

Rotary Club of Arlington



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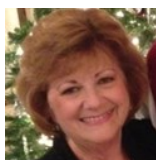
The Official Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Arlington

June 17, 2021

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

President's Message

By Susie Wine McAlister



As the Rotary year wraps up, we have a busy week ahead. It's been five years since we had a club photo made of our membership. With COVID restrictions, we have been unable to schedule it until now. I know summer makes it difficult but this is the only time we could do it. If you are in town, please try to make it, even if it is only for 10 minutes. BUT, we need you to stay for the meeting too. This week's program is the Annual Arlington Rotary Foundation Meeting, which happens every June, and we need a quorum of our members present to approve the Foundation Board's report.

Friday is the joint board meeting when the current board and the new board meet for transitioning and planning. Saturday the new board of directors will have a board retreat to form a strategic plan, set their goals, and make more preparations for next year. It's a very busy time for your officers and directors!

This week will be our last meeting at the church until July 1st. We will celebrate the year with an evening of memories and fun at the Installation Dinner, Thursday June 24th at Rolling Hills Country Club, and there will not be a noon meeting that day.

Remember, please, please join us on the west side of the church, on the steps, in front of the doors for the club photo at 11:55 on Thursday, then stay for the regular noon meeting.

Susie Wine McAlister
President, 2020-21

THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

IN PERSON WITH **FOOD**

Annual Arlington Rotary Foundation Meeting

and Club Picture (at 11:55)

June 24

[Installation Dinner](#)

IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY

By Bonnie S. Harris

The weekly meeting of The Rotary Club of Arlington was called to order by President Susie McAlister on Thursday June 10, 2021 both in person at The Methodist Church and by Zoom. Tim Moloney shared the prayer and led us in reciting the "Pledge of Allegiance."

Visitors were introduced and welcomed: Barry Bondurant and Jeanie Hinds.

Heather Kipker announced that The Arlington Hero's Run is scheduled for September 11 this year. We need sponsors, runners and volunteers to make this a successful event. A committee meeting followed today's meeting

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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

ROTARY CLUB OF ARLINGTON BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

This Friday, June 16 at 11:30 am

Legacy Financial

1205 W Abram St, Arlington, TX 76013
(Please enter the back door)

Any club member may attend. Red Badge Rotarians are encouraged to attend.



Dr. Minerva Cordero discusses the need for Women in STEM.

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Diane Patrick announced that the deadline for registering for this year's Installation Banquet is Tuesday, June 15. The dinner is Thursday June 24, starts at 6PM and is at the Rolling Hills Country Club, 401 East Lamar here in Arlington. Don't forget that there will be no noon Rotary meeting that day because the banquet takes the place of our weekly meeting.

Sally Hopper presented a Paul Harris plus 1 to Tommy Thompson. He received his certificate and his pin. The club members gave him a standing ovation as he proudly accepted the award.

Sally Hopper also announced that our club achieved two goals this year: Polio Plus with \$5000 and Rotary Foundation with \$15,000. Congratulations to everyone for their contributions to these wonderful Rotary goals that will travel worldwide to help people in need.

Four Rotarians celebrated anniversaries this week and are listed in your Hubcap.

Don Mebus led the acapella singing of Happy Birthday to Kathleen Smith. She was relieved of her pianist duties today due to her special day of honor.

Kay King, our resident vampire, announced a very important blood drive on Thursday June 17 from 9AM until 3 PM here at The Methodist Church. Roll up those sleeves and give either before or after our noon Rotary meeting.

Last but not least, President McAlister announced that we are taking a club photo next week on the West steps of The Methodist Church at 11:55 AM, just prior to our weekly Rotary meeting. Everyone please be prompt and be present.

Our program today, "Women in STEM" was given by Dr. Minerva Cordero. Dr. Cordero is a Professor of Mathematics and Senior Associate Dean in the College of Science at The University of Texas at Arlington. She has written numerous articles and presented her results at national and international conferences. She is passionate about increasing the number of women and other represented minorities in mathematics and science. In 2019 she was selected as an ambassador to the American Association for the Advancement of Science IF/THEN Ambassadors Program. Its goal is to recognize the contributions of women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics and help

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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=QytrelQ3bitINVFEed2xKVFlaNiNtQT09)

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encourage young girls to pursue careers in STEM. Dr. Cordero holds three degrees in mathematics: a BS from the University of Puerto Rico, a MS from the University of California Berkeley, and a PhD from the University of Iowa.

Dr. Cordero was chosen to do research at the National Science Foundation in Washington D.C. Her task was to discover why more women are not involved in STEM. She worked with universities helping to increase female and minority representation and advancement in academic science and engineering programs in order to create a more diverse population of students. Her research findings showed that the most proficient students turned away from science and engineering. The United States needs to ensure that they remain the leader in STEM otherwise we lose the technology edge to other countries. How can this be done? It must begin with K through 12 classroom transformation. We need more qualified science, math, engineering and technology teachers in the lower grades. Less than 40% of students that enter college intending to major in a STEM field complete a STEM degree. The colleges need to nurture, and encourage STEM majors in order to maintain retention. An interesting fact is that girls' performance in math and science is usually better than boys'. Females overall have higher GPA's than males. Why then are there so few women in these majors? Afterall, these majors offer better jobs and better earning capacity. Her research shows that social and environmental factors shape girls' achievements and interests. The climate in most high schools and universities leans toward males in these fields. Our institutions and social expectations continue to influence this bias. There are many stereotypes about girls' and women's abilities in math and science. Many girls are told that they can not do math as well as boys. The solution is to expose girls from a very young age to successful female role models. The stereotypic threats must be removed and girls need positive reinforcement to succeed. Every young girl needs to be exposed to STEM possibilities. Dr. Cordero's primary goal is to inspire future STEM superstars!

A book was donated to the Webb Elementary School Library in Dr. Minerva Cordero's honor. Chris Landrith gave the "Last Laugh" and we were dismissed after reciting the Four-Way Test and the ringing of the bell. 🍷

MISS THE LAST MEETING?

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

[HERE](#). Passcode:s^A%1&wv

INSTALLATION DINNER

June 24, 6:00 p.m.

ROLLING HILLS
COUNTRY CLUB

**Make reservations and pay online by
June 15 (TODAY) at
arlingtonrotary.com**



The most important service to others is service to those who are not like yourself."

J. Irwin Miller



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BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund April
June 13 — June 19

June 14 Steve Kleiber

June 17 Vera McKissic

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."

Lou Ann O'Donnell 4 Years June 15, 2017

Mike O'Donnell 4 Years June 15, 2017

Miguel Juarez 5 Years June 15, 2016

EACH ONE
BRING ONE



Look at this terrific 1993 photo of our club! Our last club photograph was taken in December of 2015. It's time we had a new one, don't you think? Southern Flair Photography will take our next club photo this **Thursday, June 17th**. **Be on the front steps of the church at 11:55 am** to be a part of our club photo. A lot has changed since this one. Don't miss out!

