

Rotary Club of Arlington



Hubcap

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In this edition: [Zoom Link](#), Homeless Coalition, Ken Cox classification talk, and more...

Peace Fellows

By Jim Quick



Dear District 5790 Rotarians,

I hope this letter finds you well and your community safe. If so, that is ample basis for being thankful because that is not universally the case throughout the world, or our country. That is a key reason for Rotary's long arc of advocacy for peace and understanding, locally and globally. We Americans, including very directly Texans, relearned on September 11, 2001 that violent conflict anywhere in the world threatens peace everywhere. Rotarians called for peace among the nations of the world at the 1914 Rotary Convention in Houston. We head back to Houston in June for the 2022 Rotary Convention and we will revisit the call for peace among the nations of the world. But before then there is work to be done in District 5790 to identify prospective Rotary Peace Fellows.

January is the perfect month for your Club to consider outstanding candidates for these very competitive Peace Fellowships. Your District has invested over 13 years in screening Club nominees and endorsing five (5) successful Rotary Peace Fellows, and in addition one of the inaugural Rotary Peace Fellows grew up in the District. The work of these six (6) Peace Fellows has taken them globally, to the UN, and locally within the district. We know Captain Kirk Driver from the FWPd and Jeff Whitfield as an attorney committed to the law. The State of Texas has successfully nominated about two dozen Rotary Peace Fellows, the clear majority have taken the Professional Certificate option. Graduate study is the other option.

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THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

**Michael Jacobson (Board Chair) &
Broderick Green (Executive Director)**

Arlington Economic Development Corp.

COMING SOON

Jan. 20	Anna Laura Harmjanz & Tony Pham	Walkable Arlington
Jan. 27	Chiefs Don Crowson and Al Jones	Public Safety

IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY

BY MALCOM CHAKERY

It Happened Last Thursday 1-6-22
Speaker: Lauren King, Executive Director, Tarrant
County Homeless Coalition

Meeting called to order at 12:10 PM
Meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM
Prayer and Pledge by Sal Capuli
"God Bless America" – Everyone – Kathleen Smith
on the piano

Visiting Rotarians by: Richard Urso
There were no visiting Rotarians

Guests by: Richard Urso

Kris Landrith - Rigien Jackson

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For more information about Rotary Peace Fellowships, go to the District 5790 website at the RI Foundation tab (<https://rotary5790.org/sitepage/peace-fellowships>) and on TRF website at the tab (<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships>).

The District deadline for nominees is 15 April 2022 and TRF deadline for District endorsements is 1 July 2022. I anticipate TRF opening the application process shortly.

I and your District 5790 Peace Fellowships Sub-committee, to include our two Peace Fellow alumni, are available to answer questions

Yours in Rotary,



Lauren King, Executive Director of the Homeless Coalition, gave a wonderful presentation. She was also a visiting Rotarian.

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Announcements:

Dr. Victoria Farrar-Myers - Read a thank you from Arlington ISD Center of Visual and Performing Arts. Thanking Rotarians for their interest and attendance.

Sarah - Thank you note from Ann Dye and her family for the flowers and for those attending the service.

Sal - Asking members to sign up for prayer and pledge as well as greeters

Diane Patrick announced that the Theatre Arlington social will be rescheduled due to building construction.

Derrick Kinney - We will be kicking off 60 days of service from February through March. This will be a great time to invite guests.

Vera McKissic - Due to a glitch in the system the community awards will be done at a later date. This will be done sometime in June. This will give us more time to nominate members in the community.

Don Mebus led us in singing "Smile- Sing A Song"

Ken Cox gave his classification talk

Ken Cox also received his blue badge

Birthdays this week - By Sally Hopper
Joe Way January 2

Anniversaries this week - By Sally Hopper
Paul Strong 37 Years Jan. 1, 1985
Georgie Zang 3 Years Jan. 3, 2019
LeeAnne Lawson 1 Year Jan. 7, 2021
Emmett Rodriguez 1 Year Jan. 7, 2021

Lauren King, Executive Director, Tarrant County Homeless Coalition was our speaker on January 6, 2022.

Lauren is the Homeless Coalition's Executive Director and works to further community engagement and help our community reimagine what a place to call home can look like. Lauren works hard to get people to understand that

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After giving his classification talk, Ken Cox receives his Blue Badge from Assistant Membership Director, Randy along with Sponsor Joyce and President Elect, Victoria.

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homelessness is something that happens to people and not something that defines them. Her passion lies in programs addressing homelessness and poverty and she is certain that we can figure this out. Lauren explained that the homeless coalition does not provide direct services to the community. They cover Tarrant and Parker county but most of their work is within Tarrant County. On any given day there are about 1200 homeless people within their coverage areas. That number is down from 2000. About 10% of those who experience homelessness are in Arlington. Homelessness is decreasing as a percentage of the population. People can be homeless for days, weeks, and months. Tarrant County Homeless Coalition has about 40+ different partners in the areas that they serve. People experience homelessness for many reasons but the top 3 are loss of job, loss of income, and lastly due to mental or physical health. They have a COC board that includes elected officials, schools, higher education, and the community.

42% decrease in homelessness.
40% decrease in unsheltered homelessness.
23% decrease in veterans homelessness
43% decrease in family homelessness
32% decrease in chronic homelessness

Several accomplishments in Arlington have led to an overall decrease in homelessness such as landlord engagement accomplishments, city

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Sarah reads the note of thanks from Anne Dye on Gary's recent passing.

RECORDING OF THE LAST MEETING
(Available for a limited time)

CLICK HERE

PASSCODE: Mv+53IQm

ROTARY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY
MLK Day of Service:
Fish Creek Cleanup

JANUARY 29, 2022

8:00 AM-1:00 PM

Sign Up to work with your friends



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"Sister Act"	TBA- Postponed pending renovations	Theatre Arlington
Installation Banquet	June 16, 2022 6 pm	Home Plate Restaurant Texas Rangers Golf Clubhouse

EACH ONE
BRING ONE



“Life’s most persistent
and urgent question is,
‘What are you doing for
others?’”



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



collaboration, street outreach, and connecting resources.



President elect, Victoria, introduces our speaker.

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Club of
Arlington ...and

 **Carter BloodCare**
Blood Drive



Thursday, January 27, 2022 at FUMC in the
Banquet Room 11:00AM to 3:00PM

Contact [Kay King](#) 817-307-9599



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