

In this edition: [Zoom Link](#), two proposed members, and more...

Victoria's Vignettes



I was recently asked why I or someone else would join an organization that meets each week all year long? Who has time to dedicate to such a commitment they said? This forced me to examine my "why", but more importantly the "why" for Rotary. Afterall, if I could not explain this to myself, how would I be effective in recruiting others? People want evidence, so I can just talk about what we do. Who could ignore the investment our Club makes each year to the future through our work with Webb School and the scholarships we provide those students to seek a higher degree? But what makes us and this special they asked? Other organizations and people do this as well. My response ... the people, the relationships, the fellowship and feeling of belonging, the realization that what we do individually has a multiplier effect through our fellow Rotarians here and throughout the world. So, next time you are asked why you are a Rotarian and what is Rotary, remember service above self and people of action are more than just tag lines. They are reminders that individuals with a collective purpose can take on seemingly insurmountable issues from giving a child hope for a higher education to the collective action of Rotary around the world to make Polio a part of our past.

On behalf of the Board, we would like to cordially invite members, particularly Red Badges, to attend our club's Board meeting this coming Friday, January 20th from 11:30-1:00 at Legacy Financial on 1205 W. Abram Street.

Victoria

President, 2022-23



THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

Clay Van Hook

UTA Baseball Head Coach

IT HAPPENED LAST MEETING

BY LEEANNE CHENOWETH LAWSON

President Victoria Farrar-Myers called our meeting to order. The prayer and pledge, plus the song God Bless America, was led by Vera McKissic.

Sal Capuli announced a new Greeter and Prayer/Pledge online signup system.

Our greeter was Cindy Salter. During announcements, Victoria Farrar-Myers reminded us to accompany all posts about Rotary with #arlingtonrotary and #arlingtonrotary100, and to log in those volunteer hours. Jill Regina reminded us about volunteering for youth services, so contact her if interested. Vera McKissic reminded us to look for businesses to submit for presentations. Peter Scott has 4 tickets to Gypsy at Theater Arlington to give away for Feb. 10...better hurry to contact him!

Mac Martin, of Incredible Productions, gave his classification speech. I P is an entertainment agency that includes all aspects of hospitality business needs from entertainment, to acoustic tech support and more.

Donna Mack led us in singing "I Got Rhythm."

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PROPOSED MEMBERS

Carrie Schimpff

Classification: Community Service - Alliance for Children (Active)

Sponsor: Heather Kipker

Mentor: Rick Jenkins

Laurie Bianco

Classification: Public Schools / Elementary (Active)

Sponsor: Susie McAlister

Mentor: Mary Tom Curnutt

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No birthdays this week, but we have one anniversary: Diego Pena celebrates one year.

Barry Bondurant introduced today's speaker, Pat Dunn, the head wrestling coach at Martin High School. Coach Dunn talked about how he focuses more on building his players' character rather than focusing on winning. He inspired with his wish that he could start his practices and competitions with a prayer, as we do at Rotary. He teaches his kids self discipline, self motivation and sacrifice for achieving goals. He prays for his kids and what better thing can he do? Grades and character come first. He answered questions at the end of his time, and said that the hardest thing to see is a kid not wanting to succeed and realizing that you need to focus on those kids who really are trying. There are 65 boy and 12 girls in Martin wrestling.

A book was donated to Webb Elementary in Pat Dunn's honor.

Next week, Clay Van Hook, the UTA baseball coach will be our speaker.

Tom Ware gave us a historical/hysterical minute.

Quote of the week, by Martin Luther King, Jr.:
"Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase",

President Victoria led us in the 4 way test, and we were adjourned. 🍷

MISS LAST WEEK'S MEETING?

The recording of last week's Zoom meeting can be viewed by clicking [HERE](#).

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Martin High wrestling coach, Pat Dunn, gives a wonderful talk on his most successful program.

“We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools.”



Martin Luther King, Jr.

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President Nominee, Vera, leads us all in the Prayer and Pledge. Our speaker, Pat Dunn, noted how impressed he was that we begin that way. It was the first thing that impressed the Hubcap guy when he attended the first time too.



Past President, Sal Capuli, receives an ovation in appreciation for his years "passing the clipboard" to sign up greeters and prayer/pledge duty. Thanks to Sal and Bill Daley that task is now done online.



BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund
January 15 -21

Jan 19 Diane Patrick

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)

**BOARD MEETING
OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF ARLINGTON**
This Friday, January 20 at 11:30 am

at Legacy Financial
1205 W. Abram (park in back)
Any club member may attend.



CONGRATULATIONS!

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

Dick Moise

5 Years Jan. 18, 2018

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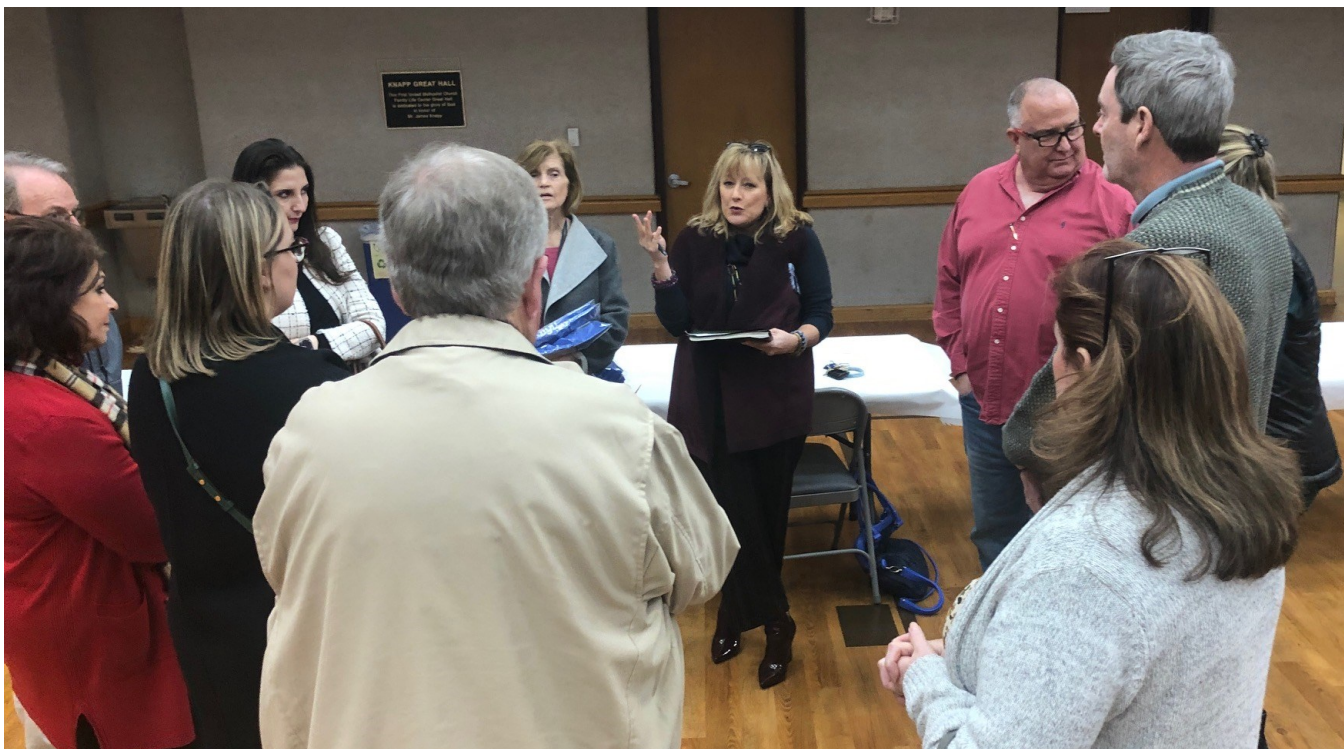
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Mac Martin delivers his Classification Talk. It was great learning more about Mac and [Incredible Productions](#).



Cindy Salter introduces Visiting Rotarians and Rotarians with Guests.



Youth Services Director, Jill Regina, convenes her committee that will conduct the Professionalism Seminar at Dan Dipert Career and Technical Center on February 7.

