

Happy
New
Year

Rotary
Club of Arlington

CENTENNIAL 1923 - 2023



Hubcap

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In this edition: [Zoom Link](#), incredible Rotary anniversary, service to the community, more...

Victoria's Vignettes



Happy New Year and welcome to the countdown to our own 100th anniversary! We have accomplished so much already this Rotary year, but there is so much to look forward. In addition to our weekly gatherings and community impact projects, we will be joining together this spring and early summer to bring to fruition our Centennial Celebration and dedication of the Rotary Dream Park art project. Please consider joining in on planning the celebration or the dedication event at the park. Perhaps you have something you think will be perfect for the silent auction at the event or you would like to join together to sponsor a table at the celebration. Everyone's efforts toward making this a milestone to remember is needed. Not sure how to help? Just ask me and we will get you plugged in!

January also marks Vocational Service Month for Rotary International. We will start off this month by hearing from our student RYLA attendees and then from several of our new members through their classification talks. Throughout the month there are so many ways to celebrate our individual vocations, but also those of our first responders, teachers, and others who serve to make lives within our community better. Perhaps use this month to show your attitude of gratitude and buy a coffee or just say "thank you" for what you do. While we as Rotarians pride ourselves on service above self, this is a wonderful time to help lift up others in our community who do the same. Invite them to join us for lunch or alternatively find a worthy minority

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THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

RYLA and Classification Talks

COMING SOON

Jan. 12 Pat Dunn

Martin High School most
successful sports program,
wrestling

Jan. 19 [Clay Van Hook](#)

UTA Baseball Head
Coach

IT HAPPENED LAST MEETING

BY CAREY F. WALKER

The weekly meeting was called to order at 12:10 pm by President Victoria Farrar-Myers. Rigen Jackson offered the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Everyone sang a beautiful rendition of "God Bless America" with Kathleen Smith on piano. Jack Garbo introduced visiting Rotarians and guests. Visitors were Laurie Bianco, Carrie Schimpff, Helen Moise, Rachel Slosson and Linda Scott. Craig Lidell was our visiting Rotarian from Arlington Sunrise Rotary.

Announcements: Victoria reminded us to utilize social media and check in using #ArlingtonRotary and #ArlingtonRotary100. Past President Kurt Bartley reminded us to save the date of June 10, 2023 for our club's 100th Anniversary at the UTA

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business to nominate for our new minority business awareness program. Either way, spread the message of Rotary by living out the Four Way Test for all to see!

Victoria

President, 2022-23

EACH ONE BRING ONE



Chris McMurrough and Al Clark receive Paul Harris levels from Foundation officers, Kurt and Sally.



“Tomorrow is the first blank page of a 365-page book. Write a good one.”



Brad Paisley

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Bluebonnet Ballroom. Kurt informed us that \$27,500 has been raised to date for the Centennial Celebration. Sal Capuli told us that we can now sign-up digitally for the prayer, pledge and to be a greeter. This all can be done on our website thanks to Bill Daley. Joy Bates let us know that the Webb Elementary sixth grade class went to YMCA's Camp Carter and that every student received back packs stuffed with goodies for the event. Joy thanked the Candlelite Inn for their very generous donation of the lunches for all the campers. Susie McAlister and Tanis Garrett indicated that our response to the Salvation Army's Angel Tree was a huge success. The Angel Tree served 104 Angels this year with an estimated value of \$11,754.00. Peter Scott reminded us of the Texas Christkindl Market that is being held at the North Plaza at Globe Life Field until December 23, 2022. Vera McKissic suggested that we visit our website and nominate a minority owned business to be included in our Minority Business Awareness Program. This recognition is open to any minority owned business in the city of Arlington that has demonstrated the core values of the 4-way test.

Peter Scott presented to Sally Hopper, Jim Quick and Scott Hendricks the Rotary Distinguished Service Award. This award is presented to Rotarians who have demonstrated exemplary service to the Rotary Foundation.

Sally Hopper and Kurt Bartley made Paul Harris presentations to Al Clark and Chris McMurrough. This is Al's 6th Paul Harris Award and Chris' first. This award was established in 1957 to encourage and show appreciation for substantial contributions to The Rotary Foundation. The award is named for the founder of Rotary, Paul Harris.

Sally Hopper announced Rotarians with anniversaries and birthdays. Celebrating birthdays are Ajay Sobti, Eunice Currie, Charles Brady, Sheila Haddad Nagy, Kay King, Melody Fowler, Stephanie

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**IMAGINE
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BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund
Jan. 1 — Jan. 7

Jan. 2 Iggy Nunez

Jan. 2 Joe Way

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. Checks can be mailed to Sally Hopper, 3409 Viscount Drive, Arlington, TX 76016. (Please note this is the **Rotary Foundation** not the Arlington Rotary Foundation. Thanks!)

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Melchert, Bob Griffin, Victoria Farrar-Myers and Marc Prda. Sally received birthday checks from Victoria and Kay. Rotarians with anniversaries are Jennifer Cathcart, Don Mebus, Steve Kunkel and Kay King.

Barry Bondurant announced the program for today. The program was presented by the Martin High School Show Choir. The director of the choir is Kay Owens. She has been the director for the past 25 years and is only the second director in the history of Martin High School. There are 360 students in the choir at Martin High School and there are twelve different performing ensembles. Performing today were two of the twelve ensembles. Ms. Owens indicated that those students participating in fine arts perform better in their academics.

The choir performed ten songs during their presentation. Some of the songs are as follows: "We Need a Little Christmas", "Up on the Housetop", "Christmas is Here", "Rocking on Christmas Eve", "Bethlehem Boy", "Holly Jolly Christmas", "Let it Snow" and "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree". Ms. Owens informed us that this was the Show Choir's 22nd performance of this season.

Victoria presented a book to the Webb Library to honor the Martin High School Show Choir. Pizza was then served to all the Show Choir students.

Kris Landrith "treated" us with the last laugh.

Victoria informed us that next program will be on January 5, 2023. The program will be Camp RYLA Students and Classification Talks.

The quote for this week: "Christmas will always be as long as we stand heart to heart and hand in hand". – Ted Geisel

President Victoria reminded us that we are "People of Impact", so go make a difference this week!

Victoria thanked the special guests and everyone else for coming. She then led us in the Four Way Test and we were adjourned.



President Nominee, Vera, asks for nominations for the Minority Business Awareness program.



CONGRATULATIONS!

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

Paul Strong	38 Years	Jan. 1, 1985
Georgie Zang	4 Years	Jan. 3, 2019
LeeAnne Chenoweth Lawson	2 Years	Jan. 7, 2021
Emmett Rogiquez	2 Years	Jan/ 7, 2021



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Rotarians TaShunda Scott, Sally Hopper and Brent DeRaad volunteered at Arlington Charities assembling food packages.

MISS LAST MEETING?
The recording of last week's Zoom meeting can be viewed by clicking [HERE](#).
Password is: e6rxaq@^



Walter, Val and Sam delivered 12 bicycles to Webb Elementary. Gary Daly, a former member, has given 12 bicycles, through Rotary, to Webb for many years.

Happy New Year
2023



The always amazing Martin Show Choir provides holiday entertainment.

