

*In this edition: [Zoom Link](#), school awards signups, DFW National Cemetery, and more...*

## Victoria's Vignettes



I happened upon a post on Facebook and her message was "iykyk." I had to stop and think about what she meant by "if you know, you know." So, what was the inside joke or reference she was trying to make? After a while, I passed it off to I must not have been privileged to the insider information or knowledge that would have allowed me to make sense of the photo. But this got me thinking about how many times I was overwhelmed when entering our club. I remember the first time I came to our club, and they spoke about the PDG, and DDF, and RI and of course we were hearing from our President (whew, I knew this one), but then we needed a PN and one of our visitors told me while she was a DG, but she aspired to be the RIP. Well needless to say, not only was I overwhelmed, but realized that there is an entry barrier to every organization. Several years later after PETS, District Training, and the Rotary International Conference, these acronyms do not seem so foreign, and I find myself needing to stop and translate for those I am trying to recruit to our club or when helping a new member navigate our unique Rotary culture.

The slogan we see in the Hubcap is "everyone bring one." Really, we are just asking you to share Rotary with others in your circles of influence and perhaps bring them to visit our club one Thursday. Not all may join, but together we can spread the message of Rotary and help propagate the ideals of the Four Way Test within our communities. Now that is something you do not need a decoder to understand, and I might even say as Rotarians we "iykyk".

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## THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

### Sam Reich Testimonies for Ukraine

**At Simply Divune**  
**2230 W. Park Row**

**COMING SOON**

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| May 25 | <a href="#">Trey Yelverton</a> | City of Arlington<br>City Manager |
| June 1 | John Doney                     | Symphony Arlington                |

## IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY BY LEE ANNE CHENOWETH LAWSON

President Victoria Farrar-Myers called the May 11, 2023 meeting of the Rotary Club of Arlington, Texas to order. Tommy Thompson led the club in prayer and in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. Tommy also served as greeter. The club then sang "God Bless America" accompanied by Kathleen Smith on the piano.

During announcements President Victoria reminded the assembled Rotarians to record our volunteer hours on our weekly sign-in sheets or on the club's website. She also encouraged club members to post about our club on social media

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Speaking of the world outside our Club, District Conference "Crazy for Rotary" is coming up this Thursday through Saturday. District Governor, Dan Steele and his wife Cary welcome clubs throughout our District to celebrate our Rotary year with the culmination event of the Governor's Gala. See the 5790 (Rotary5790.org) to learn more. By the way, our District is formed by the sixty-seven clubs located in the North Central and Plains Regions. If you cannot go, I would encourage you to at least look at the webpage and learn a little more about the next level above our club.

And speaking of our club, on behalf of the Board, we would like to cordially invite members, particularly Red Badges, to attend our club's Board meeting this coming Thursday, May 18 right after our meeting at 1:00 at Simply Divune.

P.S. Here is a Glossary of Key Rotary Terms

DG – District Governor

PDG – Past District Governor

DDF – District Designated Funds

RI – Rotary International

RIP – Rotary International President

PETS – President Elect Training Seminar

*Victoria*

**President, 2022-23**



**Centennial Celebration Raffle Items Needed**

Rotary Club of Arlington CENTENNIAL 1923-2023

- Gift Certificates
- Restaurants
- Movies
- Museums
- Sports Tickets or Memorabilia
- Hotel Stays
- Spa Packages
- Nothing is too small!

Contact Grace Whetstone at [gmw9902@gmail.com](mailto:gmw9902@gmail.com)

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using #Arlingtonrotary and #arlingtonrotary100. Victoria also asked that we remember to sign up to serve as greeter and to lead our weekly prayer and pledge. This, too, can be accomplished using the club's website: [www.arlingtonrotary.com](http://www.arlingtonrotary.com).

We were reminded that there are still tickets and sponsorships available for our Centennial Celebration which will take place on June 10, 2023.

Also, remember that May is Youth Service Month and that our Arlington schools still need Rotarians to help with school awards programs, especially on May 17, 18 and 22, 2023. See Jill Regina, email her at [mrmreg@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mrmreg@sbcglobal.net) or call her at (817) 909-1937.

Past President and Past District Governor Peter Scott announced that there are only a few tickets left for the club's upcoming May 18, 2023 social event: our attendance at the play "On Golden Pond" at Theater Arlington. There is also a pre-play reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres. Tickets may be purchased on the club's website.

The club's installation of officers will take place at 6:30 p.m. on June 29, 2023 at J. Gilligans. Tickets are \$15.00 per person. J. Gilligans is located at 407 E. South Street in Arlington. Contact Sarah Knotts with any questions.

Sally Hopper presented a Paul Harris Fellowship to Club Sweetheart and pianist Kathleen Smith. The club members stood for the occasion and applauded Kathleen for her service.

Donna Mack then led us in singing the Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Birthdays: May 7<sup>th</sup> Diego Pena; May 8<sup>th</sup> Laurie Bianco; May 10<sup>th</sup> Michael Jacobson; May 11<sup>th</sup> Holly Hattendorf.

Rotary anniversaries: Iffy Uzomah, 4 years, May 2, 2019; Jill Regina, 7 years, May 5, 2016; Jeff Williams, 23 years, May 11, 2011.

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**“This is a changing world: we must be prepared to change with it. The story of Rotary will have to be written again and again.”**



**Paul Harris**



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Barry Bondurant introduced our speaker, Juanita Hargrove, Administrative Officer of the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. The beautiful park-like grounds are located at 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway in Dallas.

Some things we learned: the facility is open daily from sunrise to sunset. Office hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please contact the office for holiday closings.

The cemetery has space available to accommodate both casketed and cremated remains. Burial in this and other national cemeteries is open to all members of the armed forces who have met a minimum active duty service requirement and were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable. A veteran's spouse, widow or widower, minor dependent children and, under certain conditions, unmarried adult children with disabilities may also be eligible for burial. Eligible spouses and children may be buried even if they predecease the veteran in death. Members of the reserve components of the armed forces who die while on active duty or who die while on training duty or who were eligible for retired pay may also be eligible for burial.

The Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery was dedicated and opened for burials on May 12, 2000. The cemetery is situated on a 638.5-acre parcel of land that overlooks picturesque Mountain Creek Lake. The gently rolling hills provide a pastoral

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**Kathleen Smith receives her latest Paul Harris.**

**MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH**

**SIGN UP FOR SCHOOL AWARDS**  
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Email Jill at [mrmreg@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mrmreg@sbcglobal.net) or text her at (817)909-1937 to sign up.



### **Need Help Registering for the Centennial Gala?**

Members of the Board will be available at each club meeting to assist anyone with registration for the gala.



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**CLUB BOARD MEETING**  
**This Week, Thursday, May 18 at 1:00 pm**  
**at Simply Divune**  
**2230 W Park Row Dr**  
**Pantego, TX 76013**  
**Any club member may attend.**



**Juanita Hargrove provided helpful information about the DFW National Cemetery.**



## BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund  
May 14 – May 20

- May 15** **Elvis Ononobi**
- May 18** **Chris Hayes**
- May 20** **Stacy Bridger**
- May 20** **Byan Roberts**

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!)



## CONGRATULATIONS!

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

**Robert Shepard**    **24 Years**    **May 11, 1999**

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setting for visitors as they proceed along the central boulevard to the small lake adjacent to the assembly area and committal shelters. There are instances when you should contact the National Cemetery directly such as:

- Scheduling an Active Duty interment
- Cancelling or rescheduling an interment
- Changing information originally supplied to the scheduling center
- Request for disinterment and/or relocation to another national cemetery

Special events: Memorial Day Ceremony (May), Veterans Day Ceremony (November) and Wreaths Across America (December). Please contact the office for dates.

Ms. Hargrove's talk was very informative and interesting. The club dedicated a book for donation to the Webb Elementary School library in her name.

Remember that next week the meeting will **NOT** take place at the First United Methodist Church. Instead it will take place at the Simply Divune Café at 2230 West Park Row in Pantego, Texas. Our speaker will be our own Samantha Reich, global scholar.

Kris Landrith gave us the last laugh and made Victoria Farrar-Myers blush! Ha! Victoria led us in the 4-Way Test and we were dismissed.

## MISS LAST WEEK'S MEETING?

The recording of last week's Zoom meeting can be viewed by Clicking [HERE](#). Password is: Tq\*9+NC7



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