

Rotary Club of Arlington



Hubcap

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In this edition: [Zoom Link](#), *Kurt's Korner returns*, and more...

Kurt's Korner

By Kurt Bartley



Our best chance to eradicate polio is now, says the World Health Organization's polio chief. His focus is on the war-torn Afghanistan and the parched and dusty plains of Pakistan – the last two places on the planet where wild polio still thrives. Even during a pandemic, even as grim realities confront him, O'Leary conveys a sense of optimism about the possibility of finally eradicating polio.

Yet O'Leary's optimism is shaded with a sense of urgency and pragmatism. "There is absolutely no case for complacency here," he says. "What is really important is that we double down on reaching the persistently missed children who are a top priority for our program."

The numbers are extremely encouraging. We've gone over a very bumpy road during the last two years. but we've recorded just two cases this year [as of July 27] – one each in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

[above excerpts from October 2021 Rotary magazine]

We have our very own opportunity to help eradicate polio – Pints for Polio! Check with Diane Patrick for information on the Oct. 16th Pints for Polio at Legal Draft.

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THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

**Steven Morris and
Cathy O'Neal**

"Theatre Arlington"

**October
14**

[Linda Pavlasek](#)

CASA— Court
Appointed Special
Advocates of Tarrant
County

**October
21**

[Brig Serman and
Terry Bertrand](#)

Arlington Heritage
Memorial Grounds

IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY

RECORDING OF LAST WEEK'S MEETING
(for a limited time)

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City Manager, Trey Yelverton gave a thorough assessment of the current state of the city. If you missed it, click the recording link above.



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As for growing our club with new members, and as our Rotary International President says, "Each One, Bring One!"

Kurt Bartley,

President, 2021-22



ZOOM LINK FOR OUR NEXT MEETING

Click This Link to Join Our Zoom Meeting

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Tom presents a flag from the Arlington Field of Honor to his friend, American hero, Col. John Reitzell.



Current, past, and future district governors surprise Peter with his PDG pin and other gifts. Peter's wife Lynn was in on the surprise.



BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund

Oct. 3 — Oct. 9

Oct. 7 Sally Hopper

Oct. 7 Robert Shepard

Oct. 8 Barry Bondurant

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!)

“Don't wish it were easier. Wish you were better.”

Jim Rohn



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More Fun Ahead

Brought to you by Director of Fun—Diane Patrick

Pints for Polio	Sat. Oct. 16 2-5 pm	Legal Draft
Holiday Party	Sat. Dec. 4, 6 pm	Mojo and Julia Haddad's home
"Sister Act"	Thurs. Mar.10, 6 pm	Theatre Arlington
Installation Banquet	June 16, 2022 6 pm	Home Plate Restaurant Texas Rangers Golf Clubhouse



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