

# Rotary Club of Arlington



# Hubcap

The Official Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Arlington

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**In this edition:** [Zoom Link](#), *Graham Schadt's big milestone, polio report, and more...*

## Kurt's Korner

By Kurt Bartley



**A**ny Rotary club can earn a Rotary Citation for achieving goals that strengthen Rotary and their club. Goals include increasing club membership, developing sustainable service projects, giving to The Rotary Foundation, and building awareness of Rotary in your community.

Your club, The Rotary Club of Arlington, has the following goals to achieve to earn a Rotary Citation for 2021-22:

1. How many total members does your club want by the end of the Rotary year? (151 members, net 10 new members – we can do this!)
2. How many members will participate in club service activities during the Rotary year? (In the year of Serve to Change Lives, we will have 130 members participate in both club, and personal, service activities.)
3. How many members will sponsor a new club member during the Rotary year? (We already have two sponsors – Victoria Farrar-Myers and Val Gibson. Our goal is ten different sponsors.)
4. How many club members will be members of at least one Rotarian Action Group (RAG) during the Rotary year? (We already have two – Kurt Bartley/Mental Health and Victoria Farrar-Myers/Diabetes. Let me know if you are a participant in a Rotary Action Group. Our goal is six members.)

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## THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

**Jennifer Savage Hurley**

***"Arlington Foodies"***

**July 29**

[Karin Morris](#)

Texas Rangers  
Foundation

**August 5**

[Dr. Kimberly Mayer](#)

Center for Entrepreneurship  
& Economic Innovation, UTA

## IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY

***By Carey F. Walker***

**T**he weekly meeting was called to order at 12:05 pm by President Kurt Bartley. Mary Jean Moloney offered the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Everyone sang "God Bless America" with Kathleen Smith on piano.

Kurt announced visiting Rotarians and guests. Victoria Farrar-Myers brought her son, Kyle Myers and Ann Gerrity, General Manager of Symphony Arlington, was also a guest.

Announcements were as follows: The Arlington, Texas Ramblin' Roads Music Festival is to be held October 1-3, 2021 in Downtown Arlington. You can find more information at [www.RamblinRoadsFest.com](http://www.RamblinRoadsFest.com); Volunteers and sponsors for the Arlington Heroes Run and

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5. How many members will participate in leadership development programs or activities during the Rotary year? (Our goal is 15 members and we have a great opportunity to achieve this goal in one swoop with attendance at the upcoming August 14 District Assembly Vibrant Club Workshop. Joyce Stanton is coordinating registration and travel.)

These are five of twenty-five goals our club is working on to earn a Rotary Citation for 2021-22! Let me know how you can participate.

*Kurt Bartley,*  
President, 2021-22



## END POLIO REPORT

### The Final Two Polio Endemic Countries:

**Pakistan: No new Wild Polio cases reported this**

**week.** One Wild Polio case reported in 2021. The most recent case had an onset of paralysis on 1/27/21. Pakistan reported 84 Wild Polio cases in 2020.

**Afghanistan: No new Wild Polio cases reported this**

**week.** One Wild Polio case reported in 2021 The most recent case had an onset of paralysis on 1/01/21. Afghanistan reported 56 Wild Polio cases in 2020.

### Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!

Reported by **Scott Hendricks**

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fundraiser are still needed; The Miracle Baseball League will resume play beginning on 9-25-2021. Please spread the news to family and friends; The Arlington Field of Honor will be held September 4-11, 2021 at Veterans Park. A special 9/11 Commemoration with Deana Carter & Lee Greenwood will be at 6:00 p.m. on September 11, 2021 at The Levitt Pavilion; For more information about the Field of Honor, go to [www.Arlingtonfoh.org](http://www.Arlingtonfoh.org); and a new District Program, The Vibrant Club Workshop will be held on August 14, 2021 in Abilene, Texas. For more information about this workshop, contact Joyce Stanton.

Kurt announced Rotarians with birthdays and anniversaries. Josh Desse, Konstantin Maslenikov, Ify Uzomah and Joan Church were the Rotarians celebrating birthdays this week. Sally Hopper received a birthday check from Joan. Celebrating anniversaries are Dixon Holman and Earl Harcrow.

Victoria Farrar-Myers introduced the program featuring Robert Carter Austin and Brent Buemi with Symphony Arlington. Mr. Carter is the music director of Symphony Arlington and is currently in his twentieth season in that position. Mr. Carter has a B.S. from M.I.T., a Diploma (with Distinction) in Computer Science from Cambridge University, and a Master of Musical Arts from Stanford University. Mr. Austin's first professional position was as Artistic Director of the Chattanooga Opera in 1974. He held this same position in Birmingham, Alabama in 1978. He became Music Director of the Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra in 1981. He came to Texas in 1985 to become the Music Director of the East Texas Symphony Orchestra in Tyler. Mr. Austin currently serves as Music Director in Arlington, Garland and Las Colinas.

Brent Buemi is from Duncanville, Texas and received both a Bachelor of Music and Master of Music Degree from S.M.U. During his time at S.M.U., Brent studied with Paul Garner, Associate Principal Clarinet of the Dallas Symphony. In

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### ZOOM LINK FOR OUR NEXT MEETING

Click This Link to Join Our Zoom Meeting

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addition to playing in Symphony Arlington, Brent currently plays in the Garland Symphony Orchestra, the Las Colinas Symphony Orchestra and the Dallas Chamber Symphony. He is an adjunct professor of clarinet at Dallas College and maintains a private studio. Brent is also a member of several groups including; Open Classical, The Marbriago Trio, Savoy Swing, Mr. CJ's; in addition he performs regularly with singer/songwriters Cameron Matthew Ray, Mike Willey and Matthew Gray.

Mr. Austin, the Symphony Arlington(SA) Music Director, informed us about just some of the things SA does in our community. One of the ways that SA contributes to Arlington is by taking a small ensemble of professional musicians into all forty of AISD's elementary schools. This program is not only to entertain the students, it is to get children excited about music. SA does this free of charge and provides high quality entertainment to our local students. Mr. Austin indicated that the musicians in SA are from nineteen countries and are all career musicians.

SA performs eight concerts annually. These performances are held at the Arlington Music Hall on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. The 2021-2022 season begins on October 14, 2021 and runs through May 12, 2022. The 2021-2022 season is entitled Mozart con Amore Season. Works of Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert Mendelssohn, Bizet and Saint-Saens are just a few of the greatest musicians in history that you will hear.

SA offers subscription packages to the shows with the least expensive option being a mere ninety dollars for a full season. Mini season tickets can be purchased for as little as sixty dollars. A flex package is available for one hundred and thirty dollars. This package includes eight anytime tickets for the best available seats the night of the performance. Tickets may be purchased by mail or by going to [www.symphonyarlington.org](http://www.symphonyarlington.org). Brent Buemi, the principal clarinet of Symphony Arlington, treated us to an example of the quality of music performed by SA. He started with a classical

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### BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund

July 18 — July 24

**July 18** Mary Jean Moloney

**July 20** Brian Anderson

**July 22** Stephen Zimmer

**July 24** Jennifer Cathcart

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."

**Carolyn Mebus 15 Years July 20, 2006**

**Konstantin 1 Year July 23, 2020**

**Maslenikov**

**Graham Schadt 52 Years July 24, 1969**



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Earl Harcrow (center) was recently inducted as an honorary member of the Rotary Club of Roatan, Honduras during the club's officer installation ceremony. Earl has helped coordinate projects between the Roatan club and the Rotary Club of Arlington both on Roatan and mainland Honduras. Earl's wife, Julie, is a member of the Roatan Rotary Club serving as Director of Club Administration.



Past President, Susie making up in Eureka Springs, Arkansas.



Change is the law of life and those who look only to the past or present are sure to miss the future"

**John F. Kennedy**



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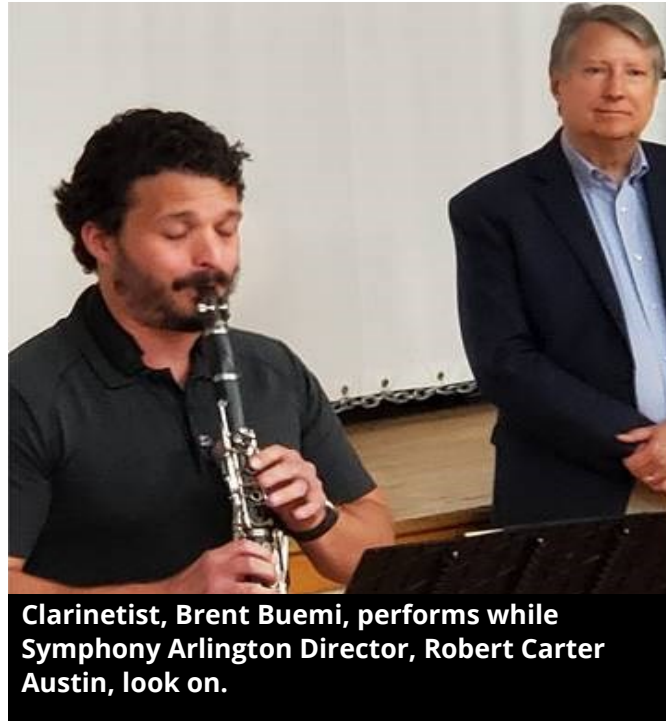
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piece and then transitioned to two short performances of jazz. Needless to say, he was greatly appreciated and received a hearty round of applause.



Clarinetist, Brent Buemi, performs while Symphony Arlington Director, Robert Carter Austin, look on.

Kurt Bartley presented a book in honor of Mr. Austin and Mr. Buemi to be donated to the Webb Elementary Library.

Tom Ware provided us with the last laugh.

Kurt informed us that our next meeting will be July 22, 2021 with Arlington Foodies, Jennifer Savage Hurley as the program.

The quote for this week: "I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I do know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve". – Albert Schweitzer

Kurt thanked the special guests and everyone else for coming. He then led us in the Four Way Test and we were adjourned. 🌀