

# Rotary Club of Arlington



# Hubcap

The Official Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Arlington

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*In this edition: Zoom links, Graham Schadt's Rotary Milestone, and more...*

## President's Message

By Susie Wine McAlister



**T**HE ROTARY CLUB OF ARLINGTON HAS FACED MANY CHALLENGES IN OUR 97 YEARS, and 2020 has its own special difficulties. So far, we have risen to solve every problem. This year will be no different because Rotarians Are People of Action.

Although meeting face to face would be best, and seeing each other up close is without a doubt what we want, meeting online with Zoom has some advantages too. For example, now a one-hour meeting is only one hour because there is no commute time. If time constraints make it hard to make a Rotary meeting, it is easy to Zoom in and maybe even work through lunch. Another benefit is we are not confined by geography for our programs. Already, we have had great programs from Congressman Ron Wright while in Washington, D.C., and by Samantha Reich from Paris. We also get to visit with Earl Harcrow in Honduras. So, we have adapted and enjoyed these opportunities.

It seems that there will be other adaptations we will have to make. Race Director, Heather Kipker has made the difficult decision to cancel our Arlington Heroes Run, but her adaptation is to conduct the run as a virtual run. The Arlington Field of Honor, even though it is still scheduled for September 5-12, will similarly have to find ways to adapt to the problems of Covid-19.

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## THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

**By Zoom**

**Robert Kembel**

**Public/Private Partnership  
in Development**

**COMING SOON**

**August 6** Mayor Jeff Williams

[\*Innovation  
Arlington\*](#)

## ZOOM LINKS FOR OUR MEETINGS

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 842 7896 4280

Password: 443168

One tap mobile

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Dial by your location

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

## IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY

*By Carey F. Walker*

**T**HE WEEKLY MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 12:05 pm by President Susie McAlister. Sarah Knotts offered the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Vera McKissic sang a beautiful rendition of

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Whatever challenges arise in the rest of 2020, we will adapt and overcome. We are "People of Action" and will have lots of opportunities. It is an honor to serve this Rotary Club and I can't wait to see what amazing things you will do.

*Susie Wine McAllister*

**President 2020-21**

Obituary  
William H. Hinds, Jr.  
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## BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund  
July 19– July 25

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

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"God Bless America". Randy Hendicks welcomed his two guests, Konstantin Maslenikov, and his grandson, George Hendricks. George was a recipient of a Rotary Award for Service this past school year.

Susie announced Rotarians with birthdays and anniversaries. Josh Deese, Ify Uzomah, Joan Church and Mary Jean Moloney were all celebrating birthdays this week. Earl Harcrow and Dixon Holman had anniversaries of 11 and 2 years, respectively. Sally Hopper informed us that Mary Jean Moloney made a birthday donation to the Rotary Foundation.

Nancy Blinn announced that Leadership Arlington is seeking additional adult leaders for the program. Leadership Arlington currently has forty-four students in its program. All these students are in their junior year of high school. If you are interested in becoming an adult leader, please contact Nancy.

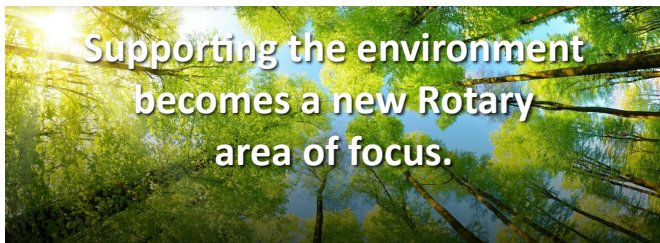
Susie introduced the speaker and the program for the day. The speaker was Dr. Diane Jones Allan, FASLA, RLA. Dr. Jones is the Program Director of Planning and Landscape Architecture at the University of Texas at Arlington. Dr. Allan has a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Washington University in St. Louis, a Masters in Landscape Architecture from University of California at Berkeley and a PhD in Engineering from Morgan State University. Dr. Allan came to UTA in 2017. On a personal note, Dr. Allan climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro in four days.

Dr. Allan told us the mission statement of the master's program at UTA is to advance design and planning solutions for environmental resiliency, urban placemaking and quality of life. Through interdisciplinary teaching, research, and community engagement, the program will promote leading-edge design and planning by capitalizing

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on our unique place within a transferable urban lab environment.

Dr. Allan described some of the recent projects that faculty and students have been involved in the Arlington, Fort Worth and Dallas area. Associate Professor David Hopman and several students designed and constructed a garden in Arlington. Additionally, the students were involved in a Randol Mill Park Stream Restoration Project Plan in the Fall of 2019. A project in Dallas was led by Assistant Professor Joowan Im. This project was in the Bottom Neighborhood Community in Dallas. This is an historical neighborhood in Dallas that is bordered by the Trinity River. This project was to mend and revive this neighborhood with additional housing and to solve problems of vacancy and as a result, build a larger connected community. The neighborhood also had flooding issues, was in need of funding and affordable in-fill housing.

The students in this program spread their talents to the continent of Africa. They traveled to the country of Tanzania on a five- week program to assist the Roche Health Clinic Healing Garden. This program consisted of site analysis, understanding the culture, politics and learning about the flora and fauna. This project was led by the local community, seeking their input as well as drawing inspiration from indigenous patterns. The final proposal was presented to the community for approval. The community approved and construction was to have begun in the summer of 2020. However, due to the current pandemic, the start date is now scheduled for 2021.

Dr. Allan recognized several recent alumni. Kerry Anne Grey Harrison, a Fall 2018 graduate, is employed by the Texas Tree Foundation. Molly Plummer, also a Fall 2018

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*“The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain.”*

**Dolly Parton**



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### CONGRATULATIONS!



Rotarians celebrating their club anniversary of “Service Above Self.”

**Carolyn Mebus      14 Years    July 20, 2006**

**Graham Schadt    51 Years    July 24, 1969**

**Carey Walker        7 Years     July 25, 2013**

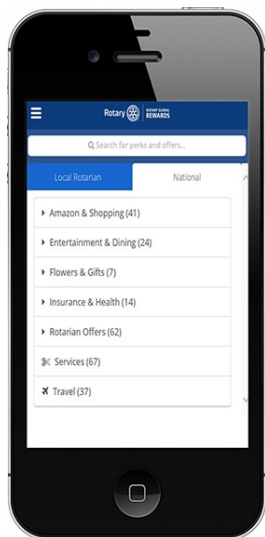


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graduate, is a Senior Program Manager at The Trust for Public Land. Anne Mai is employed with TGB Partners in Houston.

Susie reminded us that next week's program will be presented by Robert Kembel. The following week will be Mayor Jeff Williams.

A book was donated to Webb Elementary school to honor Dr. Allan.

Susie provided the following quote from Paul Harris: "This is a changing world; we must be prepared to change with it. The story of Rotary will have to be written again and again".

Kris Landrith provided us with the last laugh.

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

## ROTARY CLUB OF ARLINGTON OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, & ADVISORS 2020-21

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## 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: 2d^?Kq7R

