
Posted on Fri, Jul. 21, 2006

Junior League plans a party for newbies

By Angie Summers
Star-Telegram Staff Writer

The Junior League of Arlington will welcome new members to the organization with a summer party.

Michele Cozart said the group's admission committee, headed by **Angela Blackburn**, has planned a summer social at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Boardwalk Winery at The Shoppes at Brownstone Village, 2408 W. Abram St.

The nonprofit group trains volunteers for effective action and leadership. Members receive leadership training and mentoring, learn new skills and make friends. Each year they contribute money -- and volunteer hours -- to community programs.

Interested? Call 817-277-9481 or visit the group's Web site at www.jlarlington.org for details.

Howdy Party: The Fort Worth/Tarrant County Aggie Moms Club will host its annual Howdy Party to welcome Texas A&M University freshmen and transfer students from Tarrant County and their families into the university family.

The party is scheduled 1-3 p.m. Sunday at Nolan Catholic High School, 4501 Bridge St. in Fort Worth. Admission is free.

The Fort Worth/Tarrant County Aggie Moms Club has been a support organization for Texas A&M students since 1922.

Visit the group's Web site at class.aggienetwork.com/fwtcaggiemoms for details.

New club officers: The Rotary Club of Arlington installed new officers during a June 29 dinner at Cacharel restaurant.

New officers and directors include **Lisann Peters**, president; **Sal Capuli**, president-elect; **Greg Schadt**, past president; **Val Gibson**, secretary; **Kim Crawford**, treasurer; **Theron Ice**, sergeant-at-arms; **Sally Baskey**, club service for activities; **Jim Fulgham**, club service for membership; **Jerry Bane**, community service for Webb Elementary School; **Dan Blumberg**, community service; **Tom Hoskins**, international; and **Sam Scott**, vocational.

Several awards were also presented to outstanding club members. Honorees were **Bob Griffin**, Rotarian of the Year; **Emory Estes**, Distinguished Rotarian Award; and **Jack Adolph**, New Rotarian of the Year.

Newly retired Tarrant County Judge **Tom Vandergriff** and his wife, **Anna Waynette**, were special guests of the club.

Learn more about the club online at www.arlingtonrotary.com.

LULAC scholarships: The Arlington chapter of the League of United Latin American Citizens presented \$8,000 in scholarships and honored its recipients during a reception June 21 at the Arlington Police Department East Station.

Scholarship honorees include Arlington High School student **Gabriel Rivas**, Bowie High School student **Michelle Gomez**, Lamar High School student **Jowel Rodriguez**, Sam Houston High School students **Arianda Araiza**, **Santiago Mercado**, **Procoro Villa** and **Luis E. Gonzales** and Tarrant County College Southeast Campus student **Diego Haros**. Wal-Mart representative **Barbara Pate** also attended the reception, bringing a donation for the group's scholarship fund.

Angie Summers covers the social scene. 817-548-5405, fax 817-261-1193 asummers@star-telegram.com

© 2006 Star-Telegram and wire service sources. All Rights Reserved.
<http://www.dfw.com>