

Rotary Club of Arlington



Hubcap

The Official Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Arlington

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In this edition: [Zoom link](#), **meet in-person with food**, UTA Basketball, milestones, & more...

President's Message

By Susie Wine McAlister



Lunch is served! This week, in accordance with the guidelines of the church, lunch will be served. It will not be the hot buffet-type lunch though; it will be an individually boxed lunch with a sandwich or salad. We will order a limited number due to not being able to anticipate how many Rotarians will be in attendance. Right now it is pretty unpredictable. Although, I do hope we have a good turnout this week for our speaker **Sheriff Bill Waybourn**. **Sage Sakiri, River Bend Café**, will bring our boxed lunches this week, so please join us. The cost will be \$11 cash only. (No credit cards this week). As June progresses, we may be able to add more choices and eventually get back to our buffet-type hot lunch.

There are only three Thursdays in June when we will have our lunch meeting at the church. On June 24th, we will not have a noon meeting, but we will have our installation dinner in the evening at Rolling Hills Country Club. Installation is always a memorable night, even though last year it was held on zoom, not quite the occasion I expected. We will celebrate this strange past year, but more importantly, we look forward to transitioning to a new Rotary year.

Susie Wine McAlister
President, 2020-21

THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

IN PERSON & FOOD

Sheriff Bill Waybourn

Human Trafficking

COMING SOON

June 10

[Dr. Minerva
Cordero](#)

Women in STEM

IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY

By Carey F. Walker

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

Susie announced visiting Rotarians and guests. Our visiting Rotarian was Rotary District Governor Roger Paschal. Guests were Alex Ware, Kinsey Thayer and Larry Nelson from UTA. Additional guests were Dr. Nate Hearne and TaShunda Scott.

Announcements were as follows: Arlington Charities registration is underway; the next blood

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ROTARY BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, June 17

9:30 am to 2:00 pm

First United Methodist Church



Bus will be at West Parking Lot



UTA men's basketball coach Greg Young discussed his coaching philosophy and background.



Women's UTA basketball coach Shereka Wright discussed her hopes and opportunities at UTA.

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drive is on June 17; Installation of new officers is on June 24; Read with Rotary volunteers were recognized; Don Mebus provided information on the Virtual Rotary International Convention and, Love That Smile Casino Night-2021 will be held on June 21, 2021 at the American Airlines C.R. Smith Museum.

A Paul Harris plus one was awarded to Joan Church. Sally Hopper presented this award to Joan. Congratulations to Joan for her dedication to Rotary.

Sally Hopper announced Rotarians with birthdays and anniversaries. Carolyn Mebus and Larry Jordan were the Rotarians celebrating birthdays this week. Celebrating her third anniversary was Holly Hattendorf.

Kurt Bartley introduced the program for the day. The speakers were Shereka Wright, UTA Women's Basketball Coach and Greg Young, UTA Men's Basketball Coach. Ms. Wright is a Texas High School Hall of Fame member and formerly a longtime assistant coach at Texas Tech. Ms. Wright has been an assistant coach at Vanderbilt, Alabama as well as at Texas Tech. Ms. Wright is from Copperas Cove, Texas and was the 2000 National Player of the year. Ms. Wright is known nationally as a strong recruiter and improved the basketball programs at both Vanderbilt and Alabama. Ms. Wright helped Alabama to consecutive 20-win seasons, which included the quarterfinals of the 2018 WNIT. Ms. Wright began her coaching career at Texas Tech and was an integral part of their success. She helped the Lady Raiders advance to the postseason five times, and posted 20+ win seasons each of her last three years. Ms. Wright graduated from Purdue in 2004 and was inducted into the Purdue Athletics Hall of Fame.

Greg Young was named the ninth head coach of the UTA men's basketball program on April 5, 2021. Mr. Young is a 35-year coaching veteran with deep Texas roots. Mr. Young will be entering his 13th

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Foundation Chair Sally and President Susie present Joan Church with her Paul Harris +1 pin.



The club presented a "Life Skills" video library to the Arlington Life Shelter as part of our District Grant. Front and center is shelter client George showing a completion certificate for one module.



Spread love wherever you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier. "

Mother Teresa



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season with UTA after serving as an assistant or associate coach for the program over the previous 12 years. Prior to the last season, Mr. Young was voted the top assistant coach in the Sun Belt Conference by his peers, as published by Stadium's Jeff Goodman. Mr. Young has previous head-coaching experience as he registered an overall record of 168-139 in ten seasons as a junior college head coach. During that time he had 55 players sign with four year colleges, including 26 with D-1 schools. Mr. Young has a bachelor's degree from Howard Payne University and a master's degree from Texas Wesleyan University. Mr. Young is from Cleburne, Texas, with deep roots in the North Texas area.

Coach Young said that coaches are judged primarily on their won-loss record. This is especially true in Division 1 athletics. In order to achieve success, a coach must invest in the players, the student-athletes. Coach Young has thirty-five years of coaching experience. Recruiting top notch players is the key to having a successful program. One such recruit was a home-grown young man from Arlington Bowie. He was drafted by an NBA team in 2018. Coach Young has kept in touch with this young man and insists that creating lifelong relationships with his players is very important.

In order to rise to the level of a major program, coaches have to be competitive by nature. The goal of every program is to advance to the "Big Dance", or also known as the NCAA basketball tournament. It is more difficult for a mid-major level college to get an invitation due to the fact that you have to win your conference tournament to be eligible.

Coach Young talked about the core-values one must have in order to be successful. He told us about one play-one day. This is an old coaching term. It means to take care of business today. He also stated that as you choose, so shall it be. He quoted Matthew 6:34, "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about

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BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund April
May 30 — June 5

May 30 Jeff Williams

June 4 David Sargent

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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itself". Choices that players make everyday determine whether or not they will win games, play during games and if they have a realistic shot at playing in the NBA. Coach Young said that perception is usually not reality when it comes to recruiting players. A player can appear to be extremely talented, but display losing characteristics. However, some players that are not as talented have gritty winning characteristics.

Kris Landrith provided us with the last laugh.

Kurt informed us that next week's program will be presented by Bill Waybourn, Tarrant County Sheriff. The topic to be discussed is "Human Trafficking".

Books were donated to Webb Elementary school to honor Shereka Wright and Greg Young.

The quote for this week: "Whatever the mind can conceive and believe, it can achieve". – Napoleon Hill

Susie reminded us of the need to record your volunteer hours on our website, to bring a guest next week and have a great week.

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



CONGRATULATIONS!

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

Marti VanRavenswaay	9 Years	May 31, 2012
Jim C. Quick	34 Years	June 1, 1987
Brett Hall	27 Years	June 2, 1994
Clyde Godfrey	56 Years	June 3, 1965

MISS THE LAST MEETING?

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

[HERE](#). Passcode: &1GGfU30

This particular recording lacks sound in several scattered places.

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

INSTALLATION DINNER

June 24, 6:00 p.m.

ROLLING HILLS
COUNTRY CLUB

Make reservations and pay online at
arlingtonrotary.com



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