



Rotary

Club of Arlington



Hubcap



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In this edition: [Zoom meeting link](#), *New Member*, *Salvation Army*, *coffee time*, and more...

President's Message

By *Susie Wine McAlister*



This has been an amazing week for our club. We have delivered more than 100 gifts for Salvation Army Angels which will be distributed to children here in Arlington. Also special thanks to Walter Virden for his donation of 12 new bicycles to the Arlington Salvation Army which will be used by residents and children at their facility. We also had a merry group of Rotarians ring the bell at Hobby Lobby last Friday spreading Holiday Cheer to shoppers. Thank you Clete McAlister, Sal Capuli, Paul Strong, Norm Douglas, Catherine Barkley, Randy and Jolanda Hendricks, Melody Fowler, Kris and Ellen Landrith, Tommy Thompson, Holly Hattendorf, and Emmett Rodriguez (a new applicant). Thank you all for taking the time to ring the bell and support the Red Kettle.

This week is important too for our club. We will hold our annual meeting this Thursday by Zoom. The nominating committee will present the slate of officers for the 2021-2022 Board of Directors. **We must have a quorum of our members attending this meeting to vote.** This might be tricky on Zoom, but we need to all be present for this momentous occasion. So please plan to be there and tell your fellow Rotarians to be there too.

A great program of Holiday music will follow to get us in the holiday spirit. Thursday evening we will

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THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

"Holiday Music Medley"

Dr. John Wayman, PhD

**PLUS ANNUAL MEETING/ELECTION OF
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

COMING SOON

Dec. 17 **Sen. Beverly Powell** **State Senate
District 10**

Jan 7 **Kirk King, FACHE** **Texas Health
Resources**

IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY

By Lynn Stavinoha

The Rotary meeting of the 3rd day of December, 2020 was called to order by President Susie at 12:05pm via the Zoom platform. President Susie invited Walter Virden, III to lead us in prayer and the pledge. Walter led us and asked that we join him in the Lord's Prayer. Walter also led us in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. President Susie recognized Vera McKissic to sing God Bless America. As usual, Vera did an amazing job of honoring our country with her acapella version of this prayer/song.

We had Bill Daley visiting us this week. Bill received multiple offers from Rotarians willing to deliver him

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participate in our Zoom Holiday Celebration at 6:00 pm to celebrate the new Board and share seasons greeting. It will be a great day!

We are "People of Action" and enjoy service to others.

Susie Wine McAllister

President, 2020-21

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his Rotary membership application. Vera McKissic not only sings well she is also a generous Rotarian and invited two guests to today's meeting- Peggy Smith from Arlington Baptist University and Dale Jenkins an Insurance business owner in Arlington. Our program speaker, Cindy Salter was also recognized as a visitor. Last but certainly not least, Emmitt Rodriguez was recognized as a visitor; however, Emmitt has his membership application in the works. What an exciting day to visit and be welcomed by the Arlington Rotary Club.

President Susie then recognized Vera McKissic to give a membership moment. Vera encouraged each of us to INVITE those whom we 'see missing' to join us in Rotary. She reminded us that it is simple to just ask someone to come and see what Rotary is about and then once they do experience a meeting they will certainly come back. Vera walks the talk- remember she had two guest today whom she just invited to 'come and see'. (and we all certainly hope that Peggy and Dale both come back!)

President Susie announced that next Thursday during the regular Rotary Meeting, we will have our official annual meeting with the naming of the Rotary Board for 2021-22. That evening in lieu of our annual Christmas party, we will have a 'toast' to the Holiday Season via zoom at 6:30pm. Look for more information in the coming days regarding this event from our director of Fun, Diane Patrick.

President Susie also made a plea for two additional Bell Ringers for the Salvation Army. We have filled all slots except 6pm and 7pm.

President Susie then recognized Sally Hopper to present a Paul Harris Fellow. Sally recognized Paul Strong with his Paul Harris plus 1 award. Great job Paul. President Susie virtually presented Paul with his pin by showing it via Zoom. Although Paul is a 'relatively new' Arlington Rotary Club member, he has been a Rotarian for 35 years. We are lucky he joined our Club.

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PROPOSED MEMBER

Emmett Rodriguez

**Classification: Construction Service — Painting
(Active)**

Sponsor: Hal Thurow

Mentor: Larry Jordan

MISS THE LAST MEETING?

The recording of the last Zoom meeting can be viewed for a limited time by clicking [HERE](#).

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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>

Meeting ID: 882 9427 8772

Passcode: 1923

One tap mobile

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

Mother Theresa



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Sally held the floor and went on to recognize birthdays for the week: Esteban Blanco, Jock Bethune, Lou Ann O'Donnell, Jack Garbo and Carey Walker. In addition, she recognized Ms. Tillie Burgin as our honorary member for the past nine years and then gave a special recognition for a 52 year anniversary to Calvin McKaig. Calvin shared memories of his first Rotary meeting at which Miss Jane Ellis led the Arlington Chorale as the program.

President Susie then turned the meeting over to Kurt Bartley who passed the meeting to past president Mary Tom Curnutt to introduce the program for the week. (the program was not a game of hot potato but the way the introduction was passed reminded this reporter of such fun and games). Mary Tom introduced our speaker Cindy Salter as a friend. (that alone would be a great introduction). Mary Tom continued to introduce Cindy as an attorney (we did not hold that against her), a mother, event planner, wife, business owner and coffee roaster. Cindy and her husband John were married in 1994 and have begun each day of their married life with a cup of coffee. Together they decided to turn their joy of a good cup of coffee into a business. Mary Tom recommended the Lavender Latte at Salter Bros. which is her favorite drink. Mary Tom introduced Cindy and her program: "Navigating the times- one cup of coffee at a time".

Cindy shared with us how she and her husband started their business in 2018 as a coffee roasting business. It has since poured (pun intended) into a coffee shop with gift baskets, gift certificates and ventures with other downtown (and throughout Arlington) businesses. And example of this was coffee/brew blends with Legal Draft which is located close to her coffee shop. They roast coffees for businesses such as Texas Live!, Mercury Chophouse, Savor Coffee and others. They opened their actual store front, coffee shop at 400 E. Division Street. It is called Salter Bros. Coffee Roasters. The location is great but the

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ROTARY FOUNDATION

Report to the Board of Directors
November 2020

by Foundation Director, Sally Hopper

Polio Plus

Annual Goal for this Year: \$5,000

Donations to Date: \$1,373

Annual Fund/EREY

Annual Goal for this Year: \$15,000

Donations to Date: \$4,801

Paul Harris Fellows

Goal: 10

PHF to Date: 6 presented, 1 on order

Total Donations to-date this year: \$6,174



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CONGRATULATIONS!



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

Val Gibson	28 Years	Dec. 10, 1992
Jennifer Cathcart	1 Year	Dec. 12, 2019
Don Mebus	46 Years	Dec. 12, 1974

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timing was not 'perfect'. They were scheduled for a grand opening mid-March 2020- as we all know this coincided with the pandemic closings. Cindy shared the grand opening was not 'cancelled'- it has been postponed due to the pandemic. Like many small businesses she and John have had to adjust and 'navigate' their business in these trying times of a pandemic. They offer to go coffee in disposable cups. They offer gift cards. They offer coffee in a variety of sizes which they will roast upon order and that can be enjoyed in your own home. They ship their coffees nationwide. Cindy stated that coffee is a 'connector' and we as a community are in need of connecting with each other. The website for the business is www.salterbros.com

Cindy then answered a variety of questions from Rotarians from how to choose the correct 'grind' for the correct drip to which coffee has the most caffeine. Cindy proved herself to be a true coffee expert. She shared that the more coffee is roasted the less caffeine it contains. A coffee taster does not have a fancy name like a sommelier (wine taster) but can provide a lot of entertainment in how to 'test the flavors' of coffees in classes titled "Coffee cupping 101". The name for a coffee taster is a Q grader. Again, Cindy Salter was a true coffee expert and is an asset to our city. She helps keep us alert and full of flavor.

President Susie presented Cindy with the book "Freda- A Girl and Her Dream" which will be placed in the Webb Elementary library in her name.

There was time for Kris Landrith to share a last laugh. All I can say is please keep Kris' wife, Ellen, in your thoughts as she deals with Kris. And if you have time, volunteer to help Ellen clean Kris' clock - I mean organize and clean his closets.

President Susie again reminded us of next week's Rotary meeting which will feature a Christmas concert, the Annual meeting and other surprises. She also had Diane Patrick share more about the BYOB toast to Rotary in the Holiday Season which will be held via Zoom next Thursday at 6:30pm. The dress code is clothing.

Susie led us in the Four Way Test and she dismissed us with the ringing of the bell. 🕒



BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund
Dec. 6 – Dec. 12

Dec. 9 Ben Daskocil

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!)



Ellen and Kris Landrith and Melody Fowler ring the bell and fill the Kettle for Salvation Army along with other club members at Hobby Lobby.

