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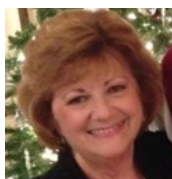
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In this edition: [Zoom meeting link](#), Coach Chris Ogden, and more...

President's Message

By Susie Wine McAlister



DID YOU KNOW?

Dr. Michael Lane, M.D. died last week at the age of 84. He led the CDC effort to eradicate the horrible disfiguring disease of smallpox which killed an estimated half a billion people in the 20th century. It is the only infectious viral disease to be eradicated – so far.

Polio, another horrible, paralyzing infectious virus will soon be eliminated from the earth with God's help and through the hands, hearts, and funds of Rotarians. Before the polio vaccine, thousands, mostly children died each year and tens of thousands more were left with paralysis in their limbs and sometimes their lungs. We are very close now to victory over polio, but we still need Rotarians to step up and help fund the efforts until the virus is no longer just a plane ride away from re-infecting American soil.

October is Polio Month for Rotary and although there are just a few days left, there's still time to make a difference. A special thank you to **Kurt Bartley** for leading our club's participation in District 5790's "Pedaling for Polio" event last Saturday, Oct. 24, World Polio Day, AND it's not too late to donate and support the efforts of Rotary to "End Polio Now". Go to Kurt's page at <https://raise.rotary.org/Kurt-Bartley/challenge> or you can just send a check to Sally Hopper for her to forward

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THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

Jonathan H. Smith, LCSW

"Stability During Unstable Times"

COMING SOON

Nov. 5	Don Crowson	Arlington Fire Department
Nov. 12	Stephen Raeside, EVP, Development	Tarrant Area Food Bank

IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY

By Heather Kipker

The Rotary Club of Arlington meeting held via Zoom on October 22nd was called to order by President, Susie McAlister. Jim Quick 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."

This week we had several guests; associated with UTA. Guests included, Neil Beasley, Jon Felmet, Kyle Callender, James Bakers, Russell Warren and the new women's basketball coach for UTA, Shereka Wright. We had no visiting Rotarians in attendance.

Randy Hendricks opened up announcements to

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to Rotary International.

For Halloween this year, no tricks, let's treat our "End Polio Now" fund!

Susie Wine McAllister
President, 2020-21



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

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"debunk" new membership myths in hopes that it will assist obtaining new members. He also reported that we are plus three in new members, but down three in transfers for this year. Kurt Bartley gave an update for Pedaling for Polio. And Esteban Blanco announced that our program speaker, Coach Ogden just celebrated his 40th birthday!

President Susie presented Rotarian, Steve Brooks, a Paul Harris plus one. Congratulations, Steve!

PDG Peter Scott inducted new member, Stacy Bridger. Affectionately named "the energizer bunny", by her sponsor, President Susie. Sally Hopper is acting as Stacy's mentor. Welcome to the Club, Stacy!

Sally Hopper wished a Happy Birthday to Tony Bradley & Paul Fulks. Sally also acknowledged Rotarians anniversaries for the week; Chris Hayes, Diane Patrick, Richard Greene & Tom Cravens – serving his 51st year as a Rotarian. Thank you, Tom for your great example of selfless leadership, you have set the bar high!

Kurt Bartley introduced our returning guest speaker, UTA Men's Basketball Head Coach, Chris Ogden.

Coach Ogden joined the Zoom meeting upon finishing up the teams seventh practice of the season, with the first practice taking place on October 14th. The team is allotted thirty team practices prior to their first game. The season will be shorter, and as the season progresses could be cut even shorter. This year the team has already had to suspend practice two weeks due to a members testing positive for COVID-19.

Coach Ogden said that early on the whole team got tested every Monday, but as they have progressed they now hold random testing. Once games resume the team will be tested three times a week.

While the season will look different Coach Ogden is

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Stacy Bridger is welcomed into the Rotary Club of Arlington by sponsor Susie and mentor Sally.



Here's How Amazon SMILE Purchases Can Benefit the **ARLINGTON ROTARY FOUNDATION**

Shop Amazon Smile and designate Arlington Rotary Foundation as the beneficiary, then a portion of your purchase will go to our foundation. **Do this today**, so our foundation will benefit from your Amazon Prime deals on October 13 & 14.



Polio workers leave more than just a purple mark on the pinkies of children they vaccinate. They leave their mark on the world by providing other needed services like clean water, nutrition supplements, bed nets and much more.

Rotary International [#EndPolio](#)

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instilling in his team these three things; one positivity. Coach Ogden is developing a positive culture. Two developing a defensive mentality in players and lastly, rebounding. Those three points is what will be preached to players all year, despite circumstances. While acknowledging that due to the COVID-19 pandemic that this basketball season will be different, Coach Ogden is still excited about the team's experience.

There are a couple of newcomers to the team that Coach Ogden, believes will be break out stars. One player in specific comes from a division three school, paying his way through college. He came out of high school at 6'6" and is now at 6'9.5" and is one to watch out for.

Coach Ogden explained that players have five years to complete four years of play and out of the five years the coaching staff can "red shirt" a player, this is deemed a developmental year for that player. They can sit in and participate in all practices, but will not get play time. Due to COVID -19 they are allowing for this year to be counted back to the players allowing six years to complete four years of play.

The 2020-2021 season will open up the day after Thanksgiving, Friday, November 27th at Louisiana Tech. They will play at Tulsa and University of Arkansas this season as well, with two to three games at home, most likely at end of December, but still in negation.

All home games will live stream on ESPN plus, along with most away games as well. But, every game will live broadcast on Game Day Central. By early November, UTA hopes to announce attendance policy. They will allow fans to attend, but the number of attendees has not been determined. They are allowing cutouts of fans, now named the "The Blaze Brigade." Once pandemic passes, Coach Ogden with sign your cutout and you will be able to pick it up.

Lastly, Kurt Bartley asked Coach Ogden how the players were dealing with ramifications on their season due to the pandemic. Coach said they are great overall, but it has not been easy and as at

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CONGRATULATIONS!

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

Barry Johnson	9 Years	October 27, 2011
Andrew Piel	5 Years	October 29, 2015
Larry Jordan	6 Years	October 30, 2014
Arthurine Kamphaus	6 Years	October 30, 2014
Mia Russo	6 Years	October 30, 2014
Mary Tom Curnutt	7 Years	October 31, 2013
Kathleen Smith	3 Years	October 31, 2017

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times taken a toll, but they are making sure they are staying attuned to the team as a coaching staff and staying plugged in and communicating.

In honor of the program president, Susie presented The Book *The Escape of Robert Smalls* to Webb Elementary on behalf of Coach Ogden.

Kris Landrith gave The Last Laugh.

President, Susie reminded Rotarians that Saturday, October 24th Kurt Bartley would be Pedaling for Polio. Next week's program will be Jonathan Smith presenting "Stability During Unstable Times".

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 one week by clicking [HERE](#).

Password is: Mh7h%JM4



BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund
Oct. 25 – Oct. 31

October 26 Bob Stoessel

October 29 James McCroskey

October 30 Hugh Ross

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!)



UTA Mens Basketball Coach Chris Ogden tells the club about the exciting players on the team this year.



The most difficult thing is the decision to act, the rest is merely tenacity."



Amelia Earhart

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