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UPCOMING

MEETINGS

Feb 8 Steve Guengerich

"Entrepreneurship set UTS (and) Texas on Fire"

Feb 15 RYLA

Teen Leadership Development

Feb 22 TBD



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Hayden Padgett Feb 01 Feb 07 Jason Kramer **Roy Reeves** Feb 09 Karla Oliver Feb 13 Sam Greif Feb 14 Feb 20 Mike Booher Feb 27 Rick Grady Carrolyn Moebius Feb 27 **Kyle Walters** Feb 27



What's an **Inactive Shooter?**

Sainted Chitor's unimpressive Point'n'Shoot as Photographe du Jour, so any imperfections are directly attributable to the camera. Mike is still out in rehab, and John is down with the flu. We may be back to a semblance of normality by the NEXT MEETING, FEB. 8th.



Queen-in-Waiting, Printess Morbius, had to again stand in for AWOL President Rick Horne, who is nurse-maiding his son (recovering from a tonsillectomy) in South Korea. (His kim chi still doesn't glow in the dark.)

She called upon **Blair Ritchey** for the Prayer and **Nathan Barbera** for the Pledge. **Maria Mott** was credited with Greeting.

SERGEANT KRAMER recommended that **Alex Johnson** take a seat and invited **Howard Matson** to introduce his guest, **Bob Von der Saar**, an *Avon International*



minion. Larry FLASH Flannery welcomed the father-daughter duo of **Ken** and **Ashley Fultz** both in IT and at least one of



whom is a potential member. **Jeff Beckley** bade us greet **Vu Tran**, Proprietor of *Vietnam Travel*. (Sainted Coitor grilled him on Saigon traffic and learned that it still has no pe-



destrian crossing signals. You take your life in your hands and cross ongoing traffic at an **assiduously steady pace**, so motor scooters and lorry drivers can judge your trajectory to avoid killing you.)



We had a Rotarian, **Judith Kristan**, visiting from the *North Mecklinburg* (North Carolina) *Club*. Coincidentally (?), she was Jeff Beckley's mother, and she scored a Plano Rotary Flag.



The Embarrassee of the Day was **Jessica Jackson**, who told us Jason said, "*I walked in at the right time*." Jessica has been a member since 2004, and her husband, **Martin**, still is on our roster but rarely seen. His brother, **Matt** (someone said the better-looking Jackson), is also

routinely AWOL. Jessica denied the comparison.

She was a skier until a torn ACL rendered her a shopper. She and Martin have two children, **Cooper** (age 8) and **Kate** (age 4). A curious fact about Jessica: even though her Mom, **Jo Via**, is addicted to chocolate, Jessica's allergic to it!

Carrolyn then awarded Rotary Service pins to **Sara Akers** (5) and **Ric Kasmiskie** (23), whose hug made Carrolyn "feel like I'm back on the School Board." Some-



one felt obliged to point out, "we can't do that anymore," alluding to the New Puritanism in the War of the Sexes.



Bruce Glasscock hobbled forward to receive his Paul Harris Fellow Plus 5 pin commenting that he "had to get the steps in" for his rehab.

Nancy Humphrey announced the *MLK* presentation at *Williams High School* that evening, starting at 6:30.

Someone prompted her to tell us that the recent Board vacancy has been filled by **Jeri Chambers** just in time to contribute to the search for a new Superintendent.

Pam puby slippers Little indicated a sign-up sheet for assembly and installation of towel racks etc. at Samaritan Inn the 1st Saturday in Febru-

at Samaritan Inn the 1st Saturday in February. We are to bring our own tools; that lets Sainted Coitor out, but penned a \$30 check to SI to "cover one room," according to Pam.

With a proud Mama in tow, Jeff Beckley received his **BLUE BADGE** and a hug from

both Carrolyn and (less appreciated) **Olin Jaye**. Olin said Jeff will soon receive his "coronation" as "big cheese" (read President) of the *Plano Chamber*.

Olin then introduced **Lt. Mica Lunt** of the Plano Police Department and Head of its Active Shooter Program.



He also introduced Mica's colleague, **Donita Brown**, Asst to Homeland Security & Spec. Events. Mica came to us from Oklahoma, and Bruce said that he had to get a visa to cross that border. Olin also alluded to his graduating from TAMU. Mica denied that he was an Aggie but said, "*I've put many of them in jail!*" Olin then surmised that to be the reason **Ray Huffines** was absent today.



Lt. Lunt's first slide had a police logo at its center but the surrounding graphics were all about Plano Rotary's contributions to the City. He waxed lyrical about our "generosity" and said it was "a pleasure to talk to folks like you." So we were appropriately softened up.

He spoke of "active threat science" that informs the responses of police and fire departments nationwide. He referred to a presentation made recently on the subject by the City and **Kelly Palmer**, who had attended, opined, "It was the best thing the City's ever put on." So the stroking was mutual.

Mica's position is Head of Homeland Security. This may come as a surprise to **Kirstjen Nielsen** (she with the Norwegian name who couldn't confirm to the Senate Judiciary Committee that most Norwegians are Caucasian) in Washington, DC. Lt. Lunt conceded that Hometown Security would've been more accurate, but Plano "is unique because we have an entire unit dedicated to Homeland Security." But the overreaching name really speaks to the point that "most disasters start and finish as local issues," which, if large enough, attract federal attention only in the middle.

The unit liaises with Houses of Worship, Islamic and Judaic, and others in its efforts to find CIKR, Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources to mitigate the risk of and provide resiliency during emergency events.

His office provides Civilian Response to Active Shooter training across the City in open public forums and wherever he's invited.

He outlined the response processes as establishment of unified command, evacuation of the wounded, and, of course, stopping the shooter. There are national conferences such as ALERRT (Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training), which Mica attended with four others.

What he saw and heard emboldened him to "go back and teach the entire community." The ALERRT mantra is "Avoid, Deny, Defend." The federal active threat science is codified as "Run, Hide, Fight." Lt. Lunt prefers the latter.



Such efforts began in earnest after Columbine. He asked us what lesson was learned during that school shooting. Law enforcement waited too long, but they were following the procedures in force at that time: secure the perimeter and call the SWAT team. Since then, "law enforcement has changed." It now goes "straight to the sound of gunfire." That stopped the Spring Creek shooter "right awau."

The second learning experience came with the Aurora movie theater shooting. Police stopped the shooter but Fire & Rescue wouldn't come in to save the wounded until an All Clear was sounded. Now a unified command is established to get critically wounded victims out quickly.

"70% of active shooter events" last only 5 minutes. Police response is approximately 3. One or two officers are on the scene very quickly. "What you choose to do or not do can save your life." Lt. Lunt believes current strategies are applicable worldwide. To "Run, Hide, Fight," he adds "Control Bleeding."

His seminars include demonstrations from disarming attackers to applying tourniquets. He also discusses the difference between responses to active shooters vs. IEDs (Improvised Explosive Devices).

He was justifiably proud of his recent (last Dec. 20th) public seminar. He waxed ecstatic over EventBrite as a free invitation tool. The seminar was open to all, and it garnered 73% from Plano, 32% from those working in the City, and 56% from those who heard about it on social media. A follow-up questionnaire resulted in an unprecedented 30% response

Nevertheless, it could have gone better. The next time, Lt. Lunt will:

- Start on time
- Include a break (in the 2-hour session)
- 3. Have separate seating for late comers
- 4. Provide a handout
- 5. Discuss License to Carry
- 6. Give more time to O&A

Kelly claimed the program was good enough to have been for fee rather than for free. He endorsed LTC because "shooters respond to the availability of defense."

Alex Johnson wanted to know how long SWAT teams are in showing up. Mica told him the average response time is 50 minutes but it depends on the time of day. SWAT members are simply specially trained police officers with other duties to perform. So it takes time to gather them and their gear.

Mark Geller asked what we'd learned from the Vegas Massacre. The hospitality industry nationwide is reconsidering the inviolability of Do Not Disturb signs.

So, Nancy Humphrey wanted to know, they'll come in anyway. Yep.

Bruce Glasscock announced that Police Chief Greg Rushin's father had recently passed away. He suggested we remember Greg in our thoughts and cards.

Alex Johnson crowed about how 10% of the Interact Clubs chosen to attend the Model UN at RI HQ have come from 5810!

Carrolyn led us in the Four-Way Test and dismissed us at 1:04.





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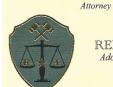
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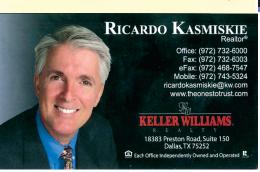
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