

# Rotary Club of Arlington



# Hubcap

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*In this edition: Zoom links, awesome Rotary milestones, and more...*

## President's Message

By Susie Wine McAlister



**D**O YOU READ "THE ROTARIAN", OUR ROTARY MAGAZINE? If not, now would be a good time to start. "The Rotarian" is a gift to you about people of action and demonstrates how Rotary serves people across the nation and around the globe.

"The Rotarian" always has GOOD articles, but in this issue, the shorts about Rotarians facing COVID were GREAT articles. "The World Stopped, They Didn't" features stories about Rotarians who are on the front lines during this pandemic. It really will touch your heart.

Below is a letter to the editor of "The Rotarian" written by our own Larry Jordan. It's just a sample of how these stories can have an effect on us.

"I just finished reading the testimonies of the ten Rotarians from all around the world who battled the pandemic in their workplaces.

I wept. I have never been more proud to be a Rotarian, and I've never been so grateful for the men and women in our organization that put service above self every day.

Thank you for printing their inspiring stories, which told me so much about the nature of the virus, the hearts of our brothers and sisters in Rotary, and

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## THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

**BY ZOOM**

**Mervil Johnson**

**Fatherhood Coalition of  
Tarrant County**

**plus**

**Classification Talk**

**Shellie McMillon**

**COMING SOON**

**August 6**

Mayor Jeff Williams

[\*Innovation  
Arlington\*](#)

## IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY

*By Heather Kipker*

**P**RESIDENT SUSIE MCALISTER CALLED THE ROTARY CLUB OF ARLINGTON MEETING HELD VIA ZOOM ON JULY 23, 2002 TO ORDER. Jim Quick opened the meeting with a prayer and the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. Walter Virden led the club in the singing of "God Bless America."

One visiting Rotarian, Deb Gething, attended the meeting. No other guests were in attendance. Deb hails from the Eagle Mountain-Saginaw Rotary Club gifted, in whose behalf she presented Past District Governor Peter Scott

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the challenges facing the world that we all strive to serve."

*Larry Jordan*

Rotary Club of Arlington, Texas  
USA

Read the stories, see the photos, and witness people in action serving others.

Be proud to be a Rotarian, I am.

*Susie Wine McAllister*

President, 2020-21

## ZOOM LINKS FOR OUR MEETINGS

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84278964280>

Meeting ID: 842 7896 4280

Password: 443168

One tap mobile

+13462487799,,84278964280#,,1#,443168#

Dial by your location

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

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with a Rotary Hero Award. Deb praised Peter for going above and beyond his District Governor duties and helping to restore the club. Peter accepted the award with his usual grace and humility, noting that it was the club's members rather than himself that had brought the club back to life.

Sal Caputo asked club members to sign up to lead the prayer and Pledge of Allegiance at future club meetings. A number of Rotarians volunteered. President Susie McAllister announced on behalf of Blood Drive Chair Kay King that Carter BloodCare is in need of plasma donors and urged Rotarians to donate by making an appointment at any Carter BloodCare facility.

PDG Peter Scott and Randy Hendricks inducted a new member, Konstantin Maslenikov. Immediate Past President Tom Ware is Konstantin's sponsor. Former Club President Val Gibson is his mentor.

President-Elect Kurt Bartley wished a Happy Birthday to Brian Anderson, Stephen Zimmer and Jennifer Cathcart. Kurt also acknowledged Rotarians' anniversaries for the week: Carolyn Mebus, Carey Walker and Graham Schadt. Graham is celebrating 51 years of service above self!

Sally Hopper thanked Joan Church and PDG Peter Scott for their birthday checks, which they contributed to the Rotary Foundation in accordance with our club's custom.

Kurt Bartley introduced our guest speaker, Robert Kembel, Partner and President of Nehemia Company. Robert has been married for thirty years. He and his wife share three children. He is a UT-Austin alumnus who started his career in Denver in 1986 and returned to Texas in 2004. Robert spoke on the day's Rotary topic, Public/Private Partnership in Development.

Robert spoke regarding Viridian, which he described as the most upcoming new development in Arlington. Spreading over 2,000 acres, Viridian is strategically placed between Dallas and Fort Worth. Robert noted that it serves as an all-inclusive community for its members. Built to be self-sufficient, Viridian has its own schools and taxing jurisdiction. To add to Viridian's already booming economy the community is expecting another 400 families

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## BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund  
July 26– August 1

**July 27** Pat Conner

**July 28** Barry Johnson

**July 29** Mary Tom Curnutt

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. (Please note this is the **Rotary Foundation** not the Arlington Rotary Foundation. Thanks!)



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## Rotary Action Groups

Rotary Action Groups are independent, Rotary-affiliated groups made up of people from around the world who are experts in a particular field, such as economic development, peace, addiction prevention, the environment, or water.

### Promoting peace

[Domestic Violence Prevention](#)  
[Peace](#)  
[Slavery Prevention](#)

### Fighting disease

[Addiction Prevention](#)  
[Alzheimer's/Dementia](#)  
[Blindness Prevention](#)  
[Blood Donation](#)  
[Diabetes](#)  
[Family Health/AIDS Prevention](#)  
[Health Education and Wellness](#)  
[Hearing](#)  
[Hepatitis Eradication](#)  
[Malaria](#)  
[Mental Health](#)  
[Multiple Sclerosis](#)  
[Polio Survivors and Associates](#)

### Providing clean water and sanitation

[Water and Sanitation](#)

### Saving mothers and children

[Clubfoot](#)  
[Population and Development](#)

### Supporting education

[Literacy](#)

### Growing local economies

[Microfinance and Community Development](#)  
[Disaster Assistance](#)

### Action groups that work in more than one area of focus

[Endangered Species](#)  
[Environmental Sustainability](#)  
[Food Plant Solutions](#)

Learn more at:

<https://my.rotary.org/en/take-action/empower-leaders/rotary-action-groups>

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to move in over the next year. The homes in the development are built to integrate families from all different financial backgrounds. As Robert put it, there is no segregation of lifestyle.

Viridian's open space comprises more than a third of the community. It was recently named a "Certified Gold Signature Sanctuary." The massive list of amenities is an integral part of the attraction for families moving in. Viridian just opened its first age restricted amenity center, serving its community's members age 55 and up. Viridian seeks to maximize every aspect of its community. Among much else Viridian has created a sailing group that enjoys the development's five hundred acres of developed lakes and waterways. Within the next sixty days Viridian expects to break ground on its first home being built on Viridian Island, an area connected to the remainder of the community by the Island Bridge.

Robert Kembel exudes a great wealth of knowledge and passion for the Viridian community and the City of Arlington. When Rotarians asked Robert questions regarding the sustainability of Viridian and developments like it his response was "it's all about the design guidelines, specifications, construction quality and maintenance standards. Recruit the right developers and make sure they deliver to the quality standards you expect and demand maintenance."

To honor our speaker and his program President Susie presented the book *Olive and the Backstage Ghost*, which the club will donate to the Webb Elementary School library in behalf of Robert Kembel.

Kris Landrith gave The Last Laugh.

President Susie reminded Rotarians not to miss out on next week's program: a classification talk from club member Shellie McMillon. Susie then recited this week's quote and led Rotarians in the Four Way Test. We were then adjourned. 🌟

### MISS LAST WEEK'S MEETING?

The recording of last week's Zoom meeting can be viewed for a limited time (one week) by clicking [HERE](#). Password is: @g&rK4Ed



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## Learn more about giving Convalescent Plasma

Carter BloodCare currently has a back-order for convalescent plasma from our hospitals. I am reaching out to you to "spread the word". If you know of anyone that has recovered from COVID-19 and would like to donate their plasma, please forward this link from our website.

<https://www.carterbloodcare.org/plasma-donations-for->



## CONGRATULATIONS!

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

Lynn Stavinoha	14 Years	July 26, 2006
Kris Landrith	31 Years	July 27, 1989
Bob Stoessel	43 Years	July 28, 1977
Jack Garbo	27 Years	July 29, 1993
Will Busby	1 Year	August 1, 2019
Maggie Campbell	1 Year	August 1, 2019

*If you don't like the road you're walking, start paving another one.*

Dolly Parton

## 2020 Virtual District 5790 Conference



August 15  
Via Zoom

Contact: [Janice Kane](#)

SAVE THE DATE

## CLUB GOALS FOR 2020-21

	GOAL	YTD
Polio Plus	\$5,000	
Annual Fund/ EREY	\$15,000	\$140
New Members	+15	+1

