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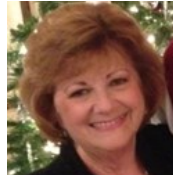
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President's Message

By Susie Wine McAlister



ONE DAY. ONE FOCUS: ENDING POLIO

WORLD POLIO DAY - 24 OCTOBER 2020

POLIO IS A PARALYZING AND POTENTIALLY FATAL DISEASE THAT STILL THREATENS CHILDREN IN SOME PARTS OF THE WORLD. Polio invades the nervous system and can cause total paralysis in hours. It can strike people of any age but mainly affects children under five. Polio can be prevented by vaccines, but it is not curable. Unlike most diseases, polio can be eradicated.

For more than 30 years, Rotary and our partners have driven the effort to eradicate polio worldwide. Our [PolioPlus](#) program was the first initiative to tackle global polio eradication by vaccinating children on a massive scale. The infrastructure we helped build to end polio is also being used to treat and prevent other diseases (including COVID-19) and create a lasting impact in other areas of public health.

"Pedaling for Polio" is a Stationary Bike Marathon relay to raise funds for Polio eradication. Riders will ride stationary bikes in six locations around DFW for 12 hours. Kurt Bartley will be riding for our club and needs your support. Please click on

<https://raise.rotary.org/Kurt-Bartley/challenge> and donate

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THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

Coach Chris Ogden

UTA Men's Basketball

IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY

By Carey F. Walker

The weekly meeting was called to order at 12:05 pm by President Susie McAlister. Derrick Kinney offered the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Don Mebus sang a beautiful rendition of "God Bless America". Guests were introduced, Michelle McKissic, Cynthia Will, Emmitt Rodriguez and Stacy Bridger. We had two visiting Rotarians, Deb Hinton and Debra Frantz from the Grapevine Rotary Club.

Eric Tucker informed us that the Arlington YMCA has been very busy during the current pandemic. They have prepared and delivered over 10,000 meals, have been making home deliveries for our senior citizens, and have been focused on the effects of Covid 19 on families. He invited everyone to complete a survey on the YMCA's website. The website address is amaymca.org.

Kurt Bartley is involved in Pedaling for Polio. He is raising

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to the District 5790 Polio Challenge Team.

Rotary International recently sent me commemorative coins for Rotarians who donated over \$100 to Polio Plus for the year ending June 2020. The following Rotarians will receive “End Polio Now” coins: William Anderson, Kurt Bartley, Steve Brooks, Ben Daskocil, Val Gibson, Derrick Kinney, Steve Kleiber, Don Mebus, Tim Moloney, Jill Regina, Hugh Ross, Peter Scott, Kathleen Smith, Joyce Stanton, and Tommy Thompson. Thank you for your donation and becoming a member of the District 5790 Polio Society.

Let’s “End Polio Now”, we are all part of the team.

Susie Wine McAllister
President, 2020-21



BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund
Oct. 18 – Oct. 24

October 19 Tony Bradley

October 24 Paul Fulks

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!)

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funds to continue the mission of eliminating polio worldwide. Any donation is appreciated. The event is scheduled for October 24, 2020. For more information contact Kurt or Nikki Hunter.

Peter Scott encouraged the membership to continue to recruit new members for our club. Rotary is not only for business executives, but it is for those that seek to provide service to others. Rotary provides a platform to serve your community as well as the world community.

Sally Hopper announced Rotarians with birthdays. Patsy Jenkins, Chris McMurrrough, Dick Moise, Craig Bishop, Jori Lindsay and Eric Tucker had birthdays this week. Sally informed us that she has received some very generous checks to The Rotary Foundation from Kim Crawford, Walter Virden and Jennifer Cathcart.

Peter Scott introduced the speaker and the program for the day. The speaker was Dr. Nate Hearne. Dr. Hearne has a B.S. in Physical Education from North Texas State University, a M.A. from The University of Texas, a Master of Divinity and a Doctor of Ministry, both from S.M.U. Dr. Hearne has been an educator, mentor, executive, Pastor and has led countless individuals to excel far past their expectations and their dreams.

Dr. Hearne played an important part in the lives of the football players at Odessa Permian High School. As an assistant coach he instilled a love of honor and sportsmanship in every team member. Dr. Hearne was involved in the Permian Panthers as they became National Football champions in 1989 and State Champions in 1991. Dr. Hearne is married to Callie Hearne, a recently retired Assistant Superintendent with the HEBISD. Dr. Hearne authored the book “Friday Night Lights, Untold Stories from Behind the Lights”. Dr. Hearne’s program was about “Building an Intentional Legacy in Today’s Diverse World”.

Dr. Hearne was raised in poverty. His father worked at a full service gas station and his mother worked as a maid

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Board Briefs



The Rotary Club of Arlington Board of Directors met Friday, October 16 in a hybrid meeting and I believe our membership needs to know some of what our club is accomplishing. We'll call these highlights "**BOARD BRIEFS**".

Updates

Our "Forty Futures" joint venture program with AISD at Dan Dipert Career Center is progressing well as students return to campus.

A "Kindness Bench" is sponsored by our club and will be installed at Webb Elementary.

International Service: Our club is currently sponsoring two Global Grants:

Nepal School construction continues after being destroyed by an earthquake in 2015.

Disaster Relief Special Grant of \$25,000. Payments are being made to 3 area food banks.

Membership: Committee will continue to clarify myths of Rotary membership. We have inducted 2 new members so far this year with one more to be inducted this week.

Community Service: We will continue our support of the Salvation Army's Angel Tree but new procedures will be used due to our meeting virtually. Stay tuned!

Rotary Foundation: We have presented 3 Paul Harris Fellows so far this year with one more to be presented this week. Remember, our club will match your points for you to receive a Paul Harris.

Webb Elementary: Covid has limited our access to a lot of our normal activities at Webb.

Thesauruses will be presented to all 4th graders; presented by the teachers, not by Rotarians.

We will also purchase gloves for the teachers, headphones with mics for the Pre-K, K, and 1st graders, and anchor chart tablets and dry erase markers for the teachers. There will no Trunk or Treat this year.

Youth Services: Continues to monitor youth activities during Covid and is considering showing some kind of support for Nichols Jr. High students and faculty.

This is your Board of Directors at work continuing Service Above Self!

Susie

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for numerous families. Dr. Hearne lived in a three- room house with nine other people. The house did not have hot water and a bath was taken in a #3 galvanized tub. Dr. Hearne wore used clothing with iron on patches and routinely used cardboard to repair his shoes. His school lunch consisted of bologna sandwiches in a brown paper sack and two cents for milk. Dr. Hearne was a middle child with low self- esteem and performed poorly at school. Dr. Hearne hated school and wanted to quit when he was in the sixth grade. At school he would always sit in the back corner of the classroom. This all changed when he was assigned to Mr. Clyde Haak's class. Mr. Haak told Dr. Hearne that he had heard a lot of good things about him and placed Dr. Hearne on the very front row. This was the beginning of a new era for Dr. Hearne. Mr. Haak was a master motivator and made Dr. Hearne feel good about himself.

The next person to change Dr. Hearne's life was Coach Mark Wallace. Coach Wallace was the seventh grade football coach. He too told Dr. Hearne that he had heard a lot of good things about him. Two teachers had affirmed Dr. Hearne. Never before had this ever happened.

Dr. Hearne became a two-way starter on the football team. He gave his all for his football coach. In one game Dr. Hearne rushed for 200 yards and scored four touchdowns. The coach was very proud and told Dr. Hearne that he knew he could do it. Grades for Dr. Hearne changed from D's and F's to A's and B's.

Dr. Hearne became a lab assistant in science class and was presented with a white lab coat with his name on the pocket. Dr. Hearne knew then that his goal was to become a science teacher and a football coach. Dr. Hearne started coming to school on Saturdays and was taught how to make slides and how to use the microscope. He was transformed by the white lab coat

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Rotarians celebrating their club anniversary of “Service Above Self.”

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| Diane Patrick | 13 Years | October 18, 2007 |
| Richard Greene | 27 Years | October 21, 1993 |
| Tom Cravens | 51 Years | October 23, 1969 |
| Chris Hayes | 1 Year | October 24, 2019 |

ZOOM LINK FOR OUR NEXT MEETING

Click This Link to Join Our Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88294278772?pwd=QytrelQ3bitINVFE2xKVFlaNjNtQT09>

Meeting ID: 882 9427 8772

Passcode: 1923

One tap mobile

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MISS LAST WEEK’S MEETING?

The recording of last week’s Zoom meeting can be viewed for one week by clicking [HERE](#).

Password is: \$A4?W*G#



“If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way.”

Napoleon Hill



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and soon became a “chick magnet”.

Dr. Hearne received an academic scholarship to college. After graduation, Dr. Hearne went back to West Texas to coach and teach science. Dr. Hearne coached and taught science for twenty-five years. Dr. Hearne left a legacy as a coach and a teacher. Dr. Hearne went on to become a principal at Odessa Permian High School.

Coach Wallace had become the Superintendent of the Odessa ISD and came to pay a visit to his former student. Mr. Wallace told Dr. Hearne that he had been following Dr. Hearne’s career and he was very proud of his accomplishments and never had any doubt about Dr. Hearne’s success. Dr. Hearne was overwhelmed with emotion and began to cry. Mr. Wallace had built and maintained a relationship that began with a twelve year old kid.

Dr. Hearne attended a reunion at Odessa Permian and the event had from 200 to 300 people present. Coach Wallace drove four and one-half hours to be present for Dr. Hearne. Coach Wallace was retired and was 75 at the time, but he still took the time and energy to maintain that positive relationship that started many years ago.

Dr. Hearne left us with the following questions: What is your legacy?; How would you like to be remembered?; What difference would I like to make in someone’s life?; and, How would you like to be judged about your legacy?

Kurt informed us that next week’s program will be presented by UTA Basketball Coach Ogden. The last laugh was provided by Kris Landrith. A book was donated to Webb Elementary school to honor Dr. Hearne.

Susie provided the following quote: “Be the change that you wish to see in the world”. – Mahatma Ghandi.

Susie thanked the special guests and everyone else for coming. She then led us in the Four Way Test and we were adjourned. 🙏