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Victoria's Vignettes



The month of February brings the RI theme of "Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention." Therefore, it is only fitting our first program this month is with the Chief of Arlington Police Al Jones and the Chief of Arlington Fire Don Crowson. A big thanks to Bryan Roberts for organizing this most important discussion with these leaders. It is they and their respective departments who keep us safe and who dedicate their lives to public service for the greater good. The thematic focus this month is so apt for here in our own community, but also in regard to the very events that are unfolding in our country and within the world. It is vital that each of us sees ourselves as a part of the solution to our world's ills. Afterall, it is easy to criticize, to second guess, and to hold what is happening at arm's length. Rotary International, though, is asking us to do more. Asking each of us to confront the realities within our communities, within our country, and within our world, and dedicate ourselves anew this month to being a part of the solution.

Several of our Rotarians have taken to heart being an individual of action. For example, congratulations to our own Derrick Kinney for his latest article in the RI Magazine. Our deep gratitude to fellow member Marcelo Cavazos for his years of dedication to AISD and his graciousness in ensuring our schools, even through tough times, had a steady hand at the helm. We wish you nothing but the best in your retirement chapter and look forward to seeing you more on Thursdays at noon.

We will see in the programming this month that

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THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

Fire Chief Don Crowson
Police Chief Al Jones
Challenges Facing Public Safety

BLOOD DRIVE

THURSDAY, FEB 2

11AM TO 2:45

give blood, give life



We packed Simply Divune Café for our offsite meeting. PE Barry holds the flag for the pledge.

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through sports we can build character in our youth, but also demonstrate work ethic and true commitment to those who are lucky to watch these young athletes in action. Hearing from the AISD and UTA Athletic Directors this month, we can see how vital a role sports can be in teaching the grit, fortitude, and resiliency in young athletes to approaching conflict and the means of overcoming such. Furthermore, hearing about the lifetime skills they learn through teamwork and working with others on a shared goal helps us understand the Rotarians of the future and making them aware that long after they play their last sport, they can use these vital skills through Rotary to continue to individually and collectively make the world a more peaceful place.

Finally, speaking of the future of our community, please join your fellow Rotarians in marking the new Webb Elementary School Dedication and Open House on Friday, February 10, 2023. (To register to attend see www.eventbrite.com.) It is always helpful for the students, parents, faculty, administrators, and staff to see the faces of the individuals who have dedicated their Club to enhance the students' learning experience, and ensuring they know we believe in their future and will invest through our scholarships in making their dream pursuits a reality.

Victoria

President, 2022-23



Col. Jim Quick discusses his activities with the Peace Area of Focus and the Rotary International Peace Conference in Birmingham this May.



Brent DeRaad receives his Blue Badge as his sponsor, PDG Peter, looks on.



Mac Martin gets his Blue Badge accompanied by his sponsor, Don Mebus.

PROPOSED MEMBER

David Keal

Real Estate - Commercial Brokerage (Active)

Sponsor: Tim and Mary Jean Moloney

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Condolences

*to the family of Jeff Williams on the passing of his father, Leon Williams.
Get more information [here](#).*



You can be youthful at any age, if you are still planning for tomorrow."

Sue Whiting



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Courtesy of Don Mebus



Membership Director, Randy, reads some of the many life experiences of new member, Samantha Reich.



BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund
January 29 – February 4

Jan 31 Cindy Salter

Feb 1 Mia Russo

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)



New member, Laurie Bianco, is introduced by sponsor, Susie although most already know Mayor Laurie and her many accomplishments.

CONGRATULATIONS!



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

Norman Douglas	40 Years	Feb. 1, 1983
Hal Thurow	40 Years	Feb. 1, 1983
Fred Weekley	7 Years	Feb. 4, 2016



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Proposed By-Laws Changes

The By-Laws Committee met Monday January 16, 2023 and the club board met January 19, 2023 proposing the following changes:

Article 4. Election and Terms of Office. Section 4. A vacancy on the Board or any office shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board.

Change to: A vacancy on the Board or any office be filled by appointment of the President with approval by the Board.

Section 5. A vacancy of any officer-elect position or director-elect position shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board-elect.

CHANGE to: A vacancy of any officer-elect position or director-elect position shall be filled by the President-elect with approval of the Board-elect.

Section 6: Directors: Foundation Chair 2 years term.

CHANGE To No Term limit.

Scholarship Chair 2 years term.

CHANGE To No term limit

Article 5. Duties of the Board

Section 3—President-elect. The president-elect shall prepare for their year in office and serve as a director.

CHANGE: The president-elect shall prepare for their year in office and serve as Director, with responsibility for weekly meeting programs.

The bylaws may be amended at any regular club meeting. Changing the club bylaws requires that written notice be sent to each member 10 days before the meeting, that a quorum be present for the vote, and that two-thirds of the votes support the change.



Arlington Fire Assistant Chief for Operations, Jonathan Ingols, discusses both the fire and medical aspects of the department.

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Webb kids sing the National Anthem at the UTA Mavericks men's basketball game.