

Hubcap

CENTENNIAL 1923 - 2023

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In this edition: **Zoom Link**, Rotary WWII History, proposed member, new member, and more...

Rotary Foundation

By Sally Hopper



As our club's Foundation Chair, I want to thank each of you for your efforts to support The Rotary International Foundation and its work around the world and at home. Half of the money we donate each year comes back to us in three years to fund our grants and half is used to fund International Grants for our club and others. Over our 100 years, our club has donated \$942,378 benefitting our club and international grants around the world. This year we are requesting funds for our Centennial including the new park and Rotary sculpture in downtown.

RI suggests each member contribute \$100 annually to the RI Foundation. Our club does this is through birthday contributions. Members donate on their birthday in the amount of their age or a little more with a check to "Rotary Foundation." Rotary tracks each individual's donations. Once \$1,000 accumulates you receive a Paul Harris Fellow (PHF). Our club currently has 84 PHF members! If you'd like to become a PHF or add to the ones you have, notify me to check your records to see how close you are to your next PHF. Currently if you are less than \$500 from your next PHF, the club will match half of the amount you need to complete your PHF! Don't miss out on this great opportunity. Please continue to help us support Rotary's good work here and around the world.

Sally Hopper

Foundation Chair, 2022-23



THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

Ahmad Goree

Small Business Resources for Covid 19

Click any underlined text to learn more)

Nov. 17 <u>LaDondra Wilson</u> Dallas Wings

Nov. 24 Thanksgiving NO MEETING

IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY BY MALCOM CHAKERY

The meeting was called to order at 12:10 p.m. Jake Enriquez led the prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Kathleen Smith led the club in singing "God Bless America" on the piano.

Guests by: Mac Martin Jeff Haviland Ignacio Nunes Darius McCall Cindy Salter

Announcements:

Victoria Farrar-Myers: if you have a cell phone, please check in on your cell phone and tag Rotary. This weekend on Saturday, November 5th, there are volunteer official states.

Donna Mack: Offering a free webinar on disability-

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Sam, Keith, and Joy hand out combination dictionary/thesauruses to grateful kids at Webb.

Be present in all things and thankful for all things."



Maya Angelou

Rotary (Club of Arlington

PROPOSED MEMBER

Cindy Salter

Classification: Legal Services - Personal Injury Law (Active)

Sponsor: Mary Tom Curnutt Mentor: Sally Hopper

SAVE DECEMBER 2 FOR OUR HOLIDAY PARTY

at the Home of Julia and Mojy Haddad.

More details to come.

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inclusive presentations. DisabilityDiplomat.com is where you can sign up.

Clete McAlister: Club Photo to celebrate the 100year anniversary. Photo on December 15th before the meeting.

Jill: Inducting a new class for the Interact Club and need volunteers for February 7th. Mock Interviews and Hospitality Industry 11:30 - 3:300 at the Dan Dipert Center.

Lee Anne Chenoweth Lawson: Timeless Concerts aiming to reach more youth in the orchestra. Choir and band. Rotary 2-for-1 discounts. Please visit timlessconcerts.com

Chris Landrith: Arlington Margarita Ball - Saturday, November 19th at Texas Live. Bring a toy to enter. Kurt Bartley: Centennial Celebration June 10, 2023. The first 10K Sponsorship is in. The first \$2500 sponsorship is in. Please see Kurt Bartley Susie McAlister: Angel Tree - Please adopt and angel from the tree in the back. They need to be back before Thanksgiving.

Rotary International Historian -- Historical Moment – Don Mebus

Don talked about the beginning of the Rotary Foundation, that started in 1917 with a \$26.50 check that he received from the Rotary Club of Kansas City.

New member induction: Jeff Haviland

Birthdays this week - by Sally HopperNovember 4 Don Duke

Anniversaries this week - by Sally Hopper

Bob Matasso	50 years	Nov. 2, 1972
Veronica Rodriguez	4 years	Nov. 1, 2018
Dave Davis	38 years	Nov. 1, 1984
Kathleen Smith	5 years	Oct. 31, 2017
Mary Tom Curnutt	9 years	Oct. 31, 2013
Mia Russo	8 years	Oct. 30, 2014
Larry Jordan	8 years	Oct. 30, 2014
		<i>,</i>

Don Mebus led us in a song: America The Beautiful

Speaker: - Judge Brooke Allen - Probate & Guardianship

Brooke Ulrickson Allen was appointed by the Tarrant County Commissioners as Judge of Probate Court No. 2 and the assumed the role in October of 2016. Her experience as a skilled litigator,

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RECOGNIZING THE PAST TO INSPIRE THE FUTURE IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY

During the time period of World War II our Club had its challenges as did any other organization in the U.S. at that time. Here are some excerpts of members writing about the war.

From D.S. "Spurge" Hood, President from 1942-1943: "World War Two had truly become global. It was unlike any war that had been fought since history began. Our country was facing its greatest crisis. By January 1943 Texas had more than 300,000 men in uniform. Those were the days when the one thought uppermost in everyone's mind was 'Winning the War.' And what a war!! It was a war of machines and mass production.

In 1941 an aviation plant had been built at Grand Prairie at the unheard of cost of \$7,000,000 and was employing 12,000 workers. By 1943 this plant had been enlarged to \$35,000,000 and was employing 50,000 workers. Instances like this were taking place all over the country.

During my administration, naturally the question uppermost in the minds of this club and every other similar club was <u>Win the War, Buy Bonds!!</u>

Consequently our programs for the year emphasized these efforts. Suffice to say, your club did its part and then some!"

From Happy King, President 1943-1944: "I do not remember any members that may have died or dropped out of Rotary for other reasons that year. However, I recall that Barney Barnes and Dan Kiber were away on leaves of absence to serve as officers in the Army. I was a general foreman in charge of engine assembly at North American Aviation for that year in addition to being an automobile dealer. At approximately the middle of my term as president, I had to call on my good friend and vice president, Joe Bailey, to preside the remainder of my term in order that I might work 7 days a week in the war effort.

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knowledge of the law, conservative judicial philosophy, strict attention to ethics and hard work, and tried and true efforts promoting Texas values in the ballot box made her well-qualified for this important court.

The court has a \$3.5 million dollar budget. Judge Allen, your probate court judge in Tarrant County, Court No. 2, is responsible for overseeing the probate process. This includes handling all matters related to the estate of a deceased person, such as distributing assets and resolving any debts or disputes. The Probate Court judge also has the authority to appoint guardians and conservators, as well as oversee adoptions.

In addition to these duties, Judge Allen also presides over hearings and trials related to probate matters. This includes determining whether a will is valid, appointing an executor or administrator for the estate, and settling any disputes that may arise during the probate process. Judge Allen also has the authority to order the sale of property in order to pay debts or distribute assets and to issue other orders as necessary to protect the interests of all parties involved in the probate process.

Judge Allen gave a brief summary of the court's roles and responsibilities. If you have additional questions, you can contact Judge Allen on her website at www.judgeallen.com

MISS LAST WEEK'S MEETING?

The recording of last week's Zoom meeting can be viewed for a limited time (one week) by clicking HERE.

Password is: *X7?HSa3

Save the Dates Rotary Community Service Opportunities

1. Saturday, Nov. 12

Mission Arlington; Stuff "Ready to Prepare" Thanksgiving dinner boxes

2. Saturday, Dec. 9 10AM to 7 PM

Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Hobby Lobby on South Cooper. Eight 1 hour slots.

3. Monday, December 19, 8:30 AM to 2 PM

Arlington Charities Holiday Food Distribution





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Due to the strife of war, our club did not accomplish anything outstanding. We probably were fortunate to keep intact. Many service clubs had to disband."

In years past we were fortunate, honored and privileged to know and hear first hand stories of Rotarians who were members of our Club. Please take a moment to remember them and in some cases thank their families. Unfortunately no records were kept of members served or lost in service but the ones I remember are Fred Bondurant (Barry's father), Rusty Di Sciullo and Emory Estes. Although not a Rotarian, Marty Bondurant, Fred's wife and Barry's mother, served in the Army Nursing Corps and attended surgery for 72 hours straight at the Battle of the Bulge. Let me know of any others for our archives.

Val Gibson



BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund Nov. 6—Nov.12

Nov. 11 Heather Kipker

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



CONGRATULATIONS!

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

Scott Hendricks 22 Years Nov. 9, 2000



Benjamin, Victoria, Eunice, Willie, and Jake help out with the "Run for Another" benefitting the Open Arms Clinic.



Jeff Haviland is welcomed into the club. Gloria sponsored Jeff despite being stalked by him. Gloria can explain.



Probate Judge Brooke Allen gives us very useful information about probate and guardianships.



