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Ms. Chris Libbey
Ms. Angela Rubeck
Arlington Chamber of Commerce Thursday Leads Group

Dear Chris and Angela,

Thank you for inviting Ron Sturgeon to speak to the Arlington Chamber of Commerce Thursday Leads Group. I think our entire group benefited from it.

I really enjoyed Ron Sturgeon's presentation. He told his story of how he succeeded against all odds. He demonstrated that if you have the "will" and "desire" to be what you want to be, it can be done! He has proved that you don't have to accept the way things are dealt to you. He demonstrated how he took the extra step to understand running a business. He has been successful in real estate, writing books, and owning an auto salvage business.

I hope to read his book some day that he wrote about banking. Having been in banking for 27 years, I bet it is very interesting! I look forward to reading his perspective.

He would be a perfect example of a mentor for someone who wants to own their own business.

Thanks again!

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