

Rotary Club of Arlington



Hubcap

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In this edition: [Zoom Link](#), Arlington Tomorrow Foundation, and more...

Kurt's Korner

By Kurt Bartley



The village, at least part of it, came together last Saturday night in our new member Summer Soiree. We had a great showing of twelve new members and their guests for the opening session of the gathering. Thank you, Peter Scott, for leading a great session of sharing with the new members and why they became members of the Rotary Club of Arlington. Several stories relayed how someone had modeled community service in their life and Rotary is a place to live that out, especially with a group of like-minded spirits.

Thank you again to our Director of Fun, Diane Patrick, for orchestrating a very successful gathering.

In the spirit of service, this Thursday is our Service Opportunity Fair. Take this opportunity to learn what is going on in the Rotary Club of Arlington. Check out the different tables with each committee sharing their programs and how they could use your help and leadership. Again, it takes a village. I invite you, if not already, to sign up with at least one committee to become more engaged and become a Rotarian.

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

Kurt Bartley,
President, 2021-22

THIS WEEK AT ROTARY Club Leadership

"Service Opportunity Fair" COMING SOON

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| Sept. 9 | Maggie Campbell | Downtown Arlington Management Corp. |
| Sept. 16 | Amanda Sullins | Arlington Education Foundation |

IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY *By Heather Kipker*

The Rotary Club of Arlington meeting held on August 26th was called to order by President, Kurt Bartley. Fred Weekley opened the meeting up with prayer, reciting of the "Pledge of Allegiance" and "God Bless America." Scott Hendricks welcomed our visiting Rotarians and guests.

Maggie Campbell opened up the announcements on behalf of the Ramblin Roads Music Festival coming to Arlington October 1-3rd. Tickets for sale at ramblinroadsfest.com

Diane Patrick reminded Rotarians about the upcoming Summer Soiree at President Kurt's house, Saturday, August 28th.

Stacy Bridger announced on behalf of Arlington Field of Honor. They are still needing volunteers, sponsors and flags purchased. For more

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EACH ONE BRING ONE



Walter leads the singing of "God Bless America".



Bill Daley receives his used car (chip shortage a problem for new cars) from Tom Cravens.

information, go to arlingtonfoh.org

Dave Davis announced on behalf of Arlington Heroes Run, urging people to sign up to volunteer on Saturday, September 11th. For more information, go to arlingtonheroesrun.com

Sally Hopper wished a Happy Birthday to Heidi Hardy & Jill Regina. Sally also congratulated the following Rotarians on their anniversary; April Pettit, Michael Jacobson, Bill Zedler, Kurt Bartley & Meg Wells.

Walter Viriden led the club in a beautiful rendition of "America the Beautiful."

Tom Cravens gifted new Rotarian, Bill Daley with a Tesla car.

President Elect Victoria Farrar Myers introduced the program, Carolyn Montesana, Executive Director of Arlington Tomorrow Foundation.

In 2007, Arlington Tomorrow Foundation was created by the Arlington City Council with a \$100-million-dollar contribution to corpus. Today, the board is comprised of the Arlington City Council and a Citizens Advisory Committee with Carolyn as their only full time staff member.

Arlington Tomorrow Foundation started with a vision, to ensure financial resources acquired today serve Arlington and its citizens for generations to come. With the mission being to contribute to a thriving Arlington by underwriting projects which benefit our people and enhance the natural surroundings and lifestyle of our community. Carolyn went on to say that the three broad categories that Arlington Tomorrow Foundation strives towards are; people & neighborhoods, animals and nature & lifestyle leisure & culture.

Arlington Tomorrow Foundation looks for projects with the following criteria; meets their giving priorities, leverages support from other sources, can garner matching support and provide high impact to the city. With that criteria, Arlington Tomorrow Foundation has contributed to more than 463 grants, worth more than \$36 million dollars, making it the largest contributor to the City of Arlington since its conception in 2007.

Carolyn spoke on the upcoming North Texas Giving

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ZOOM LINK FOR OUR NEXT MEETING

Click This Link to Join Our Zoom Meeting

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day on September 23rd. This is the largest community-wide giving event in the nation, opening up an 18-hour online giving event coordinated by the Communities Foundation of Texas, that encourages residents to contribute to nonprofit organizations of their choice. All contributions made are matched in part by the Communities Foundation. Last year in 2020, North Texas Giving Day received \$2.1 million dollars in donations, \$60k in matching grants to non-profits and grew to 143 registered organizations from 2018's 114 registrations.

In closing, Joe Way expressed gratitude to former United States Representative, Ron Wright and his contributions to Arlington Tomorrow Foundation. President Kurt presented a book to Carolyn that will be given to Webb Elementary.

Tom Ware gave The Last Laugh.

President Elect Victoria Farrar-Myers announced next week's Program "Rotary Club Opportunity Fair."

President Kurt recited this week's quote and then led Rotarians in the Four Way Test and we were adjourned. 🙏



BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund

August 29 — September 4

August 29 Fred Weekley

August 30 Joy Bates

August 30 Michelle Deuell

September 1 Val Gibson

September 4 Lynn Stavinoha

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!)



Carolyn Montesana, Arlington Tomorrow Foundation Executive Director, gives us a great update on the success of the foundation.

CONGRATULATIONS!



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

Bill Daley 14 Years Aug. 30, 2007

Bob Griffin 26 Years Sept. 1, 1995

Bonnie Harris 11 Years Sept. 2, 2010

RECORDING OF LAST WEEK'S MEETING

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Helping others is how we help ourselves.

Oprah Winfrey



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50 Things Every Rotarian Should Know About Rotary

by Steve Garret,
District Governor 1994-1995

Rotary is full of history, customs and jargon that many long time Rotarians may not know. "What is the history of our war on Polio?"

This is a little dated but still interesting.

[Click Here](#)



Mia and Chase assemble flags.



Rotarians Clete and Barry clean flag poles for reuse.



Good food, great fellowship enjoyed at the end of summer party at the Bartley's.



Members who joined us recently with club leaders together before food and beverage.

