

Rotary Club of Arlington



Hubcap

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In this edition: [Zoom Link](#), catering changes, election of officers and board, and more...

Chad on Catering

By Chad Bates



Hello fellow Servant Leaders!

Our President, Kurt Bartley, asked me to form a committee to review our catering options in September. A big "Thank You" to Susie McAlister, Joy Bates, Tom Ware and Randy Hendricks for agreeing to join me on this committee. Last week we gave a preliminary report to our Board of Directors. Some of the issues that have been voiced as concerns are limited protein options, limited salad additions, and lack of food variety from week to week. We have a plan in place to continue with Simply Divine until the end of December. During the next month your committee will continue a review of other caterer options to begin implementation in January. It has become apparent that due to supply chain and inflation issues our lunch pricing has limited caterers ability to meet our needs as expressed by our Members and Board. That became clearly evident as we began interviewing available caterers. Statistically, food costs have gone up almost 16% in the last two years (and projected to continue to increase in the coming months) and labor is difficult to find in the food service industry. Our prior caterer had to remove himself from doing our catering due to lack of labor and higher food costs.

Taking the desires of our members into account coupled with the information our committee found in our preliminary interviews with prospective caterers, your Board unanimously approved a Motion to increase our lunch prices to \$ 15 effective in January. We also discussed some soup and salad and perhaps a stuffed baked potato and salad lunch

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THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

**Annual Meeting: Election of Officers
and Board Members
& Prudence Mathis
"Organ Donation"**

**Dec. 4
6 PM**

**Holiday
Party**

**Julia and Mojoy
Haddad Home
3024 Shadow Dr.
76006**

IT HAPPENED LAST MEETING BY LEEANNE CHENOWETH LAWSON

Mary Jean Maloney led a prayer and the pledge of allegiance. We then sang God Bless America.

Jock Bethune introduced visitors

President Kurt spoke about the sadness of member Gary Dye having passed away Tuesday. Everyone will miss him.

Mia Russo reminded us to check on our attendance, to be sure that it is recorded accurately.

We were also reminded that more Rotary drinking glasses are still available from the Pints for Polio

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option at a lower price point occasionally which our committee will be exploring. If implemented these options would replace our full plate lunch option periodically. Further, we will be discussing monthly menu options with whoever we choose as our catering option ahead of time to insure we have variety going forward. Our President and Board asked for our committee to perform this monthly review going forward. Please feel free to discuss food preferences with any member of our committee as we value your input. We are here to serve you! It is by design our committee has two past presidents, and three current Board members (in addition to me as a former Board member). It is our stated goal to have a high quality weekly catering option to help attract new members and serve our dedicated Rotarians. Thank you!

Service Above Self!

Chad Bates

EACH ONE
BRING ONE



Walter leads us all in singing a rousing version of "You Are My Sunshine".

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event.

Jim Quick announced the banner exchange.

Maggie Campbell of the DAMC brought to our attention that Mission Arlington needs more volunteers, and that the Saturday of Thanksgiving weekend is small business Saturday. Plus, the Christmas parade and tree lighting is Dec. 11.

Val Gibson read a warm thank you from the Patsey Jenkins family. Her memorial service is Nov. 20, 11 am at Trinity Methodist.

The group then sang "You Are My Sunshine" (I had no idea it had a sad verse!) Jock Bethune sang loudly and well, even with a nice vibrato!

Linda Gibson received her blue badge.

PDG, Peter, inducted new member, Joe Carpenter.

Sally Hopper announced birthdays: Kris Landrith Nov. 17, Soctt Hendricks Nov. 19, Michael Wade Nov. 21, Estaban Blanco Nov. 23, Jock Bethune Nov. 27.

Rotary anniversaries: Don Duke 25 years, Marc Prda 15 years, Chad Bates 6 years and Angie Meister 8 years.

Sally Hopper, director of Rotary Foundation, was our featured speaker. She was introduced by Victoria Farrar-Myers who explained that Sally had actually convinced her to join Rotary! Sally explained the Rotary Foundation very thoroughly during her presentation. There are 3 branches of polio foundation: **Polio Plus Fund**, **Endowment Fund** and **Annual Fund**. \$10k is the smallest gift for the endowment (funds are professionally invested and only the earnings are spent), but the other branches take smaller donations. Birthday checks go into the annual fund. The Annual fund has helped send kids to camp and buy school uniforms, books etc. Our Pints for Polio (Oct. 16 event) earned \$2500, and of course this is doubled

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Linda Gibson receives her Blue Badge from sponsor Val.



It's not how much we give
but how much love we put
into giving."



Mother Teresa

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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 Golf Clubhouse

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by matching contributions of the Gates.

Sally then pointed out that our club has 80 members who are Paul Harris fellows! PHF contributors have donated \$1k. 9 of our members are major donors of \$10k. Of course, cash, life income agreements, bequests, real estate or securities may be left to this fund.

Last year, worldwide, \$123 million was contributed! The Rotary Club of Arlington has 100% participation every year!

More about the annual fund: primary funding source for Foundation grants and activities. Contributions are credited to individual donors for Paul Harris credit. Contributions are credited to donor's club and the club's goals. Support local and international grants through the SHARE programs.

The Arch Klumph Society: Trustees Circle \$25k –
Chair's circle \$500k-

Foundation circle \$1 million-

Rotary Arlington has one Arch Klumph Society member.

Sally then explained foundation project planning 6 areas of focus:

Peace and conflict prevention/resolution.

Disease prevention and treatment

Water and sanitation (Our global grant awards have included water filters in Honduras and a school building in Nepal, after a school was demolished in an earthquake.)

Maternal and child health

Basic education and literacy

Economics and community development

Kurt announced that a book, Wild Animals, would be donated to Webb Elementary in Sally's name.

He led us in the 4 way test and shared our thought for the day:

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Joe Carpenter is welcomed to the club by Mentor Jim, membership committeeman Randy, and sponsor Clete.

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A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues. (Marcus Tullius Cicero).

RECORDING OF THE LAST MEETING (Available for a limited time)

CLICK HERE

PASSCODE: \$n6@wKKj



CONGRATULATIONS!

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

Tillie Burgin **10 Years Dec. 1, 2011**

Calvin McKaig **53 Years Dec. 2, 1968**



Foundation chair Sally gives an information packed program about the Rotary Foundation.



BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund
Nov. 28 – Dec. 4

Jeannie Deakyne **November 28**

Lou Ann O'Donnell **November 30**

Jack Garbo **December 3**

Carey Walker **December 4**

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!)



Maggie tells us about the Holiday Lights Parade on December 11 and other great happenings downtown during the Holidays.

Salvation Army and Rotary

Holiday Service Opportunity

BELL RINGERS

At Hobby Lobby, December 10
— coordinated by Derrick Kinney
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