

Rotary Club of Arlington



Hubcap

The Official Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Arlington

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In this edition: [Zoom Link](#), two proposed members, the passing of Jim Orr, and more...

Kurt's Korner

By Kurt Bartley



To be a part of something larger, bigger than ourselves, affecting many people, making a difference. This is what we Rotarians are all about. Service above self. Once again, we were part of something bigger as we joined many people cleaning up Fish Creek trail last Saturday. We joined in this effort with The Mission Continues, the group of vets who continue to make a difference in the community. We joined families, Rotarians from other clubs, churches and other groups in the area, to focus on the goal of cleaning the trails in the park so we can continue to enjoy God's beauty. This benefits the myriads of people who enjoy the walking and biking trails of Fish Creek. This benefits us in knowing we are part of something bigger.

Our next opportunity on this 60-Day Sprint for Service is to "Help Stock Up the Shelter." Bring needed items for Arlington Life Shelter to the Feb. 10 and 17 Rotary meetings. Choose from the following items as requested by the Shelter: fruit cups, applesauce cups, cutlery packets with salt/pepper/napkin, 20 oz. large bowls, 12 oz. drinking cups, coffee cups, salad plates, small bowls, large bowls, Cheez-its, Peanut Butter crackers, mayo packets, and 55-gal. trash bags.

Let's keep the pace!

Kurt,

President 2021-22



THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

CANCELLED

COMING SOON

Feb. 10

Paul Brodie

**Story Branding
Your Business**

IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY

BY HEATHER KIPKER

The Rotary Club of Arlington meeting held in person and via Zoom on January 27th was called to order by President, Kurt Bartley. Andy Nguyen opened the meeting up with prayer, reciting of the "Pledge of Allegiance" and led the Club in the singing of "God Bless America."

Sal Capuli welcomed our guests and any visiting Rotarians in attendance this week.

Vera McKissic led the Club in the singing of "You're A Grand Old Flag."

President Elect, Victoria Farrar-Myers spoke on behalf of Derrick Kinney, reminding Rotarians about Fish Creek Cleanup on Saturday, January 29th.

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We are sorry to inform you

of the passing of our longtime, loyal Rotarian, James Craig Orr, Sr. Arrangements are being made and we will inform you as they are completed.



Paul Harris pins were given to Vera McKissic, Dr. Ajay Sobti +5, and Dr. Bonnie Harris +6 while Bonnie's mother and Sally join in.



Bonnie introduces her Paul Harris Fellow mother wearing the Paul Harris Medallion.

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Susie McAlister & Tanis Garrett announced that this year's Angel Tree, comprised of 86 Club Member volunteers brought in over \$10,000 in donations and serving over seventy families in Arlington.

Shellie Velasco, on behalf of Alliance for Children announced that they will hold a "Let's Play Bingo," ladies' luncheon in Arlington on February 26th.

Kris Landrith thanked volunteers and guests of this past years Margarita Ball, they collected over 1,600 toys.

Sally Hopper presented Paul Harris Fellows to the following Rotarians: Bonnie Harris +6, Dr. Ajay Sobti +5 & Vera McKissic.

Sally Hopper wished a Happy Birthday to Paul Strong. We did not have any club member anniversaries this week.

President Elect, Victoria Farrar-Myers introduced



PE Victoria interviews Chiefs Al Jones and Don Crowson on current public safety accomplishments.

this week's program, Arlington Fire Chief Don Crowson & Arlington Police Chief Alexander Jones. Fire Chief Crowson has been with the Arlington Fire Department since 1983, later promoting to Fire Chief in 2010. Police Chief Jones, joined Arlington in 2020, the 46th largest law enforcement agency in the country.

President Elect, Victoria opened up with a question

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PROPOSED MEMBERS

Rigien Jackson

**Classification: Legal Services - Business Law
(Active)**

Sponsor: Kris Landrith
Mentor: Dan Blumberg

Jonathon Jackson

**Classification: Legal Services - Law Practice
Management (Active)**

Sponsor: Kris Landrith
Mentor: Dan Blumberg

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to both Chiefs, asking what has been the most challenging over the last two years? Chief Crowson started, by saying the last two years has been like nothing they have had seen before, having to completely reassess and as of a few weeks ago Arlington Fire Department had administered 263,000 vaccinations. Chief Jones indicated that when he came to Arlington during the height of the pandemic it was difficult to build relationships and engage the community via zoom and online meetings. And after the George Floyd case the landscape of policing changed. Prompting Arlington Officers to engage in the community, making themselves available for questions by the citizens.

In honor of today's program, President Kurt presented a book to Chief Crowson & Chief Jones that will be given to Webb Elementary on their behalf.

Tom Ware gave The Last Laugh.

President Kurt recited this week's quote and then led Rotarians in the Four Way Test and we were adjourned. 🌟

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MISS LAST WEEK'S MEETING?

The recording of last week's Zoom meeting can be viewed for a limited time by clicking [HERE](#). Password is: 0.\$8Nj6+



Faith is taking the first step
even when you don't see
the whole staircase . "

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



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Chiefs Jones and Crowson receive flags that were flown in their honor at the Arlington Field of Honor. They also received challenge coins designed for the event by Rotarian Paul Fuls.

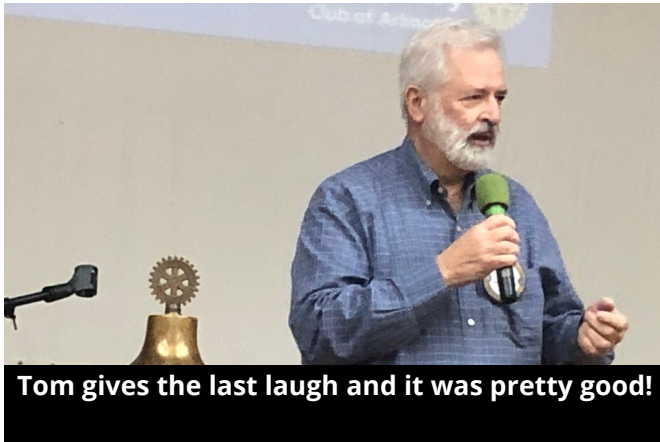


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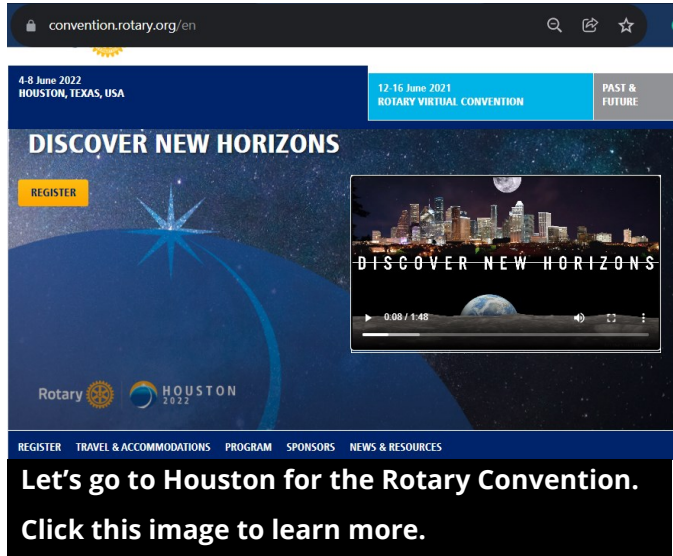
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Tom gives the last laugh and it was pretty good!



CONGRATULATIONS!

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

Norman Douglas 39 Years Feb. 1, 1993

Hal Thurow 39 Years Feb. 1, 1993

Fred Weekley 6 Years Feb. 4, 2016



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BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund
Jan. 30— Feb. 5

Feb. 1 Mia Russo

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!)



Taking the early shift in the Fish Creek Cleanup are Catherine and Kurt Bartley and Susie and Clete McAlister.



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