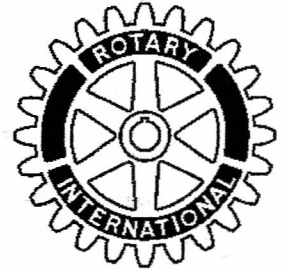




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Division Street Diner

Today's Program

Vistasp M. Karbhari President

The University of Texas at Arlington

Vistasp M. Karbhari took office in June of this year. He is a Professor in the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, and the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering.

Prior to joining UT Arlington, President Karbhari was provost and executive vice president for academic affairs at the University of Alabama in Huntsville from 2008 to 2013. He was a professor at the University of California, San Diego from 1995 to 2008. In addition to his research and teaching commitments at UCSD, he served in several administrative and leadership roles, at the Department, College and University levels, including in the faculty senate.

A prolific researcher, President Karbhari is an expert in the processing and mechanics of composites, durability of materials, infrastructure rehabilitation, and multi-threat mitigation and has authored or co-authored more than 460 papers in journals and conference proceedings and edited or co-edited four books.

He is a fellow of ASM International, which serves the materials science and engineering profession, and a fellow of the International Institute for FRP in Construction, which is dedicated to the use of fiber-reinforced polymer composites. He serves as the Associate Editor of the Journal of Civil Structural Health Monitoring, the American Editor for the International Journal of Materials and Product Technology and as an Editorial Board Member for Composite Structures, the ASTM Journal for Testing and Evaluation, Structural Engineering and mechanics, and the International Journal of Sustainable Materials and Structural Systems.

President Karbhari earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and a master's degree in structures, both from the University of Poona in India, and a Ph.D. with a dissertation in composite materials from the University of Delaware. During his more than 20 years in higher education, he has received numerous awards for research, teaching, and innovation.

Dr. Karbhari and his wife, Lisa, reside in Arlington, Texas. Please join us in a *Warm Sunrise Rotary Welcome* for Vistasp Karbhari.

Programs

- November 1** President Karbhari - UTA
- November 8** Mike Merit - Remember Heroes
- November 15** Denise Wilkerson - ADA, "A Primer for business owners"

Greeters

- November 1** David Berg(1), Tony Blauvet(2), Steve Cantrell, Randall Coburn
 - November 8** Steevy Cocauthrey(1), Don Cole(2), Mel Crosier, Kelly Curnutt
 - November 15** Shane Ferrell(1), Dale Doak(2), Don Ferrell, Steve Dixon
- (1) Prayer and Pledge (2) Introduce Visitors**

Fine Program

- November 1** Dale Doak
- November 8** Don Ferrell
- November 15** Shane Ferrell

Next Project: Phased In

When: Saturday, November 9th. at 7:30am

Where: We will leave from the office of Mike Nix
Office is at: 4105 S Bowen Rd, Arlington, 76016.

Upcoming Events

- Dec 7** Downtown Parade of Light
- Dec 13** Arlington Sunrise Rotary Christmas Party

"Suppose you were an idiot, and suppose you were a member of Congress. But I repeat myself."

- Mark Twain