

In this edition: [Zoom Link](#), Hoskilonians returns, New Member Profile, and more...

Victoria's Vignettes



RI has challenged us to build a vibrant club, and thus far this year we have been successful in recruiting new and reengaging some former members. It is exciting to see how each of them has found ways to connect within the club and put their efforts into serving the club and surrounding community. This past week we celebrated the opening of the new Webb School. The smiles on the faces of the students and the pride seeing this beautiful new facility come to life was truly a once in a lifetime moment. We also shared a wonderful evening of club fellowship at Revolver Brewhouse at Texas Live! Members from across our generations came out to enjoy getting to visit with one another and to share some fun. Our collective thanks go out to Sarah Knotts and Stacey Bridger for planning and executing this wonderful event. On Saturday, several of our club members went to a district leadership training session on membership. Thank you to Randy Hendricks, Kurt Bartley, Chris McMurrough, Susie McAlister, Jim Quick, and Peter Scott for representing us so well and investing your time to the betterment of Rotary.

This week marks the celebration of Valentine's Day. Whether it is taking the time to put a little sweetness back into the world or to celebrate a certain someone, might we use this holiday as a way of expressing gratitude for what and who we have in our lives. Too often we forget during the trials life inevitably confronts us with about all that is good in our lives. May you know this club and its members are a true blessing in my and my family's life. So many thanks to each of you for inspiring me

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THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

Eric White

AISD Athletic Director

COMING SOON

Feb. 23 [John Fagg](#)

UTA Athletic Director
at J. Gilligans

Mar. 2 AHS Debate Team

4 Way Speech
Contest



Matt Hicks, the Voice of the Texas Rangers, brought us all up-to-date on the many offseason changes to our baseball team including rules changes like larger bases and a pitch clock.

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each Thursday!

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, February 17th from 11:30-1:00 at Legacy Financial on 1205 W. Abram Street. If you are interested in attending and would like to order a lunch, please let President-Elect Barry Bondurant know you wish to order a box lunch.

Victoria

President, 2022-23



RECOGNIZING THE PAST TO INSPIRE THE FUTURE

Weekly Adages and Hoskilonians

For some time, I considered whether to revert to publishing items from Hoskilonians in the Hubcap each week. A recent article in the Weekly Standard about Tom Hoskins and his book convinced me.

The aphorisms appearing in each issue of the Hubcap had a humble beginning like the person who first collected them. Tom Hoskins was a philosopher, a writer, a businessman, and a past president of our club. He collected home-spun sayings and put them in his 2008 book: Hoskilonians: A Thousand Points of Light. Tom died in 2016.

When former member Patrick Jones assembled the Hubcap, he put a "point of light" in each issue. We continued the practice for a few years after Patrick was transferred in 2016. Eventually, I felt I had exhausted the most accessible of Tom's points of light and started looking up quotes on the Internet. With our Centennial approaching, I now return to Hoskilonians. I hope you like the points of light as much as I do.

Clate



Richard Urso announces the 50th season of Theatre Arlington beginning with "Gypsy". We took his advice and it was magnificent.



Jill Regina, Director of Youth Services, thanks all the many club members who made the Professionalism Seminar for the Interact Club at the Dan Dipert Career and Technical Center a great success.



Leadership is a verb and
not a noun." *Hoskilonians* 439



Tom Hoskins



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ROTARY BLOOD DRIVE



**BOARD MEETING
OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF ARLINGTON**
This Friday, February 17 at 11:30 am

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

MORE FUN!

FEBRUARY-JUNE 2023

2/25 Saturday---2pm—UTA Mavs Basketball
vs. Utah Tech—purchase own tickets—see
you there

3/2 Thursday—7pm---Lady Mavs vs. Stephen F.
Austin—more info to come---tickets will be
obtained in a group with count needed by
2/16

5/18 Thursday---6pm—On Golden Pond at
Theatre Arlington and pre-play reception with
heavy hors d'oeuvres, wine and beer. 50
tickets reserved with cost TBD.

6/10 Saturday---Rotary Club of Arlington 100th
Year Celebration— UTA Bluebonnet
Ballroom—Cocktail attire--VIP Reception---
5:30pm, dinner seating—6:30pm. Full table
reservations currently being taken by Kurt
Bartley--\$1250/table. Individual tickets--\$100.
More info soon

6/29 Thursday—6:30pm--Installation of
Officers—JGilligan's—casual—cost TBD



Jake Enriquez and Eunice Curry receive their Blue Badges with the help of their mentors.



Carrie Schimpff, David Keal, and Rachel Slosson receive a warm welcome and new cars with their induction into the club.



Iggy welcomes our many visitors to the meeting.

Rotary's Four Roles in Promoting Peace

Rotary and its members are:

- **Practitioners:** Our work fighting disease, providing clean water and sanitation, improving the health of mothers and children, supporting education, and growing local economies directly builds the optimal conditions for peaceful societies.
- **Educators:** Our Rotary Peace Centers have trained over 1,300 peace fellows to become effective catalysts for peace through careers in government, education, and international organizations.
- **Mediators:** Our members have negotiated humanitarian ceasefires in areas of conflict to allow polio vaccinators to reach children who are at risk.
- **Advocates:** Our members have an integral role as respected, impartial participants during peace processes and in post-conflict reconstruction. We focus on creating communities and convening groups that are connected, inclusive, and resilient.



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Meet new member Carrie Schimpff Garcia

Sponsored by Heather Kipker



With over 10 years in the non-profit sector, Carrie has specialized in multi-million dollar fundraising for critical causes in her respective areas. She enjoys using her creative brain to connect individuals to their passions and strongly believes in the power of shopping small, supporting local, and investing in her surrounding community.

Carrie was born and raised in San Antonio, Texas, migrated up to Cowtown where she got her undergrad at TCU (Go Frogs!), and then traveled out to sunny Arizona where she held a joint appointment between two art museums, the Center For Creative Photography and The University of Arizona Museum of Art. Here is where her favorite icebreaker took place- taking part in the successful return of a \$200 million dollar painting that was stolen from the Museum back in the 1980s. It was a wild experience to say the least, and where she affectionately jokes she peaked in life at the ripe age of 26.

After moving back to Texas, Carrie worked in the Development Department at the Dallas Museum of Art executing blockbuster exhibitions like "Dior: From Paris to the World" and now serves as the Advancement Supervisor for Alliance For Children, Tarrant County's Children's Advocacy Center. She enjoys upholding it's mission to serve over 2,500 children annually through teamed investigations, healing services, and community education.

When she's not busy fundraising, you can find her pursuing her side hustle, Big Little Lines, a calligraphy and luxury invitation design company. Although small, she has big travel aspirations and has traveled with her husband to South America to hike up to 16,000 ft to reach Machu Picchu, Japan to experience the Rugby World Cup, Mexico, United Kingdom, France for... well, more rugby, and recently completed a fly-fishing trip in New Zealand.

MISS LAST WEEK'S MEETING?

The recording of last week's Zoom meeting can be viewed for a limited time (one week) by clicking [HERE](#).
Password is: **8s8%3kNs**

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BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund
February 12 – 18

Feb 16 Andrew Piel

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).

CONGRATULATIONS!



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

Sheila Nagy Haddad	4 Years	Feb 14, 2019
Tanis Garrett	5 Years	Feb 15, 2018
Mojy Haddad	28 Years	Feb 16, 1995
Sarah Knotts	28 Years	Feb 16, 1995
Rigien Bagekany-Jackson	1 Year	Feb 17, 2022
Jonathan Jackson	1 Year	Feb 17, 2022
Ajay Sobti	30 Years	Feb 18, 1993