

Rotary Club of Arlington



Hubcap

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In this edition: [Zoom Link](#), **Back at the Church**, RYLA kids, and more...

Kurt's Korner

By Kurt Bartley



This past Saturday, ten percent (14) of our club participated in the virtual Vibrant Club Workshop with one member in actual attendance at Abilene. They are – April Pettitt, Malcom Chakery, Sally Hopper, Scott Hendricks, Joyce Stanton, Don Mebus, Dan Blumberg, Mary Jean & Tim Moloney, Paul Strong, Mia Russo, Victoria Farrar-Myers, Peter Scott, and me. If you have a chance to connect with any of us, be sure to ask what one thing they learned. The topics were membership and public image.

Two things I learned are 1) each member is responsible for membership and public image even though we have committees to do so, and 2) the Family of Rotary is important as it shows how much we care.

In addition, two members Susie & Clete McAlister attended the PETS Planning session on Saturday at the DFW airport. The 14 above and these 2 are members working to make the Rotary Club of Arlington the great club it is. Reach out and thank these folks for their time and effort.

Upcoming on Thursday, August 26, 7-9 pm, is the third session of the Vibrant Club Workshop focused on the Rotary Foundation. Again, each one of us is responsible for how successful our club contributions are to the Rotary International

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THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

Taylor Oldroyd
"Arlington Board of Realtors"

COMING SOON

August 26 [Carolyn Montesana](#), ATF Exec. Dir. Arlington Tomorrow Foundation & No. TX Giving Day

Sept. 2 Club Leadership [Service Opportunity Fair](#)

IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY

By LeeAnne Chenoweth Lawson

Today's Rotary Club meeting, Thursday Aug. 12, was at the restaurant Simply Divine, because our divine church location had an event that prevented us from meeting there. We will be back at First Methodist next week. I heard from people at my table that the food really WAS divine!

Kurt Bartley opened the meeting. Linda Gibson led the prayer and pledge of Allegiance. Esteban Blanco led us in singing "God Bless America."

There were quite a few guests today! LeeAnne Chenoweth Lawson brought Kelly Girnas. Victoria Farrar-Myers brought her son, Kyle. Peter Scott brought TaShunda Scott and Demi Stewart.

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Foundation. In particular, a portion of the contributions we make today will return to our club in three years to support our local community service projects. This workshop is a great way to learn more about Rotary in general and the workings of the Rotary Foundation. Please reach out to me if you are interested.

As for growing our club with new members, and as our Rotary International President says, "Each One, Bring One!"

Kurt Bartley, President, 2021-22



RYLA campers Sydney and Audra describe their camp week while the club listens attentively.



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Sarah Knotts brought Randy Jordan. Joyce's guest was Ken Cox. Stu Reichert brought his wife, Penny.

Clete McAlister made announcements about the Field of Honor at Veterans Park, and the Hero's Run. There were cards passed out that enabled one to scan a code to register to donate a flag or enroll in the run. 911 flags will be on display for Sept. 11! What a moving sight that will be! Opening ceremony is Sept. 4. Lee Greenwood will perform at the Levitt Pavilion on September 11. The music director of the Arlington Master Chorale, Randy Jordan, was given the mic to tell about the chorus concerts on Sept 11, at 3pm and 7pm, taking place at the new Arlington Center for the Performing and Visual Arts, on Division near Collins. I already knew this, because I was hired to play violin in the orchestra that will be accompanying this fabulous group, for a very beautiful and uplifting concert! I've performed with them many times, so can say that you will be

impressed! With a matinee time available, you can support a local performing arts group, and still see Lee Greenwood in the evening! Randy Jordan is also allowing some talented AISD students to be included in the concerts, both in orchestra and choir, so let's fill those seats to encourage the kids, too! Tickets are free to the AMC, but are needed in order to attend. See www.arlingtonmasterchorale.com to reserve your seats and read about the contemporary composers' music to be featured!

Sarah Knotts reminded new members of Rotary about the new member social at the house of Kurt and Catherine Bartley in Viridian. Come and go 6:30 pm- 8 pm, Sat. August 28. Contact Diane Patrick for more info and to respond if attending.

TaShunda Scott made an announcement about an event for non-profit orgs to take place at Texas Live. She is with Workforce Solutions for Tarrant County. She said anyone interested should reach out to her at: 817-528-8503 or

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ZOOM LINK FOR OUR NEXT MEETING

Click This Link to Join Our Zoom Meeting

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The Rotary Vibrant Club Workshop that was to be held in Abilene, will now be by zoom. Peter Scott will open the presentation on the subjects: Diversity, equity and inclusion.

Sally Hopper announced birthdays, and we all sang Happy Birthday in about four different keys, depending on what part of the room you were in LOL! The recipients of the less than divine performance of the song were: Don Mebus, Steve Kunkel, Gary Dye, Veronica Rodriguez, Dan Blumberg, and Nathaniel Hearne.

Our program presenters were the RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) recipients who attended the summer camp: Audra and Sydney. They are 11th graders going into 12 th . They said that the most exciting part of the camp was a helicopter ride, but found out later that they actually had a project of BUILDING a toy helicopter, a very difficult project. They spoke of how this project helped them to learn how to work with others, plan, and come up with a system.

They also appreciated making connections with leadership of the community, and learning how to interact with leaders. They learned more about etiquette, service projects, and helped do some improvement work in a park. For the fun side, there was a dance night. A book was donated to Webb Elementary in honor of both young ladies.

As announced by Victoria Farrar-Meyers, our next speaker, Aug. 19, will be the president of the board of realtors, Taylor Oldroyd., Remember to go back to the church next week!

Quote of the day by Vince Lombardi: Winners never quit and quitters never win!

Kris Landreth gave us the last laugh!

President Kurt led us in the Four Way Test and we were adjourned. 🍷



BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund

August 15 — August 21

August 15 Andy Nguyen

August 17 Richard Greene

August 17 Shellie McMillon

August 19 Deborah Coppola

August 19 Bill Zedler

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."

Chris McMurrough 2 Years **August 15, 2019**

Wally Berndt 31 Years **August 16, 1990**

Bill Coppola 9 Years **August 16, 2012**

Joan Church 7 Years **August 21, 2014**



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The RYLA kids gave an interesting presentation.



Being of service to others
is what brings true
happiness."

Marie Osmond



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