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In this edition: **Zoom Link**, service pictures, and more...

Kurt's Korner

By Kurt Bartley



Ringing the bells for Salvation Army is an experience of giving of yourself, your time, your smiles and reaching out. All types of people graced the entrance of the Hobby Lobby. When the families came to the door, the eyes of their children were wide with curiosity. What was this bell ringing and this red kettle? We observed that the children were the ones who melted the parents' hearts to give money during this Season of Love. children were the ones who caused the parents to stop and remember others during this season of having too much to do. This was our second year ringing the bell and it is a beautiful way to give of yourself, flash them your smile and wish those coming and going a "Merry Christmas." And this helps us all to stop and remember that this is the season of giving.....Thank you to all who rang the bells this past Friday! Check out the photos in this Hubcap.

In closing this week, I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. Blessings of peace and goodwill.

Serve to change lives,

Kurt.

President, 2021-22



THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

Chris Cassidy, President and CEO

"National Medal of Honor Museum"



IT HAPPENED LAST MEETING BY LEEANNE CHENOWETH LAWSON

Our Rotary meeting took place at the AISD Visual and Performing Arts Center on Sanford today. President Kurt opened the meeting and Jen Hood led the prayer and pledge. We then sang God Bless America. Sam Scott introduced visitors, and we had two Rotarians visiting: John and Rigien Jackson.

Announcements: Victoria Farrar-Myers will be guest conducting the Symphony Arlington, next Thursday, December 16.

Jock Bethune reminded us of the Holiday hoe-(Continued on page 2)





The Hubcap — December 16, 2021



Webb kids received their Camp Thurman backpacks from Chad, Joy, and Jill.

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down. 6 pm, Fridays -Sundays, weekends of Nov. 26 -Dec 19; enjoy the events by the dance theatre of Arlington in a Christmas village. Tickets \$12-6. For more information see www.thekringlevillage.com.

The main feature of this meeting was hearing the wonderful varsity choir of Bowie High School directed by Jermaine Lobaugh. I was impressed by this acappella group! What a joy it was listen to a great variety of music with such talented singers who surely worked hard!

A book was presented to Webb Elementary in Jermain Lobaugh's honor.

After the performance, David Wilbanks introduced Aaron Perales, AISD executive director of Engagement, Equity and Access. Mr. Perales spoke about his days as a teacher at Webb Elementary, and then gave everyone who could stay, a tour of the beautiful Visual and Performing Arts Center.

BIRTHDAYS



Bob Cooke Birthday Fund
Dec. 12 – Dec. 31

Ajay Sobti December 13

Charles Brady December 18

Sheila Haddad Nagy December 18

Kay King December 19

Melody Fowler December 20

Bob Griffin December 24

Victoria Farrar-Myers December 26

Marc Prda December 30

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!)

RECORDING OF THE LAST MEETING (Available for a limited time) CLICK HERE PASSCODE: f@4#2T?6

CONGRATULATIONS!



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

Jennifer Cathcart 2 Years Dec. 12, 2019

Don Mebus 47 Years Dec. 12, 1974

Steve Kunkel 29 Years Dec. 17, 1992

Kay King 21 Years Dec. 21, 1992





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Thanks to all our Rotary Salvation Army Bell Ringers and our coordinator, Derrick Kinney!





























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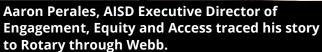




AISD Center for Visual and Performing Arts provided a great meeting space.



until we saw the much larger one.





The Bowie Varsity Choir gave a wonderful performance of holiday music.

HOLIDAY FUN THIS WEEK with



will present its Christmas concert this Thursday at 7:30 pm at The Arlington Music Hall. Added bonus: our very own **President-Elect, Victoria**, will be the guest conductor for the encore! You can call the Symphony at 817-385-0484 or go to the website www.symphonyarlington.org for tickets.







