

Summer  
Weekly

# Reader

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### August 21

Nancy Voith -  
"How to Grow Your Career  
Within the Marketplace's  
New Rules." *Bring a guest  
under 50*

### August 28

Bill Dendy -  
District 5810 Governor

### September 4

Royce West -  
Texas State Senator

### September 11

Robert Phillips -  
"How to Spot Trouble  
Before it Spots You".

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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



## IMPACT NEPOTISM

**CAPTAIN KIRK** has been waiting all year anxiously for this particular *Weekly Reader*, in which Sainted Editor gets to display his amazing grasp of sports! If he's kind, he'll correct the stupefying blunders in the preprint stage. If not, he'll correct them from the floor.

**President Wonderful** recommended the commencement of the meeting hopefully at 12:17, gently encouraging **Debbie Watson** to deliver the Invocation and **Wally Reed**, "Assistant Leader," as he characterized himself, to lead us in the Pledge. ("Thanks, Bob!") Of the Greeter, we were not apprised, but **Nathan Barbera** returned to reprise his rôle as **SERGEANT-AT-ARMS**.



Nathan welcomed Visiting Rotarians **Bert Kraft** (Metro) and **Mark Thomason** (Park Cities), both

of whom have far better lunches at their home Rotaries. The dining alone is worth a make-up at *Gleneagles* or *Maggiano's*. (Not that I'm complaining about the occasional *sopaipillas*!)



**Olin Jaye** hosted **Tim Dean**, that's **Mary Jo's** husband, as someone helpfully noted. **Gerald Brence**, architect of today's program, introduced wife **Liz Brence**, and colleagues **Sharon Rollins** and **Ralph Hines**. **Yoram Solomon** waxed eloquent about daughter **Maya**. DG **SANTA Sullivan** welcomed back **Rick Boyer**. **John Ernst** introduced Real Estate Broker and (presumably his) Board Chair **Kathy Hines**. Nathan himself hosted **Cam McCall**. **Martin**

**Jackson** bade us welcome **Marshall Jackson**.



At the introductions' end, Nathan forwent **INSIDE THE ROTARIAN STUDIOS** to give extra time to the three high school coaches to deliver their locker room pep talks. But he had **Earl Simpkins** stand, not to deliver yet a third time, but to apologize to him for having interviewed him despite his plea that he'd been a previous victim (of **Rick Maucieri's** generosity). Nathan fined himself \$5. He should have fined **LB THE RADIANT** \$5 for having failed to register his guest, Grandson **Collin Bloomer**.



Gerald Brence moved to the lectern to be interrupted by **President Wonderful**, modeling his school colors, as we had all been encouraged to bring today. Then Gerald boasted of his football coaches like a proud father. He told us that Plano has joined the State's newly-created 6A division; all the categories have risen by one to make room for 1A for tiny high schools. He proclaimed the not-so-tiny *Mineral Wells High* a tough team for *Plano* to face, but first they have to get through *Denton*. In a sop to other sports, Gerald mentioned that while football scrimmages are two weeks away, Volleyball has already started. He said we'd find the full football season on cards at the badge desk (and on the next page). Then he called upon *Plano West Senior High Wolves* Coach **Mike Hughes**.



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## PLANO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
FRI.	AUG. 29	JOHN TYLER	(T) ROSE	7:30 PM
FRI.	SEPT. 5	IRVING MacARTHUR	(H) CLARK	7:30 PM
FRI.	SEPT. 12	HEBRON	(H) CLARK	7:30 PM
THUR.	SEPT. 18	ALLEN	(H) CLARK	7:00 PM
FRI.	SEPT. 26	FLOWER MOUND	(H) CLARK	7:30 PM*
FRI.	OCT. 3	PLANO WEST	(T) CLARK	7:30 PM
FRI.	OCT. 10	PLANO EAST	(H) CLARK	7:30 PM
THUR.	OCT. 16	McKENNEY BOVD	(T) RONDIE	7:00 PM
FRI.	OCT. 24	OPEN		
THUR.	OCT. 30	MARCUS	(H) CLARK	7:00 PM
FRI.	NOV. 7	LEWISVILLE	(T) GOLDSMITH	7:30 PM

\*Homecoming

## PLANO EAST SENIOR HIGH

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
FRI.	AUG. 29	LAKE HIGHLANDS	(T) WILDCAT/RAM	7:30 PM
FRI.	SEPT. 5	JESUIT	(T) HAGGAR	7:30 PM
FRI.	SEPT. 12	FLOWER MOUND	(T) KIMBROUGH	7:30 PM
FRI.	SEPT. 19	PLANO WEST	(H) CLARK	7:30 PM
FRI.	SEPT. 26	OPEN		
FRI.	OCT. 3	McKENNEY BOVD	(H) KIMBROUGH	7:30 PM
FRI.	OCT. 10	PLANO	(H) CLARK	7:30 PM
FRI.	OCT. 17	MARCUS	(H) KIMBROUGH	7:30 PM*
FRI.	OCT. 24	LEWISVILLE	(T) GOLDSMITH	7:30 PM
FRI.	OCT. 31	HEBRON	(H) KIMBROUGH	7:30 PM
FRI.	NOV. 7	ALLEN	(H) KIMBROUGH	7:30 PM

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## PLANO WEST SENIOR HIGH

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
FRI.	AUG. 29	MESQUITE	(H) CLARK	7:30 PM
FRI.	SEPT. 5	SACHSE	(T) WILLIAMS	7:30 PM
FRI.	SEPT. 12	OPEN		
FRI.	SEPT. 19	PLANO EAST	(H) CLARK	7:30 PM
FRI.	SEPT. 26	McKENNEY BOVD	(T) RONDIE	7:30 PM
FRI.	OCT. 3	PLANO	(H) CLARK	7:30 PM
FRI.	OCT. 10	MARCUS	(T) MCRAUDER	7:30 PM
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FRI.	OCT. 24	HEBRON	(T) HAWK	7:30 PM
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Coach Hughes claimed he loved the new 2-a-day prohibitions (against practices in the Texas heat). They manage by scheduling a 10-minute break in between the two one-hour practices in a single session. Brence had mentioned that they must come inside after only a single hour if the temperature tops 100°F.

Mike mentioned that he'd hired Coach **Joey McCullough**, brother of Jaydon, at one time during his 12-years of coaching. **Randy** asked if that made him 84 years old. Ignoring the jibe, Mike touted the virtues of Principal **Kathy King** as "she supports everything we do."

He decried the necessity of staff changes at *Plano West*, turncoat Joey having taken two coaches with him to *Plano East*. Still his mantra is "Coach Fast. Keep Moving. Get in as many reps as you can." And, he claimed, though academics are the *raison*



*d'être*, "football teaches you things you don't learn in the classroom." It "reinforces parents," and "holds 'em (kids) accountable." Suffice it to say, he's "excited about the team."

He said his greatest moment in coaching was when he walked out onto the practice field with his son. And he promised the *Wolves* would "play hard, represent Plano West (well), and make you proud."



Plano Senior High *Wildcats* coach, **Jaydon McCullough**, was up next. He explained that he'd sought guidance for his talk from Gerald. "Talk about anything you want," Coach Brence had told him, "Just keep it short." Well, Jaydon wanted to know, should he talk about the schedule or statistics? "Anything," Gerald repeated, "but keep it short." Jaydon asked, "Can I talk about you?" The response was, "Take all the time you need."

Jaydon said he'd started as a *Schimelpfenig Middle School* coach before moving finally to his dream job at *Plano Senior High*. He's two State Championships under his belt for which he thanks Athletic Director Brence and Principal **Sarah Watkins**. He says "She understands, it's all about the kids."



He says he's proudest of "being a teacher," and following in the footsteps of Mike Hughes, "a tremendous teacher." He also thanked younger brother Joey for paying attention to what he was supposed to do and "not what I *wasn't* supposed to do." He related a tale of catching Joey smoking and forbidding him to hang around with the wrong crowd. The lesson took, and Jaydon's proud to witness Joey's career paralleling his own.

When asked, "Why do you teach?" he replies, "Because it's my purpose in Life. God wants me to do this." Although he doesn't mind winning, he just wants the kids to "play to the best of their abilities."

He asked us, "Are you a spectator or a fan?" The difference is "Are you cheering? Are you positive?" He loves watching the fans, and the cheerleaders apparently aren't hard on the eyes either. And he loves to "see a kid happy after doing something great!"

There are things he doesn't like:

1. Losing
2. When a player doesn't get to play, and
3. The hours away from the family.

He quoted again the player's prayer, which included, "Mom and Dad please don't yell at me. I need to pay attention to the game."

And he related again his star player's comment, "I never get tired of being complimented. I like it when you correct me. I like it when you listen."

Brother Joey, *Plano East Panthers* Coach, told us what an honor it was to be here today. In his coaching, "Passion is what you look for." And he teaches that if you "Give love, you get love."







He still recalls vividly being suited up by Mom for the Rice playing field just behind the Harvey Hotel. It was there he developed his passion, his dream, and his purpose. He is as grateful to parents who showed him how to work as he is to brothers who showed him how not to smoke. And he wouldn't "be standing her today" without Coach Hughes, who told him, "I'm #1. You're #2." Mike is "one of the best offensive line coaches I've seen. He may be harsh, but you know what you'll get with him every day!"



He taught Joey to be like the sun, to come up every day. Get up. Make your bed. It's "the little things that matter. Tell your parents that you love them. Perception is reality."

PESH had 320 show up this summer and he chose 95 of them for football camp. He wants them to "have a dream...to know where we're goin'." To bring PESH back, they must "play for four quarters...run the football."

With a voice clearly strained, he urged us all to see PESH play at the Boneyard Aug. 29.

Someone noted that Joey sounded like the only one of them who's been out practicing! Cut to the quick, the others maintained that their kids already knew what they wanted them to do, so it's unnecessary to yell and scream at them.

In response to another comment, Mike Hughes says of the Division One picks that he has a line backer "that everyone wants." Indeed "3 or 4 seniors will be offered (football) scholarships."

Earnest offered them all the "new and improved Plano Rotary Perpetual Calendar which can be used over and over and over." Randy Wright chimed in, "the same as the clock!" Jaydon held his calendar aloft for all to see.

Then Earnest and Kirk inducted new member **Lynette Pieper** with **Ken Roberts'** script which Lynette affirmed with a resounding "YES!" Kirk offered Lynette the pin to apply herself, saying, "I don't need another lawsuit."



**Randy Brodhead** announced the existence of a new grandson, **John Patrick Randolph**.

Earnest led us in the Four-Way Test and released his tenuous grasp on us at 1:00.



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Tim Dean  
Sharon Rollins  
Ralph Hines  
Liz Brence  
Collin Bloomer  
Maya Solomon  
Marshall Jackson  
Cam McCall  
Rick Boyer  
Kathy Hines

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Olin Jaye  
Gerald Brence  
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LB Showalter  
Yoram Solomon  
Martin Jackson  
Nathan Barbera  
Ean Sullivan  
John Ernst

### Visiting Rotarian Home Club

Bert Kraft Metro  
Mark Thomason Park Cities

### AWARDS:

#### 2013 Citizen of the Year

Dr. Myrtle Hightower

#### 2013 Outstanding Corporate Citizen of the Year

Huffines Auto Dealerships

#### New Member Proposal

Lynette Pieper  
Proposed by: Kirk Bell  
Classification: Financial Services

### Rotary Wine Appreciation Fellowship

Date: August 24, 2014  
Time: 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm  
Place: Ken & Lori Roberts Home  
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972-834-0940  
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