

Rotary Club of Arlington



Hubcap

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In this edition: 4 Way Test Speech Contest, 60 Day Sprint for Service, and more...

Kurt's Korner

By Kurt Bartley



REMEMBER! Our meeting this week is being held at the Webb Elementary Library.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Jock Bethune and LeeAnne Chenoweth Lawson. Jock's 27-year-old grandson died unexpectedly recently. LeeAnne's mother passed away recently while in hospice in Arlington. Your support will be greatly appreciated by both members.

Last Friday the Rotary Club of Arlington Board met for its February meeting. Below are highlights from the meeting. Review and see your Board in action:

1. Congratulations to the Membership Executive Committee for chartering the Interact Club at Arlington ISD's Dan Dipert Career and Technical Center on February 7th!
2. The next projects for the 60-Day Sprint for Service is the "Toothbrush Rush" – On March 10th & 17th members are asked to bring toothbrushes (individually packaged) to the weekly lunch meeting. These will benefit Dental Health Arlington.
3. For your calendar, here are the dates for the remaining 2022-year Board meetings, 11:30 am -1:00 pm. Members are always welcome:
March 25, 2022 ***4th Friday of the month
April 22, 2022 ***4th Friday of the month
May 20, 2022
June 17, 2022- JOINT BOARD MEETING
4. The weekly lunch arrangements are continuing to

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THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

**Principal
Evelyn Navarro-Gaspar
At Webb Elementary
Not at the Church!!!
COMING SOON**

March 3	Dr. Peter Crouch, Dean	UTA College of Engineering
March 10	Fran Martin, RN, MSN Executive Director	Open Arms Clinic

IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY

BY CAREY F. WALKER

The weekly meeting was called to order at 12:10 pm by President Kurt Bartley. Stacy Bridger offered the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Everyone sang a beautiful rendition of "God Bless America" with Kathleen Smith on piano. Dave Davis introduced guests and visiting Rotarians.

Sally Hopper announced Rotarians with birthdays. Andrew Piel is celebrating the half-century mark. Rotarians celebrating anniversaries are Sheila Haddad Nagy, Tanis Garrett, Mojoy Haddad, Sarah Knotts, and Ajay Sobti.

Joy Bates reminded us that next weeks meeting will

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be reviewed by the Catering Committee (Chad Bates, Susie McAlister, Tom Ware, Joy Bates and Randy Hendricks). The primary challenge is contracting for a minimum number of meals with the catering vendors. The Committee is exploring this diligently.

5. Our next Club social will be held on Thursday, April 7th at Theatre Arlington, with a performance of "Sister Act" the musical. Deadline for registration is March 31st, you can register at <https://arlingtonrotary.com/sitepage/remit-payment-for-special-events/remit-payment-for-club-dues-and-special-events>, cost is \$40 each, or \$15 if you are a theatre subscriber.
6. Our club currently has 144 active and 8 honorary members.
7. Current Annual Rotary International Foundation Goals and progress:
 - Polio Plus - \$2,636.76 of our \$5,000 goal.
 - Annual Fund/EREY - \$19,343 of our \$17,500 goal!!!
 - Paul Harris: 17 out of our 10 goal
8. 18% of our club consists of red badge members. If you are a red badge member and need assistance in earning your blue badge, please see your mentor or a board member to assist.
9. The Centennial Committee, alongside the board has selected an artwork concept to move forward with the Club's Centennial year (June 2023) gift to the City of Arlington.

I express my appreciation for the great work of the Board and the participation of our membership in being a premier Club!



Kurt,

President 2021-22

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be held at Webb Elementary and the 6th grade students will discuss their experiences from Camp Thurman. Food will be served by David's Barbecue. Derrick Kinney discussed our 60 days of service and our success in the efforts to restock the Arlington Life Shelter.

We inducted two new members into our club today. Rigien Jackson, an attorney with Landrith and Kulesz, and Jonathan Jackson, business manager with Landrith and Kulesz are the two new members. They were sponsored by Kris Landrith and are being mentored by Dan Blumberg. Randy Hendricks introduced them and presented them with a Rotary pin and a Red Badge. Please take time to welcome our newest members to our club.



Our newest members Jonathon and Rigien Jackson after their induction with mentor Dan, Sponsor Kris, and Assistant Membership

Bryan Roberts introduced the program for today's meeting. The 4-Way Test Speech Contest made up the program.

From the earliest days of Rotary, members were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. The 4-Way test was created by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor in 1932. This test was adopted by Rotary in 1943 and has been translated into more than one hundred languages and

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It was a tie! Owen Nelson (top) and Molly Ruby (below) shared the top prize.



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published in thousands of ways.

Rotary International District 5790 is composed of 73 clubs in North Texas. The Clubs and District annually conduct a Four-Way Test Speech Contest to benefit high school age youth. The specific goals of the contest are:



Bryan Roberts, Vocational Director, led our program: the Four Way Test Speech Contest.

1. To acquaint a large number of youth with Rotary and the Four-Way Test.
2. To demonstrate and enhance Rotary's commitment to youth.
3. To heighten awareness of Rotary among youth, parents, schools, and community.
4. To recognize, encourage, and reward hard work and accomplishment among youth.

In order to compete in the contest, students must prepare a speech on the topic "What the Four-Way Test Means to Me". The contestants must be in high school and can be any age. Previous contestants are not eligible to participate. Speeches are limited to five minutes. No written scripts or

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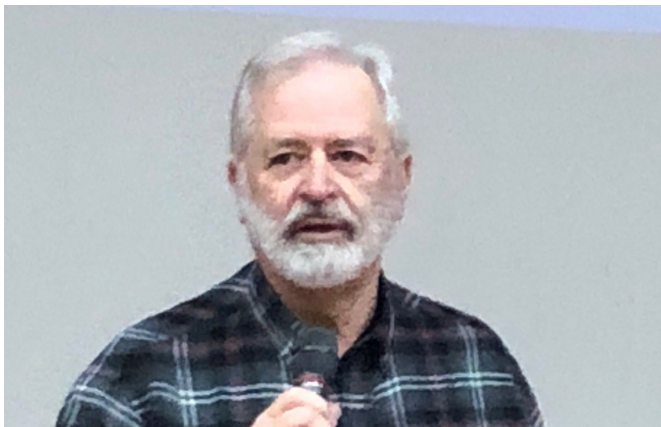
“The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team.”

Phil Jackson



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Tom's "Last Laugh" sent us on our way. Many members asked me if the story Tom told was true? I said, "my Dad was a barber".

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props are allowed; however, note cards may be used. The student must be available to attend the Regional and District contests if they qualify.

The three contestants were from Arlington High School. Molly Ruby, a junior at AHS, Jack Hart, a sophomore at AHS and Owen Nelson also a sophomore at AHS were the three participants. They each were given five minutes to make a presentation on the 4-Way Test. The criteria used in the judging process was content, delivery and organization. Mr. Nelson was the first participant followed by Jack Hart and Molly Ruby. Each young person gave an outstanding presentation. They were all well prepared and one could tell that they had put a lot of energy and thought into their speech.

A three-judge panel determined the winners of the contest. As it turned out, there was a tie between Molly Ruby and Owen Nelson for first place. Mr. Hart finished third. Each contestant received a cash award and the winners are to advance to the district competition.

Victoria Farrar-Myers informed us that next program will be Webb Principal, Evelyn Navarro-Gaspar. The meeting will be held at Webb Elementary School.

A book was donated to Webb Elementary school to honor Molly Ruby, Jack Hart and Owen Nelson.

Tom Ware provided us with the last laugh.

The quote for this week: "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give". – Sir Winston Churchill.

Kurt thanked the special guests and everyone else for coming. He then led us in the Four Way Test and we were adjourned. 🌟



CONGRATULATIONS!

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

David Dick	2 Years	Feb. 20, 2020
Grace Whetstone	4 Years	Feb. 22, 2018
Bryan Roberts	6 Years	Feb. 25, 2016



BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund
Feb. 13— Feb. 19

Feb. 20 Grace Whetstone

Feb. 22 Georgie Zang

Feb. 23 Maggie Campbell

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!)

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: **iv4WC*\$f**)

