*

President Joyce led us in the Four Way Test and adjourned the meeting with the ringing of the bell at 1pm.

This is the way it happened so until next time - this is the way it is. 🌀



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NAME THESE ROTARIANS:



Since we focused a bit on the photo directory last week, we thought you might enjoy some of these photos taken directly from Clubrunner (the 'member's only' section of our website).

Can you name all three? If it helps, these members joined in 1999, 2004, and 1999 respectively.



WHAT IS A SHELTERBOX?

We deliver the essentials people need to begin rebuilding their lives in the aftermath of a disaster. When we send boxes, each one is tailored to a disaster but typically contains a disaster relief tent for a family, thermal blankets and groundsheets, water storage and purification equipment, solar lamps, cooking utensils, a basic tool kit, mosquito nets, and a children's activity pack.

Sometimes our aid is not packed in boxes but sent in bulk. It is essential that we always support the needs of those who have survived disasters and this can vary enormously based on the type and scale of a disaster. We also do this to maximize donors' money, ensuring that we only send what is really needed and appropriate for the situation and culture.

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