

Winter  
Weekly

# Reader

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The Plano Rotary Club  
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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**January 9**

"Club Assembly" -  
Kirk Bell

**January 16**

"MLK Presentation" -  
MLK Holiday, January 20,  
2014 - Earnest Burke

**January 23**

"Plano ISD Teacher of the  
Year Award" -  
Karla Oliver

**January 30**

"The Coterie Connection" -  
Darren Collins

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Hammel, David	Jan 01
Little, Pamela	Jan 04
Via, Jo	Jan 05
Anderson, Jim	Jan 08
Solomon, Yoram	Jan 08
McWhorter, David	Jan 15
Aris, Jerry	Jan 17
Showalter, L.B.	Jan 17
Millender, Sherman	Jan 19
Brodhead, John	Jan 20
Feigenbaum, Alan	Jan 21
Kilmer, Bev	Jan 24

## MEMORIAL MARCHLESS BAND



**POLOGIES** are offered to **Vance Bryson** by **Sainted Editor** for having **IDED** him as **Miles Crockett** in the

last *Weekly Reader*. In his pathetically weak defense, there was no photo of Miles so Vance had to stand in. ☺ Speaking of photos, those within are the work of now substitute photographer **Randy Wright**.



**CAPTAIN KIRK** tintinnabulated the group to order at 12:14 calling upon **LB** the **Good** for the Invocation and **John Caldwell** (ably assisted from afar by the absent **Scary Bob**) for the Pledge. **HE** thanked **Bev Kilmer** for Greeting and called **SERGEANT BARBEROSA** to stand and deliver.

Nathan introduced **Mark Thomason** as the only Rotarian visiting (from *Park Cities*). **Brad Keith** bade us welcome a friend 35 years with the downtown club, **Ed Williams**. **Dennis Fuller** introduced paralegal **Pat Hammer**, and **John Caldwell** fed his son, **Robert**.



Then Nathan stalked the hall in search of his *Victime de la Journée*, **John** (the President formerly known as **Prince**) **Ernst**, who celebrated the honor with "Oh, Lord!" Born in that second-rate



Las Vegas, Reno, NV, he wisely grew up in Northern California. His best imaginable present is a *Jaguar* (presumably the car not the cat). His holiday feast protein of choice is ham washed down with *Schnapps* (presumably peppermint). He opens his presents on Christmas Day, eschewing Christmas Eve. And he does so under a "fake tree" ("artificial" might be less pejorative, John).



**KIRK** reminded us again that there'd be no meeting until January 9<sup>th</sup>, when we'd be subjected to a **CLUB ASSEMBLY**, which, this year, includes an Administrative Survey and announcements, so we needn't (necessarily) shrink from it.

**Birthdays** were announced for **Lori Roberts**, **Nancy Humphrey**, **Jim Cooper**, **Herb Hoxie**, and **Chuck Morgan**.

**Pam Little**, **Dennis Miller**, and **Yoram Solomon** all earned their **BLUE BADGES** at this meeting. Yoram joined only a couple of weeks ago, but for Dennis, it's been 4 years. Maybe he's just methodical.

Yoram was called on the carpet for not wearing his Rotary pin **TO THE WHITE HOUSE** where he attended a policy meeting.



EVERY  
ROTARIAN  
EVERY  
YEAR

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**KIRK** reminded us that **Alan Feigenbaum** is ordering the Club Rotary attire and that we were to order from **Lynette** by this day.



**Gene Champagne** announced that *Christmas Cops* would be loading bikes for good little children (and, presumably, lumps of coal for the rest) at 1 pm this day (3 weeks ago, as you read this!) at *A1 Affordable Garage Door Company*.

**Rick Horne** announced a Peaceful Resolution Symposium to be held February 1 at SMU Legacy. He told us that the keynote speaker is “dynamic.” We were to inquire about the event of him.



**Brian Crawford** was prompted to announce that *The Dallas Morning News* profile of his department “went well.” They profiled two new rescue squads in service. Plano rescue squads go on 4,000 calls per year, but with the upgrade, the ambulances needn’t go with them. Brian coughed up the \$5 fine for failure to wear his Rotary pin in the article’s picture.



**Larry FLASH Flannery** announced a Peace on Earth or Peace in Families meeting that all should attend.

**KIRK** thanked all who had contributed their time, talent, and treasure to the Angel Tree event. **HE** singled out **Camille, Pam, Nancy, Lori, and Sara** for particular praise. *Plano Rotary* treated 9 families to holiday meals and presents. All this was illustrated with a slide show. It showed

- **Patti Schwartz** serving the families
- Christmas Carole singing
- The *Scrooge* play
- An over-the-top *Ghost of Christmas Past*
- Dinner courtesy of *Jersey Mike’s* (thanks, Gene)
- Opening of presents

And the families all left with donated turkeys.

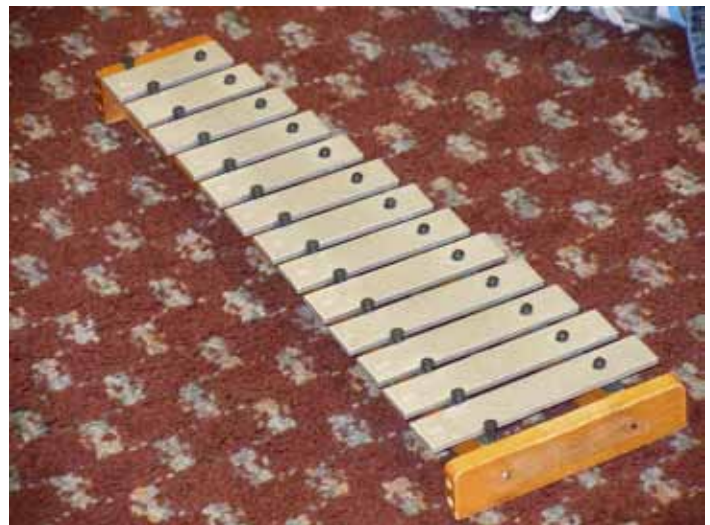


**Earnest Burke** introduced *Memorial Elementary* Principal **Sarika Pride**, urging all the *Memorial* students present to vocalize the **WILDCAT ROAR**.

Sarika said her staff was “getting spoiled” leaving with gifts like today’s ten \$25 gift cards which will constitute “real prizes” for the staff at the end of the year. She then introduced **Ms. Culp**, *Memorial’s* Choir Leader, whose group constituted the day’s program. She had brought two other staff members with her to the program, **Ronnie Cantu**, her Vice Principal, and **Lety Lozano**, her Parents’ Liaison Officer.



This “choir” group is East Plano’s answer to GLEE. They play. They sing. And they dance. We were treated to the first two on the program today. Their instruments were percussive: xylophones, marimbas, and drums. They played instrumental rounds and sang the *Memorial Fight Song* ending in the **ROAR** and a gratuitous “yeeHah!”



Citing the need for judges for *Memorial’s* Science Fair, **KIRK** led us in the 4-Way Test and rung us out at 12:47.



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**Guest**

Ed Williams  
Pat Hammer  
Robert Caldwell

**Guest Of**

Brad Keith  
Dennis Fuller  
John Caldwell

**Proposed Member**

Proposed member: Cathy Tyler  
Classification: Health, Wellness & Fitness  
Proposed by: Kirk Bell

**AWARDS:**

**2013 Citizen of the Year**

Dr. Myrtle Hightower

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**Visiting Rotarian Home Club**

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