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Club of Arlington

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In this edition: Zoom Link, "Eats Beat", two proposed members, & more...

Kurt's Korner

By Kurt Bartley



n the Rotary year July is considered a transition month since a new president has been installed. The transition month is an opportunity to check-in, tune the instruments, look under the hood, in order to better understand our strengths and how we are proceeding forward. Our board began this check-in back in June when we completed a Rotary Club Health Check.

There are five key areas the Health Check takes a look at – Your Club Experience, Service and Socials, Members, Image, and Business and Operations. Presented here are the top two items for each area:

- Our club meeting programs are relevant, interesting, and varied.
- We have a greeter who welcomes members to meetings.
- Our club encourages members to bring partners, spouses, and family members to club meetings and events.
- Our club has a service project in progress.
- New members are provided with an orientation and opportunities to get involved.
- Newer and seasoned members are paired for mentoring relationships.
- We have an online presence, including a public -facing, visually appealing club website,

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THIS WEEK AT ROTARY Robert Carter Austin Brent Buemi "Arlington Symphony"

COMING SOON

July 22

<u>Jennifer Savage</u> <u>Hurley</u> Arlington Foodies

July 29

Karin Morris

Texas Rangers Foundation

IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY By LeeAnne Chenoweth Lawson

he opening prayer, called the "Leadership prayer" was led by Nancy Blinn who also led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. We then sang "God Bless America."

Guests included the son of Victoria Farrar -Myers, Kyle Myers and Jeannie Deakyne, a new member applicant, was introduced by Mary Tom Curnutt. Clete McAlister announced that there will be a memorial service for Bill Hines at 1st Methodist on July 30, his birthday, at 1:00. Bill was the first member that Clete brought in himself, and felt that Bill was a most wonderful Rotarian and friend.

At The Field of Honor, in Veterans Park, in remembrance of 9/11, 911 flags will be flown in Veterans Park. Volunteers are needed for tasks involved; many events lined up including opening ceremony Sept. 4. On 9/11 at the Levitt, Lee

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Facebook page, or other social media page that explains what the club does, who its members are, and the benefits of membership.

- We display Rotary signs and banners at our meeting place.
- New members are officially inducted and are presented with appropriate materials.
- Our club president attends PETS, and club leaders attend the district training assembly.

Let's be reminded of our Club strengths and continue to uphold these as we go forward in service to change lives. Join us as our board discuss these strengths at this week's meeting Friday, July 16th.

Kurt Bartley, President, 2021-22

PROPOSED MEMBERS

Jeannie Deakyne

Classification: Military - Museum Management (Medal of Honor) - (Active)

Sponsor: Diane Patrick
Mentor: Mary Tom Curnutt

Linda Gibson

Classification: Business Services - Printing & Copying - Retired - (Active)

Sponsor: Val Gibson Mentor: Joe Way

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Greenwood will be the headline performer.

Sally Hopper presented the Paul Harris fellow +2 pin to Bryan Roberts, and announced these birthdays: July 6: Graham Schadt, July 9: Fred Buehrer and Peter Scott. Sally has her 22nd Rotary anniversary this year, and Jim Orr was her sponsor

Our guest speaker was Bud Kennedy, Star Telegram contributor columnist for "Eats Beat." He thanked us for our superb treatment of Kailey Broussard, fellow Star-Telegram reporter, who is a new member of our Rotary club. The Star-Telegram strives to cover Arlington more thoroughly. Bud encouraged online subscriptions. They have hired more reporters than any other paper in the past year! He talked about numerous restaurants, old and new, and frankly, the best way to cover most of his list is to include Dan Blumberg's list from 2018 which are transmitted separately in the Hubcap transmittal.

Bud also reminded us to make reservations for restaurant week this year. Next Monday is the day to do it! The \$39-49 price is certainly a bargain for trying 4 Arlington restaurants. Bud also mentioned that 20% of the price goes to support the Lena Pope home, a wonderful ministry/charity for pregnant young women and children. An app that restaurants prefer we use for reservations is not Open Table, which takes 12-15% from the restaurant, but they ask that we please use Resy, which has lower fees.

A new coffee chain to Arlington is Dutch Brothers. I saw the little building on Park Row and wondered....ice cream? No, it's coffee! Also, a newer restaurant, the Breakfast Brothers, is a new home cooking place recommended by Bud and Mayor Ross. Another newbie is Fat Burger, out of California, which not only has great traditional burgers, but actually has plant-based substitutes, if you are a giraffe and only like to eat plants! They even have an almond milk substitute for shakes! Bud did mention that the new Al's Burgers is better than ever, also.

The rooftop places with views especially interested me! There are two hotels in downtown Ft Worth with great views worth the visit. The Kempton, 23rd floor lounge called Refinery 714, and then the

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

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Meeting ID: 882 9427 8772

Passcode: 1923 One tap mobile

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Sinclair has a steak and seafood restaurant and bar on the top floor. Bud reminded us of the restaurants over at Clear Fork, one of my favorite newer places. Also, remember the lake side view of the Oasis over on Joe Pool Lake.

A book was presented to Bud, in his honor, that will be donated to Webb Elementary School. The book entitled "Going Places" was quite appropriate.

Next week's presenter will be, Symphony Arlington conductor Robert Carter Austin, and Brent Buemi. I am sorry to say I will miss this meeting because I will be especially busy with preparations for my own concert, Timeless Concerts on July 17. I mention this, because I actually performed in East Texas Symphony, ions ago, when Robert Carter Austin (we called him RCA) was conducting! I'll be sure to watch the recording later!

August 19 we can look forward to meeting at the restaurant Simply Divune.

The last laugh was presented by Tom Ware, and hey, it was pretty good! President Kurt, thanked our guests, led us in the Four-Way Test, rang the bell and we were adjourned.



BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund July 11 — July 17

July 13 Josh Desse

Konstantin Maslenikov July 14

July 14 Ify Uzomah

July 17 Joan Church

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!)





anniversary of "Service Above Self."

Dixon Holman 3 Years July 12, 2018

Earl Holman 12 Years Jluy 16, 2009



We had many great photos from the Installation Dinner but not enough room in the Hubcap. Here is one of them.





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Star-Telegram columnist, Bud Kennedy, tells us about some great Arlington restaurants.



Tom Ware gave the last laugh. While we don't want to encourage him, it was pretty good judging from the laughter.



Bryan Roberts receives his Paul Harris Plus Two pin from Foundation Chair Sally Hopper.



Jolanda and Randy Hendricks at the Installation Dinner.





