

Rotary Club of Arlington



Hubcap

The Official Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Arlington

June 10, 2021

In this edition: Meet in-person with food or [Zoom link](#), Proposed Members, & more...

President's Message

By Susie Wine McAllister



Last week we had a great turnout for our in-person meeting with lunch served by Sage with River Bend Café. The more Rotarians we have in person, the better our meetings are. Sheriff Waybourn was a great program as always and it's good to hear what is going on in our own community. Some of it was pretty scary, but he tells us so we can know what's going on, and that we should talk to our kids and grandkids about the reality.

I hope more of you will start coming in person so that we can see you, catch up, and build goodwill and better friendships. Starting July 1, we will no longer be giving attendance credit to everyone. I think it's time for everyone to make that extra effort to come and be a part of our meeting. You may be surprised how much more it means to you to be with your fellow Rotarians. We will continue zoom for a while for those that just can't make it to the meeting, but please make an effort to attend in person. We will be serving an individual box lunch for now but hopefully, soon we can go back to a buffet. So please, come join us.

Susie Wine McAllister
President, 2020-21

THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

IN PERSON WITH *FOOD*

Dr. Minerva Cordero

Women in STEM

COMING SOON

June 17 Annual Arlington Rotary Foundation Meeting

IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY

By Malcom Chakery

Rotary Meeting Notes 6-3-2021

Speaker: Tarrant County Sheriff Bill Waybourn

Meeting called to order at 12:07 PM

Meeting adjourned at 12:56 PM

Prayer and Pledge by Jim Quick

Guests

Dr. Nate Hearne

Kellye Hughes

Stephanie Melchert

Brandy Cotter

Guest Of

Peter Scott

Clete McAllister

Derrick Kinney

Heather Kipker

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ROTARY BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, June 17

9:30 am to 2:00 pm

First United Methodist Church



[Click Here to Register](#)

Bus will be at West Parking Lot



Foundation Chair Sally and Past President Tom receive the 2019-2020 District Foundation Award from DG Roger and PDG Peter,

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Announcements

Clete McAlister: Announced the 20 year anniversary of Field of Honor. This year Field of Honor will take place the week of September 11th. Sponsorship opportunities are available.

Heather Kipker: Arlington Heroes Run is also September 11th. This year it will run in conjunction with Field of Honor. If you would like to join the committee the next meeting will be right after the June 10th Rotary meeting.

Diane Patrick: June 24th at 6:00PM the installation dinner will be held at Rolling Hills Country Club. No daytime Rotary Meeting on this date. June 15th is the deadline for online reservations and payments.

Val Gibson: 98 years ago The Rotary Club of Arlington was chartered. In two years we will celebrate the centennial. Please contact Val Gibson if you would like to join the committee.

Victoria Farrar-Myers: Victoria the current president elect nominee passed out a survey with three short questions.

1. What kind of things you would like to see in a program.
2. What types of action items.
3. Fellowship ideas and lastly program speaker ideas.

Derrick Kinney: Provided an update regarding Arlington Life Shelter. Stephanie Melchert the executive director was in attendance and spoke on the 12 life skill videos. This will help make the Arlington Life Shelter more sustainable.

Birthdays this week by Sally Hopper

Jeff Williams -- May 30

David Sargent -- June 4

ROTARY Anniversaries this week

Marti VanRavenswaay 9 Years May 31, 2012

Jim C. Quick 34 Years June 1, 1987

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PROPOSED MEMBERS

Nathanial Hearne

Classification: Community Service — At-Risk Youth Services (Active)

Sponsor: Kurt Bartley

Mentor: Tommy Thompson

Kailey Broussard

Classification: Journalism — Reporter (Arlington) (Active)

Sponsor: Kris Landrith

Mentor: Sarah Knotts



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President Susie and Derrick Kinney show Rotarians some of the vocational equipment we are giving to the Arlington Life Shelter.

Sally Hopper informs us that we are only **\$380 short** of the SHARE portion of our Foundation giving goal for 2020-21. (We have made our Polio Goal.)
"Please give your birthday foundation donation to Sally this Thursday!"



It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light."

Aristotle



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Brett Hall	27 Years	June 2, 1994
Clyde Godfrey	56 Years	June 3, 1965

Heather Kipker introduced our guest, Tarrant County Sheriff Bill Waybourn, who spoke about "Human Trafficking"

The Tarrant County Sheriff's Office has participated in the National Johns Suppression Initiative for three years. The initiative focuses on arresting those who are soliciting individuals to engage in prostitution as part of an effort "to curtail the demand which drives human sex trafficking.

The Tarrant County Sheriff's office just recently started a program working with Homeland Security with a new task force that will be funded through a grant. This program is dedicated to locating children that are victims of human trafficking. This program has also designated the TCSO as the command center for human trafficking in North Texas.

Two weeks ago TCSO was involved in an operation where they were investigating 20 predators that were seeking to buy children. Those 20 predators were sent to jail.

The TCSO has helped different operations from coast to coast. Sheriff Waybourn also said that he believes that Human Trafficking is going to surpass drug trafficking from a financial perspective. This will be more financially rewarding to cartels because human beings are reusable.

Sheriff Waybourn touched on the border issues where some of the 20,000 children that have come across the border can not be located. They may be victims of human trafficking. He has concerns about heat related deaths during June and July that it could be very dangerous due to human trafficking.

Success in helping victims of human trafficking was the

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BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund April
June 6 — June 12

June 6 Jake Fain

June 8 Katheen Smith

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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highlight of his talk. TCSO recently helped a courageous young lady who wanted to get out and shared with a buyer who just paid money to a trafficker to have sex with a victim that she was being used as a slave and was being held against her own will. The buyer got her help and that trafficking victim was successfully saved and taken out of that situation.

In closing Sheriff Waybourn shared that narcotics is still a major focus with a rise in fentanyl and the decrease in price of methamphetamines. The Tarrant County jail is the largest treatment facility for mental health in Tarrant County. Sheriff Waybourn plans to push for 100 new detention officers and plans to announce this soon. 🍷



CONGRATULATIONS!

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

Marcelo Cavazos	8 Years	June 6, 2013
Donna Mack	2 Years	June 6, 2019
Wella Mack	2 Years	June 6, 2019
David Sargent	6 Years	June 11, 2015

MISS THE LAST MEETING?

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

[HERE](#). Passcode: W6uFf58*

INSTALLATION DINNER

June 24, 6:00 p.m.

ROLLING HILLS
COUNTRY CLUB

Make reservations and pay online by
June 15 at arlingtonrotary.com



Sheriff Bill Waybourn talks about the evil problem of human trafficking.

ZOOM LINK FOR OUR NEXT MEETING

Click This Link to Join Our Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88294278772?pwd=QytrelQ3bitlNVFEd2xKVFlaNjNtQT09>

Meeting ID: 882 9427 8772

Passcode: 1923

One tap mobile



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