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Victoria's Vignettes



This week on October 24, 2022, we celebrate World Polio Day. It is a day set aside to honor all the work done to combat Polio, and all those who have worked so hard to try and ensure its eradication. That is why it is so fitting that our Club is hosting a fundraiser "Pinot for Polio" on Wednesday, October 26th from 5:30-7:00 at the Sanford House. You will be greeted with flights and bites and the ability to have a portion of your ticket purchase donated to the Rotary International Polio Fund. It is an opportunity to come together for some fellowship and fun, and to remind ourselves that together no challenge is too big. Please consider attending the event (if you are not already registered), inviting some guests, or simply donating to the Polio fund by (see <https://arlingtonrotary.com/event/pinot-for-polio/> for event details and registration). We have learned the hard way over the past several years that community health is in all our interests to ensure a vibrant economy and community. It is important then that we take time out with our family and friends to mark such occasions when having fun together also means a life may be saved.

On behalf of the Board, we would like to cordially invite members, particularly Red Badges, to attend our club's Board meeting this coming Friday, October 21st from 11:30-1:00 at Legacy Financial on 1205 W. Abram Street.

Victoria

President, 2022-23

WEEK AT ROTARY

Jeff McKissack

UFO's, the Media, and the Military

COMING SOON

(Click any underlined Text to Learn More)

Oct. 27	Coach Wright & Coach Young	UTA Men and Women's Basketball
Nov. 3	Brooke Allen	Probate and Guardianship

IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY BY LEEANNE CHENOWETH LAWSON

The October 13, 2022 meeting of the Rotary Club of Arlington, Texas began at 12:10 p.m. President-Elect Barry Bondurant opened the meeting as President Victoria Farrar-Myers was on vacation. Dan Blumberg led the club in prayer and in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Announcements: TaShunda Scott reminded us of an NAACP Community Resources Fair that will take place on Wednesday, October 19, 2022 5:00 pm-7:30 pm at Arlington Backyard at Texas Live!.

Elvis Ononobi reminded us of the blood drive that will take place Saturday, October 29, 2022 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at 1805 N. Collins, Suite 110 in Arlington.

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The Hubcap — October 20, 2022

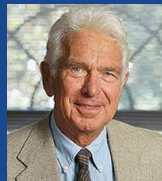
EACH ONE
BRING ONE



SAVE THE DATE
Holiday Party
Home of Julia and Moji Haddad
Friday, December 2

“Leadership is the
capacity to translate
vision into reality.”

Warren Bennis



Rotary
Club of Arlington

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

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Derrick Kinney thanked us for filling volunteer positions with Miracle League.

Richard Urso announced that Open Arms Health Clinic still needs volunteers for its upcoming run or walk! Those interested should meet at St. Barnabas United Methodist Church at 5011 West Pleasant Ridge Road in Arlington on Saturday, November 5, 2022. Please register by October 24, 2022 at www.openarmshealthclinic.org.

Grace Whetstone urged us not to delay registering for the Pinot for Polio fundraiser for Rotary's Polio Plus program. The event will take place at the Sanford House Inn & Spa at 506 North Center Street in Arlington on Wednesday, October 26, 2022 5:30-7:00 p.m.

We all need to remember to bring MORE Halloween candy next week for the Trunk-or-Treat events that will take place at both Webb Elementary School and Nichols Junior High School.

Two Rotarians presented classification talks. TaShunda Scott told us about her career with Texas Live! She had previously lived in Wisconsin and has a background in social services. Jake Enriquez followed with a description of his work in real estate. He is "Jake in Real Estate" (NOT Jake from State Farm!) and has seven children. He is also involved in Christian prison ministry.

Donna Mack led us in singing the Texas state song.

Birthdays: October 11 Chris McMurrough; October 13 Dick Moise; October 14 Craig Bishop.

Rotary Anniversaries: TaShunda Scott and Richard Urso are each celebrating one year of membership in the club.

Dan Blumberg introduced our speaker, Texas State Representative Tony Tinderholt.

Rep. Tinderholt is a father, retired combat veteran and conservative Republican state representative from House District 94. He is serving his fourth term

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State Representative Tony Tinderholt discusses issues for the next legislature.

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in the Texas Legislature representing the people of Arlington, Dalworthington Gardens and Pantego in Tarrant County. Tinderholt serves on the Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety as well as the Committee on Defense & Veterans' Affairs. He is the Chairman of the House Veterans Caucus and also serves as a Floor Leader for the House Republican Caucus.

Tinderholt has been named a "Taxpayer Champion" by Texans for Fiscal Responsibility, "Faith & Family Champion" by Texas Values and "Courageous Conservative" by Texas Conservative Coalition. Many education, business, pro-life, transportation, public safety and gun rights groups have also recognized his leadership.

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He is a proud father to his four children (Kayley, Nathan, Tyler and Brenan) and grandfather of two (Jaxon & Vanellope). He is happily married to his wife, Bethany, a loving mother, Executive Director of the Arlington Police Foundation and former Dallas Cowboys Cheerleader.

Before his state service, Tinderholt had a decorated military career. He entered active duty Air Force in 1988 as a Spanish Cryptologic Linguist, taking part in counter drug missions throughout South and Central America. Following 9/11, he reentered military service, this time in the Army. Tinderholt worked as a platoon leader, executive officer, detachment commander and recruiting commander and volunteered to deploy to multiple combat zones. At one point he oversaw an \$836 million budget and managed a team of over 400. In his 21 years in the armed forces, Major (Ret.) Tinderholt served tours across several continents, earning awards to include the Bronze Star Medal and Combat Action Badge.

In civilian life, Tinderholt previously served as a Spanish professor and holds a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership. He currently employs

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TaShunda Scott delivers her Classification Talk.



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dozens of Texans as a business owner in the Metroplex. Because his business involves school security Tinderholt votes “present” on all bills involving school security that come before the Texas Legislature.

The Tinderholt family is very active in the community. They have served alongside a variety of organizations including Spirit of Hope Arlington, Catholic Charities of Fort Worth, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, St. Jude Medical Center, and the Arlington Police Foundation.

Tinderholt is Lutheran and his family attends St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church in Southwest Arlington.

Tinderholt indicated that top issues the Texas House of Representatives will address during the upcoming legislative session include school security, inflation and the economy as well as border issues. He also feels that water and energy are important items. Although he has solar panels on his home he would not want to rely primarily on solar and wind power but sees them as good back-up sources of power. Continuing to develop thermal energy such as coal and natural gas is important to Tinderholt as he believes it is most reliable and plentiful. He is also interested in desalination plants on the gulf to provide water for Texas and other growing states.

Another issue important to Tinderholt is taxes. He feels that a flat consumption tax would be most fair and dislikes property taxes. He gave a sad example of a retired teacher who lives on a fixed income and although her mortgage is paid off she can no longer afford the taxes on her home.

The club donated a book to Webb Elementary to honor Rep. Tinderholt and to thank him for his presentation. He signed the book.

At the end of the meeting, Tom Ware presented a hysterical minute.

Next week our speaker will be Jeff McKissack. He will speak on UFOs, the Media and the Military. 🍷



Jake Enriques gives his Classification Talk.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Rotarians celebrating their club anniversary of “Service Above Self.”

Diane Patrick	15 Years	Oct. 18, 2007
Richard Greene	29 Years	Oct. 21, 1993
Stacy Bridger	2 Years	Oct. 22, 2020



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