# Hubcap

The Official Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Arlington

#### March 17, 2022

In this edition: <u>Zoom Link</u>, Ukraine aid, Milestone for Dan, proposed member, and more...

### Kurt's Korner

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#### By Kurt Bartley

I wanted to do something to help prevent war, rather than addressing its consequences." (Rotary Peace Fellow, Robert Opira, University of Queensland, 2005-07)

Today, over 70 million people are displaced as a result of conflict, violence, persecution, and human rights violations. Half of them are children (We see this happening in Ukraine).

#### Rotary creates environments of peace

As a humanitarian organization, peace is a cornerstone of our mission. We believe when people work to create peace in their communities, that change can have a global effect.

By carrying out service projects and supporting peace fellowships and scholarships, our members take action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, discrimination, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

Our commitment to peacebuilding today answers new challenges: how we can make the greatest possible impact and how we can achieve our vision of lasting change. We are approaching the concept of peace with greater cohesion and inclusivity, broadening the scope of what we mean by peacebuilding, and finding more ways for people to get involved.

## THIS WEEK AT ROTARY Dr. Jim Quick RI Peace Centers & Fellowships COMING SOON

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## IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY

**BY LEE ANNE LAWSON** 

#### Rotary Club of Arlington Thursday March 10, 2022

Today's prayer and pledge of allegiance were led by Sal Capuli.

Corey Calloway, President Elect of the Arlington Highlands Rotary told us about the April 1 pistol shoot at Winchester Gallery, shooting for charity. More info on the Arlington Highlands Rotary website, or contact Corey or Paul Brodie. Tickets \$75.

Derrick Kinney thanked us for bringing dental supplies (individually packaged toothbrushes, floss, toothpaste) to benefit Dental Health Arlington. He

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Rotary creates environments where peace can happen.

This week our guest speaker is Dr. Jim C. Quick addressing the Rotary Peace Centers and Fellowships.

Last week our club launched the <u>#supportpeace</u> project as an initiative to raise funds for emergency humanitarian aid to people affected by military conflict in Ukraine. The Rotary Club of Arlington is selling <u>#supportpeace</u> signs for \$20, with all proceeds being donated to support the Rotary Foundation Disaster Response Fund (each \$20 sign results in a \$20 donation to support humanitarian aid). Each sign measures 24x18 inches and is printed in double-sided color, perfect for displaying at your home or place of business! To buy your sign online, click on <u>#supportpeace</u>, or purchase one at our meeting this Thursday.

This Thursday is the second of a two-week campaign for the **"Toothbrush Rush."** Bring individual toothbrushes, floss, and toothpaste to weekly Rotary meeting to benefit Dental Health Arlington. And don't forget the last project of our **"60 Day Sprint for Service"** will be April 2<sup>nd</sup> (9am-12pm), volunteering with Miracle League (1901 W Randol Mill Rd). Games are on the hour. Show up 15 minutes early for each game to help volunteer.

Wishin' you a wee bit of fun and a lot 'o' luck on St. Patrick's Day!

Kurt.

President 2021-22



#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

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

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will accept more donations next week.

Visitors/guests: I announced that Corey Calloway was a visiting Rotarian from Arlington Highlands. Guests were Lori Urso, guest of Dr. Richard Urso; Mayor Jim Ross, guest of Melody Fowler; Rick Jenkins, guest of Val Gibson; Long Pham, guest of Melody Fowler; Benjamin Harris, guest of Randy Hendricks; and Suzie Ware, guest of Tom Ware.

Chris McMurrough told us about a charity that supports Ukraine people needing aid. For \$20, get a yard sign that says #supportpeace, and the code will take you to a site where you can donate.

Dr. Richard Urso gave his classification talk. Chris Landrith was awarded a Paul Harris +2 pin.

Don Mebus led us in song.

Sally Hopper announced the following birthdays: March 10, Blake Kretz; March 11, Tanis Garrett; March 12, Tim Moloney. Mary Jean Moloney was congratulated for her 34<sup>th</sup> Rotary anniversary! Mary Jean was the first woman in our club.

Today's speaker was Fran Martin, RN, MSN, Executive Director of Open Arms Clinic.

Open Arms Health Clinic was conceived by Christian health professionals to help the many families and individuals in our community with limited access to affordable healthcare. In November of 2011 after just one year of planning, God provided the path and the means to open our doors. Open Arms relies on a rotating group of volunteers - doctors, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, med techs, social workers, interpreters and office staff – who work hard to give patients compassionate, quality care. We are blessed with what God has provided, but also aware that the need is far greater than our resources currently provide.

Thanks to our donors, in December 2017, we moved from our cramped offices to a newly

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The first responsibility of a leader is to define reality. The last is to say thank you. In between, the leader is a servant."

Max Depree



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remodeled spacious building. We are now working to 'flip' the remaining space into a fully functioning modern clinic. Future additions will include specialized treatment rooms, patient health and employee training classrooms, a job skills computer room, a childcare area available to those in patient classes and much more. We are also exploring agreements with nonprofit social service providers to expand on-site services to the economically disadvantaged.



**Open Arms Clinic Executive Director, Fran** Martin, increased our awareness of this community treasure.

Donations and grants supply 100% of our medical supply costs, technology and utilities. We invite you to join us - as a donor, a volunteer, or both -

in our mission to provide effective, compassionate care to those in need. Please contact us for more information. OpenArmsHealthClinic@gmail.com

Victoria Farrar-Myers announced our speaker for next week: Dr. Jim Quick, of Rotary Peace Centers and Fellowships.

Chris Landrith gave us the last laugh, or did he?

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March 13 — March 19

BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund

- March 16 **Kurt Bartley**
- March 18 **Chad Bates**
- March 19 **Clyde Godfrey**
- March 19 Joyce Stanton

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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# **PROPOSED MEMBER**

## **Rick Jenkins**

Classification: Finance - Banking/Business Lending (Active)

> Sponsor: Sarah Knotts Mentor: Sarah Knotts

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LOL I thought it was quite funny and laughed out loud!

Kurt Bartley led us in the 4 way test.

Closing thoughts, a statement by Maya Angelou: "Courage is the most important of all the virtues, because without courage, you can't practice any other virtue consistently."

MISS LAST WEEK'S MEETING? The recording of last week's Zoom meeting can be viewed for a limited time by clicking <u>HERE</u>. Password is: **FN%.!E30** 

#### HELP WANTED

JUDGES NEEDED FOR REGIONAL 4-WAY SPEECH CONTESTS Dates of Contests (all Saturday mornings): March 26th Grapevine April 2nd Decatur April 9th Weatherford Contact Lori Richardson Glovier information: e-mail: <u>loririchardson1@earthlink.net</u> cell: 817-296-9124



A good day for Dr. Richard Urso's Classification Talk because he volunteers at Open Arms Clinic, the subject of our program.



Jean Hood gets her Blue Badge from her sponsor, Joe Way. Congratulations, Jean!



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