

Rotary Club of Arlington



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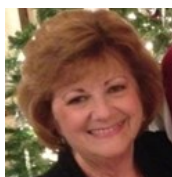
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President's Message

By **Susie Wine McAlister**



WHAT DO YOU MISS MOST ABOUT OUR FACE TO FACE ROTARY MEETINGS? Is it the food? A handshake? A hug? A friendly smile? Or catching up with a fellow Rotarian to see what's going on in their lives, their families, or their businesses. Wouldn't it be nice to see the latest photo on someone's phone of their newest kid or grandkid? Well, I think we all miss that camaraderie.

Since we can't sit together for lunch and catch up with each other, we can now join together a few minutes early each week before our regular Zoom meeting for some unscripted conversation and sharing. Instead of all being muted, let's try it open-mic style! As soon as you join the Zoom meeting, you'll be able to speak with your fellow Rotarians and catch up on what's going on with them.

Of course, one of the problems with Zoom, when we all are not muted, we tend to talk over each other. But at least we get to see each other's faces and hear some of the voices that we are missing so much.

So this week, let's try it! Join the meeting a few minutes early and visit with your fellow Rotarians; you could even stick around for a few after we adjourn to hear additional comments..... off the record!

Susie Wine McAlister

President, 2020-21

THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

By **Zoom**

Matt Wilson

[Arlington Convention and Visitors Bureau](#)

IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY

By **Heather Kipker**

THE ROTARY CLUB OF ARLINGTON, TEXAS MET VIA ZOOM ON AUGUST 27, 2020. President Susie McAlister called the club to order. Tim Moloney opened the meeting with a prayer and led the club in reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance. Vera McKissic led the club in singing "God Bless America".

We had one visitor, Sarah Bartley. Sarah is Kurt Bartley's daughter. She lives in Chicago. We had no visiting Rotarians in attendance.

President Susie announced that the Board of Directors had added a new board position, Director of Community Relations. Vera McKissic was asked to hold this seat and happily accepted.

Randy Hendricks reported that the Membership Committee had received two new membership applications since July 1st. The goal for the 2020-

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PROPOSED MEMBER

Nadia Atiya

**Medical Services —
Emergency Care/Marketing (Active)**

Sponsor: Bryan Roberts
Mentor: Mia Russo

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2021 year is fifteen new members.

Sally Hopper wished a Happy Birthday to Jill Regina and Fred Weekly. Sally also acknowledged Rotarians' anniversaries for the week: April Pettitt, Michael Jacobson, Bill Zedler, Kurt Bartley and Meg Wells. Happy birthday and anniversary, fellow Rotarians!

Kurt Bartley introduced our guest speaker, Dr. Alison Hall Birch, a UTA Assistant Professor. Dr. Birch unpacked her topic "Understanding Microaggressions and How to Respond." Dr. Birch defines microaggressions as the verbal, behavioral and environmental indignities that communicate hostile, derogatory or negative slights and insults to the target person or group.

While there are many examples of microaggressions, Dr. Birch specifically discussed a current, relevant topic: racism. Even as Dr. Birch spoke Rotarians were chatting via Zoom, with one-member typing "how timely". Race has always been an issue. However, as Dr. Birch depicted it, during the last few months conversations regarding racism have acknowledged the elephant on the table.

Racism is a hard topic to breach in a personal setting but, Dr. Birch suggested, discussion of racism was almost nonexistent in corporate America until very recently. Dr. Birch said that after recent events larger corporations were starting to address racism. Among them, she said, are CNN's "Sesame Street" (which reaches a younger audience), Bank of America and General Motors (GM). GM has gone so far as to create an Inclusion Advisory Board to acknowledge the topic.

Dr. Birch listed three types of microaggressions along with specific examples: microassaults, microinsults and microinvalidations. Dr. Birch and her associates have conceived of a "4-D

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ZOOM LINK FOR OUR NEXT MEETING

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5768219463?pwd=NWVLaU9MTN1aUVJQUVrNXZ0WXdvdz09>

Meeting ID: 576 821 9463

Passcode: 9254

One tap mobile

+13462487799,,5768219463#,,,,,0#,,9254# US
(Houston)



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CONGRATULATIONS!

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

Bob Griffin **25 Years** **Sept. 1, 1995**

Bonnie Harris **10 Years** **Sept. 2, 2010**

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Framework": discern, disarm, defy and decide. That is, disarm the person you are confronting, defy by challenging the perpetrator to define the microaggression, discern how important the topic and the relationship are to you and decide what the incident means to you. If you are the person called out as the offender, Dr. Birch says to make the other person feel heard, genuinely apologize and strive to do better. Dr. Birch suggested that not all microaggressions are intentional and that often microaggressions are inadvertently offensive. Dr. Birch answered a number of questions before concluding her program.

In honor of the program President Susie presented the book *Llama Llama Time to Share* to the Webb Elementary School in honor of Dr. Birch.

Kris Landrith gave The Last Laugh.

Belinda Gist was unable to attend the Zoom Meeting but Sally Hopper, Rotary Foundation Chair, wanted to acknowledge her recipient of a Paul Harris Fellowship. Sally will provide Belinda with her pin and certificate.

President Susie recited this week's quote and then led the Rotarians present in the recitation of the Four Way Test. Afterward we were adjourned. 🍷

POLIO ERADICATION IN THE MIDST OF COVID-19

Activities that will continue while polio vaccination campaigns are paused due to COVID-19:

POLIO GLOBAL ERADICATION INITIATIVE
#EndPolio



SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES

Continue tracking the poliovirus so we know what areas may be at risk



ROUTINE IMMUNIZATION

Strengthen vaccination services at health centers in areas at risk of polio



VACCINE SUPPLY

Ensure the availability and readiness of polio vaccines



ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Support delivery of basic services to polio-affected areas



CATCH-UP VACCINATION PLANS

Prepare to launch high-quality campaigns as soon as possible

Great Links to Click

ArlingtonRotary.com

[Rotary Club of Arlington Facebook](#)

[Rotary District 5790](#)

[Rotary International](#)

[Arlington Field of Honor](#)



Fall down seven times, stand up eight."

Japanese Proverb



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: %c3W53Tj

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BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund
August 30 – September 5

Aug. 30 Joy Bates

Aug. 30 Michelle Deuell

Sept. 1 Val Gibson

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



It's easy to help put up flags at the Arlington Field of Honor. Field set-up will be Friday starting at 4:00 pm. The weather will be perfect and the ground will be soft.

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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