

# Rotary Club of Arlington



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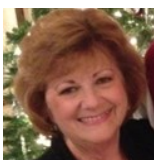
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*In this edition: [Zoom link](#), **meet in-person**, and more...*

## *President's Message*

*By Susie Wine McAlister*



### IT'S TIME TO MEET IN-PERSON!

**T**his Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, we will meet in-person at First United Methodist Church in downtown Arlington. We will start the meeting a little after the noon hour and proceed with the Rotary business and our guest speaker. Come a little early if you want to visit with your fellow Rotarians that you haven't seen in a while. Even though we can meet there, we must follow the church's protocols that are in place: everyone must wear a mask, sit socially distanced, and no lunch will be served at this time. For those of you that are not ready to meet in person, we will also be streaming by zoom. Zoom is always a bit challenging, but we will be trying to make it available for you.

The survey of the membership showed that 93% of the members were ready to meet in person, so let's do it! It may not be our normal lunch meeting, but it is a start. "Rotary Opens Opportunities" is the Rotary International theme for this year, even though the year hasn't been as expected, we now have the opportunity to meet, share friendships, and work together as Rotarians to further opportunities in our community.

*Susie Wine McAlister*

**President, 2020-21**

## THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

**IN-PERSON**

**Tracy Lawson**

**"Have Laptop, Will Travel"**

**COMING SOON**

**May 20**     [Bud Kennedy](#)     *Eats Beat*

**May 27**     [Greg Young](#)     *UTA Basketball*  
                 [Shereka Wright](#)     *Coaches*

## IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY

*By Malcom Chakery*

Rotary Meeting Notes 5-6-2021

Speaker: Forest Resener, StoveTeam International  
Meeting called to order at 12:07 PM

Meeting adjourned at 12:56 PM

Prayer and Pledge by Dave Davis

Song by Don Mebus

This week there were no guests or visiting Rotarians.

Announcements

**Clete McAlister:** World War II Memorial. Between Arlington City Hall and the new library the Arlington Historical Society will dedicate the markers with all the names of the men from Arlington, who died during World War II. This will start at 10AM and last

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### 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  
you would like to volunteer.

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

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about one hour.

**Diane Patrick:** Please save the date Thursday June 24th at 6PM Installation Dinner at Rolling Hills Country Club. Appetizers will be served. No Rotary meeting on this date.

**Peter Scott:** Spoke about the importance of pursuing membership and reminding guests to check out our website [ArlingtonRotary.com](http://ArlingtonRotary.com). We look forward to seeing guests in person. Thank you for building a stronger club.

**Joy Bates:** Read with Rotary volunteers can work 1, 2, 3 hours or all day. Please sign up by emailing Joy Bates at [jbates@legacyfinancial.com](mailto:jbates@legacyfinancial.com).

**Sally Hopper:** Please try to send in any birthday donations as soon as possible to help us meet our goals for the Rotary International Foundation this year. Sally will be happy to take your checks in person next week or in future weeks, preferably by the end of May. Our Polio Plus goal is \$5,000 and we are still \$1,068 from our goal and our SHARE goal is \$15,000 for the year. We are still \$2,582 away from that goal. We need your help to make President Susie's year shine!

#### **Birthdays this week by Sally Hopper**

David Dick -- May 2

Brett Hall -- May 2

Joy Nunn -- May 5

#### **Anniversaries this week**

Jim Orr -- 30 years

Iffy Ozomah --2 years

Jill Regina-- 5 years

Steve Brooks introduced the program Stove Teams International "400 Cigarettes Per Hour".

The Rotary program was titled "400 cigarettes per hour: The killer you probably don't know exists" and as a non-smoker I wasn't quite sure what to expect. The program title was spot on as I witnessed for the first time something I knew

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**Stove Team International was started by a  
Rotarian and Rotary is a major supporter.**



Be kind whenever  
possible. It is always  
possible. "

**Dalai Lama**



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**Don Mebus sings "God Bless America" from some tropical place in his tie and dress shirt.**



**Foundation Chair, Sally, asks for help to reach our annual goals. We are close but not there yet.**



**Director of Fun, Diane, announces our installation dinner on the evening of June 24 at Rolling Hills Country Club. There will be no noon meeting that day.**

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nothing about. Stove Team international was started by a Rotarian out of Eugene, Oregon. Today's video presentation was led by Forest Resener and was captivating. Every day, over 3 billion people in the world use open fires or charcoal stoves for cooking and heating; a reality that contributes to poor health, lung damage, high mortality, deforestation and land degradation. I couldn't believe my eyes. People in Latin America are using campfires inside of their homes to cook, mostly females. Smoke from indoor cooking fires is a leading cause of death of children under age five. It kills more people than AIDS and malaria combined. But that's not where it stops.

Nancy Hughes the Founder of StoveTeam International witnessed the damaging effects of open-fire cooking firsthand and vowed to make a difference. She transformed a small Rotary club project into the life changing organization. For her work, Nancy has been honored as a White House Champion of Change and has been featured on the PBS Newshour and in National Geographic. She is a CNN Hero, an American Mother of Achievement and the recipient of the prestigious International Purpose Prize.

### **COOKSTOVES IMPROVE HEALTH**

Indoor smoke is eliminated, while overall smoke is reduced by 86%.

Families are no longer in danger of burns, respiratory illness, eye and skin problems.

Families require half as much wood to cook, saving a great deal of time and/or money.

### **COOKSTOVES BENEFIT LOCAL ECONOMIES**

Projects create jobs in the areas where they're needed most, employing local people to help with stove construction and distribution, transportation, and project management.

Built from all local materials such as concrete, pumice and brick. Projects stimulate economic growth by purchasing all stove materials from local sources.

Families who purchase their wood often report a savings of 25% of their entire monthly expenses.

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### BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund April  
May 9—May 15

**May 9** Marti VanRavenswaay

**May 10** Michael Jacobson

**May 11** Holly Hattendorf

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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Stove owners often boost their standard of living by starting local businesses using their cookstove.

### COOKSTOVES IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT

Each Justa model cookstove saves up to 15 tons of CO<sub>2</sub>, helping to ensure sustainable communities for generations to come.

Black carbon emissions are significantly reduced, especially crucial in the fight against climate change.

Wood use is reduced by 50%, saving forests from over-harvesting. 🌳



### CONGRATULATIONS!

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

**Jeff Williams** 21 Years May 11, 2000

**Robert Shepard** 22 Years May 13, 1999

### MISS THE LAST MEETING?

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

[HERE](#). Passcode: yVhL5\$GW

## 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=QytrelQ3bitINVFE2xKVFlaNjNtQT09>

Meeting ID: 882 9427 8772

Passcode: 1923

One tap mobile

## Rotary Action Groups

[\(Click to learn more!\)](#)



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