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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Apr 7
Bo Daffin
"Collin County CAD"

Apr 14
Holly Reed
"High Speed Rail
in Texas"

Apr 21
John Caldwell
"Four Way Speech
Contest"

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Rutledge Haggard	Apr 5
Lawrence Flannery	Apr 9
Andy Sayers	Apr 11
Alex Johnson	Apr 22
Ricardo Kasmiskie	Apr 27
Jerry Kezhaya	Apr 28



THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED...

These were the best of times, these were the worst of times. Filling in for the Head-Editors-in-Charge, this Fifth stringer is entitle to muse his adoring public once again (all said with a Cockney accent).

Kelly Palmer's silver hammer called to order this fearless band of Rotarians at 12:20. And again, the ubiquitous Blair Ritchey supplied the prayer followed by "Dygygyf 70" with the pledge (at least, that's how someone scribbled names on the Agenda sheet). We were greeted by no one (once again, per the sheet) but had the honor of Sergeant-at-Arms Trainee, Jason Kramer (no relations to Cosmo), introduce our visiting Rotarians... (Crickets chirping) there was none! But alas, we did have guests to come and dine with us. So sit up straight and watch your manners! Bruce Glasscock brought with him the newly minted Director- of- Something and Something for the award winning City of Plano, US Army Captain Brandi Youngkin. Marc Lewis found years past Rotarian and Soapbox Derby Marshall David Allison of Allison's Auto Repair, Triple A Mufflers, the Exhaust Authority and many other little side businesses we don't know about or should we know about. Finally, Carrolyn Moebius busted her adorable daughter, Kelsey Moebius, out of school for a day out with mom, which wouldn't be complete without a Rotary meeting of her 60 plus (age or quantity, works either way...note, your still reading with the above Cockney accent) closest friends and accomplices. Unbeknownst to Kelsey, and forgotten by Carrolyn, was that we have many agents of PISD filtered throughout the club. Most of these said agents were asleep by now, except for the ever diligent and watchful eye of fellow PISD trustee Yoram Solomon . Yoram, his given name as a Musad operative, exposed Carrolyn's devious plot to over through the PISD structure by starting her own ISD, one student at a time, starting with her own offspring skipping school and shopping at an out-of-town power center (the ever beautifully landscaped Stonebriar Mall).



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on the meal in front of him that he knocked over a fine Chardonnay, vintage circa 2016, onto a neighboring lap. Needless to say, said table guests were not amused, especially since said scribe was then starting his attack upon the poor Cherries Ala-mode, which was not a pretty site. Oh, Howard did mention that we are in deep trouble and membership has dipped below 100 (first time since the Schwartz Dynasty).

Less we digress, Collin College is having a Founders Day celebration on April 6th at 10:30am. A Tree-of-Life ceremony honoring our own Late-Great and longtime Rotary member Tino Trujillo and will be held at the Spring Creek Campus. Tino was a founding board member of the college.

Next up to bat, Olin Jaye introduced Duncan Webb. Duncan, attorney by night, is one of our five Collin County Commissioners Court. A graduate of Richardson ISD and SMU, past Rotary member, past PISD Trustee and not-too-bad round ball player (basketball)...if he learned how to pass.

Currently, Collin County is the 6th largest county in the state (Dallas has 2.5M and Tarrant is just shy of 2M), and buildout projections are between 2 million to 4 million, depending on which way the wind blows. This projection would place us second only to Harris County (Houston).



Duncan's concern are the roadways. Limited-Access-Roadways (LARS) are his recommended solution. Highway like Central, LBJ, Bush, SRT and NDT are the type of roadway needed to move the volume of traffic that will be coming our way. Plano has planned well since we are bordered by these LARS. And a yet to be named (or exactly located) outer loop is planned. By partnering with transportation agencies (TxDot, DART, NCTCOG and local municipalities) to convert many 6 lane roads to LARS would help the impending gridlock. Roads like 380 and 78 are perfect examples for this type conversion. On the developmental side, The 6 lane roads tend to attract retail and restaurants while LARS bring major development of Corporation and Multi Storied structures. Costs remains a concern since the 30 year budget calls for \$11.1 Billion,

but there is only \$8.3B available fund to the county coffers, this leaves a \$2.8B shortfall.

With that, the presentation was over...a true cliff hanger if there ever was one.

Once again, El Presidente' interrupted and dumped some trinkets to the speaker and led us through the 4-Way Test with a murmur of things to come.



Howard Matson will be proposed for approval as Membership Committee Chair, on 04/21/2016, replacing Randy Wright, who was previously approved by Club member vote in December 2015 .Randy Wright resigned position from current and future Board effective 03/2016.

Rick Boyer will be proposed for approval on 04/21 as At-Large Board Member, replacing Howard Matson, who was previously approved by Club member vote December 2015.

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Carrolyn Moebius

Visiting Rotarian

None

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By:

