

# Rotary Club of Arlington



# Hubcap

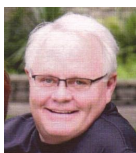
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## Membership Corner

By Randy Hendricks



As a member of The Rotary Club of Arlington, one of the most rewarding things you can do is introduce someone to our Club and watch them grow as Rotarians. Remember we will be celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in less than two years and just think about who you know that should be a part of this important and historic special celebration? We all know someone that should be a Rotarian and we need to take to heart this Rotary Challenge –“Each One – Bring One”. Just imagine how vibrant our club would be 100 years after it was chartered in 1923 if we all embraced that challenge and brought in just one member – THINK ABOUT IT!

So here are the simple STEPS TO BECOMING A MEMBER

1. Complete the New Member Application found on the Club website.
2. Be approved as an Arlington Independent School District Volunteer via the following link: [www.aisd.net/community/volunteer](http://www.aisd.net/community/volunteer).
3. Send email approval from the AISD to the Membership Chair.
4. Membership Chair will review and forward completed application through the established approval process.
5. Once approved by the Board and published in our weekly Hubcap for 7 consecutive days, the candidate is ready for Induction.

**Randy Hendricks,**  
Assistant Membership Chair, 2021-22

EACH ONE  
BRING ONE



## THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

**Shereka Wright and  
Greg Young**  
**“UTA Basketball”**

## COMING SOON

**Nov. 4** [Kayla Christianson](#) District Governor  
District 5790

**Nov. 11  
at 11:00** [Meet at  
Veterans Park](#) Veterans Day  
Observance

## IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY

BY KAILEY BROUSSARD

There's a lot to see and look forward to from the Arlington Heritage Memorial Grounds at 600 W. Arkansas Lane.

Craig Serman and Terry Bertrand said the folks involved are making it easier for all ages to learn the site's history through [QR codes guests can scan through their phones](#). Grounds staff are also working to restore damage to the fence and several gravestones suffered from a [drunken driving incident in early January 2021](#). Arlington Heritage Memorial Grounds is also working with community leaders to determine how their groups can help support the significant Arlington site. For more information, including a registry of the

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### ZOOM LINK FOR OUR NEXT MEETING

Click This Link to Join Our Zoom Meeting

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

*With sadness, we report the passing of our beloved Patsy Jenkins. Patsy was an Honorary Member and the widow of long-time Rotarian, Dr. Ray Jenkins, M.D. Patsy loved Rotary and we all loved her.*

### Salvation Army and Rotary *Holiday Service Opportunities*

#### ANGEL TREE

Tags Available November 4— coordinated by  
Tanis Garrett  
tgarrett313@msn.com

#### BELL RINGERS

At Hobby Lobby December 10  
— coordinated by Derrick Kinney  
derrick@goodmoneyframework.com



### BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund  
October 24 – October 30

**Paul Fulks**                      **October 24**

**Bob Stoessel**                      **October 26**

**James McCroskey**                      **October 29**

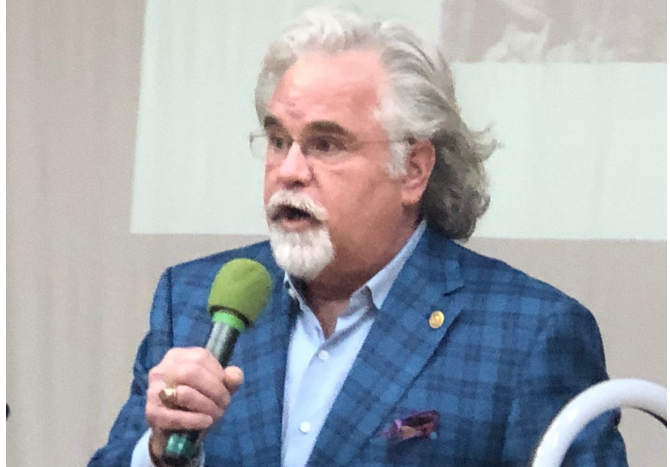
Our club has a tradition of writing birthday checks to the **Rotary Foundation** in the amount of the number years they are celebrating (or rounding it up a little higher if they chose). The gift sent to the **Rotary Foundation** goes into a pool that eventually funds our club grants and also earns you points toward your next Paul Harris pin. (Please note this is the **Rotary Foundation** not the Arlington Rotary Foundation. Thanks!)

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graves, visit the grounds' website at [ahmgc.org](http://ahmgc.org).

The grounds are the final marked and unmarked

Brig Serman and Terry Bertrand (bottom) team to give an entertaining and informative program on Arlington Heritage Memorial Grounds.



resting place of more than 100 buried at the site, including Middleton Tate Johnson, the father of Tarrant County. The also was once the only burial grounds for Black and African American residents. Memorial grounds staff have worked closely with

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**Barry Bondurant's Classification Talk was both entertaining and inspiring.**

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Geraldine Mills of the Arlington Historical Society to augment marked graves with biographical information about the interned.

Before our main speakers, Barry Bondurant delivered a thoughtful prayer and riveting classification talk about his time with the Mansfield Fire Department. He remembered an early brush with accountability when he as a child sparked a small grass fire at Lake Arlington. His mother brought him to officials to confess to starting the fire. When he confessed to a firefighter, the firefighter took off their gloved hand and shook Barry's, inspiring him. When he joined the department much later, he encountered a mother tugging along a child with a similar confession.

Clete McAlister brought guests Joe Carpenter and Rich Stoglin, and Victoria Farrar-Myers brought Sharon Croxton. Clete also brought Tod Jaggi, hailing from Livonia, Michigan, and the area's a.m. Rotary. Tod was making good on his 30-year perfect attendance streak while visiting family in the Lonestar State.

Announcements included a thank-you for a successful Pints for Polio event at Legal Draft Oct. 16, as the club tabulates the funds raised, as well as a heads-up for the [Men Serving God free event and barbecue dinner](#) at 6 p.m. Oct. 27 at Levitt Pavilion Arlington. Volunteers are still needed (and donations of candy or candy money!) for Trunk or Treat at Webb and Nichols elementary for Oct. 28.

UT Arlington basketball head coaches Shereka Wright and Greg Young will present Oct. 28. President Kurt Bartley left us with an Elbert Hubbard quote: "Never explain - your friends do not need it and your enemies will not believe you anyway."

However, Tom Ware got the last laugh, recounting a dream where Dan Blumberg spoke one word at his funeral: "plethora." "Well, Dan, it means a lot," Tom retorted.

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Those who are happiest  
are those who do the  
most for others."



**Booker T. Washington**

Rotary  
Club of Arlington



Holiday Party	Sat. Dec. 4, 6 pm	Mojy and Julia Haddad's home
"Sister Act"	Thurs. Mar.10, 2022, 6 pm	Theatre Arlington
Installation Banquet	June 16, 2022 6 pm	Home Plate Restaurant Texas Rangers





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President Kurt led us in the Four Way Test and we were adjourned.



## CONGRATULATIONS!

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

Chris Hayes	2 Years	October 24, 2019
Barry Johnson	10 Years	October 27, 2011
Andrew Piel	6 Years	October 29, 2015
Larry Jordan	7 Years	October 30, 2014
Authurine	7 Years	October 30, 2014
Mia Russo	7 Years	October 30, 2014

## RECORDING OF LAST WEEK'S MEETING

(for a limited time)

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Konstantin reminded us that Christmas is coming and bell ringers will be needed. Let's make it a Rotary project.



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