

# Rotary Club of Arlington



# Hubcap

The Official Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Arlington

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*In this edition: [Zoom link](#), Past President Tom Ware and the eBooks project, and more...*

## Webb eBooks Update

*By Past President Tom Ware*



**W**EBB STUDENTS ARE LOVING THEIR NEW EBOOKS PROVIDED BY OUR CLUB GRANT! March 5<sup>th</sup> was the kickoff date for the availability of our eBooks to the students and they pounced! Normal checkout rates at the Webb library average about 120 books a month but March saw 152 of our eBooks checked out in just over three weeks – plus 33 holds (reservations) on those titles. One nice thing about eBooks is that they are always returned on time. Also, Arlington's student population is quite mobile and therefore paper books tend to be lost over the school year. The eBooks won't be lost. We all love seeing a kid with a book in their hands, but these eBooks have several definite advantages that make life easier on the librarians and the titles available to the kids.

Webb Principal Elena Lopez mentioned that Librarian Karen Patterson is doing an excellent job with training students on accessing books. Ms. Patterson mention that for most of the period included in this report, only the lower grades had been trained so the numbers of monthly checkouts should rise. Our grant was for \$12,000, for which we had planned to get 300 books at the \$40 per book AISD had been averaging, but Ms. Patterson researched and on the first spend of \$6300 was able to buy 369 popular eBook titles! She will be immediately spending an additional \$700 on popular titles requested by students. The remainder of the funds will be spent throughout 2021.

*Tom Ware*

**President, 2019-2020**

## THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

**Brendon Wheeler**  
*"NCTCOG: DFW High Speed  
Transportation"*

**COMING SOON**

**April 29**

Veronica  
Rodriguez

International  
Humanitarian City

## IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY

*By Carey F. Walker*

**P**RESIDENT SUSIE MCALISTER CALLED THE APRIL 15, 2021 MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF ARLINGTON, Texas to order at 12:05 p.m. Sarah Knotts offered the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Walter Virden led the club in the singing of "God Bless America".

Diane Patrick announced an upcoming Rotary social event to be held at Urban Alchemy in downtown Arlington on Friday, April 23. The event will be held on the patio from 5:30-7:30. Appetizers will be served. More details about this event will follow.

Vera McKissic informed us that Engage Arlington projects are online and are in need of volunteers.

Heidi Hardy let us know that a "Healthy Kids" program will be held at Central YMCA on Saturday and that the organizers are in need of volunteers.

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### A Message from President Susie

A special **THANK YOU** to **TOM WARE** for bringing us the eBook project and following it to success. To be able to see students excited about books is great and adds to Rotary's support of literacy and basic education. A new idea, out of the normal, but now is available and popular for the students at Webb.

*Susie Wine McAllister*  
President, 2020-21



### MISS THE LAST MEETING?

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

[HERE](#). Passcode: aR@Bpr5B

## EACH ONE BRING ONE



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Participants are invited to bring their children and grandchildren.

Susie McAllister announced Rotarians with birthdays and anniversaries. Arthurine Kamphaus, Emmett Rodriguez, Bill Coppola and Randy Hendricks were the Rotarians celebrating birthdays during the week. Ben Duskocil, Shellie McMillon, Gary Dye, Esteban Blanco and Jock Bethune celebrated the anniversaries of their entry into Rotary during the week.

Derrick Kinney introduced the speaker and the program for the day. The speaker was Allen Tappe. Mr. Tappe's topic was "Connection in a Disconnected World". Mr. Tappe is the founder and owner of The Tappe Group. Mr. Tappe established The Tappe Group in 1995. Mr. Tappe serves as a professional speaker, trainer and coach whose mission is to equip people with the skills necessary to achieve the success they choose to pursue. Mr. Tappe has been featured as the keynote speaker for various conventions and workshops across the country. Mr. Tappe is the creator of Purposed Performance, an operating system for personal performance, growth and development. The anchor message of Purposed Performance that Mr. Tappe teaches to his audiences is that an individual must engage the conflict necessary to move from the bondage of being a victim to the freedom of being a Purposed Performer in order to achieve any real life success. Mr. Tappe has worked with over forty different industries and professions, addressing challenges ranging from cultural development and communication to sales and customer service. He has worked with a diverse client base that includes doctors, lawyers, teachers and accountants. Mr. Tappe began his career as a collegiate tennis champion and later became a winning collegiate coach. He is a graduate of Abilene Christian University. He has been married to Barbara Tappe for almost fifty years. He has three beautiful daughters and six exceptional grandchildren.

Mr. Tappe's subject of discussion was "Connection in a Disconnected World". Mr. Tappe opened with the question, "How do you stay connected in a disconnected world"? It is extremely important for us to be socially connected. The recent winter storm

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### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED (BADLY)**

**ARLINGTON CHARITIES**

**APRIL 23, 8:00 AM TO 11:30 AM**

**SIGN UP AT [ARLINGTONROTARY.COM](http://ARLINGTONROTARY.COM)**

**[CALENDAR TAB](#)**



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that caused many to lose power made it difficult for those affected to communicate with the outside. Additionally, Covid-19 has caused us to relook at the fragileness of our health and the significance of community unity and mutual support. These two events helped us to understand that people always have challenging things in their lives.

Mr. Tappe is a fan of Viktor Frankl, an Austrian neurologist and Holocaust survivor. He quoted one of Mr. Frankl's many famous quotes, " Everything can be taken from a man but one thing: the last of human freedoms--to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances, to choose one's own way". Mr. Tappe urged us not to be defined by our circumstances.

What can we do during this period of time? We can choose to improve the relationships in our lives. One reason for our existence is relationships with others. God chose where and when we were born and to whom. God has a purpose for each and every one of us. One goal we can exercise on a daily basis is to connect with people and help to motivate them. People are struggling with depression and other matters due to current circumstances. Mr. Tappe let us know that we have the power to change lives.

Mr. Tappe listed three questions for us to ponder. (1) What if the existence and enjoyment of relationships is your purpose in this life? (2) What if there is someone every single day who you were meant to meet? (3) Who are the people who have connected you to the world?

Mr. Tappe listed life's four dimensions. Spiritual, physical, professional and relational are the four he described. He further indicated that philosophy creates perspective which results in performance.

Mr. Tappe suggested that we make a list of people with whom we have a relationship. He then asked us to list the person who introduced these people to us. He then encouraged us to reconnect with people from our past. We never know when reaching out to old friends can make a huge difference in their lives. Additionally, it may also make a difference in our own lives as well.

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The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."

**Mahatma Gandhi**



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Social at Urban Alchemy

**April 23**

5:30 to 7:30

403 East Main Street

[Click Here for more details and to Register](#)

### **ZOOM LINK FOR OUR NEXT MEETING**

**Click This Link to Join Our Zoom Meeting**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88294278772?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88294278772?pwd=QytrelQ3bitINVFEed2xKVFlaNjNtQT09)

[pwd=QytrelQ3bitINVFEed2xKVFlaNjNtQT09](#)

Meeting ID: 882 9427 8772

Passcode: 1923

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## BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund  
April 18—April 24

**April 18 Valerie Landry**

**April 19 Wella Mack**

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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Mr. Tappe left us with several words of wisdom. Do not play the victim, be grateful in all circumstances. Do not wait, take action now. Be involved in civic and business activities in Arlington. Support your local entrepreneurs. Make a difference in the lives of those you love.

Tom Ware provided us with the last laugh.

Kurt informed us that next week's program will be presented by Brendon Wheeler, PE, CPM- NCTOG: DFW High Speed Transportation.

The club donated a book the Webb Elementary School library to honor Allen Tappe.

The quote for this week: "Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none". - William Shakespeare

Susie reminded us of the need to sign up to volunteer for Arlington Charities from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. during the morning of April 23, 2021. You can sign up on our club website's calendar tab. Please sign up for the Lisann Peters Read with Rotary event the club will have at Webb Elementary School May 18-19. You can also sign up for this event on the club website calendar or by contacting Joy Bates.

Susie thanked the special guests and everyone else for coming. She then led us in the Four Way Test and we were adjourned. 🍷

## CONGRATULATIONS!



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

**Stephen Zimmer 19 Years April 18, 2002**

**Michelle Deuell 4 Years April 20, 2017**

## CLUB GOALS FOR 2020-21

	GOAL	YTD
<b>Polio Plus</b>	\$5,000	\$3,484
<b>Annual Fund/ EREY</b>	\$15,000	\$12,218

## Volunteers Needed at Webb for Read with Rotary

May 18 or May 19

Volunteers Hours available in blocks of 1,2 or 3 hrs.

Rotarians can email Joy Bates at [jbates@legacyfinancial.com](mailto:jbates@legacyfinancial.com) to let her know when they would like to volunteer.

She also needs someone who can coordinate last minute changes as she will be out of the country on those days.



**Allen Tappe gives some ideas for staying connected in a disconnected world.**



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