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Rotary Club 99: Tuesday, May 23, 2023

Evening Social: Ottenheimer International Scholars Program 75th Anniversary Gala at AMFA (No Noon Meeting!) with entertainment by Rodney Block (RSVP required).



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OTTENHEIMER
International Scholars Program
1948-2023

HERE'S TO 75 YEARS!

The Rotary Club of Little Rock invites you to join us for the **Ottenheimer International Scholars Program 75th Anniversary Gala** to salute founder Gus Ottenheimer and mark three-quarters of a century of bringing the "Little Rock Plan" to life.

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

5 - 8 P.M. | Brief program at 6:30 p.m.

Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts
Cultural Living Room
501 East Ninth Street
Little Rock, Arkansas



Entertainment provided by **Rodney Block**



\$50 for regular (active) members;
\$100 for lifetime and honorary members and guests



Advance registration is required; please RSVP by May 15



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We are very grateful to all our sponsors for making the 75th Anniversary Gala possible!

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Did You Miss United Airlines Global COO Toby Enqvist?



United Airlines will soon add a fourth flight from Little Rock to Houston and will increase its seating capacity out of Clinton National Airport by 20 percent this summer, airline global Chief Operating Officer Toby Enqvist said on Tuesday.

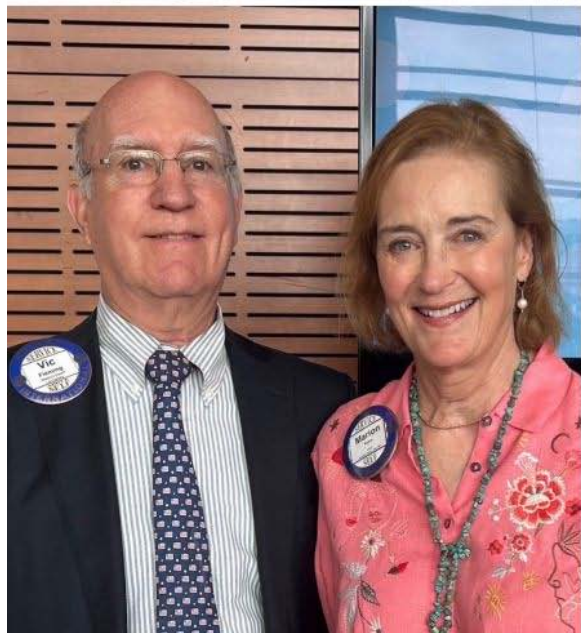
Enqvist, a native of Sweden now living in Texarkana, broke the news as part of a facilitated discussion with Club 99er Mike Marquez. The former Ouachita Baptist University tennis teammates talked through a range of topics, including Little Rock's strength as a small- to midsize airport market.

United is now the largest air carrier in the world and recently announced it will add 200 wide-body planes, the largest order by an airline in history. Once that order is complete, "every fourth airplane made by Boeing or Airbus will belong to United," Enqvist said.

Enqvist is responsible for corporate safety, airport operations, flight operations, inflight operations, network operations center, operations performance, corporate real estate, and customer solutions. He has been in the airline industry since 1996.

Recently, the Biden administration announced plans for new government regulations around reimbursement of expenses for stranded travelers. Enqvist said he agrees that travelers should be helped when delays are the fault of the airlines, but said travel issues are often the result of weather.

Enqvist said he is hopeful the government will turn its attention and resources to allowing more capacity in airspace and assisting in the hiring of more air traffic controllers and pilots. Both professions are facing looming shortages.



Welcome Back, Marion Kahn!

We loved reintroducing Marion Kahn back to Club 99. She was sponsored by her husband, Judge Vic Fleming. Welcome back to Club 99, Marion!

Upcoming Programs and Events

- May 2023**
23 Evening Social: Ottenheimer International Scholars Program 75th Anniversary Gala at AMFA (No Noon Meeting!) with entertainment by Rodney Block (RSVP required)
- 30 Arkansas's Defense Industry Panel

- June 2023**
3 Service Project: Dunbar Project Locker Service Day
- 6 La Petite Roche Global Service Awards Honoring the Little Rock Nine
- 13 Ross DeVol, Heartland Forward
- 20 Northwest Arkansas Council Conversation with Nelson Peacock and Marshall Saviers
- 27 President Peacock Farewell / Transition to President-Elect Natalie Ghidotti

2022-2023 Club Leadership



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