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Club of Arlington

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In this edition: District Governor visit, Angel Tree checkout, and more...

Meet Mia

By Mia Russo



Hi, I'm Mia Russo and I serve as the club secretary. The primary role of the secretary is to maintain the membership records and to report member attendance to Rotary International. When a new member joins the club, I work with the Membership Director to get the membership packet ready, make the member badges and enter member information into club runner. Each week, I create the attendance sheets for club meetings and enter the attendance information in club runner along with meeting make-ups. At the end of the month, members are sent a preliminary attendance report for review before the club attendance report is filed with Rotary International. Make sure you look it over and email me with any updates. Reminder, meeting make-ups include:

> Attending another Rotary Club Online makeup Taking part in a Rotary Club activity or project such as a committee meeting, social event, time spent on Rotary business other than during a scheduled meeting, board meeting, etc.

As secretary, I also help log member volunteer hours in club runner. Rotary International reviews a club's volunteer hours when considering awards and grants as a measure of our club's involvement

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THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

Veterans Day Observance (No ZOOM This week)

11:00 AM at Veterans Park 3600 W. Arkansas Ln.

COMING SOON

Nov. 18 <u>Sally Hooper</u> **Rotary Foundation**

THANKSGIVING! NO MEETING Nov. 25

IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY BY MALCOM CHAKERY

It Happened Last Thursday 11-4-21

Speakers: Kayla Christianson, District Governor

Meeting called to order at 12:10 PM Meeting adjourned at 12:58 PM Prayer and Pledge by Jim Quick "God Bless America" – Everyone – Kathleen Smith on piano

Visiting Rotarians by: Ken Cox There were no visiting Rotarians

Guests by: Ken Cox

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in the community. Our club members give back to the community in so many ways by volunteering at numerous non-profits and schools. Please consider reporting your hours. Logging your volunteer hours in club runner is quick and easy. You can also either email me or add your volunteer organization, dates and hours worked to the attendance sheet.

Mia Russo

Club Secretary

2021-2022

EACH ONE BRING ONE





BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund November 7 – November 13

Heather Kipker November 11

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. (Please note this is the **Rotary Foundation** not the Arlington Rotary Foundation. Thanks!)

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Victoria had a guest John Petersen

Announcements:

April Pettit is looking for our anniversary to help with artistic/graphic design help.

Symphony Arlington will send out an email for 20% off for November 18th.

Joy Bates thanked those who helped with the candy donations for Webb Elementary. Next friday students will receive a thesaurus.

Derrick Kinney: Friday December the 10th from 10AM - 7PM at Hobby Lobby we need volunteers for 1 hour increments.

Glasses are still on sale. Please buy them. Our next meeting will be at Veterans Park. It starts at 11AM.

Don Mebus led our club in singing R-O-T-A-R-Y

Birthdays this week

Don Duke November 4 Michael Jarrett November 6

Anniversaries this week

Mary Tom Curnutt
Kathleen Smith
Dave Davis
Veronica Rodriquez
Bob Matasso

8 Years Oct. 31, 2013
4 Years Oct. 31, 2017
37 Years Nov. 1, 1984
3 Years Nov. 1, 2018
49 Years Nov. 3, 1972

Malcom Chakery gave his classification talk and received his blue badge.

Paul Strong received his Paul Harris Fellow +3

District Governor 2021-2022 Kayla Christianson was our speaker on November 4, 2021.

Born and raised in Virginia, Kayla Christianson moved to Abilene, Texas to study at Abilene Christian University where she earned her BS in Mass Communication and MA in Organizational Communication. She is the founder, owner, and CEO (Chief Encouragement Officer) of La Belle Productions, LLC, which includes a creative ad agency (IN-Focus Digital, est. 2001), a media conversion and photography studio (IN-Focus Studio 302, est. 2016), and a brand consulting firm (La Belle, est. 2014), with a new business premiering under the brand in 2021.

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receives his Blue Badge.

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Kayla has served on several non-profit boards, including the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, Habitat for Humanity Abilene, Rotary Club of Abilene, Cancer Services Network, Noah Project,



If you're going through hell, keep going."

Winston Churchill

Rotary Club of Arfington

Inc., and the Abilene Convention & Visitors Bureau. She was selected to Abilene's 20 Under 40 in 2012 and graduated Leadership Texas in 2014.

Kayla spoke to our club about her first introduction to Rotary. She shared with us how things have changed over the years such as the perfect attendance rule that has kept many younger people from joining Rotary in the past. Rotary is committed to helping clubs reflect the demographics of the community that they serve. Kayla joined her Rotary Club and has helped bring younger people to her club and is committed to "Serve to change lives". Rotarians are changing lives across the world. On July 1st there were 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide. There are now over 1.4 million Rotarians worldwide. In our district we have grown by over 108 Rotarians. Millennials are becoming more and more interested in joining service oriented organizations like Rotary. Though the attendance policy has been relaxed she encouraged members to still show up to the meetings. Perfect engagement is more important than perfect attendance.







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With sadness, we report the passing of our beloved Patsy Jenkins. Patsy was an Honorary Member and the widow of longtime Rotarian, Dr. Ray Jenkins, M.D. Patsy loved Rotary and we all loved her. Patsy's Memorial Service will be at Trinity United Methodist Church, November 20 at 2:00 PM.

RECORDING OF LAST WEEK'S MEETING

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CONGRATULATIONS!

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

Scott Hendricks 21 Years Nov. 9, 2000



Malcom gets his Blue Badge.



Linda, Tanis, and Susie check out Angel Tree tags to Rotarians.



Tom Ware sends us on our way with a "Last Laugh".

Salvation Army and Rotary

Holiday Service Opportunities

ANGEL TREE

coordinated by Tanis Garrett tgarrett313@msn.com

BELL RINGERS

At Hobby Lobby December10
— coordinated by Derrick Kinney
derrick@goodmoneyframework.com





