



The Official Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Arlington

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Centennial Message

By Val Gibson



CENTENNIAL EVENT BEING ORGANIZED

Almost 98 years ago a group of prominent citizens in Arlington began serious discussions of forming The Rotary Club of Arlington. The results are what we are a part of today.

In 2023, June 11th to be exact we will celebrate our 100 year anniversary. Plans are already in place to commemorate that event and the year leading up to the formal date.

Among those activities are two primary functions to be addressed at this time. First and foremost is the selection of a project or projects that will highlight our commitment to the Arlington community. Selection and budgeting will be lead by our current and future leadership President Susie Wine McAlister, President elect Kurt Bartley and President elect nominee Victoria Farrar-Myers. They of course will be utilizing their respective Boards and all club members for input, guidance and selections. They will be selecting additional members to serve on the specific task force.

Second primary avenue of pursuit will be the organizing, cataloging, and probably digitizing our archive of information to be furnished for public consumption, and ultimately turned over to the UTA library for future use by all of us and generations to follow.

Many of you have already come forward expressing a desire to serve on the Centennial committee and you will be notified of future planning sessions, etc.

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THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

**Hon. Brent Carr,
Judge, CCC #9**

**Mental Health and the
Criminal Justice System**

Plus

BLOOD DRIVE



COMING SOON

Jan. 28 Scott Hendricks *International
Projects*

IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY

By LeeAnne Chenoweth Lawson

The second meeting of 2021 of the Rotary Club of Arlington, Texas was called to order at 12:05 on January 14, 2021. The meeting took place via Zoom, an online meeting platform, because the Covid-19 pandemic made it inadvisable for the club to meet in person. Club President Susie McAlister called the meeting to order. Dave Davis led the club in prayer and in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. Don Mebus led the club in singing "God Bless America" and

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What is needed at this time is your input. First let me know of your desire to serve in some capacity, whether it be assistance in organizing archives, helping with actual logistics of planning and organizing the event, and other capacities to be determined. Secondly look in your closets, attics, offices, etc. for material relevant to past Rotary club activities that you would like to turn over to the Archive task force. In addition, if you are aware any of former members or their families who might have photographs or other memorabilia please let them know we will accept those items for our archives. Have them contact Val Gibson.

This is an exciting event and while planning has been hampered by the Covid situation it has not dampened enthusiasm for going forward.

Yours in Rotary

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Joe Frank Hall

1943-2021



Condolences and prayers to longtime Rotarian, past president Brett Hall and his family on the passing of Brett's father, Arlington icon, Joe Hall.

[Click for more information](#)

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tried to have the group join in for "Take Me Out to the Ballgame". As Dan Blumberg said of our zoom group earlier, "well, it was sort of like singing". It's too hard to be in time and in tune together on zoom! LOL!

We welcomed a couple of guests, Jim Bishop, guest of Dave Davis, Pat Hoffman, daughter of Don Mebus, and Veronica Griffith.

Our three newest members were in attendance, Emmett Rodriguez, Malcom Chakery, and myself, LeeAnn Chenoweth Lawson.

Tanis Garrett reported that our Rotarians sponsored 125 Angel tree angels, a record number this past Christmas, and had a record retail value of over \$11,000!

Vampire Lady, Kay King, reminded us that there will be a Blood Drive on Jan. 21, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm at 306 West Main in front of Create Arlington. Contact Kay to get signed up to donate.

There were no Rotarian birthdays or Anniversaries this week. None on earth. Actually, there are some, but just not among our members.

Bryan Roberts introduced our presentation speakers. He first congratulated Arlington for landing the World Series, and the National Medal of Honor museum. Then he introduced Matt Hicks and Rob Matwick who discussed the history and accomplishments of the Texas Rangers Baseball Club, as well as how the ballpark has been used for sports and non-sports events (such as high school graduations) during Covid. They gave us a lot of information about what to look forward to in the upcoming year for the team and the stadium. They are definitely all-knowing of anything Rangers.

President Susie showed a book titled "Dare to Dream Big" which would be donated to Webb Elementary School library in their honor.

Our Quote of the Day: "We may have all come on different ships, but we're in the same boat now" by Martin Luther King Jr. seemed very appropriate for the day.

After Kris Landrith offered us a last laugh for the day, President Susie led us in the Four Way Test and we were adjourned by the ringing of the bell. 🕒



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BLOOD DRIVE

January 21, 2021
11:00 am to 4:00 pm
at **CREATE ARLINGTON**,
306 W Main Street

MISS THE LAST MEETING?

The recording of the last Zoom meeting can be viewed for a limited time by clicking [HERE](#).

Passcode: 08y&p&?.



BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund
January 17 – January 23

January 19 Diane Patrick

January 22 Stuart Thomas

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!)



CONGRATULATIONS!

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

John Dancer	8 Years	January 17, 2013
Dick Moise	3 Years	January 18, 2018
Victoria Farrar-Myers	6 Years	January 22, 2015

ZOOM LINK FOR OUR NEXT MEETING

Click This Link to Join Our Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88294278772?pwd=QytrelQ3bitlNVFEd2xKVFlaNjNtQT09>

Meeting ID: 882 9427 8772

Passcode: 1923

One tap mobile

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With the new day
comes new strength
and new thoughts."

Eleanor Roosevelt



Rotary
Club of Arlington



Texas Ranger Vice President, Rob Matwick and radio play by play announcer, Matt Hicks, give us all the inside information on Rangers at Rotary Day.



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ROTARY CLUB OF ARLINGTON OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, & ADVISORS 2020-21

President	Susie Wine McAlister
President Elect	Kurt Bartley
Secretary	Mia Russo
Treasurer	James McCroskey
Sergeant - at- Arms	Steve Brooks
Immediate Past President	Tom Ware
Assistant Secretary	Heather Kipker
Club Service, Social Activities	Diane Patrick
Club Service, Membership	PDG, Peter Scott
Club Service, Asst. Membership	Randy Hendricks
Club Service, Public Image	April Pettitt
Community Service, Youth Service	Esteban Blanco
Community Service, Webb School	Joy Bates
Community Service, Scholarships	Tommy Thompson
Community Service	Derrick Kinney
Community Relations	Vera McKissic
Vocational Service	Bryan Roberts
International Service	Scott Hendricks
Rotary International Foundation	Sally Hopper
Fund Development	Dixon Holman
Advisor	Sam Scott
Advisor	Joyce Stanton

Foundation Chair Report Sally Hopper January 2021

Tasks Completed:

Two Paul Harris Fellows awarded

As of Oct 1, \$1,400 sent to RI in Oct. in each Active member's name to cause us to be a 100% donor Club. The donation will count toward your next PHF. This is an annual tradition. Club nor members were credited for quite some time after check was cashed.

Update: The issue was resolved after calls and emails to RI. All Active members received a \$10 credit for your gift allowing our club to be a 100% Rotary Foundation Donor club.

Action Items:

Polio Plus Donations to date: \$1,723
Annual Goal for this year-\$5,000, 34% of goal

Annual Fund/EREY Donations to date:
\$10,173
Annual Goal for this year \$15,000 68% of goal

Paul Harris Fellows to date: 8 presented, 3 on order
PHF Goal: 10

Total donations to date this year: \$11,896 YTD

JANUARY

"Of all the hundred and one ways in which men can make themselves useful to society, undoubtedly the most available and often the most effective are within the spheres of their own occupations."

Paul P Harris (Founder of Rotary)



VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

TAKE ACTION:
Get Involved, Join Rotary



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