

# Rotary Club of Arlington



# Hubcap

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April 7, 2022

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## Kurt's Korner

By Kurt Bartley



The Webb Elementary meeting this past Thursday was another highlight! The sixth graders took this opportunity to step in front of the group and share about their recent experience at Camp Thurman. What we heard was much gratitude and how they will never forget this experience. Thank you Rotary Club of Arlington for funding this trip to Camp Thurman!

The Rotary Club of Arlington closed out its **"60-Day Sprint for Service"** this past Saturday with an awesome number of volunteers – **Derrick Kinney, Richard Urso, Linda Gibson, Sal Capuli and son Preston, Lynn Stavinoha, Clete and Susie McAlister, Tommy Thompson, Benjamin Harris, Steve Kunkel, Stacey Bridger, and myself.** Derrick and Steve were great announcers as they called the games and the rest of us were buddies with the young players. We all had fun! Thanks to the volunteers and the Miracle League. They did splendid work in providing children who have mental and physical disabilities an exceptional experience in the joy of America's favorite pastime (baseball).

Our next Club social is this Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at Theatre Arlington, with a performance of "Sister Act" the musical. Many thanks to Diane Patrick our Director of FUN!

For your calendar, here are the dates for the

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## THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

**Paul Brodie**

***Story Branding Your Business***

## COMING SOON

April 14	Rob Matwick, Matt Wilson, Sean Decker	Big Event Planning
April 21	Julie Evans, CEO	Alliance for Children

## IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY

**BY SALLY HOPPER**

President Kurt Bartley called the meeting of The Rotary Club of Arlington to order at 12:10 PM. at Webb Elementary Library. Tim Moloney led us in the prayer and pledge and the singing of God Bless America. Sal Capuli welcomed visiting Rotarian Will Ross, son of past member of our club Hugh Ross, from the Sunrise Club. Don Mebus introduced his guest, Mack Martin. Sal also asked for volunteers for greeters and the prayer and pledge for upcoming meetings. Red Badgers were encouraged to sign up to help them meet their requirements for a Blue Badge.

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remaining 2022-year Board meetings. They are held at Legacy Financial, 1205 W Abram:

April 22, 2022 \*\*\*4<sup>th</sup>  
Friday of the month  
May 20, 2022  
June 17, 2022- JOINT BOARD MEETING

All Club members are invited to attend one or both of the following: District Assembly training (April 30<sup>th</sup> in Graham, TX) or the District Conference on June 24-26. These events are great ways to learn more about Rotary and its impact.

*Kurt,*

**President 2021-22**

EACH ONE  
BRING ONE



## PROPOSED MEMBER

**Vince Hrabal**

**Classification: Waste Management -  
Collection Services/Municipal (Active)**

Sponsor: Victoria Farrar-Myers  
Mentor: Barry Bondurant

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Announcements: District Assembly will be April 30 in Graham, Texas from 8:00 to 2:00 for new board member training. Nancy Blinn, Director of Dental Health Arlington thanked our club for the very generous donation of toothbrushes and dental supplies. Joy Bates reported on the E-Books grant we completed with Webb Elementary. The club received a letter of thanks stating that 625 students were impacted. 701 books were purchased with the funds and all goals of the grant were met or exceeded. Webb librarian, Mrs. Patterson thanked us for the wonderful gift to their school. Derrick Kinney announced a volunteer project at Miracle League Saturday from 9:00 to 12:00 in Randol Mill Park. All are welcome to help. Will Ross, son of Rotarian Hugh



Ross who passed away one year ago announced a Memorial Service for his dad on Saturday at First Methodist Church at 2:00 with a reception at the Levitt Pavilion following the service. Jill Regina asked for volunteers to help on April 14 to organize Nichols Junior High uniforms and their food pantry.

Sally Hopper announced the birthdays of Bob Matasso (March 28) and Tom Long (April 1). We sang happy birthday in their honor. Rotarians having Rotary Anniversaries included: James McCroskey (10 years), Stu Reichert, Joy Bates and Deborah Coppola (all celebrating 6 years). Congratulations to all!

Joy Bates introduced our speaker, Webb principal Mrs. Gaspar. The fifth-grade students who missed

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“Do things for people not because of who they are or what they do in return, but because of who you are. .”



**Harold S. Kushner**

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going to camp last year enjoyed a trip to Camp Thurman this year as sixth graders. They told us about their experiences. They loved the zip line the most and said it was really fun and they were very grateful. One little girl even said she was very grateful for food. That broke this reporter's heart just a little bit. All said they had a really great time including the new back packs that were filled with so many good things. They agreed it was the best day of their lives!

Tom Ware had a great Last Laugh about Clete and his granddaughter. President Kurt thanked our speakers and presented Webb's librarian with a new book for their library. Next week's speaker is Paul Broady telling us about Education Seminars. The Four Way test was said. We ended another great Rotary meeting with the ringing of the bell.



### CONGRATULATIONS!

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

**Kim Crawford      22 Years    April 6, 2000**

**Andy Nguyen      11 Years    April 7, 2011**



### BIRTHDAYS

**Bob Cooke Birthday Fund**  
April 3 — April 9

**April 3    April Pettitt**

**April 4    Mojoy Haddad**

**April 9    Gloria Pena**

**April 9    Tommy Thompson**

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!)



**Derrick provided play by play for the Miracle League games. Thanks for organizing our support of this event.**



**Aaron's mom gave permission to use this photo. Aaron likes to hold hands on the field.**



## **ROTARY DISTRICT 5790 DISTRICT ASSEMBLY**

### **"RE-IMAGINING YOUR ROTARY CLUBS"**

Cutting edge, interactive breakout sessions designed to RE-Focus, RE-Inspire, RE-Energize, and RE-Prepare Rotary Club leadership to make an impact in your Clubs and in your communities.

This part-day training event is for upcoming officers, board members, or any Rotarian wanting to play a leadership role in Rotary.

### **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**700 3RD STREET  
GRAHAM, TEXAS**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022**

**8:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**COST: \$25.00 PER PERSON**

**OUR CLUB WILL REIMBURSE THIS COST!  
INCLUDES LIGHT BREAKFAST AND LUNCH**

**IF INTERESTED, TALK TO PRESIDENT KURT OR  
P.E. VICTORIA. THEY WILL ATTEND THIS EVENT.**