

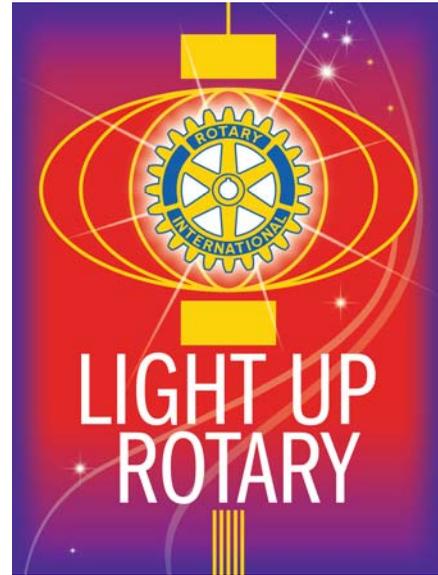


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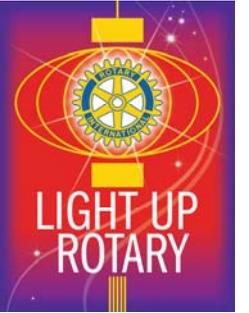
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Rotary Program: May 06, 2015

Program Chair: David Baird

Speaker: Jared Arnett, Executive Director of SOAR



Jared Arnett, executive director of SOAR. Shaping Our Appalachian Region, From 2010 to 2013, the Appalachian region lost over 7,000 coal mining jobs and thousands of others lost that are connected to coal mining.

SOAR (Shaping Our Appalachian Region) is the culmination of years of leadership and labor by Jared Arnett, whose heart for Eastern Kentucky keeps him working for a better future for the region. As the former President / CEO of the Southeast Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, he is uniquely qualified for this new role.

He holds a bachelor's degree in Paralegal Studies with a minor in Government as well as an MBA from Morehead State University. Now at age 31, he has more than ten years of experience in economic development and entrepreneurship. He resides at Harold, Ky. with his wife, Bethany and their four-year-old daughter, Rosalind.

So, how did SOAR begin? It was born out of a problem. From 2010 to 2013, the Appalachian region lost over 7,000 coal mining jobs and thousands of others lost that are connected to coal mining. This translates to nearly one billion dollars out of the economy of Appalachia, as well as the state and national economies. SOAR was born to address these problems of the 13 states represented by the Appalachian Regional Commission, a federal agency created 50 years ago to study ways to address the poverty and lack of develop-

Guest List

Dave Hammond—Kay Hammond
 Sara George and Mary Holbrook—Leslie Combs
 Eric VanHoose—Dustin Potter
 Cecil Slone, Jr.—Jeff Hatfield
 Jim Snyder—Fredia Ratliff
 Jonathan Walrath and Gabriel Carrillo were guest of the club.

Absent

Brigitte Anderson, Roya Attar, Eric Becher, Shirley Blackburn, Cindy Collins, Regina Compton, Ron Dameron, Jennifer Day, Tim Deskins, Debbie Freeman, Novella Froman, Brad Hall, Sharon Hall, Traci Hancock, Jerry Kanney, Brent Lee, Joshua Owen, Dustin Potter, Fredia Ratliff, Howard Roberts, Lance Rose, Lisa Rose, Denis Scarberry, David Smith, David Snow, Anna Spears, Dwain Stevens, Eva Stewart, Mike Syck, Esther Tucker, Jeff Vanderbeck, Heath Wiley, and John Yogadich.

Make—Ups

A Taste of the world Meetings

Rotarian	Date Missed	Make Up
Gerrie Clark	04/15/15	04/30/15
James Sullivan	04/22/15	04/30/15
James Glass	04/22/15	04/30/15
Dennis Rohrer	04/15/15	04/30/15
Dennis Rohrer	04/22/15	04/30/15
Shirley Blackburn	04/22/15	04/30/15
Shirley Blackburn	04/29/15	04/30/15
Jennifer Brown	04/15/15	04/30/15
Jennifer Brown	04/29/15	04/30/15
Debbie Freeman	04/22/15	04/30/15
Debbie Freeman	04/29/15	04/30/15

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Brigitte Anderson	05/06/15	05/06/15
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Leave of Absence

Don Paul Corbin—Mar. 15,2015 thru May 15,2015

Program Continued

ment in the area. Of the county-by county breakdown in all thirteen states, the 54 counties represented by SOAR have as many distressed areas as all the other 12 states combined. These findings were based on per-capita income, (which found the region nearly \$9,000 less than the national average), the poverty rate and the three-year unemployment rate. From these statistics a partnership was formed between the democratic governor and the republican leadership in Congress to bring together 1,500 of the area's political, educational, private business, corporate and civic leaders to come up with strategies to attract industrial development, tourism, the arts, new business and leadership training under one umbrella to find areas of agreement on the concerns we all share.

When the economic powers that be see these leaders united and working together it opens doors for national, state and local projects to be reassessed and put at the top of the priority list. These strategies are not designed merely to bring about change, but to learn how to adapt to the changes that are inevitably coming. He quoted a source that says, "If you don't like change, you are going to like irrelevance even less." SOAR wants to inspire hope for the future, a future that embraces change for the better.

J. Morgan Chapman, Recorder

Date	Rotarians Present	Guests & Speaker	Total
05/06/15	53	9	62
05/13/15			
05/20/15			
05/27/15			

New Member



Roya Attar, newest member of the club is presented with her red badge by Brenda.

Our Structure

Rotary is made up of three parts: at the heart of Rotary are our clubs, that are supported by Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation.

Rotary clubs bring together dedicated individuals to exchange ideas, build relationships, and take action.

Rotary International supports Rotary clubs worldwide by coordinating global programs, campaigns, and initiatives.

The Rotary Foundation uses generous donations to fund projects by Rotarians and our partners in communities around the world. As a nonprofit, all of the Foundation's funding comes from voluntary contributions made by Rotarians and friends who share our vision of a better world.

Together, Rotary clubs, Rotary International, and The Rotary Foundation work to make lasting improvements in our communities and around the world.

Ray's Ribs

The Bathtub Test

During a visit to the mental asylum, a visitor asked the Director what the criterion was, which defined whether or not a patient should be institutionalized.

"Well," said the Director, "we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the patient and ask him or her to empty the bathtub"

"Oh, I understand," said the visitor. "A normal person would use the bucket because it's bigger than the spoon or the teacup."

"No." said the Director, "A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?"

Dental Office

While waiting for my first appointment in the reception room of a new dentist, I noticed his certificate, which bore his full name. Suddenly, I remembered that a tall, handsome boy with the same name had been in my high school class some 30 years ago. Upon seeing him, however I quickly discarded any such thought. This balding, gray-haired man with the deeply lined face was too old to have been my classmate.

After he had examined my teeth, I asked him if he had attended the local high school. "Yes," he replied.

"When did you graduate?" I asked. He answered, "In 1964."

"Why, you were in my class!" I exclaimed. He looked at me closely and then asked, "What did you teach?"

Life Insurance

Mary was discussing the various aspects and possible outcome of the insurance policy with the clerk at the Insurance Agency.

During the discussion, she asked. "Suppose I take the life insurance for my husband today for a million dollars, and tomorrow he dies? What will I get?"

The clerk eyed her suspiciously and replied, "Probably a life sentence."