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UPCOMING MEETINGS

July 12th
New Board Inductions

July 19th
Conor McNamara,
"Winner of the District's 4 Way
Speech Contest"

July 26th
TBD

August 2nd
NO NOON MEETING
Please plan joining us to paint at
the Children's Medical Clinic Plano
Saturday morning, August 18 - See
back of Reader for more detail



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Joe Camarena	Jul 01
Sara Akers	Jul 10
Howard Shapiro	Jul 12
Larry Bisno	Jul 16
Matt Jackson	Jul 22
Jim Monroe	Jul 22
Maria Mott	Jul 23



And Now for Something Completely Different, THE ANNUAL BUDGET PRESENTATION!

On June 28, outgoing President **RICK HORNE** was our MC; we had no greeters (How hard can it be to greet your friends?).

CAROLYN MOEBIUS was the photographer; **JUDGE JOHNNY LEWIS** prayed that our membership would grow so that we could have a larger impact on our community. **ROY REEVES ESQ.** lead us in the pledge.

We need both donors and helpers for the **Battle of the Badges Blood Drive**. The best times are July 3 9-12 at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital (Mary Jo Dean) and July 3 12-5 at Huffines Chevrolet on Coit Road. Be sure to donate in favor of the Fire Department and support **CHIEF GREIF**. Here's inside the Blood Bus at Huffines Chevrolet:

Blood donors received such gifts as this coveted Fire Department squeaky duck.



RANDY BRODHEAD was honored last week for 33 years of membership. This week he told us about his life. For 13 years, he was a competitive weightlifter and represented North Texas at the Colligate Nationals. He was active in hot air balloons for 25 years and shared many rides with Randy Wright. His father was a founding member of our club. He and his father managed a small airport at the NW corner of Custer and Legacy from 1968 until 1991.



ALEX JOHNSON brought in a banner from the Rotary in Cancun, Mexico. The **INTERACT CLUB** at Plano Senior High School has recruited its officers for next year. About 35 students interviewed for RYLA from Plano Senior and, hopefully, many will want to join Interact. Meetings are challenging because PISD does not support the club, which has to meet at Starbucks. The club earned a Presidential Citation this year, which is a rare honor.

SARA AKERS pointed out that Conor McNamara (1st at our club and district 4 Way Contest) and Hayley McCrossan (4th at our club) were involved with the Plano Children's Theater. Hayley will be a RYLA counselor next year.

Incoming President **CARROLYN MOEBIUS** recently attended the Rotary Convention in Toronto. It was a 'wonderful experience' and she learned a great deal.

There will be no noon meeting on July 5. On July 12, Carolyn will be inducted as president and the new Board will be recognized.

Outgoing sergeant-at-arms **JASON KRAMER** announced that this meeting was his next to last official meeting. There was loud applause.

RICK HORNE presented the **CLUB BUDGET**, which had been reviewed and passed by the Board. Some members discussed it among themselves, while others listened intently.

OVERVIEW: THE CLUB BUDGET IS FOR OPERATING EXPENSES; THE FOUNDATION IS FOR OUTREACH.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- 1) our assumed membership is 70
- 2) we believe the price of meals will increase in January and want to reduce our weekly commitment from 45 to 30
- 3) the Angel Tree program is being moved from Rotary to the Foundation and may evolve into support for the Samaritan Inn
- 4) Minnie's Food Pantry is evolving into Sam's Gift and another food drive
- 5) our members need to share with Rotary their time, treasure, and/or talents
- 6) we are reducing our number of weekly bulletins to 25; **KENNY WILSON** does an outstanding job
- 7) since next year's Convention will be in Germany, we do not plan on attending
- 8) we keep our finances with QuickBooks online and are exploring way to reduce the fees
- 9) our biggest challenge is to grow our membership in a city and county that have many service organizations, many non-profits that ask for support, and a rapidly changing environment
- 10) a smaller opportunity is to get members to support Rotary with a check on their birthday.
- 11) we paid our final \$20K to the PISD. We got very little publicity from PISD for the \$100K donation over 5 years



- 12) there was discussion as to whether we should commit to multi-year donations.
Finances can change over time
- 13) our primary involvement is with education, from elementary schools (Citizen of the month and year) to the Hendrick Scholarship program at Collin College
- 14) Rotary supports our community, both locally and globally
- 15) a 3rd party accountant, James Campbell, does our 1099s.
- 16) The next President Elect Training will be at the DFW Hyatt and is required for all PEs in District 5810.

A future outreach project will be to paint at the Children's Medical Clinic on Saturday morning, August 18. We need lots of **HANDS AND HEARTS** to help. Save the date!



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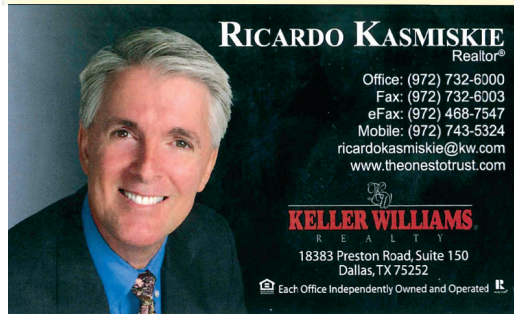
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SAVE THE DATE

Saturday Morning, August 18
A FUTURE OUTREACH PROJECT WILL BE TO PAINT
AT THE CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CLINIC



Plano Children's Medical Clinic
Wylie Children's Medical Clinic

WE NEED LOTS OF HANDS AND HEARTS TO HELP.