

Rotary Club of Arlington



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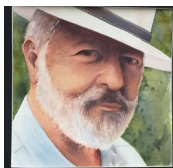
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In this edition: Four Way Test Speech Contest, Rotary Milestones, and more...

Tom's Thoughts

By Tom Ware



NOW IS THE TIME TO CALL THAT FRIEND OR BUSINESS ACQUAINTANCE that will be a quality new member for Downtown Rotary! Mayor Williams speaks this week, Marc Wolfe of The National Medal of Honor Museum visits next week and Congressman Ron Wright follows them on the 19th of March. All will be sharing information that everyone wants to know. Let's use this run of special meetings to build our membership with active and exciting new members!

Tom Ware

President, 2019-20



THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

[Mayor Jeff Williams](#)

"It's a Great Day in Arlington"

COMING SOON

March 12

[Marc Wolff](#)

[National Medal of Honor Museum](#)

March 19

[Congressman Ron Wright](#)

Current Issues

It Happened Last Thursday ... By Donna Mack

PRESIDENT TOM WARE WELCOMED US AND CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER. Sal Capuli lead us in the prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, and singing of "God Bless America. Jill Regina welcomed visiting Rotarians Norma Love from Honduras, and Raouel D'Garay from EClub, Silicon Vally. Guests were Dennis Moore and Diego Pena.

Announcements:

Sal Capuli reminded the group that he has openings available for those desiring to serve as greeters and/or lead us in the prayer and Pledge of Allegiance. Red badges will be given preference.

Joy Bates is looking for 2 or 3 more Rotarians to serve with "Reading With Rotary," this Tuesday and Wednesday (March 3 and 4) from 8:00-2:00. The program

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Congressman Ron Wright is coming to Rotary on March 19.

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ensures that each child at Webb Elementary receives a book at the school book fair. Volunteers are needed to staff a table, greeting students as they come through the line, putting a Rotary sticker in the books they choose, and visiting with the students about the book they choose.

Donna Mack invited all to attend the February 28 meeting of the Arlington Mayor's Committee On People With Disabilities as the committee seeks citizen input on potential features for an inclusive park. This month's meeting is in the 3rd floor Council Briefing Room at Arlington City Hall from 12:00-1:00.

Sally Hopper reminded us that March is the deadline for submitting donations to the Rotary Foundation toward club awards (that fund club-specific projects) for the upcoming year. The Polio+ fund needs donations to meet our annual goal. Please make checks payable to the Rotary Foundation. If you'd like your donation to fund a specific project, please note it in the memo—and get your checks to Sally as soon as possible! Also, we'll be "passing the hat for polio" at our next meeting when Mayor Williams speaks. Please bring your checkbook or a cash donation to help with this most worthwhile cause.

A final reminder to sign up for Rennagades tickets if you haven't already. The game is Sunday, March 29th. We'll be featured on the jumbotron, and this promises to be a great time for all!

Our Club Golf Tournament is scheduled for June 12. We'll have flyers and additional info out soon. Right now, we need volunteers, sponsors, and golfers. This promises great fun, fellowship, food, prizes and celebratees, including a number of our own Texas Rangers, and a special appearance by Burton Gilliam, from the 1974 classic, "Blazing Saddles."

Kathleen Smith introduced "Texas Our Texas," in honor of our state's upcoming independence day on March 2. Singing was lead by Walter Virden.

Joan Church presented Lou Ann O'Donnell with her blue badge. Birthdays this week include: Maggie Campbell,

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BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund
March 1—March 7

March 4 Earl Harcrow

Our club has a tradition of writing birthday checks to the **Rotary Foundation** in the amount of the number years they are celebrating (or rounding it up a little higher if they chose). The gift sent to the **Rotary Foundation** goes into a pool that eventually funds our club grants and also earns you points toward your next Paul Harris pin. (Please note this is the **Rotary Foundation** not the Arlington Rotary Foundation.)



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DG Peter, Esteban, PE Susie, and PN Kurt at President Elect Training Seminar (PETS). Esteban did an amazing job managing audio/visual and as announcer.

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February 23; Amanda Sullins, February 23, and Derrick Kinney, February 28.

Rotary anniversaries this week include: Bryan Roberts (4 years), Steve Brooks (6 years), Fred Buehrer (6 years), Tom Wightman (6 years).

Bryan Roberts introduced Arlington High School speech coach, Steve Stickler, and our three 4-Way Speech contestants. Judges did not have an easy job, as this year's contestants were exceptionally poised and well-spoken. Rankings were as follows:

2nd place: Megan Bullock
1st place (tie): Paul Capps, and Sarah Idris Mohammed.

Closing Announcements and Reminders:

March 5: Mayor Jeff Williams, "It's a Great Day in Arlington."

March 12: Marc Wolff, National Medal of Honor Museum

March 19: Congressman Ron Wright

Please remember to mark your volunteer hours since last July outside of Rotary on the sign-in sheets, including name of organization and number of volunteer hours.

Tom Wightman is home and feeling much better.

March is Water and Sanitation Month. 🌍



Scott Hendricks teaching Rotary grants at PETS.



Congratulations

Rotarians celebrating their club anniversary of "Service Above Self."

Brian Anderson	16 Years	March 1, 2004
Jake Fain	2 Years	March 1, 2018
Peter Scott	37 Years	March 1, 1983
Tommy Thompson	2 Years	March 1, 2018
Tom Ware	9 Years	March 3, 2011
Craig Bishop	10 Years	March 4, 2010
Al Clark	27 Years	March 4, 1993
Coy Garrett	10 Years	March 4, 2010
Clete McAlister	11 Years	March 5, 2009
Susie McAlister	11 Years	March 5, 2009



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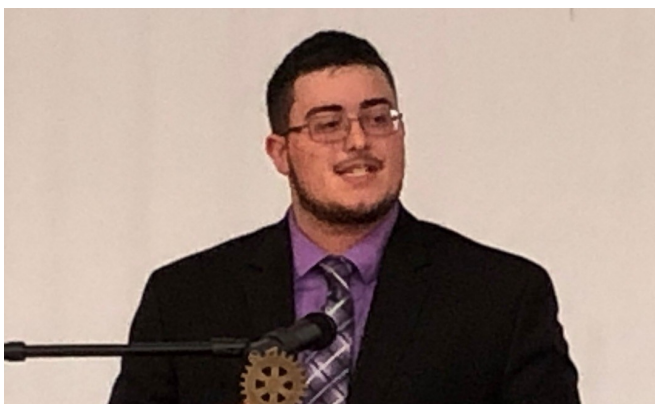
President	Tom Ware
President-elect	Susie McAlister
Past President	Mary Tom Curnutt
Secretary	Joan Church
Treasurer	James McCroskey
Sergeant-at-Arms	Steve Brooks

2019—2020 Club Directors

Membership	Kurt Bartley
Social Activities	Diane Patrick
Webb School	Joy Bates
Community Service	Victoria Farrar-Myers
Vocational Service	Brian Roberts
International Service	Scott Hendricks
Public Relations	April Pettitt
Scholarships	Tom Wightman
Youth Service	Gloria Pena
Fund Development	Dixon Holman
Rotary Foundation	Sally Hopper
Assistant Secretary	Mia Russo
Advisor	Val Gibson
Advisor	Derrick Kinney



Four Way Test First Place tie winner Sarah Idris Mohammed.



Four Way Test First Place tie winner Paul Capps.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY!

Cardboard Boat Regatta Benefiting River Legacy

5 TO 7 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO
BUILD A CARDBOARD BOAT
DESIGNED BY CHRIS MCMURROUGH

The work group will meet 3 times before April 18.

Contact Victoria Farrar-Myers

As Soon As Possible



Coach Steve Stickler with speech contestants.



"Even if you're on the right track,
you'll get run over if you just sit
there."

— Will Rogers



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