

Rotary Club of Arlington



Hubcap

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Kurt's Korner

By Kurt Bartley



Sunday morning in Houston TX, I, along with Dan & Charna Blumberg, Susie & Clete McAlister, Peter & Lynn Scott, Jim & Sheri Quick, and Don & Carolyn Mebus, joined 11,000 Rotarians for an inspiring Opening Session of the ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION. The parade of flags from over 200 countries where Rotary is active engaged the crowd to begin the celebration. And it was a poignant moment when the attendees erupted in applause as the Ukraine flag was presented. It was a show of solidarity.

The Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, addressed the Rotary International Convention via a video message today. He called the Rotarians a 'true mix of success and service', the Prime Minister said that "every Rotary gathering of this scale is like a mini-global assembly. There is diversity and vibrancy."

"Noting the two Mottos of Rotary 'Service Above Self' and 'One Profits Most Who Serves Best' the Prime Minister said that these are important principles for the welfare of the entire humankind and resonate with the teachings of our saints and sages. "We are the land of Buddha and Mahatma Gandhi who showed in action what living for others is all about", he added."

We heard from Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta, "The biggest gift we are given is to

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THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

Mark Dellenbaugh
Echoes from the Hill

COMING SOON

June 16	Installation Dinner, Texas Rangers Golf Club	No Noon Meeting
June 23	Mayor Jim Ross	Arlington

IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY

BY LEEANNE CHENOWETH LAWSON

Dan Blumberg opened with prayer and led the pledge of allegiance.

We then sang God Bless America.

Visiting Rotarian: Page someone from Sunrise (couldn't hear last name!) Guests: Clete McAlister brought James Orloski, LeeAnne Chenoweth brought Theresa Crouch, Nancy Blinn brought Glenda Bell, Mojoy Haddad brought Long Pham, Vera McKissic brought her pastor Dedrick Jones, and Tommy Thompson brought his son, Jill brought a guest too.

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change a life – to make a difference in the circle of life. To reach out with our hearts and souls. Let's keep turning the (Rotary) wheel together so humanity thrives. We have the power and the magic to serve to change lives."

"One example of our organization's full potential is our Empowering Girls initiative. Rotary has the power to lead the charge for gender equality – and that charge has begun. There is no country in the world where the status of girls couldn't be improved."

Serve to change lives,

Kurt, **President 2021-22**



Foundation director, Sally, presents a Paul Harris pin to Mojoy Haddad in appreciation of his contributions to the club and RI Foundation by hosting our holiday party.



Look who we ran into in Houston (Veronica)!

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Announcements: Rotary International convention is in Houston this week.

Nancy Blinn reminded us of the fundraising fun night to benefit Dental Health Arlington; still accepting last minute auction items and always in need of sponsors. \$100 per ticket. Sat. June 18 at the C R Smith museum.

Sara Knotts reminded us that tickets are still being sold for the Installation Dinner, Thursday June 16th, 6:30 pm at Texas Rangers Golf Club House.

The fun run needs to organize a committee for the Sept. 10 benefit. Arlington Heros benefit.

Rotary labeled drinking glasses still available from the Pints for Polio event!

Sally Hopper made the **Paul Harris presentation**. Mojoy Haddad was made a Paul Harris Fellow. Sally then announced birthdays and anniversaries.

Jeff Williams and David Sargeant have birthdays this week.

Rotary anniversaries: Marti VanRavenswaay Waddell 10 years, Jim Quick 35 years, Brett Hall 28 years, Clyde Godfrey 57 years

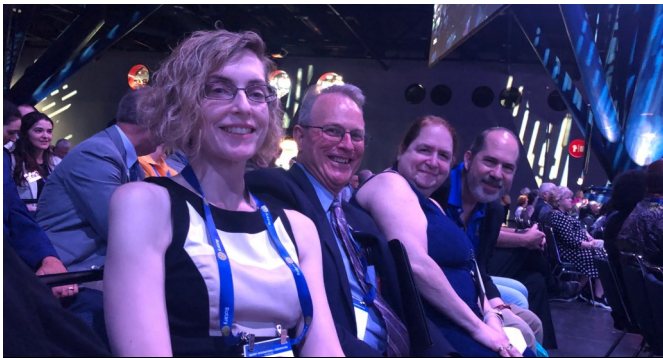
Victoria Farrar-Myers introduced our **speaker for the day, Jay Warren**, Director of Communication and Legislative Affairs for the City of Arlington, as well as an adjunct instructor at TCU in strategic communications, writing and editing. He also acts



Jay Warren leads the city communications staff in presenting the making of "Journey to Baseball Town".



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Our club was well-represented in the opening sessions of the RI Convention in Houston.



Ryan Hunt, Managing Editor of the City of Arlington Communication Office, presents his part of the "Journey to Baseball Town".

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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as the liaison between TCU and the City of Arlington Internship Program.

It's the 50th anniversary of the Texas Rangers coming to Arlington! Jay produced a 4-part documentary called "Journey to Baseball Town" about the process of Arlington gaining the sports team. Find the video on Youtube, or do a search on the City of Arlington website: arlingtontx.gov. Jay shared the credit of the work on the documentary with Jeremy Thomas, Mike Seacrest, Ryan Hunt and Matthew Boyd who each spoke briefly about the technical aspects of the work. Footage from the UNT archive was used; old news video from channel 5. Former Arlington mayor (served 1951-1977) Tom Vandergriff was instrumental in gaining the professional ball team for Arlington (a thirteen year long process), starting a real boom for the city.

Tom Ware gave us the last laugh, and I did hear laughing!

Our speaker next week will be Mark Dellenbaugh. June 9. He is a genealogy librarian and will speak on local history. The special thought is a quote of Mother Teresa: "We think sometimes that poverty is only being hungry, naked and homeless. The poverty of being unwanted, unloved and uncared for is the greatest poverty."

Kurt Bartley led us in the 4 way test and we were adjourned.



Sheri Quick can do the Y M C A. The jury is out on Jim.

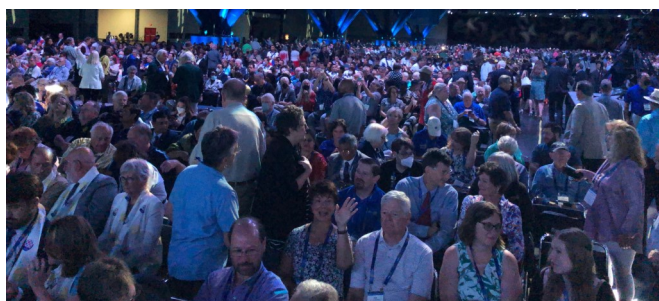
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Rotary changes us and
those we serve."



Paul Harris



**11,000 of our new friends at the RI Convention
in Houston.**



CONGRATULATIONS!

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

Marcelo Cavazos	9 Years	June 6, 2013
Donna Mack	3 Years	June 6, 2019
Wella Mack	3 Years	June 6, 2019
David Sargent	7 Years	June 11, 2015



BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund
June 5 — June 11

June 5 Jake Fain

June 11 Kathleen Smith

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!)

ROTARY CLUB OF ARLINGTON & CARTER BLOODCARE BLOOD DRIVE



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

REGISTER NOW

June 16

6:30 PM

Installation Dinner

Texas Rangers Golf Club

[Click Here to Register](#)



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