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Today's Program

Judge Mary Tom Curnutt

What does a Justice of the Peace do?

Judge Mary Tom Curnutt took the bench as the Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace in May, 2013, to fill the remaining term of retiring Judge Linda Bierman Davis through the end of 2014. After winning the Republican primary election in March, she is unopposed in the November general election and will serve as our Justice of the Peace in downtown Arlington for at least four more years.

The Precinct-2 JP Court in Arlington is a particularly busy court, 15,000 to 20,000 cases each year, consistently handling more civil lawsuits than any other court in Tarrant County and most every other county in Texas. In addition to civil cases, JP2 Court also handles truancy for the Arlington Independent School District, eviction lawsuits, TXDPS license suspension and revocation hearings, and a plethora of other types of cases. The job of JP requires the ability to fairly, respectfully and objectively decide and resolve hundreds of disputes each month.

Mary Tom was raised in Arlington and educated in Arlington ISD. After graduation *Magna Cum Laude* from Arlington High School, Mary Tom went west to TCU and earned a BBA in Business. She married her high school sweetheart, Kelly Curnutt, and then worked for Software Spectrum for ten years in Dallas. As Sales Director, she led her team to $20 million/year in sales and opened an international branch in Dublin, Ireland.

After her success in the business world, Mary Tom and Kelly moved back to Arlington to start and raise their family. While the Curnutts had two natural born sons, they were also blessed with several "bonus boys" that kept the house hopping with testosterone. They have been laughingly known to say that raising a bunch of boys requires a referee's whistle, a 2"x4", and a lot of love. Most important, the Curnutts strive to keep God and His Word at the center of their home, knowing prayer is the very best parenting tool of all. Please join me in a ***Warm Sunrise Rotary Welcome*** for fellow Rotarian Judge Mary Tom Curnutt.

Programs

October 17	Mary Tom Curnutt – What does a Justice of the Peace Do?
October 24	Chareen Williams – Fort Worth Star-Telegram DFW Sports
October 31	Lemuel Randolph – Arlington Parks and Rec. Director; Future of our Parks

Greeters

October 17	Larry Riggall (1), Caitlin Lake (2) Jack Rogers, Gene Flanagan
October 24	Caitlin Lake (1), Gene Flanagan (2) Jess St Clarie, Will Ross
October 31	Gene Flanagan (1), Peggy Tennessen (2) Danny Steffer, Doug Stewart **(1) Prayer and Pledge (2) Introduce Visitors**

Finors

October 17	Henry Armstrong
October 24	Debbie Hogan
October 31	David Bryant

"Peace is not merely the absence of war but the presence of justice, of law, of order —in short, of government." - Albert Einstein

Club Matching Points in November

Our club is doing a 1 for 1 points match coming up in November. A minimum contribution of $100 up to $300 will do just nicely. If you have questions, please ask Bill Harnagel.

On this day in History

1931 - Mobster Al Capone was convicted of income tax evasion for which he was sentenced to 11 years in prison.

1933 - Albert Einstein arrived in the United States as a refugee from Nazi Germany.

1979 - Mother Teresa was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for her work with the poor in Calcutta, India.

1989 - An earthquake measuring 7.1 in magnitude killed 67 and injured over 3,000 in San Francisco.