

# Rotary Club of Arlington



# Hubcap

The Official Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Arlington

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**In this edition:** [Zoom Link](#), Amazing Rotary service, Patsy Jenkins service plans, and more...

## Kurt's Korner

By Kurt Bartley



### 'Tis the Season of Giving

Thank you all for your support with the recent Trunk or Treats at Webb Elementary and Nichols Jr. High. And special thanks go to our leaders at these locales, Joy Bates and Jill Regina.

We pivot immediately and this week we have the Salvation Army Angel Tree. This is so special each year as Catherine and I select two or three names from the Angel Tree. This becomes critical this year as we have a very quick turnaround time and need to have the names selected this first week. We enjoy knowing that we are helping local children of families in need have a special Christmas. And we enjoy knowing that we are making a difference in our community.

Select a name from the Salvation Army Angel Tree. Purchase the items requested. Bag them according to instructions and return them to our next Rotary meeting. This is serving to change lives!

**Kurt Bartley,**  
President, 2021-22

EACH ONE  
BRING ONE



## THIS WEEK AT ROTARY



**Kayla Christianson**

**"District Governor, 5790"**

**COMING SOON**

**Nov. 11  
at 11:00**

Meet at  
Veterans Park

Veterans Day  
Observance

**Nov. 18**

Sally Hooper

Rotary Foundation

## IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY

**BY HEATHER KIPKER**

The Rotary Club of Arlington meeting held on October 28th was called to order by President, Kurt Bartley. Valerie Landry opened the meeting up with prayer, reciting of the "Pledge of Allegiance" and "God Bless America." Linda Gibson welcomed our visiting Rotarians and guests.

President, Kurt Bartley announced President Elect, Victoria Farrar-Myers nominating committee, Mia Russo, Val Gibson, Sarah Knotts, Susie McAlister & Chris McMurrough.

Clete McAlister asked that a Rotarian volunteer to get the golf fundraising signs from John Dancer.

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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. Patsy's Memorial Service will be at Trinity United Methodist Church, November 20 at 2:00 PM.*

## Salvation Army and Rotary Holiday Service Opportunities

### ANGEL TREE

Tags Available November 4— coordinated by  
Tanis Garrett  
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### BELL RINGERS

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



## BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund  
October 31 – November 6

**Don Duke**

**November 4**

**Michael Jarrett**

**November 6**

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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Jerry McCullough thanked attendees of Men Serving God, they had over 400 men attend!

Val Gibson memorialized Patsy Jenkins on behalf of the family. Patsy's service will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church on Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM.

Susie McAlister announced this year's upcoming Angel Tree, it will be a quick turnaround this year, items have to be turned in at the beginning of December. The Club will collect donations on the first and third Thursday in November.

Walter Virden announced that leftover pint glasses from Pints for Polio are still for sale.

Kris Landrith announced the 39<sup>th</sup> annual Margarita Ball to be held on Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Vera McKissic led the club in the singing of "This Land is Your Land."

Sally Hopper wished a Happy Birthday to Paul Fulks, Bob Stoessel & James McCroskey. Sally also congratulated the following Rotarians on their anniversary; Chris Hayes, Barry Johnson, Andrew Piel, Larry Jordan, Authurine Kamphaus & Mia Russo.



**UTA Womens Basketball Coach Shereka Wright expressed confidence in her players and the season ahead.**

President Elect Victoria Farrar Myers introduced the program, UTA Men's Basketball Head Coach, Greg Young & UTA Women's Basketball Head Coach, Shereka Wright.

Coach Wright thanked the Club for their

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### PROPOSED MEMBER

#### Joe Carpenter

**Classification: Education—University/ History  
Research (Active)**

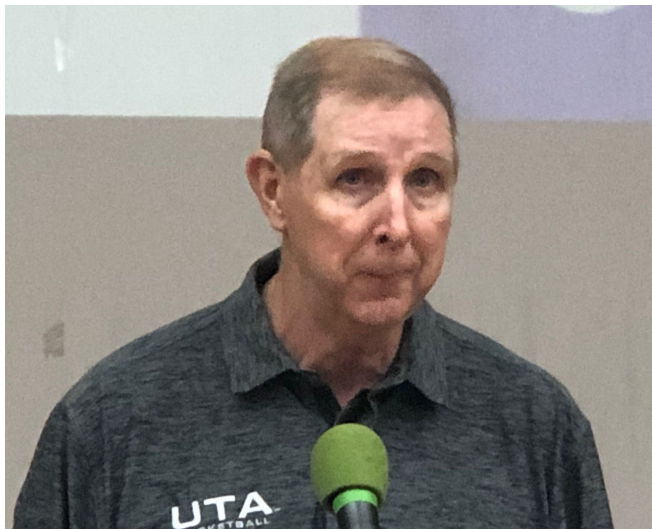
**Sponsor: Clete McAlister**

**Mentor: Jim Quick**

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commitment to the community, the university and basketball program. This year the goal is to challenge the players differently, and having them out in the community is one of the ways. Coach Wright wants the community to know the players. This year she has eight new players on the roster. The UTA Women's season opens on November 11<sup>th</sup> against Baylor, Coach hope to see you in attendance.

Coach Young is a second generation coach, following the footsteps of his father, a high school coach. Coach Young has vivid memories of



**UTA Men's coach Greg Young talked about the rewards of personal relationships in coaching.**

“The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.”



**Thomas Edison**

Rotary  
Club of Arlington



Holiday Party	Sat. Dec. 4, 6 pm	Mojo 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 Golf Clubhouse

watching reel to reel plays in his kitchen growing up. He says he has no idea what he would be doing with his life if he wasn't coaching, because it is all he knows. He then goes on to say that coaching years are like dog years, each year is like seven!

However, at UT Arlington it feels different, he has been there 12-13 years, whereas before his time of service was around 3-4 years. Making UT Arlington feel like home. Coach says that college athletics are great because players are from all over the world, although DFW has incredible student athletes itself.

This year the men's basketball team has eight new players, fifteen total; and this year's schedule is hard, but they are up to the challenge. Coaches team quote for the season "You cannot change

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Kris leaves us with a last laugh to ponder.

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your destination overnight but, you can change your direction."

They have an exhibition game Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup> against Southeastern Oklahoma State, then starting season @ Oklahoma State on November 9<sup>th</sup>.

Coach will be working hard to get the team to a National Spotlight, he feels this is where people start talking about UT Arlington and how great it is, saying that the sports programs are the front door to the university, with the inside being better than the outside. Overall Coach Young wants to invest in his players, not just on the court, but off as well to be well rounded men he says if you are not doing that you are missing the boat.

President Kurt presented a book to Coach Wright & Coach Young that will be given to Webb Elementary.

Kris Landrith gave The Last Laugh.

President Elect Victoria Farrar-Myers announced next week's Program, District Governor, Kayla Christianson.

Joy Bates, announced Webb Elementary Annual Trunk or Treat, held tonight (10/28) @ 6 pm. There are three games with candy giveaways if you are able to volunteer.

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

### CONGRATULATIONS!



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

**Mary Tom Curnutt 8 Years Oct. 31, 2013**

**Kathleen Smith 4 Years Oct. 31, 2017**

**Dave Davis 37 Years Nov. 1, 1984**

**Veronica 3 Years Nov. 1, 2018**

**Rodriquez**

**Bob Matasso 49 Years Nov. 3, 1972**



Joy and Jill accept candy donations for Trunk or Treat at Webb and Nichols.

### RECORDING OF LAST WEEK'S MEETING

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