

**March 16, 2023**

The Official Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Arlington

*In this edition: [Zoom Link](#), women trailblazers, proposed member, and more...*

## DISTRICT DESIGNATED FUNDS

BY SCOTT HENDRICKS



Every year, a portion of each of our member's dues are donated to The Rotary Foundation. The Foundation keeps the money for three years using the interest to fund administrative costs and then returns half to our district to be used for activities like District and Global Grants.

Our district management then allocates these funds to each club in the district based on their contribution three years previous. These funds are called District Designated Funds, or DDF. Each club can then use half of this money for a District Grant and the other half can be designated to support a Global Grant even if the club doesn't sponsor the Grant. This Rotary year our allocation was \$7499 each for a District Grant, which we are using to support our centennial celebration, and for a Global Grant of our choosing. Our Board of Directors decided to apply our \$7499 in DDF to a Global Grant in Ukraine sponsored by the Rotary Club of Lewisville.

The grant will be used to provide Mobile Emergency Clinics for use in Ukraine to treat rape and minor trauma victims, victims with trauma to the face involving teeth, and overnight stays for patients awaiting transit to a nearby hospital. The trailers will be manufactured in Ukraine and the three units together will operate as a multi-functional hospital, specially designed for war casualties. The trailers are designed to resist damage from



**Ukraine Mobile Medical Unit**

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## THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

[Maria Isias and Sydney Grau](#)  
**Engineers Without Borders**  
**UTA**

### COMING SOON

Mar 23 Chiefs <a href="#"><u>Don Crowson, Alex Jones</u></a>	Fire/Police Chief Forum
Mar 30 <a href="#"><u>Steven Morris</u></a>	Theatre Arlington

## IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY

**BY LEEANN CHENOWETH LAWSON**

President Victoria Farrar-Myers called our meeting to order. The Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance were led by Darius McCall, as well as the singing of God Bless America, accompanied by pianist Kathleen Smith. Darius McCall was also our greeter.

Birthdays: Blake Kretz March 10 and Tanis Garrett March 11

Anniversaries: Clete and Susie McAllister both 14 years, Mary Jean Maloney 35 years, and our first female member!

Announcements: Be sure to check in (use hashtags #arlingtonrotary and #arlingtonrotary100) and log

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nearby blasts so they can be deployed near battle zones. They also contain a clean water system and an electric backup generator to keep the unit fully functional 24/7.

The total amount of the grant is \$99,739. Because our \$7499 in DDF is matched 80% by TRF using money from the other half of the funds from three years prior, our club is funding \$13,498 of the total. Our club and Flower Mound are the two largest funders of this Global Grant.

This grant is an excellent example of The Rotary Foundation and our club making a difference internationally.



**Mobile medical unit in action.**



**Scott**

**“An old man knows a lot of things that aren’t true anymore.”**

**Tom Hoskins**

**Hoskilonians: 566**



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### PROPOSED MEMBER

**Bobby King**

**Classification: Business Service—Graphic Design  
(Active)**

**Sponsor: Barry Bondurant  
Mentor: Stu Reichert**

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your volunteer hours.

Centennial dinner event tickets (at the UTA Bluebonnet ballroom) and sponsorships still for sale! Good news is we reached our \$50k goal but let’s keep going! Speak to Kurt Bartley about sponsorships. There is a board meeting this Friday 11:30 am at Legacy Financial; See Barry Bondurant about purchasing a boxed lunch.

Sarah Knotts reminded us to purchase tickets for On Golden Pond at Theater Arlington. Also, remember events start up for spring at the Levitt Pavilion from movies nights to concerts. Derrick Kinney announced a service opportunity Sat. March 25 with Miracle League. Jill Regina told us about a drive for Arlington Life Shelter by Dan Dipert CTC students, which ends March 20. Needs range from trash bags to cooking items to condiments etc. See her about specifics. Also, Grace Whetstone is who to contact about donating items for raffle fundraising.

Vera McKissic reminded us to invite minority business owners (who meet our 4 way test standards) to visit our club in order to help build more diverse membership.

Carrie Schimpff gave her classification talk. She works for Alliance for Children, a non profit org. that is a children’s advocacy center.

Donna Mack then led us in singing “Texas our Texas”.

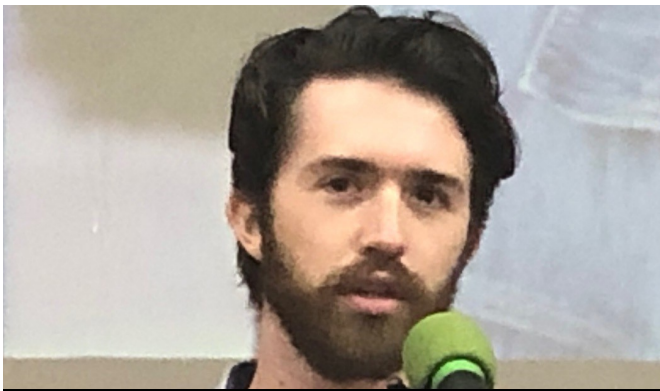
Barry Bondurant introduced our speaker for today: Garret Martin. Garret is the community development manager of the Downtown Arlington Management Corporation. He attended Martin High School in Arlington, and is a UTA alumnus. In a 2019 edition of the UTA news, the “Shorthorn”, an article about him read: “Garret is an Arlington community organizer who has played a pivotal role in the development of the city’s music scene.” Garrett had an internship with the DAMC in 2018. 2020-2021 he was a marketing and events

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**President Nominee Vera reminds us to nominate minority-owned businesses for recognition.**



**Garret Martin gives a great talk on downtown development.**

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specialist promoting downtown Arlington. In 2021 he became the Community Development Manager focusing on downtown Arlington, and in 2023 became the director of Communications and Placemaking at DAMC.

Garret opened his time with 40 -year- old film footage of old downtown Arlington. He then showed how much the area has improved over the decades from more people living downtown, to more businesses and arts organizations. 4,000 people now call downtown Arlington home, and the daytime workforce population is 10,000. There are 35 restaurants and bars, and 38 art pieces including murals, memorials and sculptures. It was also interesting to hear of the development of a townhome community of 64 homes coming soon to the south side of downtown. \$28 million has been invested by the city in downtown capital infrastructure projects since 2019.

Contact the DAMC with any questions at [DAMC@downtownarlington.org](mailto:DAMC@downtownarlington.org). 817-303-2800

A book was donated in honor of Garret to Webb elementary school.

Tom Ware gave us the “hysterical moment” with fun facts about the history of our club. Would you believe that in 1953 annual dues were only \$30? Also, a postage stamp was 2 cents. Inflation was only .75% and our lunch only cost \$1.35.

Next week, Maria Isas of UTA will be our speaker. Subject: Engineers Without Borders.

The closing thought was a quote of Tom Haskins: “Life is not a dress rehearsal.”

President Victoria led us in reciting the Four Way Test and we were adjourned.

### **RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**

#### EXAMPLES:

- Restaurant Gift Cards
- Entertainment Gift Cards
- Spa/Pampering Gift Certificates
- Beverage Items
- Pet Items - Doggie Day Camp, Grooming Cert /Items
- Garden Gift Basket
- Fitness - A gift certificate to any gym/ studio
- Golf Club round of four (4) golf certificate
- Game Day Tickets-Texas Rangers, Dallas Cowboys, MAVS, STARS
- Autographed Memorabilia
- Suites to an event
- Alcohol baskets or drink items



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### **MISS LAST WEEK'S MEETING?**

The recording of last week's Zoom meeting can be viewed by clicking [HERE](#).

Password is: **vve#90R6**



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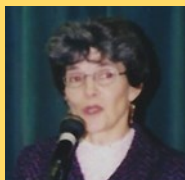
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### RECOGNIZING THE PAST TO INSPIRE THE FUTURE

#### Rotarian Women Trailblazers

March is National Women's History Month. The Arlington Rotary Club recognizes two history making members.

On March 10, 1988 the Rotary Club of Arlington established a historical landmark with the induction of the first female member to our club. Mary Jean Moloney has been an exceedingly active and productive member ever since. Her 35 years span numerous committees and leadership roles on the board. Her contributions have been innumerable, not the least of which includes bringing her husband, Tim, into the club in August 2010. The club has certainly benefited and maintained its role in the community because of Mary Jean.



On July 1, 2006, the club raised the bar again by the installation of our first female president, Phyllis "Lisann" Peters. Her leadership and personality brought excitement and achievement to the Rotary Club of Arlington. An avid fan of the Texas Rangers baseball team brought many a smile from the members when she frequently wore her Rangers garb to meetings. Dan Blumberg once accused her of being a Texas Rangers groupie! Most important of all was her generous philanthropic efforts toward reading and specifically the establishment of the Reading Room at Webb Elementary School. Lisann passed in 2018 but her legacy lives on with an endowment held by our Arlington Rotary Foundation earmarked for further education reading endeavors at Webb.

Both of these distinguished women humbly continue to and did exhibit "Service Above Self".

*Val Gibson*

### ROTARY BLOOD DRIVE



#### Links to Learn

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



### CONGRATULATIONS!

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

<b>Dan Blumberg</b>	<b>37 Years</b>	<b>March 13, 1986</b>
<b>Pat Conner</b>	<b>7 Years</b>	<b>March 17, 2016</b>
<b>Benjamin Harris</b>	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>March 17, 2022</b>



### BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund  
March 12 – March 18

<b>March 12</b>	<b>Tim Moloney</b>
<b>March 16</b>	<b>Kurt Bartley</b>
<b>March 18</b>	<b>Chad Bates</b>

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).