

Rotary Club of Arlington



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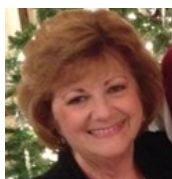
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President's Message

By **Susie Wine McAlister**



WHERE WERE YOU ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001? This is a date that everyone has in their heart and mind that changed the world. Each year we are reminded of the events that changed our way of life. Now 9/11 is known as Patriot Day and the week surrounding 9/11 is known as Patriot Week. In conjunction with Patriot Week, the Arlington Field of Honor is being held at Veterans Park. The week's activities include two events. First is the impressive sight of the 911 American Flags flying in Veterans Park as a sign of positivity in our community. Many of the flags are dedicated to honor heroes who may be active duty military or veterans, fire fighters, police officers, or other first responders. Many people have chosen to purchase a flag to honor someone in the medical profession, educators, or perhaps a community leader. The American flag is the national symbol of unity, therefore there are no limitations on who someone might choose to honor. The flags are then folded properly and returned to the purchaser at the end of the week. Who is your hero?

To make the display Covid-19 safe, the flags are spaced ten feet apart in each direction with masks required and sanitation stations.

Patriot Week's second event is our Patriot Day Commemoration on September 11 at 3:00 at the Levitt Pavilion, which has marked appropriate distance markers on the lawn. This year Paul Fulks

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THIS WEEK AT ROTARY Dr. "Bowtie" Todd Jenkins

Global Inclusion Trainer

**September 17 Steven D. Morris Theatre
Arlington**

**September 24 Steven Kleiber Classification
Talk**

IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY

By **Sally Hopper**

PRESIDENT SUSIE MCALISTER CALLED OUR ROTARY CLUB OF ARLINGTON, TEXAS MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2020 to order at 12:05 p.m. Dave Davis led the club in prayer and in the Pledge of Allegiance. Former club president Walter Virden beautifully sang *God Bless America*, prompting many Rotarians and others to join in.

Sally Hopper announced that the club board approved matching members' Paul Harris Fellowship contributions to make it possible for Rotarians to acquire a PHF for half price. Sally will send email messages to those reasonably close to

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and Chris Pettitt had to think outside the box to pull off a Covid-19 compliant event. The ceremony will be streamed live on the Facebook pages of the Arlington Field of Honor and the Levitt.

If you haven't done so, you need to see to believe the impressive Arlington Field of Honor at Veterans Park, 3600 Arkansas Lane. Then attend or watch the livestream of the 9/11 Commemoration on Friday, September 11 at the Levitt Pavilion. You will be glad you did.

Susie Wine McAllister

President, 2020-21



ZOOM LINK FOR OUR NEXT MEETING

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5768219463?pwd=NWVLaitVMTN1aUVJQUVrNXZ0WXgvdz09>

Meeting ID: 576 821 9463

Passcode: 9254

One tap mobile

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(Houston)

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their next award. Past District Governor Peter Scott asked members to read page 23 of the newest *Rotarian* magazine. Peter noted that service is often a reason for joining Rotary and that this article will help Rotarians recruit new members. There is also a new 3-page membership application on our website. Check *The Hubcap* for the web link.

Sal Capuli requested prayer and pledge volunteers for September 2020. Mary Jean Moloney took September 10; Heather Kipker September 17; and Dan Blumberg volunteered for September 24. Maggie Campbell invited all to a virtual Annual Meeting of Downtown Arlington, Inc. on September 10 on Facebook Live. The organization has a great program lined up and encouraged Rotarians to join in.

Clete McAllister asked for volunteers at Veteran's Park the day following the meeting any time after 8:30 a.m. to help install the hundreds of Arlington Field of Honor flags. Our club is an event sponsor. Joyce Stanton's crew is surveying and marking where the flags will be placed.

Birthdays and Anniversaries: Sally Hopper congratulated Joy Bates, Michelle Deuell, Val Gibson and Lynn Stavinoha on birthdays this week and Bob Griffin for 25 years and Dr. Bonnie Harris for 10 years of membership in our club.

Peter Scott gave a great introduction of Matt Wilson, our speaker, a native of West Texas and a Texas Tech graduate. After telling of Matt's illustrious career and position at the Convention and Visitor's Bureau as Vice President of Sporting Events, Peter noted Matt was also a three-time champion of the Hockley County Cow Chip Tossing Contest! This is certainly a novel achievement for a visitor to our club. Matt markets Arlington to sporting events across the country. Our fantastic facilities, location, proximity to the DFW International Airport, Texas Live and two new hotels make us an ideal market. Currently we are

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CONGRATULATIONS!

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

Joe Way

6 Years Sept. 11, 2014



Thanks, Sal for helping put up 911 American Flags.

Great Links to Click

ArlingtonRotary.com

[Rotary Club of Arlington Facebook](#)

[Rotary District 5790](#)

[Rotary International](#)



"You may have to fight a battle more than once to win it."

Margaret Thatcher



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finalists for the National League Series Championship and the first-ever neutral site for the World Series. The National Finals Rodeo will move from Las Vegas to Arlington Dec. 3-12 at Globe Life Field. The Big 12 College Championship is December 12, 2020; the annual Cotton Bowl football game will take place on December 30, 2020; and UIL Football Championships for Division 5A and 6A high schools will take place in mid-January 2021 at AT&T Stadium.

By April 2020 the impact of Covid-19 had brought the lowest hotel occupancy since the 1930's. These events are putting hundreds of people back to work! As of September 2, 2020, the Covid rate was the lowest it had been since June 15, 2020 and tourism was going back up. 43percent of Americans are now saying that travel is a priority for them. Arlington is also currently bidding for the 2023 Major League All-Star Game, World Cup Soccer 2026 and WrestleMania. WrestleMania proved very popular in its previous visit to Arlington, bringing in over 100,000 people. President Susie presented our speaker with a book for the Webb Library entitled *The One and Only Ivan*.

Kris Landrith gave us a good Last Laugh. Next week we will have Dr. "Bowtie" Todd Jenkins as our speaker. Be sure to bring a guest. After the club reciting the Four-Way Test, President Susie rang the Rotary Bell and we were finished for another great week of Rotary. ☺

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: 6Y^T!L*z



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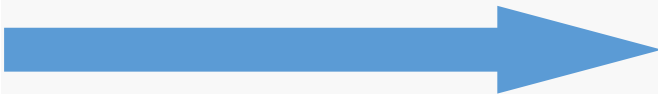
BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund
Sept. 6 – Sept. 12

- Sept. 6** Wally Berndt
Sept. 6 Donna Mack
Sept. 9 Tom Ware
Sept. 10 Jim Fulgham
Sept. 10 Stu Reichert
Sept. 11 Dave Davis

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!)

Notice new time and place for Patriot Day Ceremony



CLUB GOALS FOR 2020-21

	GOAL	YTD
Polio Plus	\$5,000	\$200
Annual Fund/ EREY	\$15,000	\$919
New Members	+15	

The all time total giving from the Rotary Cub of Arlington to the [Rotary International Foundation](#) is an amazing **\$854,771**.

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P R E S E N T S



9/11, 3:00pm
Patriot Day Commemoration
Ceremony
Levitt Pavilion

Also streamed on Facebook Live at

<https://www.facebook.com/>



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