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Rotary Meeting, Tuesday, May 8, 2018
11:30 Buffet Opens  12:00 noon Program Begins
Great Hall, William J. Clinton Presidential Library

Why Research at UALR, Dr. Andrew Rogerson, Dr. Alex Biris, Dr. Carolina Cruz–Neira

Dr. Andrew Rogerson

Dr. Andrew Rogerson began as chancellor of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock on Sept. 1, 2016. A native of Glasgow, Scotland, Dr. Rogerson is the first internationally born chancellor in UA Little Rock’s history, and he brings a wealth of global academic, scientific and administrative expertise to his role as the 10th leader of UA Little Rock.

Dr. Rogerson earned a Ph.D. in Protozoan Ecology from the University of Stirling, Scotland, U.K. As a researcher, he has written more than 100-referred publications and has received substantial funding in research contracts and grants, including awards from the National Science Foundation (NSF), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Dr. Rogerson has a variety of research interests ranging from assessing the efficacy of ballast water treatment systems, to silicon biomineralization in diatoms. Dr. Rogerson has also supervised more than 20 master’s and doctoral students.

Prior to becoming chancellor of UA Little Rock, Dr. Rogerson was provost and vice president of academic affairs at Sonoma State University, a campus of the California State University system. He has been a professor, scholar, and senior administrator at leading universities in England, Scotland, Canada, and the United States, including University of London, University of Toronto, Nova Southeastern, Marshall University, and Fresno State.

Dr. Alex Biris

Dr. Alexandru S. Biris has been the Chief Scientist at the Center for Integrative Nanotechnology Sciences since it began in 2005 and has served as Director since 2009. Dr. Biris leads the research at CINS, exploring the science of nanostructures that can be used to alter the properties of other substances at the atomic level. The key to Dr. Biris’s vision for CINS is its aggressive outreach program to train and educate young people and other world class scientists who will serve and attract business and industry to Arkansas from the region and the nation. Dr. Biris is also Professor in the Systems Engineering Department at the Donaghey College of Engineering and Information Technology, and is the Roy and Christine Sturgis Charitable Trust Nanotechnology Chair.

His areas of expertise include nanotechnology, Raman spectroscopy and x-ray diffraction, planetary instrumentation (Mars dust analyzer), particulate science, nanoparticle and carbon nanotube generation, nanomedicine, nanocomposite materials for space exploration, surface technology, nano-sensors and bio nano-sensors, materials science and engineering, coating technology, hydrogen interaction with metals, alloys, and carbon nanostructures.

Dr. Carolina Cruz-Neira

Carolina Cruz-Neira is a pioneer in the areas of virtual reality and interactive visualization, having created and deployed a variety of technologies that have become standard tools in industry, government and academia. She is world-known by being the creator of the CAVE virtual reality system, which was her PhD work. Her work with advanced technologies is driven by simplicity, applicability, and providing value to a wide range of disciplines and business. This drive makes her work highly multi-disciplinary and collaborative, having receiving multi-million dollar awards from the National Science Foundation, the Army Research Lab, the Department of Energy, Deere and Company, and others. She has dedicated a part of her career to transfer research results in virtual reality into daily use in industry and other research teams and to lead entrepreneurial initiatives to commercialize mature results. She is also recognized by having founded and led very successful reality research centers, like the Virtual Reality Applications Center at Iowa State University, the Louisiana Immersive Technologies Enterprise and now the Emerging Analytics Center. She serves in many international technology boards, government technology advisory committees, and outside the lab, she enjoys extrapolating her technology research with the arts and the humanities through forward-looking public.
performances and installations. She has been named by BusinessWeek magazine as a "rising research star" in the next generation of computer science pioneers, has been inducted as an ACM Computer Pioneer, received the IEEE Virtual Reality Technical Achievement Award and the Distinguished Career Award from the International Digital Media & Arts Society among other national and international recognitions.

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**Shark Tank Judges Needed**

**Rotary Sharks - We need you!**

Volunteers are needed to participate in Phase II of the LRSD project Read to Them: One District One Book. Several schools are participating in "Shark-Tank" type competition. We have been invited to serve as judges for this competition!!!!

Below are days and times of need - along with those that have signed up so far - what to add your name to this list of prestigious Rotary judges? Email me at kfetzer@littlerockrotary.org. A judging rubric will be emailed to you along with confirmation.

**Time - estimated 5 minutes for each team**

3 judges each school unless different number indicated in red.

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15 Raising the Bar for Learning with Technology, Apple Education

22 Jim Dailey, Director, Arkansas Parks & Tourism

29 Capi Peck, Owner, Trios, Healthy Cooking Demo

June 2018

5 Rod Bigelow, Executive Director & Chief Diversity & Inclusion Officer, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art

12 Dawn Scott, Anchor, THV 11, Adoption

Miss Arkansas Pageant Contestants as guests

19 Business & Professional Leader of the Year Award Presentation

26 Presidential Roast presented by the Rotary Not Ready for Prime Time Players

Youth Exchange Host Families Needed

2018-04-26

Rotary Youth Exchange is an integral part of Rotary and Club 99 has a history of great Youth Exchange successes! It’s time for another success and we need your help to make it happen. Club 99 is actively seeking Host Families for an upcoming Exchange student starting in Aug-18. However, to make this happen, we need to secure the first host family ASAP. Hopefully, we will secure Host Families from Club 99 members; but, if this isn't you - please reach out to your network and help secure a Host Family. Please send contact information on interested candidates to Keith Hughes - hugheskeith@sbcglobal.net - 501-374-5157 or Susan Chan - schan@novascorp.com - 501-603-0900. Also, feel free to contact Keith or Susan for additional information.

Hosting a Youth Exchange student from another country is a challenge and an opportunity. Involvement with an exchange student challenges a host family to become familiar with another culture, while providing the opportunity to share a student's hopes and ambitions. These challenges and opportunities promise to enrich the lives of every member of your family.

Many families in Little Rock have found a fascinating new son or daughter by hosting a foreign exchange student. The Youth Exchange Committee hopes that you and your family will consider becoming such a family or becoming a host family again. In Rotary's Exchange program, students are between 15 and 18.5 years old and stay with 2 or 3 families over the course of the school year. Support for the student and host families is provided by committee members and the Rotary District. If you are unable to host a student, would you please talk to your friends and colleagues about this opportunity?

You Are Invited

Save the Date

District Governor’s Induction Dinner

John C. Deacon

District 6150 Governor 2018-2019

Thursday, June 14, 2018

5:30 p.m. Reception and Cash Bar

6:30 p.m. Dinner
Thank you Fireside Chat Hosts!

Thank you to our hosts for the 2018 Fireside Chats!

Aptus Financial, Sarah Catherine Gutierrez
Arkansas Destinations, Inc., Jana Cohen
Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame Museum, Terri Condor Johnson
Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance, Patti Barker
Bill and Hillary Clinton National Airport, Shane Carter
Crews & Associates, Butch Lomax, Edmond Hurst, Nathan Rutledge
Dreamland Ballroom, Kerry McCoy
Flake & Kelley Commercial Real Estate, Hank Kelley
Garver USA, Suzanne Peyton, Bert Parker, James Grotjohn
Kitchen Tune Up, Susan Johnson
Granite Mountain Quarries, Haskell Dickinson
Museum of Discovery, Kelley Bass