

Rotary Club of Arlington



Hubcap

The Official Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Arlington

March 18, 2021

In this edition: [Zoom meeting link](#), *Four-Way Test Speeches*, service opportunity, and more...

President's Message

By Susie Wine McAlister



Face to Face Meetings, are we ready? A lot of us are vaccinated and feeling the urge to get out, but maybe some others are still hesitant. As things are opening up, do you think it's time for Rotary to meet in person? I get this question every week from Rotarians who are ready to be in the same room, not a zoom room, with other Rotarians.

First United Methodist is opening for in-person church services for Easter on April 4th. There are some protocols and practices that will be in place, but as far as letting other organizations into the church, they are not quite ready. Pastor Chris Hays says that even when they do let other organizations into the church for meetings, CDC also has some guidelines which must be followed. I think we can deal with the guidelines and work with the church on some of the stipulations.

If we have to, we could meet without food service, or possibly even have a prepackaged box lunch. If we need you to make a reservation, to put a limit on attendance, I think we can do that. If we need to have larger tables with fewer people at each table, I know we can do that. I'm as anxious as everyone else to get Rotarians back together, but we have to do it safely. Let's make sure it is fair to all concerned.

Susie Wine McAlister

President, 2020-21

THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

Devan Allen

Tarrant County Commissioner

COMING SOON

March 25 [Paul Alexander](#) *Three Minutes for a Dog: My Life in an Iron Lung*

April 1 [Ryan Dodson](#) *Downtown Arlington*

IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY

By Malcom Chakery

The weekly meeting was called to order at 12:05 pm by President Susie McAlister. Jim Quick offered the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by Walter Virden singing God Bless America.

Rotarians with guests and visiting Rotarians were introduced. Guests were Kailey Broussard and Bill Daley.

Announcements:

Steve Brooks – Gave an update on book sales and challenged every Rotarian to make a \$50 donation, at least \$30 will go to End Polio Now! Arlington Rotary will provide you with a copy of Paul R.

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BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund
March 14 – March 20

March 16 Kurt Bartley

March 18 Chad Bates

March 19 Clyde Godfrey

March 19 Joyce Stanton

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!)

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Alexander and Norman D.'s Brown's book.

We installed a new member, which is the most important business we do during our regular business meetings. The new member is Veronica Rodriguez and her mentor is Sally Hopper.

Birthdays this week by Sally Hopper (\$\$\$)

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|---------------|-----------|
| Blake Kretz | March 10 |
| Tanis Garrett | March. 11 |
| Tim Moloney | March 12 |

Anniversaries

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|-------------------|----------|----------------|
| Paul Burnett | 20 years | March 8, 2001 |
| Mary Jean Moloney | 33 years | March 10, 1988 |
| Dan Blumberg | 35 years | March 13, 1986 |
| Pat Conner | 5 years | March 17, 2016 |

Bryan Roberts introduced the program speaker this week Steve Stigler from Arlington High School to present the Four Way Test Speech Contest, Steve Stigler teaches speech and debate in addition to English 2.

Mr. Stigler came to us live on zoom from his classroom and had 10 students in-person for the event. 2 students were able to take part in the Four Way Test Speech Contest.

Becca Royal and Sarah Mohammad are both seniors and have been in speech and debate since their freshman year. This was Sarah's second year taking part in the contest.

Sarah Mohammad finished in 1st place and Becca Royal finished in 2nd place.

1st place \$300

2nd place \$200

Sara has qualified for two additional contest one on April 10th and additional on May 15th.

A book about a Syrian chef will be donated to Webb

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CONGRATULATIONS!



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

Pat Conner **5 Years** **March 14, 2016**

**EACH ONE
BRING ONE**

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

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| President | Susie Wine McAlister |
| President Elect | Kurt Bartley |
| Secretary | Mia Russo |
| Treasurer | James McCroskey |
| Sergeant - at - Arms | Steve Brooks |
| Immediate Past President | Tom Ware |
| Assistant Secretary | Heather Kipker |
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| Club Service, Membership | PDG, Peter Scott |
| Club Service, Asst. Membership | Randy Hendricks |
| Club Service, Public Image | April Pettitt |
| Community Service, Youth Service | Esteban Blanco |
| 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 |

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Elementary in the name of Steve Stigler, Sara Mohammad and Becca Royal.

Our website has been going through a refresh. Be sure to stop by and check it out at ArlingtonRotary.com

President Susie McAlister thanked our special guest and everyone else for coming. She then led us in the Four Way Test and we were adjourned. 12:59 PM. 🍷

MISS THE LAST MEETING?

The recording of the last Zoom meeting can be viewed for a limited time by clicking

[HERE](#). Passcode: MD5Pw?Z.

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

First. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

Second. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

Third. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

Fourth. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

BOARD MEETING ROTARY CLUB OF ARLINGTON

BY **Zoom** OR IN PERSON AT

LEGACY FINANCIAL
1205 W. ABRAM, 76013

This Friday, March 19 at 11:30 am

Any club member may attend.

To join the Zoom meeting, just [click this link](#).

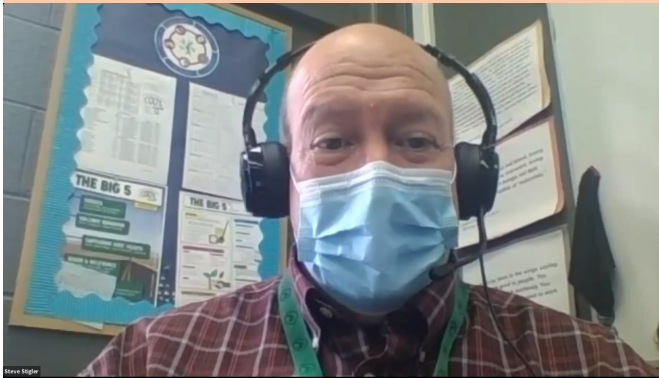


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Arlington High School English teacher and debate coach, Steve Stigler, introduces the Four-Way Test Speech contestants: first time contestant Becca Royal and returning debater, Sarah Idris Mohammed. Sarah won this round and will advance to the district-level contest. Both young ladies received cash prizes.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

ARLINGTON CHARITIES

MARCH 26, 8:00 AM TO 11:30 AM

SIGN UP AT [ARLINGTONROTARY.COM](https://arlingtonrotary.com)

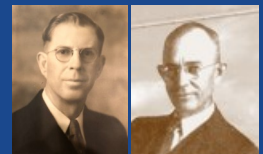
[CALENDAR TAB](#)



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.6) 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!

“To know about Rotary is to appreciate its greatness.”



**Sam Wine &
Oscar Gray, Sr.**

From a Rotary Program October 13,
1949
(mentioned in the Hub Cap)

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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 \$

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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!

