

Rotary Club of Arlington



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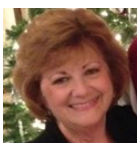
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In this edition: No noon meeting, Arlington Rotary Foundation, New Member, & more...

President's Message

By Susie Wine McAlister



The time has come to finish up the 2020-2021 Rotary Year, and what a year it has been! It was such an honor to be asked to lead our club and be a part of history, deal with the present, and be part of the future. I believe this year will be one which will be remembered for a long time. I never thought I would be dealing with so many technical challenges. Many presidents think "Don't let the club die on my watch". That was in my thoughts several times as we faced pandemic protocols and limitations. But with the encouragement, involvement, and support of many members, we are on track to return to normalcy and be the vibrant club we know we can be.

I want to thank everyone for being so cooperative with all the pivots we had to take. Directors had to think out of the box and try something different, or just do it in a new way. They did. We accomplished many things, fulfilled our goals, and made a difference in many lives. The R.I. Presidential Theme for this past year was "Rotary Opens Opportunities". We created new opportunities by finding new ways to accomplish our mission, and we opened many opportunities for others. A little pandemic didn't slow us down, it frustrated us a bit, but we didn't quit. I am so proud of our club and the way we pulled together throughout this crazy year. Thank you for all your support and patience as we continue to be "People of Action".

Susie Wine McAlister
President, 2020-21



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THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

NO DAYTIME MEETING AT THE CHURCH

Installation Dinner
At Rolling Hills Country Club
6:00 pm

COMING SOON

July 1 Mary German, ED 40 Futures Initiative
and Cynthia Will

July 8 Bud Kennedy Eats Beat

IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY

By Carey F. Walker

The weekly meeting was called to order at 12:05 pm by President Susie McAlister. Jack Garbo offered the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Everyone sang "God Bless America" with Janie Johnson on piano.

James McCroskey announced visiting Rotarians and guests.

Announcements were as follows: Sal Capuli is seeking Rotarians to lead the Prayer, Pledge and to serve as greeters; Heather Kipker is requesting volunteers and sponsors for the Arlington Heroes

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PE Kurt and his 2021-22 Board of Directors plan the new Rotary Year with assistance from PDG Peter as facilitator.



Great turnout! Good to see everyone.



Our RYLA students, Lizeth, Audrey, Paola, and Sydney, are packed and ready to return home after their fun learning experience.

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Run and fundraiser; Nancy Blinn informed the club of the Dental Health Arlington fundraiser; and Diane Patrick reminded us of the upcoming installation dinner at Rolling Hills Country Club on June 24 at 6:00 p.m. Joy Bates let us know that Webb Read with Rotary was a success and that every student at Webb received a free book. The cost of this program to buy the books was \$2003.00.

Susie McAlister announced Rotarians with birthdays and anniversaries. Steve Kleiber and Vera McKissic were the Rotarians celebrating birthdays this week. Celebrating anniversaries are Lou Ann O'Donnell, Mike O'Donnell, both four years, and Miguel Juarez, five years.

Lynn Stavinoha called the Annual Rotary Foundation Meeting to order. The first person to make a presentation was Dan Blumberg, the Foundation's Secretary. Dan reviewed the minutes from June 18, 2020. The minutes were received and were approved. The next report was from Val Gibson with the Treasurer's report. Val informed us that the Foundation has a current balance of \$2,098,732.82 which represents a twenty-nine percent increase from last year. The fund increased by \$467,000. Val also told us that the foundation has \$1,700,000 in the Webb Elementary Scholarship Fund. Joe Way reported that as of June, 16, 2021 a combined amount of funds (restricted and unrestricted) equals \$2,071,550.12. The annual return to date beginning in 2009 is 11.03%. The restricted funds are \$1,724,023.22 and the unrestricted funds are \$347,526.89. As of December 31, 2020 the combined amount of restricted and unrestricted funds were \$1,905,130.07. The annual return during 2020 was 15.71%. As of December 31, 2019, the combined amounts of restricted and unrestricted funds were \$1,712,352.51. The annual return during 2019 was 22.66%.

The next presentation was the History of the Webb

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ZOOM LINK FOR OUR NEXT MEETING

Click This Link to Join Our Zoom Meeting

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MISS THE LAST MEETING?

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

[HERE](#). Passcode:ci\$2K*Zp



Arlington Rotary Foundation President, Lynn Stavino, leads the annual meeting.



As usual, the deed was less daunting than the thought of it."

Osamu Tezuka



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Elementary Scholarship by Tommy Thompson and Gloria Pena. Webb Elementary was adopted by our Rotary Club. Our club proposed that each student who attended Webb would be given a certificate that promised a college scholarship when they graduated from high school. The first scholarships were awarded in 2002. The success of this program was recognized by our club receiving the White House Champions of Change Award in 2002. A scholarship committee was created and is composed of Rotarians who have made great contributions to the program. A scholarship director approves the administration of the program, establishes policy and reports to the Club and to the Rotary Foundation. The scholarship fund is sustained by donations, fundraisers, birthday checks and investments.

The first Webb scholarship recipient was Brandon Norvelle along with twelve other students in 2003. Sixty-five students from the class of 2020 have made application for a scholarship. The class of 2021 has made forty-three applications for scholarships. \$54,768 has been awarded for the 2020-2021 classes. This amount of money went to fifty-nine eligible students. At no time has the corpus of the endowment been used to fund a scholarship. The Webb Scholarship Program has assisted over four hundred and fifty students attend college. There have been seventy-six students graduate from college and since 2003 the fund has awarded approximately \$650,000.00 in scholarships.

Kris Landrith provided us with the last laugh.

Kurt informed us that our next meeting will be July 1, 2021 with Mary German of TSLF as the program.

The quote for this week: "The most important service to others is service to those that are not like yourself". – J. Irwin Miller

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

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BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund April
June 20 — June 26

June 20 Steve Brooks

June 25 Sarah Knotts

June 25 Jim Orr

June 26 Susie McAlister

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!)

EACH ONE BRING ONE



CONGRATULATIONS!



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

Paul Fuls 17 Years June 24, 2004

Derrick Kinney 22 Years June 24, 1999

Joyce Stanton 17 Years June 24, 2004

TRANSFERRED MEMBER

Barry Bondurant

Classification: Fire Chief — Retired (Active)

Sponsor: Jack Garbo

Mentors: Tim and Mary Jean Moloney



Tom Long recited an inspirational poem. It was a big hit.



Malcom Chakery fills in for Steve Brooks to keep the AV system working smoothly.

