

## Summer Weekly

# Reader

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### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**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."

**September 5**  
Stephen Fagin  
"Assassination &  
Commemoration: JFK, Dallas  
& The Sixth floor Museum  
at Dealy Plaza"

**September 12**  
Ean Sullivan  
"District Governor"

### 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

## YO

**P** **APARAZZO** (singular; come to think of it, what would we do with him plural?) *Scary Bob* is all over Celebrity

Assistant Superintendent for Government, Community, and Planning Initiatives **Karla Oliver**. "Talk to the hand" doesn't work on



*Scary Bob*, Karla. You might try **Mayor Dyer's** approach of the subtly extended tongue,



but personally I think it's hopeless. It's just the price you pay for being the most photogenic thing in the room.

**CAPTAIN KIRK** manfully persevered over continued comradely chat, opening the meeting at 12:14, apologizing to those offended by Dr. **Stephen Steinlight's** failure to adhere to the Four-

ing a Rotarian, Dr. Steinlight is at liberty to thumb his nose at the Four-Way Test, much as he did to S744.

**PRESIDENT BELL** called upon **the Good** for the Invocation and **Bob Pikna** for the Pledge. ("Hi, Other Bob!") **HE** credited new member **Bev Kilmer** for greeting, and summoned **SERGEANT BARBERA** to welcome.



Nathan announced two visiting Rotarians: **Matt Shaheen**, "Frisco County Commissioner" (even though there's no Frisco County; he's a Collin County Commissioner), from the Frisco Club (Frisco is in both Collin and Denton Counties), and **Ean Sullivan** visiting from the Plano Rotary Club. When the laughter died, **KIRK** introduced guests **Bev Kilmer**, **Gene Champagne**, and **Cathy Tyler**. Bob Pikna welcomed "*fellow West Pointer*" **Gene Lyons**. **Rick Maucieri** was about to introduce wife **Lori**, but he deferred to Ean for a more elegant introduction. Ean explained that he was being tasked because of a running *faux pas* in the introduction of **Jan** (now, mercifully, a fellow member). He told "*those new to the Club*" the story of hav-



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ing intended to say, “*I have as my guest today my wife,*” but it came out, “*I have as my wife today...*” Much to Jan’s chagrin, **Cary Israel** denied having shot back, “*I’ll take her tomorrow!*”



Nathan announced the resumption of **PLANO ROTARY FANTASY FOOTBALL** with a meeting at 4 pm on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. He said there’s room for one more player.

Then, proving him an “*equal opportunity provider,*” he picked on **Jo Via** for **INSIDE THE ROTARY STUDIO**. Jo was born here in Texas. Her Dad was in the air-conditioning and supplies business. She grew up “*a girlie girl,*” but has since put away such childish things (except for her obsession with shoes). Her movie star crush is **Kevin Costner**, the only actor shorter than Jo. She went to *West Texas State University*, now part of the A&M conglomerate. She is now the linchpin of the Plano Balloon Festival, but her first job was as a school teacher. She’s been a Rotarian since ’91 as a result of Randy Wright & **Ron Holifield**.



Rotary anniversaries were observed for **Jim McGee** (2) and Phil Dyer (15). **Jerry Aris** was recognized with a Paul Harris Certificate. Birthday greetings went out to **Camille, Susan, Tino, Kevin, and Reedy**. We are all invited to celebrate Tino’s birthday (last) Sunday at 2 pm at *Tino’s Too*.



**Lynette** circulated a sign-up sheet for the 9-11 program at the Plano Centre. It is on your nickel.

**KIRK** announced a RILI Reunion from 9 am to 1 pm on September 17<sup>th</sup> at the *1<sup>st</sup> Christian Church of Plano*. And **Scary Bob** invited us all (on his nickel) to his talk to the *Richardson Rotary* on the **BATTLE OF THE BULGE**.



**Alan Feigenbaum** and **Nancy Humphrey** tag-teamed us to beg for sponsors for this year’s Hendrick Golf Tournament at *Stonebriar Country Club*. He said the Hendrick needed \$20 K; **Scary Bob** winced at so low a figure.

We are to wear our Spirit Wear to the 8/22 meeting.

**KIRK** then invited Principal **Sarika Pride** (*Memorial Elementary*) to the podium to receive the \$100s in school supplies that the Club and its members had gathered. **Randy Wright** volunteered us to cart the supplies to his suburban for delivery to *Memorial*. Sarika thanked us for this and the Rotary check for \$100 which she’s using for the head start program, buying spaghetti, pizza, and brownies for the students to cook while exploring math and science.



**Earnest Mr. Wonderful Burke** set about inducting **Janis Allman** and **Satinder Baweja** (Randy Wright), **Jason Kramer** (Alice Hobbs with John Ernst standing in for her), and **Yoram Solomon** (Ean Sullivan). Prince John doubled up with the giggles when Earnest asked the group to “*repeat after me*” and then proceeded to read a litany of Plano Rotary Club attributes and expectations. Regardless, the initiates were all pinned and subjected to a standing ovation.



Earnest thanked those in the Club who went to the recent dedication of the **Alex Schell** house. Alex was a long-time member of the Club (61 years?) and is father to **Jamie Schell**, who commented that the house “*looks a little different*” than before, “*but it’s really cool.*” Former Club member **Frank Pollacia** was the architect.



**John Parker** stood and delivered the introduction to today’s speaker, fellow member **Jayson Killough**, VP for Operations of the Y.M.C.A. for Plano, Richardson, and JER Chilton Family Y.

He graduated from UNT with a degree in Kinesiology, Health, and History. He began his Y.M.C.A. career working at the Coppell Family Y in Dallas in 1995. He’s worked in several different capacities at the Coppell Y until 2001. In that year, he moved on to the Y.M.C.A. of Las Colinas as Extension Director until 2003 when he became the Executive Director of both the Irving Family Y.M.C.A. and the Y.M.C.A. of Las Colinas in Dallas. He’s served the Lake Highlands Family Y.M.C.A. in Dallas as Executive Director from 2005 to 2010 before joining the Plano Family Y.M.C.A.

He and his wife, Jamie, have two young children. He loves baseball and is an avid sports fan of the Rangers, Mavericks, and Cowboys.

Jayson suspected that many present had been associated with the Y’s Indian Guides or Princesses, and he wanted to know their names therein. He heard “Big Bear,” “Thunderbird,” and “Napping Bear,” but he said the funniest one he’d come across was “Chief Passing Gas.”

He quoted the motto of the Y as “*putting Christian values into practice.*”

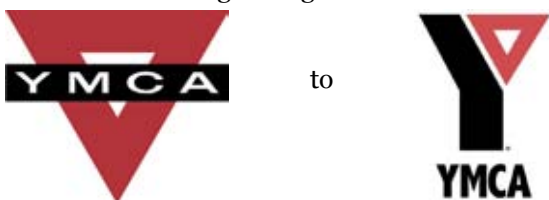






With **Jeff Frauenheim** handling the Powerpoint™ projection, Jason blasted through the Y's statistics: 4,000 members in Plano, 11,000 monthly facility visits, 5,000 group exercise classes, 700 Indian Guides and Princesses, 45 preschool programs, and 1,300 youth sports events. In response to Plano's diversity, they instituted cricket last year in cooperation with the North Texas Cricket Association.

Perhaps the most controversial act of late has been the change of logo from



And, of course, the answer to the inevitable question, "Why **Y**? is, "**Y** not?" or the "**Y O**" (**Y** naught) of the title. Everybody already calls it the **Y** anyway.

Jason identified the three aspects of **Y** programs as

1. Youth Development
2. Healthy Living, and
3. Social Responsibility

The first "*nurtures the potential of each child and teen*" with preschool and after-school programs, summer camps, youth sports, and teen leadership. The camps are nontraditional in the sense that participants return home each night...exhausted. 100% of survey children said they had fun. Plano Rotary Club and PISD have partnered with the **Y** to create a soccer program at *Barron Elementary*. 100% of survey participants find it fun. Parents find the pricing adequate (only \$10 due to Rotary's help), and all say they'll participate next season.

Healthy Living involves a diabetes prevention program in partnership with United Healthcare. There's also the Livestrong Program for Cancer Recovery, a free 12-week reconditioning plan operated out of the **Y**.

Social Responsibility is exercised through teaching kids and their parents to swim using their apartment complex's own pool. 500 have already learned. This is in partnership with Children's Medical Center.



Lori Maucieri underwent the Livestrong program when she was recovering from breast cancer and chemotherapy. She called the **Y** program "*the best thing I've ever done,*" at which Rick took no offense. She called it "*an awesome free resource*" that "*makes you feel good about yourself*" and "*gives you hope.*"

Jayson said that Lori was one of 75 helped.



Ean, Jayson, Karla, and **Lenny** held the Giant \$3,000 Rotary check destined for the **Y** while **KIRK** noted that it's very "*powerful what we can do if we all pull together.*"

Rick wanted to know, since she was part of the program, if he could recover Lori's lunch fee. He got the reaction he deserved.

**KIRK** gave the Rotary Clock to Jayson, mentioning that it played the music of the Village People. Then, in Dr. Steinlight's absence, **HE** led us in the Four-Way Test and dismissed the gathering at 12:57.

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### Guest

Bev Kilmer  
Cathy Tyler  
Gene Lyons  
Lori Maucieri  
Gene Champagne

### Guest Of

Kirk Bell  
Kirk Bell  
Bob Pikna  
Rick Maucieri  
Kirk Bell

### AWARDS:

#### 2012 Best Community Partner

Children's Theatre  
(Sara Egelston Akers)

#### Athena Award:

Camille Ussery

### Proposed Member

Proposed member: Janis Allman  
Classification: Apartment owner/operator  
Proposed by: Randy Wright

### Proposed Member

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

### Proposed Member

Proposed member: Jason Kramer  
Classification: Chiropractor  
Proposed by: Alice Hobbs

### Proposed Member

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

### Visiting Rotarian

Matt Shaheen

### Home Club

Frisco



After Labor Day we will be providing mentors to meet with students weekly for lunch. Please let Earnest Burke know if you would like to be a mentor at Memorial. That little extra time spent listening and guiding those children can make a big difference in their lives.

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