

Rotary Club of Arlington



Hubcap

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In this edition: [Zoom meeting link](#), *Law of Intentionality*, and more...

President's Message

By **Susie Wine McAlister**



The official motto for Rotary is "Service Above Self". Are you involved in community service, interested in helping others; you could even change a life forever?

Our District Grant project this year is one that will change someone's life forever and possibly change yours too. Arlington Life Shelter offers a pathway to those that need a change in their current situation. Our goal is to help them secure a sustainable life by creating a literacy library for their information and self-training. By giving them accessible materials which can be used to improve their life, we can offer them hope.

Since COVID-19, volunteers, mentors, and tutors have not been allowed in the newly rebuilt shelter to help the residents find the resources they need. With our grant, we are going to create instructional videos and a printed resource guide that will be accessible for their use. All our members should have received an email request from Derrick Kinney asking for your help with this project. We are looking for you! You can help by volunteering to have Derrick interview you on a subject that could be of help to the clients at the shelter. The topics are wide-ranging from grooming and hygiene, completing a job application and interviewing skills, creating a household budget, even tips on what to look for in buying a used car. There are other topics too; maybe you have tips or

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THIS WEEK AT ROTARY



Al Jones

**Chief of Police,
Arlington PD**

COMING SOON

Feb. 18 [Dr. Jim Quick](#) *Rotary Peace Fellowships*

Feb. 25 [Ron Price](#) *Arlington Visitors and Tourism Bureau*

IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY

By **LeeAnne Lawson & Dan Blumberg**

President Susie McAlister called the February 4, 2021 virtual meeting of the Rotary Club of Arlington, Texas to order at 12:05 p.m. The club met via Zoom, an online meeting platform. Longtime Rotarian Mary Jean Moloney led the club in a beautiful, pandemic era prayer authored by Pedro de la Cruz and in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. Newer Rotarian Donna Mack blessed the club with her melodious rendition of "God Bless America". Mercifully, the rest of the club was muted while Donna sang, proving once again that sometimes silence really is golden.

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know someone who can help us develop this library of helpful resources. Please let Derrick know if you can contribute to this worthwhile project.

Rotarians live "Service above Self"; this project is a chance to give service to others.

Susie Wine McAllister

President, 2020-21



We mourn the passing of Congressman Ron Wright and extend our condolences to his wife Susan, his daughter and our former member, Rachel, the entire family, and his many friends.

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What we have once enjoyed deeply we can never lose. For all that we love deeply becomes a part of us.”

Helen Keller



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Community Relations Chair Vera McKissic provided us with a Membership Minute during which she encouraged Rotarians to invite others to join the club so that it reflects the diversity of the community from which it grew. Assistant Club Service (Membership) Chair Randy Hendricks introduced his guest, Heidi Hardy, who has begun the process of becoming a Rotarian. We hope to see Heidi wearing a red badge soon.

Rotary International Foundation Chair Sally Hopper announced that Club Secretary Mia Russo was celebrating a birthday. (Which birthday is presently undisclosed.) Sally also announced that four club members were celebrating the anniversaries of their becoming Rotarians: Fred Weekley (5 years); Norman Douglas (38 years); Hal Thurow (38 years); and Hugh Ross (a whopping sixty years). Hugh assured us that he was a Junior Rotarian when he joined the club. This would explain the Dorian Gray-like distinction between Hugh's years of service and his youthful appearance.

Kurt Bartley introduced our program, Dawud Mabon, who spoke on the Law of Intentionality. Dawud is a speaker, trainer and coach with the Mabon Leadership Group and is a certified member of the John Maxwell Team. He is also a Certified Public Accountant and Director of Youth Service at the Arlington Highlands Rotary Club. Dawud authored a book: *God Loves a Cheerful Giver*. He trains teams in leadership, personal growth and in reaching goals.

Dawud observed that writing one's thoughts is a valuable exercise because thoughts disentangle through the pencil tip. He also observed that the most dangerous thought in the collection is "I've heard that before," often because it causes the thinker to disregard the message. He went on to share with the club the "Law of Intentionality": growth doesn't just happen. We have to be intentional about it; the sooner we make the transition to becoming intentional about our

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CONGRATULATIONS!

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

Randy Hendricks	2 Years	February 7, 2019
Steve Kleiber	2 Years	February 7, 2019
Gloria Pena	16 Years	February 10, 2005

ZOOM LINK FOR OUR NEXT MEETING

Click This Link to Join Our Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88294278772?pwd=QytrelQ3bitlNVFEd2xKVFlaNjNtQT09>

Meeting ID: 882 9427 8772

Passcode: 1923

One tap mobile

MISS THE LAST MEETING?

The recording of the last Zoom meeting can be viewed for a limited time by clicking [HERE](#).

Passcode: 2JsIs%M4



Rotarian Dawud Mabon of the Arlington Highlands Rotary Club inspires the club while explaining the Law of Intentionality.

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growth the better it is because growth compounds and accelerates as we remain intentional about it. He also recommended John Maxwell's book, *Fifteen Invaluable Lesson of Growth*.

Dawud, a motivational speaker, implored us to be fully present in our lives, observed that life is in session and indicated that we must be intentional about our growth. Among much else he described the five traps we must take care not to fall into: the assumption gap (assuming that we should live our lives as directed by others rather than plotting our own courses); the knowledge gap (I don't know how to grow so I won't worry about it); the timing gap (I'm too busy now but surely there will be a better time to do this); the mistake gap (inaction due to a fear that we might make a misstep); and the perfection gap (not seeking a better course due to a worry that you can never find the perfect way).

Dawud concluded with a powerful thought: don't complain about your circumstances. Pay the price for becoming what you want to be. He then answered questions from the group. President Susie announced that the club would donate a book, "The Book Rescuer," to the Webb Elementary School Library to honor our speaker.

Dan Blumberg presented "The Last Laugh". It was announced that the club's speaker at its February 11, 2021 meeting will be Al Jones, Arlington's new Chief of Police. Following our collective recitation of Rotary's Four-Way Test, we were adjourned.

Great Links to Click

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[Rotary Club of Arlington Facebook](#)
[Rotary District 5790](#)
[Rotary International](#)



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President	Susie Wine McAlister
President Elect	Kurt Bartley
Secretary	Mia Russo
Treasurer	James McCroskey
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Community Service	Derrick Kinney
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International Service	Scott Hendricks
Rotary International Foundation	Sally Hopper
Fund Development	Dixon Holman
Advisor	Sam Scott
Advisor	Joyce Stanton



BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund
February 7 – February 13

February 10 Sal Capuli

February 10 Tom Cravens

February 11 Nancy Blinn

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. Checks can be mailed to Sally Hopper, 3409 Viscount Drive, Arlington, TX 76016. (Please note this is the **Rotary Foundation** not the Arlington Rotary Foundation. Thanks!)

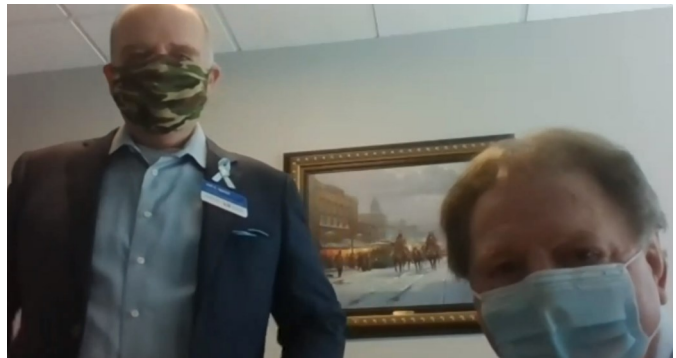


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Shop Amazon Smile and designate Arlington Rotary Foundation as the beneficiary, then a portion of your purchase will go to our foundation. **Do this today**, so our foundation will benefit from your Amazon Prime deals on October 13 & 14.



Ajay Sobti receives his Paul Harris +4 pin.



Jim Quick goes to Jack Garbo's office to present him a Paul Harris +5 pin.



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