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Victoria's Vignettes



In the announcing of the Inaugural 40 under 40 Class, Greater Arlington Chamber of Commerce President and CEO and Rotary Club of Arlington member Michael Jacobson stated, "To ensure Arlington's bright future, it's our responsibility to cultivate the next generation of business and community leaders." Our own Rotary Club members Valerie Landry and Chris McMurrough were named amongst this stellar group. We join wholeheartedly in our congratulations to them both along with their fellow awardees!

I could not help but think in the wake of this announcement about how each generation must do its best to pave the pathway for future generations. The very essence of Rotary's mission is to make the future world we live in just that much better than how we found it. In this our 100th year, the long line of community leaders who brought us this far are ever-present in our minds for having delivered us to this pivotal moment of reflection. We will celebrate and give thanks for their courage, audacity to lead, and willingness to put service above self, all the while in weaving the very fabric of our community. We, as current members, are called upon now to celebrate and venerate the shoulders of the men and women we stand upon. However, we must never forget that in this moment we are also being called to lay the pathway for our second century through attracting young talent who will refresh our mission, bring vibrancy and relevance to our work, and challenge us to meet the ever-changing world in which we all experience the arch of history. For one thing, I hope we all can

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Oct. 6	J.T. Wenger	UTA Volleyball
Oct. 13	Texas Rep. Tony Tinderholt Dist. 94	Legislative Update

IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY

BY JONATHAN JACKSON

The weekly meeting was called to order by President Victoria Farrar-Myers. Brent DeRaad offered the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Everyone then sang "God Bless America" with Kathleen Smith on piano. Mac Martin came up to introduce visiting Rotarians and guests. Our visiting Rotarian was Keith Kallie, from Brenham who would just moments later be inducted into this club. Our guests this week were Tradel Harris, Jeff Haviland, Darius McCall, and Elvis Ononobi.

Announcements: President Victoria discussed the ClubRunner and the two apps, detailing how to register and sign in on the go, and you can even log

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hold onto and remember is that being part of something larger than yourself means that through your individual actions you are creating a lasting legacy upon which these young, up-and-coming business and community leaders can ensure our mission lives on.

Victoria

President, 2022-23

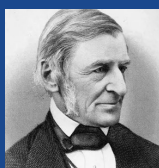


Two new members in one meeting: Elvis Ononobi and Keith Kallie are welcomed.



Rob Schulz compares the U.S. and China naval fleets and the menace China poses to shipping in the Taiwan Strait and the North China Sea.

“Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.”



Ralph Waldo Emerson



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your service hours through the app. Of course, you can always mark your service hours when you attend the weekly meeting while signing in!

Randy Hendricks called Keith Kallie and Elvis Ononobi for induction into the Rotary club of Arlington as members. We are very excited to welcome them and look forward to working with them to better our community.

Walter Virden led everyone in “You are my Sunshine”. That song took many of us back to our childhood through memories of our mothers, grandmothers or even grandfathers singing it.

Sally Hopper announced Rotarians with birthdays, Angie Meister, Mike O’Donnell (in attendance), and Al Clark. Everyone sang Happy Birthday to Mike. Rotary anniversaries included Jim Fulgham for 19 years and Joe Way for 24 years. Congratulations to them all.

Barry Bondurant introduced the program for the day with speaker Rob Schulz, a well-known Certified Financial Planner and former Navy Officer. The program was titled “Greyhounds of the Seas” and discussed the US Naval Power in the South China Sea.

Rob discussed the creation and history of both the US Naval Fleet as well the creation and history of the Chinese Naval Fleet. He shared many interesting facts about the South China Sea. 40% of all Shipping, \$3 Trillion in Trade, massive oil and gas reserves, many fisheries make the South China Sea and very important area where there are always many territorial water conflicts near the two choke points in the South China Sea, the Straits of Malacca and the Taiwan Strait. We learned that while the US has historically held the largest naval fleet in the world, China’s ramped up production of destroyers now can now boast having the largest fleet in the world. The US estimated time of producing the same volume of naval ships is between the years 2030 and 2035.

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RECOGNIZING THE PAST TO INSPIRE THE FUTURE

Webb School Scholarship Program

In 1998 the most significant and finally hugely rewarding efforts for Webb began with fundraising for our Webb Elementary School scholarship program.

An extremely ambitious undertaking began with intent to give a \$750 per semester scholarship for enrollment in college or trade school to every graduate of Webb Elementary who completed high school. Our Club hoped this would be an incentive for Webb Students to finish high school and further their education. The goal was to "stop the cycle" of poor education and lower the rate of high school dropouts.



Val Gibson, Peter Scott and Heather Nicholls

To facilitate fund raising and provide fiduciary oversight of the funds managed, the Arlington Rotary Foundation was founded as a 5013c in 1995. Phillip Stork was our first Foundation president.

The first scholarships were awarded in 2002. The scholarships were presented to Hang Thuy Do and Heather Nicholls. Since that time the scholarship funds in the Foundation have grown to well over \$2,100,000. Scholarships have been awarded to between 800 and

The Webb Scholarship program has not only greatly benefited countless students with advanced education it has garnered wide acclaim for the club both within the district and nationwide. In 2012 the Rotary Club of Arlington was singled out as one of 10 Rotary Clubs nationwide with recognition as Champions of Change.

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Thank you to Rob for taking the time to speak with us on such an important topic.

Victoria presented Rob with a book to be signed by Rob and donated to Webb Elementary Library on his behalf.

Dan Blumberg presented the Historical Minute:

The July 15, 1965 issue of *The Hubcap* included a column entitled "Personal Piffle," which reads in part: SPURGE HOOD, recently crowned emperor of the Rotary golf team, is perturbed to note that CHENA GILSTRAP has somehow got himself elected to the club's board of directors. It is SPURGE'S studied and unbiased opinion that GILSTRAP is consumed with envy over HOOD'S brilliant strategy in defeating the LION'S CLUB recently and may in a mood of petulance over his (GILSTRAP'S) high score, attempt an ill-advised, abortive coup d'etat to depose HOOD next spring...Should this be true, we have selected a conciliatory poem from the great Latin poet HORACE which runs:

"Virtus, repulsae nescia sordidae, intaminatis fulget honoribus, nec sumit aut ponit securis arbitrio popularis aurae."

For the benefit of those who have been so busy that they have never studied the noble Latin tongue, we translate: *"True worth, that never knows ignoble defeat, shines with undimmed glory, nor takes up nor lays aside the clubs at the fickle mob's behest."*

Next week we have the pleasure of listening to Ashley White of SafeHaven..

The quote for this week: *"If you have accomplished all that you have planned for yourself, you have not planned enough". ~Edward Everett Hale*

Victoria thanked the special guests and everyone else for coming. She then led us in the Four Way Test and adjourned the meeting. 🍷

MISS LAST WEEK'S MEETING?

No recording this week.



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As a result, our club was represented at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave in Washington, D.C. by one of the many founders instrumental in developing the scholarship program, Jim Fulgham, who was Webb Scholarship chair at the time.

Val Gibson



BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund
Sept. 25 — Oct. 1

Sept. 25	Dixon Holman
Sept. 25	Clete McAlister
Sept. 26	Richard Urso
Sept. 29	Kim Crawford
Sept. 29	Linda Gibson
Sept. 30	Jim Quick
October 1	Miguel Juarez
October 1	Walter Virden

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).



CONGRATULATIONS!

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

Nancy Blinn	8 Years	Sept. 25, 2014
Michael Wade	14 Years	Sept. 25, 2008
Joy Nunn	10 Years	Sept. 27, 2012
Charles Brady	6 Years	Sept. 29, 2016

Rotary Club of Arlington
CENTENNIAL 1923-2022

Save the Date
Fundraiser

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

5:30-7 pm
The Sanford House Inn, 506 N. Center St.
Tickets \$50 + processing fee/person

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We appreciate your time, whether you participate or donate, the most important factor is registering, as this helps determine federal funding for research and development, as well as resources for support and education.

Thank you & God Bless,

Dr. Sal

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