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President's Tidings

Jo Bienvenu



My dearest members and friends,

I am sitting and wondering what I should say to you all while reflecting the first year I became the AAD president eight years ago. It is surreal that I served AAD as president that long, ha! It is absolutely my great pleasure that I did for the Austin Deaf community.

Looking back, there were so many great memories, successes, challenges and most of all, AAD became home for many of you. I want to recognize my everlasting gratitude for the past and current officers, board members and loyal members who have been there for AAD and willing to contribute, donate or pay anything to support the clubhouse in as many different ways as possible. I am truly very appreciative of the three ghost writers over the years: Brandi Rarus, Sharon Hovinga and five year-long Fallon Brizendine. We also were fortunate that the Greater Austin Foundation for the Deaf was very supportive with their significant amount of donation. Thank you for being there for me no matter what! Yes, admittedly, some of you said it is time for me to leave because I think of elders only (a reminder: I am an elder myself) and that I am afraid of new changes (chuckling). I was even told that we have no right to close the clubhouse because of Coronavirus. I grinned because I realize I am a very good Democrat. You can call me anything regardless because I am still proud of what I believe in (wink). Your contribution will support the changes to give renewed vitality to our AAD.

Now I bid you all farewell and wish the new board members best of luck. I can't wait to sit back and watch you all and with no question, I know you all will do well. I know I will smile or giggle because it will remind me of our past duties to deal with members, friends and visitors. Since the membership fee no longer requires a \$100 initial fee, it is currently only \$50 and \$35. The membership fee is really low, so please encourage others to join to save and continue AAD. Make the Austin Deaf community stronger with pride!

AAD will always hold a special place in my heart forever! I have been a member of AAD for 29 years so how can I ever stop loving AAD and members?

Kindness is contagious. Pass it around.

Farewell and love,
President Jo





Announcements

Congratulations!



AAD Board 2021-2023

Merry Virtual Christmas

General Meeting/Oath Members Only

December 12 Saturday



Zoom by 6:30pm / Start 7pm CST



Zoom Instruction



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WAIT, Did you type your name, yet? Under "join a Meeting" it should have box and type your name. Please provide your **REAL FULL NAME** as count head in the meeting.

Don't FORGET!

If not, **the host, ELF WOULD NOT ALLOW YOU IN!**
Did you make it, yet?

Don't FORGET!



MORE MEMBERS JOIN STILL GROWTH IT'S BREAKING RECORD!

Bradley Gantt- 1
 Dave Brown- 1
 Jerry McGaugh- 2
 Brenda Oates- 3
 Iris Sandell- 4
 William Schwall- 7
 Pam Parnell- 7
 Roger Swanson- 9
 James Maxwell- 9
 Michael Wallace- 10
 Sandra Schwall- 10

Earl Wilson Day- 11
 Charlene Giacona - 14
 Raychelle Harris- 15
 Corey Gember- 15
 Brenda Fraenkel- 20
 Roberto Wise- 22
 Margie Bridges- 27
 Bobbie Scoggins- 27
 Tullos Horn- 28
 Nancy Riley- 29



Hope/wish coronavirus will go away soon!

AAD TASKFORCE COMMITTEE

Chair – MJ Bienvenu
 Kristin Lund . Marilyn Swanson . Walt Camenisch . David Myers

INFORMATION

General Information- Austindeafclub.org



TOTAL:
 Joined-172

“AAD Members Only” FB: 78

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 New Address?**
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 Gallaudet University Alumni Association

TADSC 1992
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DWA
 Deaf Women of Austin

DAT
 Deaf Austin Theatre

If you have any question(s) or want to obtain Austin Deaf Club

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Contact Club Membership Coordinator
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AAD wants to express this appreciation and recognize these people for donating toward Austin Association of the Deaf.

Charlene and John Kennedy

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Walt and Franna Camenisch

Susan Kallina

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Roger and Marilyn Swanson

MJ Bienvenu

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Donated In memory of Ann Marie White

Roger and Marilyn Swanson

Earl Day

Donated in Honoring Jo Bienvenu's Birthday

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**Thank you,
2019-2021 AAD Officers**

