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UPCOMING MEETINGS

August 1st

Jim Lites, President - Dallas Stars
"Growing a Paying Fan Base"

August 8

Jason Killough
"Plano Family YMCA in the Community"

August 15

"Camp RYLA"

August 22

Plano HS Football Coaches:
Mike Hughes, Jaydon McCullough, Randy Jackson.

August 29

Brian Cuban
"Step by Step: Turning your Lowest Moments into your Greatest Successes."

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Ussery, Camille	Aug 10
Shuler, Susan	Aug 12
Trujillo, Fortino	Aug 12
Hanigan, Kevin	Aug 14
Spigner, Reedy	Aug 20
Watkins, Sarah	Aug 20
Robnett, Michael	Aug 24
Baldwin, Michael	Aug 28



EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

Adjúro ergo te!

"**I** cast thee out!" is the phrase used during an **exorcism**, the catchphrase for today's talk on the shortcomings of Senate Bill 744. <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/BILLS-113s744is/pdf/BILLS-113s744is.pdf>

PRESIDENT KIRK tolled the **Great Rotary Bell** (now Kirk's Bell?) at 12:13, anointing **Earnest Mr. Wonderful Burke** for the Invocation and **Howard Shapiro** for the Pledge ("if **Bob** will let me do it"). **KIRK** thanked **Lynn McLean** for Greeting and summoned **Nathan Barbera** thrice to his **SERGEANT** duties. "Nathan, you're up!!"

Nathan welcomed Visiting Rotarian and PDG **Ruth Allison** and was forgiven for butchering **Ximena Fennel's** name. **KIRK** introduced guest **Bev Kilmer** (prospective member but uncomfortable to discover



that **KIRK'S** wives have all been **Beverlys**), **Alice Hobbs** welcomed another prospective member, **Jason Kramer**, and **Ruth Allison** brought a guest, **Marcie Relstock**.



Randy Wright challenged us to remember the names of his three guests, **Yorum Solomon**, **Janis Allman**, and **Satinder**

Baweja, thus neatly vitiating all he's taught us about introductions. **Pam Little** wasn't present to welcome her guest, **Cathy Tyler**, who said she's on the hunt for "the right chapter" to rejoin Rotary. (Of course, all of us knew that her hunt was over.)



Nathan asked for a show of hands of those who were absent last week and hadn't yet read the **Weekly Reader**. He was seeking those innocents who were unaware of his **INSIDE THE ROTARY STUDIO**. Zeroing in on **Doyle Dean**, he had the innocent stand and deliver responses to his, by now, standard questions. Doyle was born in Plano or rather on a farm just outside the City. He was schooled in Prosper. Nathan didn't bother asking what Doyle did professionally since "you were my Principal at Plano Senior High." Doyle went to college at **NTSU** (Denton) and admitted to having **The Magnificent Seven** as a favorite movie. His first car was a **Chevy Chevelle**, and he prefers **Dr. Pepper** even after it has abandoned **Dublin, TX**. He's been a Rotarian for 27 years, but he was unable to explain why he joined! He supposes, as **PSHS** Principal, it was in the job description. As for favorite Rotary memory, there were "too many to count," in Nathan's words.

KIRK wished **LB** the **Good** a **Happy Birthday** and expressed amazement at the amount of bratwurst and beer consumed during the recent Rotary Social Golf outing. Then he summoned **David McWhorter** to introduce the day's speaker.

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Kirk appended the introduction of **Dr. Stephen Steinlight** with the comment that “**Tino** is still here and has his green card.” This was because the talk today was on the (shortcomings of the) “*Border Security, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration Modernization Act*,” S. 744. Dr. Steinlight was qualified to speak on the issue by virtue of being a

Senior Policy Analyst (not *Señor* Policy Analyst, mind you) at the *Center for Immigration Studies* (CIS) in Washington, D.C. He has testified before the Judiciary Committees of both the House and the Senate. He has written extensively on many of the central issues of the immigration debate. He graduated (*Magna Cum Laude*) from *Columbia University*, was inducted into *ΦBK*, received the Columbia College Alumni Merit Award, and appointed a Woodrow Wilson Fellow, a Kellett Fellow, and a Marshall Scholar at *University of Sussex*. Dr. Steinlight has authored *Fractional Nation? Unity and Division in Contemporary American Life*. He has coauthored *An Introduction to Islam and Islamism* with the Islamist opponent **Khalid Durán**. He lives in New York.

Wasting no time making his position known on illegal immigration, Dr. Steinlight lit into S. 744 as having the “*greatest potential to change the United States*” (for the worse), but, fortunately, is impossible for the House to pass. It represents “*a cure that is far worse than the disease*,” intending, as it does, to create “*mass migration of low-skilled immigrants incompatible with a technological society*.” Its offer of amnesty has been made nine times before, and each “*spawned a wave of immigration*” unintended by its authors. “*Those who do not learn from History are doomed to repeat it.*” (**Winston Churchill**)

The bill claims to require goals to be met (border security, etc.) before amnesty is offered, but it permits the Courts or the Administration to overrule the goals, so, in Dr. Steinlight’s estimation, they’ll never



be met. Furthermore, succeeding Congresses “*can renege on the entire deal*.” So S. 744 represents “*irrevocable legalization*” with only “*pretend gimmickry*.”

An analysis by the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) estimates in influx of 7-8 million illegal immigrants in a decade’s time. The last time amnesty was tried “*immigration quintupled*.” Dr. Steinlight claimed that “*1/3 of all our population came in the wake of the amnesty of 1995*.”

Taking on **Obama**, he claimed the Executive Branch has commandeered immigration law rightly reserved to Congress. And the result will be “*worsening working conditions for all Americans*” as a result of the flooding of the labor market. It will “*create a permanent underclass*,” which the Democrats will cynically exploit to retain power. And Dr. Steinlight cannot fathom why any Republican would aid and abet such a plan. His only explanation was a quote attributed to the late Republican Senator **Everett Dirksen**: There are two parties in Washington—the Stupid Party and the Evil Party. Every once in a while the Stupid Party and the Evil Party get together and do something that is both stupid and evil. In Washington, that is called bipartisanship.

He claims that **Mitt Romney** didn’t lose the election because of the Hispanic vote; he lost because six million white Republicans were sufficiently disenchanted to stay home on Election Day. Even if Romney had carried the Hispanic vote, Dr. Steinlight believes he’d have lost due to that disenfranchised vote. But Obama won the Hispanic vote. It doesn’t surprise Dr. Steinlight who believes that 81% of them seek entitlements; he says that they call this “*clientelismo*” in Mexico. Hispanics, in Dr. Steinlight’s opinion, lean left.

He alluded to **BALTHAZAR’S FEAST** (the moving finger writes, etc.) and offered his professorial translation of the writing on the wall. “*All of America will turn into California, and the Republican Party will die.*” (And America will pine for the return of congressional gridlock.)



He claims S. 744 will cost \$6.3 trillion dollars (in entitlements? Economic collapse? Failure of Western Civilization?) The official estimate of 12 million illegals beggars the imagination against an established 8 million in the workforce; so only half of them have any dependents? He finds **McCain’s** cheerful assessment of “*greater productivity*” laughable.

He cites statistics from Harvard Immigration Economist **George Borjas** (himself a Cuban immigrant) to the effect that any increase in the GDP will accrue to the immigrants themselves. The net benefit to native workers is limited to +0.2%. Dr. Steinlight calls this “*a massive redistribution of income*” (even though his cited statistics show a small, positive benefit). He cautions, “*Charity begins at home.*”



The same conclusion is drawn by an 18-year study by the *National Academy of Sciences*, called “*The New Americans*,” viz., “*a transfer of income from our poor to the immigrant poor.*” He ridicules S. 744’s suggestion that there aren’t enough workers in a period of weak job growth and “*a high rate of joblessness by native Americans.*” If that is all true, he smirks, “*Haiti must be an economic powerhouse.*”

Immigration apologist and Republican Senator **Rubio** had promised the GOP potent triggers for amnesty, but the bill was reported out missing those triggers. The only one left is a Fencing Plan (as opposed to a Fence) that must be submitted within six months. The 1,200 page bill is “*loaded with pork*,” and offers “*unearned amnesty*” carrying “*the same benefits that come with a green card.*” There will be no back taxes owed and no fines for the 71% of the clients on food stamps. “*Past crimes don’t count.*” English is not required, only enrollment in a ESL course. Gang members must only renounce membership. And no ID is required; everything can be mailed. No background checks. Dr. Steinlight claims the Department of Homeland Security’s motto is now “*Get to ‘Yes.’*” He alleges that bureaucrats attempting to hold up standards are demoted.

Alluding to China’s Gang of Four, he said that Obama and his Gang of Eight are demanding our trust. Dr. Steinlight flatly declares, “*I don’t trust you.*”

He claims “*Mexico is heaven*” compared to Honduras or Bangladesh where the 1,200 killed in the collapse of a garment factory had worked 12 hours a day, 6 days a week, for \$34.



There are 5 billion worldwide making less than the average earnings in Mexico. So there are 3 billion folks worse off. Were they to be added to America’s 0.3 billion, Dr. Steinlight asks, “*What would happen?*”

He says, “*We cannot fix the Third World,*” and he claims this isn’t **schadenfreude** (lit. “misfortune joy,” the satisfaction taken in the misery of others). But, he said, “*we already have 20% of Mexico*” here.

PRESIDENT KIRK said that he’d be fascinated to hear Dr. Steinlight’s views of gun control, but, as the hour was late, he offered the good doctor our Rotary clock, acknowledged another guest, **Gene Champagne**, led us in the Four-Way Test, and herded us out at 1:00.



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Proposed Member

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Classification: Chiropractor
Proposed by: Alice Hobbs

Proposed Member

Proposed member: Yoram Solomon
Classification: Technology
Proposed by: Ean Sullivan

Proposed Member

Proposed member: Satinder Baweja
Classification: Engineering
Proposed by: Randy Wright

Upcoming Events

Aug 24th Kayak Fishing Trip with
“Heroes on the Water”

Plano Rotary will be sponsoring a kayak fishing trip for wounded veterans in Flower Mound on a private farm in the morning. Some of our volunteers will be allowed to fish, others will be helping with logistics and refreshments.



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