

Rotary Club of Arlington



Hubcap

The Official Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Arlington

February 25, 2021

In this edition: [Zoom meeting link](#), *New Member Profile, service opportunity, and more...*

President's Message

By Susie Wine McAlister



No Rotary meeting last week....Rotarians were still at work!

Derrick Kinney, Community Service Director, has been working on the District Grant project for Arlington Life Shelter. He is interviewing volunteers and collecting resources for improving life skills for those in the shelter, as well as looking for community service opportunities.

Scott Hendricks is continually working on our District and Global Grants with reports and paperwork.

Peter Scott, Membership Director, has had several meetings with his committee to develop programs and procedures for new and prospective members. His entire committee is involved with processing our new applicants.

President-Elect Kurt Barkley and President-Nominee Victoria Farrar-Myers are preparing for President Elect Training Seminar (PETS) which is mandatory for their office. They are currently meeting with Board Members and Past-Presidents, and studying materials in advance to prepare them for the intense PETS Training which was just postponed from this week to early March.

Steve Brooks, Sergeant at Arms, has been developing a fund-raiser for Polio Plus coordinating with **James McCroskey** and **Sally Hopper**. The informational flyer is

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THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

Ron Price

**Arlington Visitors and Tourism
Bureau**

Plus

**LeeAnne Chenowith Lawson
Classification Talk**

COMING SOON

March 4

Mayor
Jeff Williams

City of Arlington

March 11

Four Way Test
Speech Contest

Community Service Volunteer Opportunity

Arlington Charities is looking for **4 or more volunteers for their Mobile Pantry on Friday, February 26 from 8:00-11:30 am.**

You will help:

- Pack food bags
- Place food in trunks
- Assist with traffic control
- Break down boxes and other duties

For health and safety reasons, the event is outside. We will wear masks and social distance the entire time and will wear gloves when handling food.

Action: Let Derrick Kinney know by Tuesday, Feb. 23 if you are able to volunteer. Reply to derrick@goodmoneyframework.com



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attached to this Hubcap. Through a personal relationship with Paul R. Alexander, Steve has arranged for us to have access to a book about Paul's life with Polio in an iron lung entitled "Three Minutes for a Dog". Paul will be our program speaker on March 25.

Sally Hopper, Foundation Director, is constantly processing your donations to the Foundation, keeping track of Paul Harris points, and now as of this week, will be taking your book orders.

There's another committee working on getting our website and Facebook up to date. **April Pettitt**, Public Image Director, is always posting to Facebook about our programs and activities and getting our club name in the community.

You know what, that was just this past week when we had no meeting or electricity!

We are Rotarians, always at work; because we are 'People of Action!'

Susie Wine McAllister

President, 2020-21

**EACH ONE
BRING ONE**



The time is always right to do what is right."

Martin Luther King, Jr.



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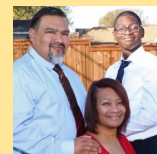


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Meet new member
Emmett Rodriguez
Sponsored by Hal Thurow



Emmett Rodriguez owner of Expressions of Hue, Inc., and professional painter with over 25-years of experience in the DFW area. Emmett truly believes and lives his company motto of "Everyone deserves a beautiful home". A third-generation painter, Emmett knew that this is what he wanted to be doing.

Emmett is married to Audra Rodriguez, a Human Resources professional. They have been married for 9-years and are raising a nephew, Zachariah, and two fur babies Benjamin and Francisco.

In Emmett's free time he enjoys bike riding, cooking out and family time. When not in a Covid-19 environment Emmett loves to travel and it is on his bucket list to see Italy. Emmett has a love for people and serving in his local church. Emmett's love for people has caused him to create Operation Love thy Neighbor. This project, which is an extension of his business, is designed to help people in need to fix their homes. With this initiative we have been able to do work with churches, half-way houses, and the elderly just to name a few.

Great Links to Click

ArlingtonRotary.com
[Rotary Club of Arlington Facebook](#)
[Rotary District 5790](#)
[Rotary International](#)

Special Polio Event Coming Soon

YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS OUR PROGRAM ON MARCH 25! Paul Alexander has lived in an iron lung for nearly 70 years! He and Paul Brown, his friend of 50 years, will tell us about his experience with Polio and how it changed his world forever. See the flier (p.4) for details on how to get your copy of his book, "Three Minutes for a Dog, My Life in an Iron Lung", and raise funds for Polio Plus!

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ROTARY CLUB OF ARLINGTON OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, & ADVISORS 2020-21

President	Susie Wine McAlister
President Elect	Kurt Bartley
Secretary	Mia Russo
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Community Service, Webb School	Joy Bates
Community Service, Scholarships	Tommy Thompson
Community Service	Derrick Kinney
Community Relations	Vera McKissic
Vocational Service	Bryan Roberts
International Service	Scott Hendricks
Rotary International Foundation	Sally Hopper
Fund Development	Dixon Holman
<i>Advisor</i>	Sam Scott
<i>Advisor</i>	Joyce Stanton



BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund
February 21 – February 27

February 22 Georgia Zang

February 23 Maggie Campbell

February 23 Amanda Sullins

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 Foundation. Thanks!)

**EACH ONE
BRING ONE**

CLUB GOALS FOR 2020-21

	GOAL	YTD
Polio Plus	\$5,000	\$1,723
Annual Fund/ EREY	\$15,000	\$10,173
New Members	+15	

The all time total giving from the Rotary Club of Arlington to the Rotary International Foundation is an amazing **\$854,771**.

CONGRATULATIONS!



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

Grace Whetstone	3 Years	February 22, 2018
Bryan Roberts	5 Years	February 25, 2016
Steve Brooks	7 Years	February 27, 2014
Fred Bueher	7 Years	February 27, 2014
Derek Carter	1 Year	February 27, 2020

ZOOM LINK FOR OUR NEXT MEETING Click This Link to Join Our Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88294278772?pwd=QytrelQ3bitINVFEed2xKVFlaNjNtQT09>

Meeting ID: 882 9427 8772

Passcode: 1923

One tap mobile



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THREE MINUTES FOR A DOG...

My Life in an Iron Lung

by Paul R. Alexander
With assistance from Norman D. Brown



END POLIO NOW

March 25, 12:00-1:00 Rotary Club of Arlington
Regular Weekly Meeting

Guest Speakers: Paul R. Alexander and Norman D. (Paul) Brown
Paul A. may be the last living person in an iron lung!

Challenge: Every Rotarian Makes \$50 donation, at least \$30 will go to End Polio Now!

Arlington Rotary will provide you a hardcover copy of Paul's book.

You will enjoy reading prior to the meeting if you purchase ASAP!

(4-5 week lead time on orders) Pay online: <https://arlingtonrotary.com/>

If paying a different amount, enter it here:

Enter Amount \$ **Donate**

Checks to be made payable to [Rotary Club of Arlington](#) and sent to:

Sally Hopper, 3409 Viscount Drive, Arlington, TX 76016

If you want a Kindle version, text Steve Brooks **817-774-5844**

We will have a pickup site similar to Angel Tree.

You will want to read the book and attend this experience of a lifetime!