

# Rotary Club of Arlington



# Hubcap

The Official Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Arlington

September 30, 2021

**In this edition:** [Zoom Link](#), [Chris Hightower](#), [proposed member](#), [Pints for Polio](#), and more...

## Clete's Corner

By **Clete McAlister**



Sitting in for President Kurt this week, I will continue his emphasis on inviting guests who might become new members.

Sometimes members wonder, "who should I ask?" The short answer is someone you would like to have lunch with on a regular basis. But there are other things to consider too. Good moral character is very important. The long-standing qualifications have included having hiring and firing authority in your career or being a member of a profession, and either living or working in Arlington. A change made years ago is that being active in the community can substitute for having hiring and firing authority. That's about it.

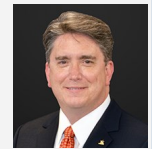
The best judge of who would make a great Rotarian is another Rotarian like say... you. **We want more people like you.** But suppose you bring someone who becomes a Rotarian and later drops out? No problem. It is self-regulating. You see, Rotary is about serving others, so people who see nothing in it for themselves, soon drop out. It is okay.

Should you invite young people or people in retirement. The answer is: Yes! A young person benefits automatically by getting to know our many, many highly successful members. Any person on their way up could learn a lot from

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## THIS WEEK AT ROTARY

### Trey Yelverton



## "City of Arlington"

### COMING SOON

**October 7** [Steven Morris and Cathy O'Neal](#) Theatre Arlington

**October 14** [Linda Pavlasek](#) CASA— Court Appointed Special Advocates of Tarrant County

## IT HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY

### By *Malcom Chakery*

Speakers: Arlington Museum of Art, Chris Hightower, President & CEO  
Meeting called to order at 12:10 PM  
Meeting adjourned at 12:58 PM  
Prayer and Pledge by Andy Nguyen  
"God Bless America" – Everyone – Kathleen Smith on piano

**Guests:**  
Maggie Campbell had a guest

**Announcements:**  
The 2021 Ramblin' Roads Music Festival Dates:  
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them. A retiree, on the other hand, typically has much more time to get involved in our service projects. And everyone benefits from building the kind of good will and better friendships that Rotary fosters.

Another question is why should we keep adding to the club. "Aren't we big enough?" We always have room for one more great new member. After all, although we emphasize service, Rotary also exists to expand our circle of friends both for business and just for our overall well-being.

So, be sure to set a goal of bringing a guest to Rotary who would make a great new Rotarian.

*Clete McAlister.*  
**Past President, 2015-16**



“We become what we think about.”

**Earl Nightingale**



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**PROPOSED MEMBER**

**Jean Hood**

**Classification: Education-University Administration/Human Resources - (Active)**

Sponsor: Joe Way  
Mentor: Victoria Farrar-Myers

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October 1, 2021 - October 3, 2021  
Pints for Polio - October 16th, 2 PM - 5 PM at Legal Draft  
Programs and service projects in addition to the public image help membership.  
Levitt Pavillion: Lots of events and activities to attend.

**Birthdays this week**  
Sept. 19 Paul Burnett  
Sept. 22 Mike O'Donnell  
Sept. 23 Al Clark  
Sept. 25 Dixon Holman  
Sept. 25 Clete McAlister

**Anniversaries this week**  
Nancy Blinn 7 Years Sept. 25, 2014  
Michael Wade 13 Years Sept. 25, 2008

Our speaker was Chris Hightower, The President, and CEO of The Arlington Museum of Art, one of Downtown's long-standing cultural arts institutions spoke at our Rotary Club meeting. Dr. Victoria Farrar-Myers introduced Chris and referenced a study that states 49% of the museum attendance comes from 50 miles away from all around the world. Chris grew up in Arlington and he would often go to museums in Fort Worth with his grandmother which inspired him to want to one day have a museum in Arlington.

Museums help fuel our economy. Over 62,000 jobs and almost a billion dollars in revenue in Texas are attributed to the arts industry. 29% of the museum's visitors are coming from outside of Texas. 15% are from Texas but travel from over 50 miles away. The museum had about 18,000 visitors in 2019 with 11% of their visitors staying in hotels. They hosted approximately 1,873 events and accounted for \$6,469,331 in total economic output.

A recent exhibit they had was called 30 Americans and it gained media attention from the likes of CBS, NBC, ABC and The Dallas Morning News.

Upcoming exhibits include "Creative Courage", "Eugenia Pardue and Christopher Rabb", "Youth Art Month in conjunction with AISD", "Legends of Disney", and "A Knight's Tale". To see a full schedule you can visit the website at [www.arlingtonmuseum.org](http://www.arlingtonmuseum.org)



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## ZOOM LINK FOR OUR NEXT MEETING

Click This Link to Join Our Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88294278772?pwd=QytrelQ3bitINVFEed2xKVFlaNiNtQT09>

Meeting ID: 882 9427 8772

Passcode: 1923

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## RECORDING OF LAST WEEK'S MEETING

(for a limited time)

[CLICK HERE](#)

Passcode: Q?s0wyH\*



## BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cooke Birthday Fund

Sept. 26 — Oct. 2

**Sept. 29** Kim Crawford

**Sept. 29** Linda Gibson

**Sept. 30** Jim C. Quick

**Oct. 1** Miguel Juarez

**Oct. 1** Walter Virden

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!)



**Chris Hightower, President and CEO of the Arlington Museum of Art, reveals the economic impact of the museum and plans for the future.**

## CONGRATULATIONS!



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

<b>Patsy Jenkins</b>	<b>3 Years</b>	<b>Sept. 27, 2018</b>
<b>Joy Nunn</b>	<b>9 Years</b>	<b>Sept. 27, 2012</b>
<b>Charles Brady</b>	<b>5 Years</b>	<b>Sept. 29, 2016</b>
<b>Stuart Thomas</b>	<b>7 Years</b>	<b>Oct. 2, 2014</b>



Pints for Polio	Sat. Oct. 16 2-5 pm	Legal Draft
Holiday Party	Sat. Dec. 4, 6 pm	Mojy and Julia Haddad's home
"Sister Act"	Thurs. Mar.10, 6 pm	Theatre Arlington
Installation Banquet	June 16, 2022 6 pm	Home Plate Restaurant Texas Rangers Golf Clubhouse



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Rotary Club of Arlington Invites you to join us:



**pints**  
for  
**POLIO**

Buy your ticket online  
<https://arlingtonrotary.com/event/pints-for-polio/>

*\*Your receipt is your ticket.*

\$25.00 donation buys 2 drinks & 1 souvenir pint glass  
*\*Limited supply. Your glass will be reserved when you buy ticket.*

Every dollar of profit will be matched 2-1  
by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

**SATURDAY**  
**OCT**  
**16**

**ERADICATING POLIO ONE PINT AT A TIME**

2:00-5:00 p.m. Legal Draft Beer Company 500 E. Division Street  
-Downtown Arlington-

Join us for an afternoon of fun for a great cause. There will be live music and a food truck. Family and pet friendly! Legal Draft will donate 10% of sales!

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Learn more at [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org)