

Rotary Club of Arlington



Hubcap

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In this edition: [Zoom Link](#), Blood Drive, Matthew Loh's American Dream, and more...

Kurt's Korner

By Kurt Bartley



What's RYLA? It is the best intensive youth leadership program in the world! **R**otary **Y**outh **L**eadership **A**wards is an annual program in our District. It will be held June 16th-19th for students, 16-18, at Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas. For more information beyond what is presented below, contact our Club Youth Services Director, Jill Regina (mrmreg@sbcglobal.net).

RYLA aims to:

- Demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for young people
- Provide leadership concepts for selected youth leaders
- Encourage leadership of youth by youth
- Recognize publicly young people who are rendering service to their communities

The RYLA Program is conducted in a professional, collegiate atmosphere where participants will:

- Develop leadership skills through experiential and fun activities
- Increase self-confidence and enhance teamwork skills through participation in challenge course exercises
- Learn proper social and business etiquette while participating in a formal dinner event.
- Observe how city government operates while participating in a mock City Council Meeting.

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THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

[Shawn Serras](#)
2nd Chance Mentors

COMING SOON

May 19	<u>Dr. Micki Washburn</u>	Using VR for Substance Abuse Counseling
May 26	<u>Mashal Roshan</u>	Afghan Women's Rights - A lived experience

IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY

BY MALCOM CHAKERY

It Happened Last Thursday 5-5-22
Speaker: Matthew Loh, Asia Times Square/The Loh Foundation

Meeting called to order at 12:10 PM
Meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM
Prayer and Pledge by Hal Thurow
"God Bless America" - Everyone - Kathleen Smith on piano

Visiting Rotarians by: Tommy Thompson
There were no visiting Rotarians

Guests by: Tommy Thompson
There were four guests in attendance.

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Expand their civic and patriotic skills in ethics and responsibility classes
Learn about the purpose and objectives of Rotary International while attending a Rotary club meeting.
Learn about the Rotary Four Way Test
Participate in a community service project
Participate in a global political exercise

RYLA provides:

An introduction of a variety of issues and people
An opportunity to make new friends
RYLA is FUN!!

Kurt,

President 2021-22

EACH ONE
BRING ONE



SAVE
THE
DATE

June 16

6:00 PM

Installation Dinner
Texas Rangers Golf Club

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Announcements:

Kurt Bartley: Installation Dinner – June 16th – Texas Rangers Golf Club
!2 members attended the District Assembly.

Sarah: Committee meeting for June 16th.

Youth services need volunteers and donations for Nichols Jr. High Liason.

Men Serving God. Golf Tournament on May 16th.
Menservinggod.org

Tommy Thompson: Former Webb Elementary students are graduating high school and we need volunteers for May 18th.

Don Mebus led us in the song "He's got the whole world in his hands"

Blue Badge: LeeAnne Chenoweth Lawson was presented with her blue badge

Birthdays this week - By Sally Hopper

May 1 Benjamin Harris
May 2 Brett Hall
May 5 Joy Nunn
May 7 Diego Pena

Rotary Anniversaries this week - By Sally Hopper

Sam Scott 37 Years May 1, 1985
Ify Uzomah 3 Years May 2, 2019
Jill Regina 6 Years May 5, 2016

Speaker: Matthew Loh, Asia Times Square/The Loh Foundation

Matthew Loh is the CEO of Asia Time Square and the Loh Foundation. He went to school in Arlington and graduated from UTA in 1995 with a degree in mechanical engineering.

The Loh family provides a space where people from all backgrounds are welcome to explore the culture of Asia, and for those of Asian descent to enjoy a touch of home or learn about their own heritage. Younger generations are encouraged to keep

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CONGRATULATIONS!

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

Jeff Williams 22 Years May 11, 2000

Robert Shepard 23 Years May 13, 1999



Matthew Loh spoke about his inspiring story of the American Dream.

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traditional customs alive: creating a sense of community is the building block of all that the Loh family does.

"Do more, talk less, be humble" was the motto Grant Loh imparted to his descendants, says Matthew Loh.

The success that the family has built, together with the help of others has afforded them the chance to give back. To honor the memory of their father, the younger Lohs launched a foundation that awards scholarships to students and provides aid to community nonprofits. Its name? The LOH Foundation: Love, Opportunity, Hope, "continuing the legacy of spreading Love, providing Opportunity, and giving Hope to all."

Asia Times Square has grown from what was once a market that served the community and provided for a family with big dreams, to a multi-purpose center with restaurants, boutiques, grocers, beauty and health providers, and other retailers that hosts the popular "Dem Cho Hoa" (Night Flower Market) to celebrate each Lunar New Year.

Matthew Loh cares deeply for his community and likes bringing different cultures together to learn about one another to create a connection.



BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund
May 8 — May 14

May 9 Marti VanRavenswaay Waddell

May 10 Michael Jacobson

May 11 Holly Hattendorf

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 Foundation. Thanks!)

MISS LAST WEEK'S MEETING?

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

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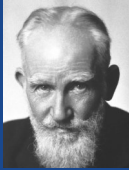
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The single biggest problem in communication is the illusion that it has taken place."



George Bernard Shaw



Jerry McCullough announces the golf tournament fundraiser for "Men Serving God".



Jill makes this important announcement.



LeeAnne Lawson receives her Blue Badge from Peter Scott.

ROTARY CLUB OF ARLINGTON & CARTER BLOODCARE BLOOD DRIVE



**June 30, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
at FUMC Arlington**

ROTARIANS NEEDED!

*To present 6th grade and 8th grade Rotary awards.
Many dates/times are available,
especially May 25, 26.
Please contact Jill Regina: mrmreg@sbcglobal.net.*



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