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In this edition: New Zoom meeting link, District Governor visit, and more...

President's Message By Susie Wine McAlister



HILE I LOVE SEEING OUR USUAL FIFTY OR SO ROTARIANS WHO JOIN OUR ZOOM ROTARY MEETING EACH WEEK, I ALSO, REALLY MISS THOSE OF YOU WHO DON'T ATTEND THESE VIRTUAL MEETINGS.

I know, meeting in person is so much better, but these Zoom meetings have some advantages too. They are easier for many to attend because you don't have to leave home or the workplace, spend drive time, and the drive back. And, we have fewer limitations on whom we can ask to speak.

At first, we were missing out on our social time together, which as we all know, is a very important part of Rotary. Now, however, we are starting the Zoom connection before the beginning of the regular meeting. From 11:30 to noon, we have open-mic time during which we get the opportunity to check up on our Rotary friends. In the first two weeks, those of us who got on early have had a great time catching up. If you haven't done so yet, get on the Zoom connection early this week.

Finally, this is my request to each of you: If you are reading this but you haven't attended your Rotary club by Zoom, please do so this week. It is really easy to do. All the instructions are on page 2. If you have been missing a

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THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

Laura Armbruster

Heroes on Water
plus
Steve Kleiber, Classification Talk
COMING SOON

October 8 Michael Jacobson Arlington

Arlington Chamber of Commerce

October 15 <u>Dr. Nathanial</u> <u>Hearne</u> Made Up Minds

IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY By Heather Kipker

HE ROTARY CLUB OF ARLINGTON MEETING HELD VIA ZOOM ON SEPTEMBER 24TH WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT, SUSIE MCALISTER. Dan Blumberg opened the meeting up with prayer and reciting of the "Pledge of Allegiance." Vera McKissic led the Club in the singing of "God Bless America."

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particular Rotarian, please give that person a call and ask them to join us this week.

Susie Wine McAlister President, 2020-21

Where are Rotarians?

387,663 Asia

337,842 USA, Canada, and the Caribbean

295,099 Europe, Africa, and the Middle East

90,422 Central and South America

43,219 Great Britain and Ireland

34,634 Australia, New Zealand and Pacific Islands

CONGRATULATIONS!



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

Patsy Jenkins 2 Years Sept. 27, 2018 Joy Nunn 8 Years Sept. 27, 2012 Charles Brady 4 Years Sept. 29, 2016 Stuart Thomas 6 Years Oct. 2, 2014

ZOOM LINK FOR OUR NEXT MEETINGClick This Link to Join Our Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88294278772? pwd=QytrelQ3bitINVFEd2xKVFlaNjNtQT09

Meeting ID: 882 9427 8772

Passcode: 1923 One tap mobile

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This week we had two visitors, Cindy Bradley & Stacy Bridger, who has an application in to join our Club. We had no visiting Rotarians in attendance.

Sally Hopper offered ways for Rotary to help Club members obtain another Paul Harris Fellow. The Club will match a \$150 donation with 150 points towards your next Paull Harris Fellow. On behalf of Sal Capuli, President, Susie asked Rotarians to volunteer for the month of October's pledge & prayer.

Sally Hopper offered a Happy Birthday and Anniversary to our fellow Rotarians celebrating this week!

President, Susie McAlister announced our program DG Roger Paschal. Roger and his wife are currently realtors. He is also an instructor in Marketing and Sales and in his spare time lends his skills as a trained Improv Actor.

DG Roger Paschal joined Rotary in 1989 when a friend invited him to join. Since joining Rotary, Roger has continually been amazed at how Rotarians are connected around the world. One of DG Roger's favorite parts of Rotary is RYLA, where he has served as a Rotarian Counselor for the last six years. While RYLA is rewarding they are having to turn down children due to lack of counselors. They are always looking for Rotarians to be involved.

DG Roger gave an update on other activities going on in our district right now. As of June our district presented over 17,000 dictionaries. The Four Way Test speech contest was cancelled last year due to COVID-19 however, for the 2020-2021 year if in person meetings have not resumed, the contest will be held via Zoom. Our district, alongside others are participating in projects going on in Quanah, Texas. The district website has added a link on their site "Rotary Job & Business

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^{*}Numbers represent Rotary club members

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Great Links to Click

ArlingtonRotary.com
Rotary Club of Arlington Facebook
Rotary District 5790
Rotary International

District Governor, Roger Paschal, covers many topics including an invitation to join his Fireside Chats by Zoom on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

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Connections." This link will allow Rotarian's to look for posted jobs and also allow Rotary business owners to post to the district site for open job positions within their organization. October 24th Rotary will host "Pedaling for Polio." Lastly, DG Roger Paschal hosts Fireside Chats the second Tuesday of every month at 7 pm.

DG Roger Paschal ended his time by giving a great compliment to Rotarians. "Rotarians are givers, we have a great network in over 250 countries, we get stuff done. Right now Rotarians are in six areas of focus with the seventh, environmental coming in July."

In honor of the program president, Susie presented a Paw Patrol book to Webb Elementary on behalf of DG Roger Paschal. Susie also announced that our Club will be donating \$250.00 toward Polio on behalf of DG Roger.

President, Susie recited this week's quote and then led Rotarians in the Four Way Test and we were adjourned.

MISS LAST WEEK'S MEETING?

The recording of last week's Zoom meeting can be viewed for a limited time (one week) by clicking <u>Here.</u> Password is: <u>Dr0?u!qz</u>

CLUB GOALS FOR 2020-21

 GOAL
 YTD

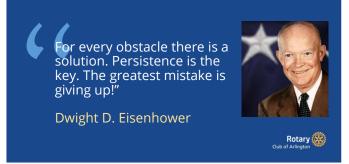
 Polio Plus
 \$5,000
 \$300

 Annual Fund/EREY
 \$15,000
 \$1,269

 Net New Members
 +15

 Member Inductions
 2

The all time total giving from the Rotary Cub of Arlington to the <u>Rotary International Foundation</u> is an amazing **\$854,771**.





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BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund Sept. 27 – Oct. 1

Sept. 29 Kim Crawford

Sept. 30 Jim Quick

Oct. 1 Miguel Juarez

Oct. 1 Walter Virden

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. (Please note this is the **Rotary Foundation** not the Arlington Rotary Foundation. Thanks!)

A video to consider as we approach World Polio Day

2nd Annual Ride to End Polio is October 24

Now is a great time to organize a team or identify riders for our club!



World Polio Day 24 October

ENDING POLIO FOREVER

Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for over 30 years, and our goal of ridding the earth of this disease is in sight. We started in 1979 with vaccinations for 6 million children in the Philippines. Today, Afghanistan, and Pakistan are the only countries where polio remains endemic.

Help us in the final push.





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