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## Victoria's Vignettes



The word "mission" was very prevalent for me this weekend. On Sunday, I was asked to speak at a local church about how to "Live on Mission" in serving our community. Similarly, those of us who attended the Rotary Institute programs on Saturday were challenged to think about how to live out the mission and vision of Rotary. So, to continue the theme, this week's column will focus on "mission."

While Rotarians can readily talk generally about the mission and vision of Rotary, it is often helpful to review the actual mission and vision statements as set forth by Rotary International.

Rotary's Mission is: *"We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders."*

The Vision Statement reads: *"Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."*

These words of action guide our Club and our members. They shape what we do every day as Rotarians and community leaders. Think through the key words in these statements – service, integrity, goodwill, unity, and action – and continuously look for ways within the Club and in our community for you to create lasting change. No matter how big or how small, any change in our local or global community that is shaped by these statements and driven by these principles in a positive change in our world.

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## THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

### Coach Shereka Wright & Coach Greg Young

### UTA Men and Women's Basketball

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Nov. 3	<a href="#">Brooke Allen</a>	Probate and Guardianship
Nov. 10	Ahmad Goree	Resources to Navigate A Small Business Beyond COVID-19

## IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY

BY CAREY F. WALKER

President Victoria Farrar-Myers called the October 20, 2022 meeting of the Rotary Club of Arlington, Texas to order at 12:10 p.m. Walter Virden offered the invocation and led the club in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. The assembled group sang a beautiful rendition of "God Bless America" with Kathleen Smith on piano. Club Secretary Heather Kipker introduced visiting Rotarians and guests.

Announcements: Jerry McCullough invited Rotarian men to attend a gathering of Men Serving God, a local service organization, at 6:00 p.m. on October 25, 2022 at the Levitt Pavilion in Arlington.

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As a reminder, there is a very simple way for you to help create lasting change this week by attending the Club's "Pinot for Polio" event this Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7:00 at the Sanford House. In addition to Club members, we expect to be joined by District Governor Dan Steele and his wife, Cary, as well as presidents from other Rotary clubs from throughout Arlington. If you have not already registered, on behalf of the Board I invite you to come to the event and to bring any friends or prospective Rotary members. See <https://arlingtonrotary.com/event/pinot-for-polio/> for event details and registration. A portion of your registration fee will be directly donated to meet the Club's Polio Fund goal.

## Victoria

**President, 2022-23**

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### Save the Dates Rotary Community Service Opportunities

1. Saturday, Nov. 5 Check in at 7AM.

**Open Arms Health Clinic Run for Another/ Run and Fun Run.**

2. Saturday, Nov. 12

**Mission Arlington; Stuff "Ready to Prepare" Thanksgiving dinner boxes**

3. 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**

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Barbeque will be available at the meeting. The event is free but those wishing to attend must register at [menservinggod.org](http://menservinggod.org). The keynote speaker is Dr. Tony Evans and the opening speaker is David Cook.

Joy Bates requested volunteers to help with Trunk or Treat at Webb Elementary School. The event lasts only one hour from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. on October 22, 2022. Additionally, Joy is seeking help with sending Webb sixth graders to YMCA's Camp Carter on December 8-9, 2022. Dan Dipert has agreed to provide buses at a discounted rate for this event in order to transport the children. However, Joy is seeking help in securing funding for the cost to provide meals for the kids while they are at Camp Carter. Please contact Joy if you can help with either of these events.

Donna Mack is offering a free webinar concerning disability access. You can reach Donna at (817) 504-4479 or at [donna@DisabilityDiplomat.com](mailto:donna@DisabilityDiplomat.com) to schedule a viewing. Donna reminded us that 26% of our population has some form of disability.

Elvis Ononobi informed the club that a Rotary blood drive is scheduled for October 29, 2022 at Expedian Urgent Care, 1805 North Collins, Suite 101, in Arlington from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars in order to donate much needed life-saving blood.

Lee Ann Chenoweth Lawson announced that Timeless Concerts will present a concert at the Rose Garden Tea Room on November 12, 2022 at 8:00 p.m. The venue is located at 4720 South Cooper Street in Arlington. The musicians in Timeless Concerts are Lee Ann, Heejung Kang, Oliver Bennett Schlaffer, Sergio Cepeda, Timothy Angel, Sabrina Romero-Wilson, Erik Barnes, Rachel Moon, Laura Logan Brandenburg and Don O'Neal LeBlanc. To purchase tickets please visit [timelessconcerts.com](http://timelessconcerts.com).

Nancy Blinn announced that Dental Health For

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### PROPOSED MEMBER

#### Jeff Haviland

**Classification: Construction Service—Painting Contractor (Active)**

Sponsor: Gloria Pena

Mentor: Hal Thurow

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Arlington, Inc., a local nonprofit dental clinic, is having an open house and ribbon cutting at 501 West Sanford Street, Suite 11 in Arlington on November 10, 2022 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The clinic is to be renamed the Schoening Dental Clinic to honor Amy Schoening, an area dentist, and Roy Schoening, her husband, for their generosity regarding the clinic. Complimentary wine and cheese will be served.

President Victoria reminded us of our upcoming "Pinot For Polio" event featuring Flights and Bites at Restaurant 506 at The Sanford House on October 26, 2022 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$50.00 with \$15.00 from each ticket purchase going to Polio Plus. She also reminded us that October 24, 2022 is World Polio Day.

Vera McKissic led us in singing "The Old Gray Mare". She was accompanied on piano by Kathleen Smith.

Holly Hattendorf announced Rotarians celebrating anniversaries: Diane Patrick, Richard Greene and Stacy Bridger.

President-Elect Barry Bondurant introduced the program: "UFO's, the Media & the Military" with Jeff McKissack. The program covered some of the major points of consideration and context as we collectively consider what this phenomenon could be as well as why it has come to the forefront of our collective consciousness in culture today. Jeff has spoken to numerous clubs in the area in the past regarding his regular safety/security work, but this presentation he promises is quite literally "out of this world".

The U.S. government has been investigating Unidentified Flying Object sightings for more than 75 years. Both German pilots and American pilots reported UFO's during World War II. In 1947 that resulted in at least 850 reported sightings of UFO's. On June 28, 1947 a private pilot near Mt. Rainer saw nine saucer shaped objects skipping across the

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**Derrick has published an article in the current issue of Rotarian Magazine. Check it out!**



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**THIS WEDNESDAY**

*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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sky. There was an incident in Roswell, New Mexico in 1947 after which a press release indicated that a “flying disk” had been recovered at the Roswell Army Air Field. A second press release reported that the object recovered was in fact a weather balloon. However, it has been reported that witnesses have said they saw the military remove a flying disk and bodies of aliens. A former Army Public Affairs Officer, Walter Haut, reported in 1997 that there was in fact a flying saucer in the possession of the military from Roswell.

It may only be a coincidence that the CIA and the U.S. Air Force were both founded in 1947. This is the same year as numerous sightings of UFO's.

In 1952, nine UFO's were spotted over the White House in Washington, D.C. This prompted the Air Force to hold a very large press conference dealing with the issue of the sighting of the UFO's at the White House. These sightings were during the Cold War with Russia and caused much concern about what the Russians were doing. The federal government established Project Blue Book to debunk any plausible explanation for these sightings.

In 1968 then Senator Gerald Ford from Michigan called for Congressional Hearings on UFO's. Presidents Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan reported having sighted UFO's. Additionally, Presidential candidate Dennis Kucinich has reported sighting a UFO.

In 2010 seven former U.S. Air Force personnel described their encounters with UFO sightings over nuclear weapons facilities in the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s. It was reported in 1967 at Montana's Malmstrom Air Force Base that UFO's hovered over nuclear missile silos causing problems with the military base. As these UFO's were present, the missiles began going into what is called a no-go condition, or unlaunchable. Essentially, the missiles were disabled while the objects were hovering over the site. This same phenomenon has been reported

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## BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund  
Oct. 23 — Oct. 29

**Oct. 24 Paul Fulks**

**Oct. 26 Bob Stoessel**

**Oct. 29 James McCroskey**

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.”

<b>Tom Cravens</b>	<b>53 Years</b>	<b>Oct. 23, 1969</b>
<b>Chris Hayes</b>	<b>3 Years</b>	<b>Oct. 24, 2019</b>
<b>Barry Johnson</b>	<b>11 Years</b>	<b>Oct. 27, 2014</b>
<b>Andrew Piel</b>	<b>7 Years</b>	<b>Oct. 29, 2015</b>



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### WEBB SCHOOL SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

**November 2, 11:45 AM at Webb Elementary**

New Paperback Dictionary & Thesaurus will be handed out to each 4<sup>th</sup> grade student.

Rotarians are welcome to come and assist this volunteer opportunity. Contact [Joy Bates](#) or [Sam Scott](#) for details.

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by the Russians. However, instead of shutting down the missiles the Russians reported that their missiles were placed in attack or launch mode.

Congress passed the first National Defense Authorization Act in 1961. One of its missions is to carry out the investigation of military reports of unexplained incidents and to determine whether they are linked to foreign threats. The Act directs that an historical recording of UFO sightings beginning in 1947 is to be completed. The Act also provides immunities to government whistleblowers and to government contractors who come forward with information concerning UFO's.

What is the truth concerning UFO's? No one knows the answer to this question. However, four theories have been put forward. One is the possibility of extra-terrestrial life. The second is that UFO's may be ultra-terrestrial; that is, from below the surface of the oceans. The third theory is that UFO's may be from a different dimension. The last theory is that UFO's are us returning from the future via backward time travel.

The club will donate a book to the Webb Elementary School Library to honor our speaker. He was asked to sign the book and to write a brief message to Webb's students following the meeting.

Dan Blumberg provided a historical minute and Kris Landrith provided the last laugh.

Victoria informed us that our next meeting will feature Head Coaches Greg Young and Shereka Wright who coach UTA's Men's and Women's Basketball teams.

The quote for this week: "Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality". – Warren Bennis

President Victoria reminded us that we are "People of Impact", so go make a difference this week!

Victoria thanked our special guests and everyone else for coming. She then led us in the Four Way Test and we were adjourned. ☺

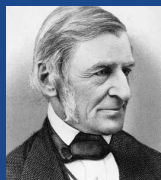


**District Governor, Dan Steele, presents Rotary Leadership Institute certificates to Barry, Victoria, and Kurt.**



“It is one of the blessings of old friends that you can afford to be stupid with them.”

**Ralph Waldo Emerson**



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## Board Bites – October 2022

1. The board voted to enact a Financial Review Task Force to review current and future budgets, line items, and financial health of the club going forward.
2. Vera McKissic is leading a committee that is working on a Minority Business Awareness Program, which will highlight minority businesses in Arlington. The Board provided feedback on the application process. The committee will finalize a plan and application for review and consideration at the next Board meeting.
3. Our District Governor has signed off on our submitted UTA Rotaract Club proposal. We will continue to work with organizers on the campus to plan a formal installation program this spring.
4. President-Elect Barry Bondurant will meet with the Nomination & Bylaw Review Committee for potential Bylaw revisions and present proposed changes to the Board in November.
5. The Board agreed to request that our Foundation cover the \$9,430 expense gap to send Webb 6th graders to Camp Carter this December.
6. There are still spots available for the upcoming Pinot for Polio on October 26th from 5:30 – 7:00 PM at The Sanford House. Board members were encouraged to invite members as well as prospective members to this event.
7. **SAVE THE DATE:** February 7, 2023, volunteers will be needed at the Dan Dipert Interact Club from 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM. Jill Regina will provide additional details to the club.
8. Our club currently has 152 active members, 7 honorary members, and 294.45 volunteer hours. Club President will continue on a weekly basis to encourage members to use the QR code to enter in their club and community service hours.

## 9. Current Annual Goals:

Polio Plus - \$150.00 of our \$3,000 goal  
Annual Fund/EREY - \$3,894 of our \$15,000 goal. This is the Birthday fund money - remember checks are made payable to Rotary Foundation.

Paul Harris: Goal of 10. To date: 0 (one to present)

10. Our first table for the upcoming Centennial has been purchased. Please see Kurt Bartley for additional details.



**Guest speaker Jeff McKissack speaks about UFO's, the Media, and the Military.**

