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Victoria's Vignettes



Our nation has seen Mother Nature wreak havoc on parts of the United States and around the world. We have all seen pictures of mass flooding, homes swept away, and neighbors and friends in need of assistance. October 13, 2022, marks International Day for Disaster Reduction. One of those seemingly obscure commemorations, but so fitting when it is put in context over the last several months. The commemoration calls for encouraging all governments and citizens to try and build more disaster-resilient communities and nations. With the ever-growing concerns regarding changing weather patterns and the destructive forces brought about by drought, wind, rain, tornadoes, hurricanes, etc., we are being collectively challenged to support global efforts, for example, to provide clean water as our club has done through our global grants in Honduras. We are supporting similar efforts with this year's global grant, with which we will join along with other clubs to bring medical aid and supplies to war-torn Ukraine. While this most recent grant is specifically targeted to a man-made disaster zone, this model could be replicated throughout the world to be deployed to ensure health care and relief is brought to communities in needs. Just take a quick look at <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-responds-ukraine-crisis> (Ukraine aid) or <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-members-help-after-hurricane-harvey> (Hurricane Harvey aid, for something closer to home) to see some examples of all the good that comes from Rotarians in action to enhance the world around us. The above Hurricane Harvey story is entitled "Constructive Engagement", which

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THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

Tony Tinderholt
 State Representative, Dist. 94
 Legislative Update

COMING SOON

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| Oct. 20 | Jeff McKissack | UFO's, the Media, and the Military |
| Oct. 27 | Coach Wright & Coach Young | UTA Men and Women's Basketball |

IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY BY MALCOM CHAKERY

Club President Victoria Farrar-Myers called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m. Hal Thurow led the club in prayer and in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. Don Mebus led the club in singing "God Bless America" accompanied by Kathleen Smith on the piano.

Guests by: Willie Rodriguez
 Stephanie Melchert
 Eunice Currie

Longtime Rotarian Don Mebus presented a Historical Minute regarding Rotary International's assistance to others worldwide during numerous health crises, including the international Influenza pandemic that afflicted the United States and others following World War I.

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is a wonderful reminder for how Rotarians can and should approach building, and sometimes rebuilding, communities near and far around the world.

Victoria

President, 2022-23

EACH ONE
BRING ONE



WRAPPED CANDY (OR
MONEY TO BUY
CANDY) NEEDED AT
OCTOBER 13TH, OR
20TH MEETINGS FOR
TRUNK OR TREAT AT
WEBB AND NICHOLS
—JOY & JILL

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Announcements:

Victoria Farrar-Myers reminded everyone to log their volunteer hours on the sign-in sheet or on the club's website and thanked those who volunteered for the Arlington Field of Honor event. Grace Whetstone announced the upcoming *Pinot for Polio* event that will take place October 26, 2022 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Sanford House, 506 North Center in Arlington. Jim Quick spoke in favor of the event and gave two book suggestions from polio survivors. Tickets are available on the club's website and at the event. All proceeds will support Rotary's Polio Plus program. Grace also reminded the club that the Miracle League of Arlington needs volunteers for the baseball games that will take place on October 22, 2022 at Randol Mill Park at 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. Dan Blumberg congratulated Kris Landrith on fifty years practicing law. Men Serving God, a local community service organization, is holding a barbeque on October 25, 2022 from 6-8:30 p.m. at the Levitt Pavilion.

New member induction: Eunice Curry and Stephanie Melchert were inducted into the club. Mary Tom Curnutt awarded each the customary new car.

Birthdays this week - by Sally Hopper

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| October 7 | Sally Hopper |
| October 7 | Robert Shepard |
| October 8 | Al Clark |

Anniversaries this week - by Sally Hopper

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| Stuart Thomas | 8 years | October 2, 2014 |
| Jean Hood | 1 year | October 7, 2021 |

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The two newest members inducted are: Stephanie and Eunice. They received "new cars" along with two previously inducted members, Elvis and Keith.

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J. T. Wenger, coach of the UTA Womens Volleyball team. They've won 9 games in a row.

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Don Mebus led us in singing "My Grandfather's Clock" accompanied by numerous Rotarians on water glasses and teaspoons.

Speaker: J.T. Wenger, UTA Women's Volleyball Coach

Regarded as one of the top young coaches in the nation, J.T. Wenger -- a former assistant at UCLA, Colorado, and Michigan State -- has been the head coach of the UTA women's volleyball team since 2017. He is the seventh coach in the history of the program.

Wenger, a native of Highland Park, Illinois, played for powerhouse UCLA in the 80s is taking over as head coach at UT Arlington after serving an assistant role with Michigan State and Colorado. The American Volleyball Coaches' Association recognized him as a two-time winner under 30 years with the honor "30 Under Thirty," which identifies up and coming coaches in the cited age group.

As a player, Wenger's success at UCLA is unparalleled. He captained the Bruins to four national championships and eight Final Four appearances during his tenure. He paced them in each of their title-winning seasons -- including a runner-up finish for 2001 with an outstanding redshirt year under him that saw another championship game appearance just two years later. In addition he was team captain ten times while still getting excellent grades throughout college.

Wenger's international career has seen him take on a variety of coaching roles, most notably with the USA Volleyball organization. He was an assistant coach for their 2011 World University Games team in Shenzhen and helped lead them to victory at both the 2009 Youth World Championships as well as the 2015 Junior National Team trials. In addition, he provided high-performance support during the 2007-2010 editions before returning again, this time under Rick Schestadt, who gave him his first major role leading training programs

Wenger offered an interesting program regarding some of the more technical aspects of volleyball,

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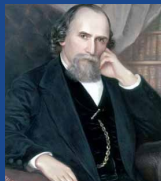


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Save the Dates Rotary Community Service Opportunities

1. Saturday, Oct. 22
Miracle League Baseball,
9AM, 10AM or BOTH
2. Saturday, Nov. 5
**Open Arms Health Clinic Run for
Another/ Run and Fun Run.**
Check in at 7AM.
3. Saturday, Nov. 12
**Mission Arlington; Stuff "Ready to
Prepare"**
Thanksgiving dinner boxes
4. Saturday, Dec. 9 10AM to 7 PM
Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Hobby
Lobby on South Cooper. Eight 1 hour
slots.
5. Monday, December 19, 8:30 AM to 2 PM
**Arlington Charities Holiday Food
Distribution**

“There is no respect for
others without humility
for one's self.”



Henri Frederick Amiel



CONGRATULATIONS!

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

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| TaShunda Scott | 1 Year | Oct. 14, 2021 |
| Richard Urso | 1 Year | Oct. 14, 2021 |

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which is surprisingly complex. He also spoke glowingly of some of his newest recruits to the UTA team and his high hopes for the program.

Wenger and his wife Marissa, have a daughter, Vivienne, and a son, Reid. 🍷



BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund
Oct. 9 — Oct. 15

Oct. 11 Chris McMurrough
Oct. 13 Dick Moise
Oct. 14 Craig Bishop

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!)



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