

# Rotary Club of Arlington



# Hubcap

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*In this edition: [Zoom Link](#), proposed member, school award photos, and more...*

## Kurt's Korner

By Kurt Bartley



"As the world continues to change, so must Rotary. It is our nature to be innovative, to see what's possible, and to take the initiative to accomplish things that are often nearly impossible. This is why we are people of action. No matter what challenges come today, we will always **Discover New Horizons** that lead us to a better tomorrow." (RI President, Shekhar and Rashi Mehta)

Shekhar and Rashi are hosting the 2022 Rotary International Convention in Houston from June 4-8. Each year our Club sends the President-Elect to the Convention. Victoria Farrar-Myers, Susie McAlister and I will be attending among other members of our Club. The RI Convention has been cancelled the past two years.

The RI Convention offers something for all attendees. It's where we unite and get inspired to take action that creates sustainable, lasting change in the world. We'll be inspired by the world leaders, philanthropists, and celebrities who speak during the general sessions. We'll learn about international and local Rotary projects, enjoy live entertainment, and sample Houston's diverse cuisine. We'll hear new ideas, discuss thought-provoking topics, and gain new skills from our engaging speakers, the breakout sessions, and the exhibits in the House of Friendship. We'll meet new friends and, with them, discover the city that explores the universe.

The entire experience is invigorating!

Kurt, President 2021-22



## THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

### Jay Warren, et al **Baseball Town Series** **COMING SOON**

June 9	<a href="#">Mark Dellenbaugh</a>	Echoes from the Hill
June 16	<b>Installation Dinner, Texas Rangers Golf Club</b>	<b>No Noon Meeting</b>

## IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY

BY HEATHER KIPKER

The Rotary Club of Arlington meeting held in person and via Zoom on May 26, 2022 was called to order by President Kurt Bartley. President Kurt led a moment of silence for the victims of the school shooting in Uvalde, Texas. Sally Hopper opened the meeting with prayer, led the club's recitation of the "Pledge of Allegiance" and led the Club in singing "God Bless America."

TaShunda Scott welcomed our guests and any visiting Rotarians in attendance this week.

Vera McKissic announced the need for additional singers for the next Rotary year's singing rotation.

Jill Regina thanked all the presenters for presenting Rotary Awards at year-end awards assemblies at

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### PROPOSED MEMBER

#### Jake Enriques

**Classification: Real Estate - Residential Agency  
(Active)**

**Sponsor: Randy Hendricks  
Mentor: Coy and Tanis Garrett**

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the elementary and junior high schools during recent weeks. They covered 59 of the sixty schools where the club presents awards.

Clete McAlister shared a sixty-year-old historical document with the club — a resolution presented to Charter President, Sam Wine on 39 years of service to Rotary signed by 1961-62 President, Rusty Di Sciullo.

Dan Blumberg announced that he is in search of a new Hubcap reporter. Those interested should contact Dan. His cellular telephone number is (817) 308-2781. His email address is Daniel@BlumbergBagley.com.

Sarah Knotts reminded the club of the upcoming Installation Dinner on June 16<sup>th</sup>. It will take place at the Texas Rangers Golf Club Clubhouse. Those who wish to attend can make reservations via the club's website.

Sally Hopper wished a Happy Birthday to Rotarians with birthdays this week and led the club in the singing of "Happy Birthday". We also celebrated Rotarians with anniversaries.

Peter Scott inducted two new members: Mac Martin and Holly Harvey.

President-Elect Victoria Farrar-Myers introduced the day's speaker, Roshan Mashal, who presented a



**Diane Patrick and David Wilbanks present school awards.**



**Tom Ware presents awards at Butler Elementary.**



**Roshan Mashal explains the oppression of women currently occurring in Afghanistan.**

program regarding Women's Rights in Afghanistan. Roshan was born in Kabul, Afghanistan and graduated college with a journalism degree. She is presently serving one year as a Fellow with The

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**Wow! Two new members. Mac Martin and Holly Potter-Harvey.**



**Mentors Linda and Val Gibson greet new member Mac Martin and his wife Peggy Martin along with Sponsor PRID, Don Mebus.**



**Sponsor Susie and Mentor Valerie welcome Holly Potter-Harvey to the club.**

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University of Texas at Arlington's Women's and Gender Studies program in the College of Liberal Arts. Her purpose is to allow UTA, its students and faculty as well as the people of North Texas to gain a better understanding of the women in Afghanistan and the situation they face.

Roshan opened the floor with condolences for the shooting victims in Uvalde, Texas. She mentioned that the tragedy was relatable and not foreign to their lifestyle in Afghanistan. She resonated with the heartache that she recognizes the community is enduring following the shooting. Roshan fled Afghanistan with her husband and their five children during the Fall of Kabul and the Taliban takeover in 2021. Roshan says "that is a day she cannot forget". Roshan and her family members lost everything, including their homes and their personal belongings, but were able to save their lives. Long before fleeing, Roshan knew the treatment of women in Afghanistan was unfair and started as an activist in 1986. Early on Roshan began educating other women within Afghanistan, as that had been taken away from them. Roshan is quoted as saying "Education is a very fundamental right". She took a bold stance and not only taught Afghan women but she also hid them in her home as well. To make a bolder statement, Roshan became a member of several organizations to assist in advocacy and has spent her career advocating on behalf of the women of Afghanistan within organizations such as the Afghan Women's Network. Roshan continues to fight for that here and in her country. She told an extraordinary story.

In honor of today's program President Kurt presented a book to Roshan Mashal that will be given to the Webb Elementary School library in her honor.

Kris Landrith gave The Last Laugh.

President Kurt recited this week's quote and then led Rotarians in the Four-Way Test. We were then adjourned.

### 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: B0wzJL#



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We think sometimes that poverty is only being hungry, naked and homeless. The poverty of being unwanted, unloved and uncared for is the greatest poverty."

**Mother Teresa**



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Short Elementary principal Katina Martinez assisted by President Kurt presents a Rotary award to a proud student.

## ROTARY CLUB OF ARLINGTON & CARTER BLOODCARE BLOOD DRIVE



**June 30, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
at FUMC Arlington**

## CONGRATULATIONS!



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

**Marti VanRavenswaay 10 Years May 31, 2012 Waddell**

**Jim Quick 35 Years June 1, 1987**

**Brett Hall 28 Years June 2, 1994**

**Clyde Godfrey 57 Years June 3, 1965**



## BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund  
May 29 — June 4

**May 30 Jeff Williams**

**June 4 David Sargent**

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!)

## SAVE THE DATE

**June 16**

6:30 PM

**Installation Dinner**

**Texas Rangers Golf Club**



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