

Rotary Club of Arlington



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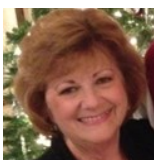
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In this edition: Meet in-person or [Zoom link](#), logging volunteer hours, and more...

President's Message

By Susie Wine McAlister



The next step is here!

We've met at the church for two weeks now; each week taking a step toward normalcy. We started with masks and distancing, then last week the masks were eliminated for those that are fully vaccinated. Chairs were separated but we could move them closer if you were comfortable doing so. Now, this week we will be adding the tables back. There won't be any food yet but having a table will be a little more comfortable for everyone. We will be able to start serving lunch in June, individual meals, but right now there is a problem in estimating how much food to order not knowing how many members might attend. Each week as things open up, there are still some tough decisions to make.

We had a great in-person board meeting last Friday. As each Director gave their update, it was great to hear what all has been accomplished in this strange year. E-Books, Forty Futures, new members, Lisann Peters Read With Rotary, Webb Scholarships, medals for Webb 6th graders, AHS Scholarships, 4 RYLA participants, School Leadership Awards, our District Grant for the Life Shelter, and we are so close to reaching our Foundation goals. Thank you all for your continued dedication to Rotary.

Susie Wine McAlister
President, 2020-21

THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

IN PERSON

Greg Young and
Shereka Wright

UTA Basketball Coaches

COMING SOON

June 3 [Sheriff](#) Human Trafficking
 [Bill E. Waybourn](#)

June 10 [Dr. Minerva](#) Women in STEM
 [Cordero](#)

IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY

By Heather Kipker

The Rotary Club of Arlington, Texas met in person and via Zoom on May 20, 2021. President Susie McAlister called the meeting to order. Jim Quick opened the meeting with prayer, the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance and the club's singing of "God Bless America."

LeeAnne Chenoweth welcomed our guests. No visiting Rotarians were in attendance.

President Susie gave the following announcements: Volunteers are needed Friday, May 28 at Arlington Charities and Kay King has set up a blood drive for June 17. President Susie urged those with open club dues to get them paid before the end of the

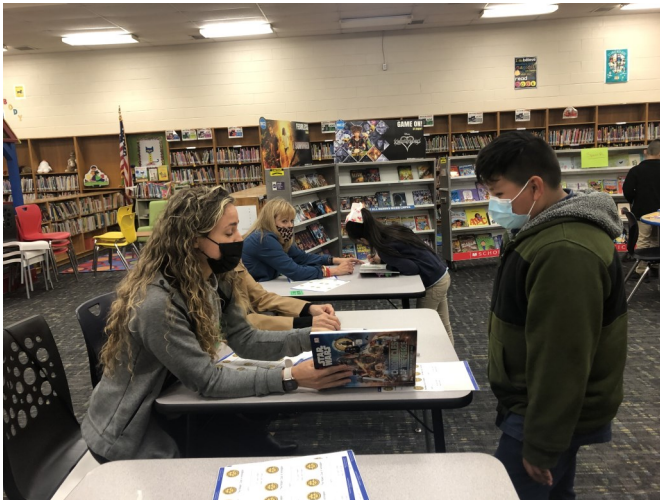
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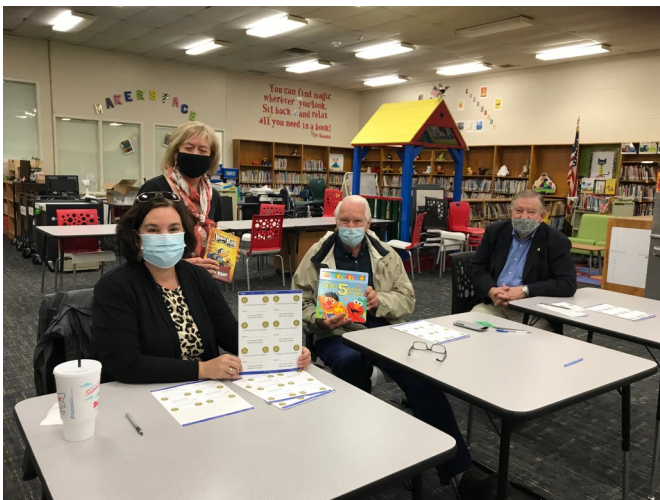
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Veronica and Jill apply each child's name to their very own book during Lisann Peters' "Read with Rotary".



Jennifer, Stacy, Fred, and Tommy display the tools of "Read with Rotary".

Click the image to view this video!



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Rotary year on June 30.

Steve Brooks announced that he was able to deliver a check to Paul Alexander in the amount of \$500 representing proceeds from club members' purchases of Paul's book, *Three Minutes for a Dog: My Life in an Iron Lung*. Although he has had to remain in an iron lung for most of his long life, Paul was able to write this book and recently spoke to our club via Zoom. Quite a number of Rotarians have purchased his book, resulting in Steve's presentation of this check.

Sally Hopper wished a Happy Birthday to Rotarians John Dancer, Chris Hayes, Bryan Roberts and Calvin McKaig. We had no club member anniversaries this week.

Unfortunately, our speaker for the day, Bud Kennedy, got his calendar confused and was unable to attend his slotted time with our club. Bud was able to join the club via Zoom at the end of the meeting and apologized for the mix up. He promised to reschedule.

"Things might not always go as planned, but they'll always end up as they should." – Unknown

So, as Rotarians do, we shifted gears and moved forward with the meeting.

Donna Mack gave a great talk on guide dogs. Donna was joined by her guide dog, Wella. Wella is Donna's first guide dog and was trained extensively to serve the blind at Guide Dogs for the Blind. Guide Dogs for the Blind only uses labs, golden retrievers and golden/lab mix breeds. All the dogs are bred on campus and at about nine weeks they go off campus with their vetted trainers for thirteen months. Wella's trainers were both in law enforcement and had children. Wella spent four days a week at a high school and the other day of the week at the police department alongside her detective handler. After the dogs' thirteen-month off campus training stint they are brought back to their original campus. After it is determined whether the dog will be bred they will either do so or get spayed/neutered and then move on to behavior school. Donna noted that there are etiquette rules each of us should observe when we see a guide dog/service dog. If the dog is in harness and leash they are in their work clothes and should be left alone. If not they are in their "off

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“Whatever the mind can conceive and believe, it can achieve.”

Napoleon Hill



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time” and you can ask the handler if you can pet the dog.

Steve Brooks played Scott Hendricks’ video describing the impact of our Rotary Global Grant in Nepal, where an earthquake severely damaged a school and other facilities. The video included a tour of some of the facilities erected and introduced some of those impacted by our contributions toward the community’s rebuilding efforts.

In honor of today’s original program, Bud Kennedy, President Susie opened up the floor to Rotarians to give information on any recent great restaurant experiences. Kurt Bartley suggested Kimbell Café for tea. Bryan Roberts suggested Ella B’s Restaurant and highlighted their specialty, lamb chops.

Tom Ware gave The Last Laugh.

President Susie recited this week’s quote and led Rotarians in the Four Way Test.

We then adjourned. 🍷

ROTARY BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, June 17
9:00 am to 2:00 pm
First United Methodist Church

Bus will be at NW Parking Lot
on Center St.



Click this [Link to make a reservation.](#)

MISS THE LAST MEETING?

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

[HERE](#). Passcode: 009gA?XU

Great Links to Click

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ARLINGTON CHARITIES

MAY 28, 8:30 AM TO 11:00 AM

SIGN UP AT ARLINGTONROTARY.COM



Steve Brooks delivers a check to polio iron lung survivor Paul Alexander from the sales of his book, Three Minutes for a Dog.



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BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund

May 24 Carolyn Mebus

May 27 Larry Jordan

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!)



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

Holly

3 Years May 24, 2018

Hattendorf

**2021 VIRTUAL
CONVENTION**

INSTALLATION DINNER

June 24, 6:00 p.m.

ROLLING HILLS
COUNTRY CLUB

Make reservations and pay online at
arlingtonrotary.com

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

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
Club Service, Social Activities	Diane Patrick
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
Advisor	Sam Scott
Advisor	Joyce Stanton

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

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Information from PRID Don Mebus About the Rotary Convention

This year, the Rotary International in person convention was to have been in Taipei, Taiwan. However, due to the pandemic, it has been replaced by a Virtual Convention. The good news is that all of us have the opportunity to actually attend the convention, get the best speakers, some outstanding break out sessions and even some very interesting extra sessions. Needless to say, It is much less expensive to observe it from home than it is to travel to Bangkok and stay in a hotel room!

The event will be held on the days from 13 through 15 June. To register, go to the Rotary Web-site (www.MyRotary.org) The basic registration fee is \$ 65.00.

If you are new to Rotary, this is an excellent way to find out more about our incredible organization beyond the club. If you have not yet signed into the MyRotary Website, you will need your membership number which is found on your address label of "The Rotarian" magazine.

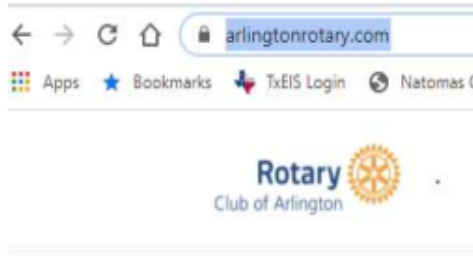
This will be a wonderful opportunity to hear some terrific speakers including our current line of RI Presidents- Holger Knaack from Germany, current president, Shekar Mehta, from India next Rotary President, and Jennifer Jones, president nominee from Canada- and she will be the first woman RI President. Other speakers will be Dr. Sylvia Whitlock, first woman club president, Dr. Bruce Aylward, Director General for Covid 19 with the World Health Organization (formerly worked with Rotary on Polio Eradication) and many more.



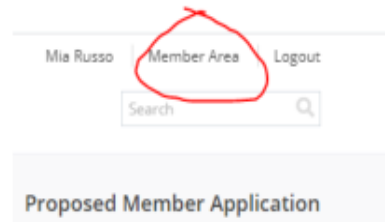
Instructions for Logging Volunteer Hours

By Mia Russo

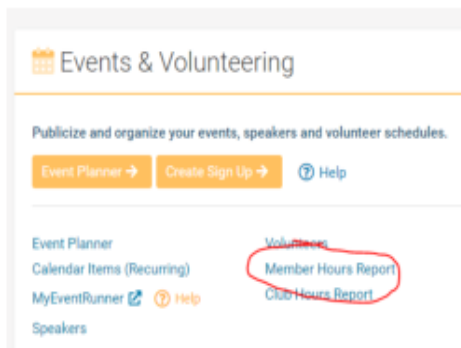
1. Start by visiting the club website



2. Log into your account and click on the "Member Area" button



3. Scroll down to the Events & volunteering Section. Click on "Member Hours Report"



4. Click on "Add Volunteer Hours"



5. Fill in your volunteer information using the calendar, drop down menus and comment box. Click Save. Repeat to add more hours.

A screenshot of the 'Add Volunteer Hours' form. It contains fields for 'Member' (Russo, Mia), 'Volunteer List' (Mia), 'Date' (May 08, 2021), and 'Add/Remove Hours' (Add Hours). Below these are fields for 'Volunteer Hours' (3 hours, 0 minutes) and a 'Comments' text box. At the bottom right are 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons.