

Rotary Club of Arlington



Hubcap

The Official Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Arlington

March 10, 2022

In this edition: [Zoom Link](#), humanitarian aid for Ukraine, Tooth Brush Rush, and more...

Kurt's Korner

By Kurt Bartley



Thanks to Derrick, Tashaunda, and Stu (see picture below) for continuing our **"60 Day Sprint for Service"** this past Saturday to organize storage closets at Webb Elementary. **Put the following dates on your calendar as the pace continues:**

Thurs, March 10 and 17 - Tooth Brush Rush - Bring individual toothbrushes, floss and toothpaste to weekly Rotary meeting to benefit Dental Health Arlington

Saturday, April 2 (9am-12pm) Volunteer at Miracle League - 1901 W Randol Mill Rd, Arlington, TX 76012. Games are on the hour. Show up 15 minutes early for each game to help volunteer.

It's an exciting time to be in the Rotary Club of Arlington! Any questions, please email Derrick Kinney (derrick@goodmoneyframework.com) or call his cell (817) 798-5000. Thank you VERY MUCH for participating!

In response to the deepening humanitarian crisis in Ukraine, The Rotary Foundation has created an official channel for Rotary members around the world to contribute funds to support the relief efforts underway by Rotary districts and has designated its Disaster Response Fund as the main avenue for contributions.

To this end, the Rotary Club of Arlington is developing a fundraiser to support the Rotary Foundation (RF) Disaster Response Fund. The

(Continued on page 2)

THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

Fran Martin, RN, MSN
Open Arms Clinic

COMING SOON

March 17	Dr. Jim C. Quick	Rotary Peace Centers & Fellowships
March 24	Brent DeRaad	Convention and Visitors Bureau

IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY

BY MALCOM CHAKERY

Speaker: Peter Crouch, Dean, UTA College of Engineering

Meeting called to order at 12:10 PM

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM

Prayer and Pledge by Jeff Williams

"God Bless America" – Everyone – Kathleen Smith on the piano

Visiting Rotarians by: Emmett Rodriguez
There were no visiting Rotarians

Guests by: Emmett Rodriguez
Sarah Knotts's guest was former member and past president Rick Jenkins.
Barry Bondurant introduced his guest, his wife Karen

(Continued on page 2)



The Hubcap — March 10, 2022

(Kurt's Korner, Continued from page 1)

project has been proposed by Chris McMurrough and has already received approval for a \$500 District Grant to be matched by the Club. This project would print and sell yard signs with the net proceeds being sent to the RF Disaster Response Fund. **Be on ALERT** as the yard signs are likely to be available for \$20 each at this Thursday's meeting!

Kurt,

President 2021-22

**EACH ONE
BRING ONE**



CONGRATULATIONS!

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

Mary Jean Moloney **34 Years March 10, 1988**

(Last Thursday, Continued from page 1)

Vera McKissic led us in singing "Texas Our Texas" in honor of Texas Independence Day

Announcements:

Maggie Campbell - March 17 at J Gilligans for St. Patrick's Day. Come out and support

Joy Bates - Webb Elementary Meeting on March 31st. We will not be meeting at FUMC.

Derrick Kinney - Update on delivering items to Arlington Life Shelter. On 3/5/22 we will have a service project to drop off supplies at Webb Elementary.

Clete McAlister - Would like a 200-word profile from new members to add to the Hubcap

Steve Brooks - FUMCA Honored Kathleen Smith for her lifetime of service by playing "O for a thousand tongues to sing"

Paul Harris Presentation - Sally Hopper

Karen Bondurant +1

Barry Bondurant +2

Birthdays this week - By Sally Hopper

February 28 Derrick Kinney

March 3 Bill Daley

March 4 Earl Harcrow

Anniversaries this week - By Sally Hopper

Steve Brooks 8 Years Feb. 27, 2014

Fred Buehrer 8 Years Feb. 27, 2014

Brian Anderson 18 Years March 1, 2004

Jake Fain 4 Years March 1, 2018

Peter Scott 39 Years March 1, 1983

Tommy Thompson 4 Years March 1, 2018

Tom Ware 11 Years March 3, 2011

Craig Bishop 12 Years March 4, 2010

Al Clark 29 Years March 4, 1993

Coy Garrett 12 Years March 4, 2010

Clete McAlister 13 Years March 5, 2009

Susie McAlister 13 Years March 5, 2009

Peter Crouch, Dean, UTA College of Engineering was our speaker on March 3, 2022

Peter E. Crouch a native of England joined UTA in August 2016 as dean of the nationally ranked

(Continued on page 3)



The Rotary Club of Arlington
PO Box 121045 Arlington, Texas 76012 – www.ArlingtonRotary.com

Founded May 29, 1923 – Charter Number 1493 – Issued June 11, 1923 – District 5790 – Club 1763

Page 2



The Hubcap — March 10, 2022



Courage is the most important of all the virtues because without courage you can't practice any other virtue consistently. "

Maya Angelou



Rotary
Club of Arlington

(Last Thursday, Continued from page 2)

College of Engineering and as a professor of electrical engineering. Since arriving he has pursued vigorous support for the UTA President's strategic vision for The University of Texas at Arlington, and the powerful growth of the University and the College. Developing the strategic links between the College and its stakeholders, especially in the DFW metro area, is one of his most important goals.

Total global enrollment at UTA is in excess of 58,000 students; With a campus enrollment of 42,296 students. Overall university research expenditures exceeded \$100 million in 2019; the College of Engineering accounts for about half of that total. Carnegie R-1: Doctoral University, 5th



Rotary International President Elect, Jennifer Jones, tells Houston mascot she will be at the RI Convention.



Dr. Peter Crouch, UTA Dean of the College of Engineering, gave the club a great update on all that is happening here.



BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund
March 6 — March 12

March 10 Blake Kretz

March 11 Tanis Garrett

March 12 Tim Moloney

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!)

fastest growing among doctoral public institutions, and now Texas TEIR I. Jennifer Evans-Cowley, is the current President-Elect for UTA. She is currently the Provost at UNT but was born in Arlington, TX.

UTA College of Engineering Highlights

- Total enrollment in Fall 2020 was 7,483. This includes an all-time high undergraduate enrollment of 5,340.
- Hispanic students constitute 28% of undergrads in the College.

(Continued on page 4)



The Rotary Club of Arlington
PO Box 121045 Arlington, Texas 76012 – www.ArlingtonRotary.com

Founded May 29, 1923 – Charter Number 1493 – Issued June 11, 1923 – District 5790 – Club 1763

Page 3



The Hubcap — March 10, 2022



Derrick, TaShunda, and Stu worked to organize supplies at Webb. The club meeting at Webb has been rescheduled to March 31.

REGISTER TODAY
AT.CONVENTION.ROTARY.ORG

Houston, Texas, USA
4-8 June 2022



President Elect Nominee Barry Bondurant and his wife Karen receive Paul Harris Pins. It was PH+2 for Barry and Karen's first.

(Last Thursday, Continued from page 3)

- 34% of our undergraduate students are first-generation college students
- Hired 66 new faculty members since 2015, including 4 last year.
- 164 tenured/tenure-track faculty members, 20.7% of whom are women, 214 full-time faculty, 22.9% of whom are women; very many adjunct faculty
- 55% percent of graduates in the class of 2020 completed an internship or co-op while at UTA.
- Fourth-largest engineering college in Texas; Comprehensive College of Engineering with seven departments offering 11 bachelor's, 13 Master's, and 9 doctoral degree programs
- College has more than 36,000 total alumni, 20,494 in Texas and 15,421 in DFW – with more added with each graduation ceremony

UTA College of Engineering Priorities
Alumni – Strengthen Organization
Recruitment and Retention – Increase enrollment
Research – Grow external research expenditures
Philanthropic Fundraising – Enhance the College fundraising functions
Student Experience – Improve the experience, especially for students in good standing
Community Corporate Relations – Strengthen institutional relationships with stakeholders
Education – Increase the number of distinctive educational programs

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: **Z&9@MKr6**

Click These Links

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



The Rotary Club of Arlington
PO Box 121045 Arlington, Texas 76012 – www.ArlingtonRotary.com
Founded May 29, 1923 – Charter Number 1493 – Issued June 11, 1923 – District 5790 – Club 1763

