

Hubcap

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In this edition: Zoom Link, two proposed members, Why Classification, and more...

<u>Victoria's Vignettes</u>

In our meeting last week, we discussed our progress on our Club goals for the year. The one "thermometer" reading that was a bit down was Club Service. Now, if you are like me, it is not that you have not done service you just have not recorded your time on our website or used the QR code offered each meeting, or you tell yourself that you will do it later. But this speaks to the bigger picture of what Rotary and being a Rotarian is all about. Rotary International tells us we have five avenues of service: Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, International Service, and New Generational Service. It is the last of this list that really stopped me in my tracks. After all, in this our Centennial year are we not setting the stage with our actions the pathway for the next generation to carry on our club and continue to have the impact on our community we have benefitted from for the last 100 years? Do we not owe it to our fellow club members to take the few moments to document our contributions? Then why is it I never "found the time"? Part of me felt a little odd writing down what I do; I could feel the nuns from my early childhood telling me not to brag and that service is its own reward. We do what we do not for recognition, but because we are called to action. But there is it ... we are called to action. We have stood up and joined an organization founded on service. We have already identified ourselves as people of action. We stand each week and recite the four-way test as a reminder of the principles we swore to use in our vocations and in the way we live our lives. So, in this season of pledging anew, I pledge to take the (Continued on page 2)

THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

Pat Dunn

Martin High School's Most Successful Sports Progam, Wrestling

COMING SOON

Jan. 19 Clay Van Hook

UTA Baseball Head Coach

IT HAPPENED LAST MEETING **BY MALCOM CHAKERY**

The meeting was called to order at 12:10 p.m. Dr. Nunez led the prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. Kathleen Smith led the club in singing "God Bless America" on the piano.

Guests by: Stephanie Melchert

Announcements:

Victoria Farrar-Myers: Please Log volunteer hours. Use hashtags #ArlingtonRotary #ArlingtonRotary100

Peter Scott: A delegation from the City of Arlington visited Rothenburg, Germany and they met with the Rotary Club there, and a gift to the club was presented by city staff.

Sal Capuli: We do not have a digital sign-up set up (Continued on page 2)



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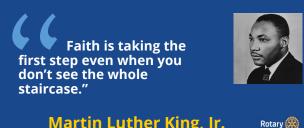
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time to record my service in all aspects, not for me but for those that come after me to see that being a Rotarian is living a life of purpose, a life of action, and, yes, a life filled with hours of service that need to be remembered for decades to come so that our successors can say this is the Club we built. So, go to https://www.arlingtonrotary.com and start recording your part of the storied history of our Club.

Victoria President, 2022-23



Brent DeRaad and Peter Scott present the banner of the Rotary Club of Rottenburg which they received as part of the delegation considering a club to club relationship. Photo by Elvis Ononobi



Martin Luther King, Jr.

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yet. Please sign up to be a greeter or prayer.

Maggie Campbell: free screening of Monty Python and the Holy Grail is a part of a series called Downtown Knights. Downtown Knights, presented by Downtown Arlington in partnership with the Arlington Museum of Art, January 25, 2023.

Jill Regina: Youth Services is putting together a professionalism seminar for the Interact Club at Dan Dipert. Need volunteers to present to about 45 students. Interview skills, resume skills and general career advice. Tuesday, February 7th.

Blood Drive February 2nd, 11:00 AM - 2:45 PM.

Don Mebus: How Rotary started the eradication of Polio. The forerunner for Polio eradication was the March of Dimes initiated by Rotarian Edgar "Daddy" Allen. Polio Eradication is our number one priority.

Blue Badge Presentation: Heidi Hardy

Don Mebus: "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Birthdays this week - by Sally Hopper January 2 Iggy Nunez January 2 Joe Way

Emmett Rogriquez 2 years Jan. 7, 2021

Anniversaries this week - by Sally Hopper Paul Strong 38 years Jan. 1, 1985 Georgie Zang 4 years Jan. 3, 2019 LeeAnne Chenoweth Lawson 2 years Jan. 7, 2021

Classification Talk: Elvis Ononobi, Eunice Currie and Heidi Hardy

Speaker: - Jill Regina

Jill brought a group of young women to RYLA, one of whom was Judy, a senior at Arlington High School. Edie shared her experience of building a helicopter and learning dinner etiquette at the camp. Despite the group being diverse, they bonded and had a great experience at RYLA.

Tabby is a senior at Arlington High School who participated in a team building activity in which they had to navigate a grid by avoiding certain

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PROPOSED MEMBERS

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Samantha Reich

Classification: Education—University & College Advising (Active)

> Sponsor: Victoria Farrar-Myers Mentor: Nancy Blinn

Rachel Slosson

Classification: Construction Services— MEP Contracting (Active)

> Sponsor: Kay King Mentor: Kay King

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squares that made noise when stepped on. The group had to work together to find the best path to victory. They also had to build and then dismantle a shelter as a team of 12 people. The goal of the activity was to learn how to work together as a team. During the activity, the participants signed their family's shirts.

Rachel, a junior at Arlington High School, faced challenges during the first day of a team-building activity. With many leaders in the same group, it was difficult to get started, but their group eventually found a way to work together effectively using different forms of communication, including nonverbal communication. Rachel also enjoyed the graduation and formal dinner, where they learned how to dine properly.

Ola, a senior at Arlington High School, had many new experiences at RYLA camp, including trying cheesecake for the first time. She was able to form connections with people she wouldn't have otherwise gotten to know and learned that sometimes it's important to be a follower in order to learn how to lead. Despite the demands of school, Ola valued the memories she made at the RYLA camp and was grateful for the opportunity.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

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

Diego Pena

1 Year Jan. 13, 2022

We are sad to report that former member Marguerite Hahn passed away this week. Her daughter, Patty has given permission to publish her address in the Hubcap:

Marguerite Hahn 2418 Monterrey St. Arlington, Texas 76015 MISS LAST WEEK'S MEETING?

The recording of last week's Zoom meeting can be viewed for a limited time (one week) by clicking <u>HERE</u>. Password is: u1FPAh?V

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Heidi Hardy receives her blue badge with Grace, President Victoria, and membership director, Randy. *Photo by Elvis Ononobi*



Exceptionally articulate Arlington High students, Edie, Tabby, Rachel, and Ola tell us how much fun they had at RYLA camp. *Photo by Elvis Ononobi*



RECOGNIZING THE PAST TO INSPIRE THE FUTURE

Why Classification?

In Observance of Rotary Vocational and Service Month

Rotary uses a classification system to establish and maintain a vibrant cross section and representation of the community's business, vocational and professional interests among members. It further develops a pool of resources and expertise to implement service projects.

Our Club actively continues to use the classification principle to enable us to utilize various degrees of members' expertise and interests for a variety of opinions and input into our Club's activities.

Interesting and past classifications included here from records in 1963 make for a fascinating comparison to today's list.

Sam Wine, *Electric Light and Power*; George R. Zachvitz, *Department Store*; Edgar Williams, *Men's Clothing-Retail*; T.J. Vandergriff, *Automobile – Retailing*; L.K. Vaughn, *Frozen Food Locker*; F.H. Wadley, *War Veterans Service*; O.E. Schrickel, Jr., *Architect-Landscape*; W. Hugh Ross – *Fencing-Steel Wire*; C. Wade McCoy – *Drapery Mfg.*; George W. Hawkes – *Newspaper Publishing*; Oscar Gray, Jr. – *Pecan Growing*; Rabon O. Dews – U.S. Postal *Service*; F.W. Bondurant, Jr. – *Insurance-Fire & Casualty*; and W.L. Bondurant – *Title Service*.

Val Gibson



We always enjoy Classification Talks because we get to know more about outstanding new members like Elvis, Eunice, and Heidi.



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