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2018-2019

UPCOMING MEETINGS

July 19th

Conor McNamara

"Winner of the Districts 4 Way speech Contest"

& Ken Schmidt

"Envision Oak Point"

July 26th

Plano Rotary Club

"Planning for the Future"

August 2nd

NO NOON MEETING

Please plan to attend this month's service project - See back of reader for more details!



ENDPOLIONOW

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



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Congratulation Orgy

ROTARIANS are second best at patting themselves on the back. It was in full display at the annual love fest that is the Changing of the Guard: the installation of new officers. Many an arm was sprained by this effort at appreciation. Of course, Rotarians are first best at doing things worthy of back patting.

Lame Duck Prince Horne opened the orgy at 12:13, calling upon **John Priest**, he of the fortuitous name, for the Invocation and **CAPTAIN KIRK** for the Pledge. Incoming **SERGEANT NANCY HUMPHREY** got a thunderous applaud, commenting that someone, who shall remain nameless, referred to our ironic enthusiasm as "*getting the clap*." Fortunately, it had no impact on her performance of duties.

Noting zero Visiting Rotarians, she encouraged **Joe Camarena** to introduce his seven-year-old daughter, **Leah**, and **Maria Mott** to welcome **Holiday Inn** Representative **Malekeh Surani**.



Rotary Service Awards went to **Hayden Padgett** (3), **Nancy Humphrey** (8), **Carolyn Moebius** (8), and **Rutledge Haggard** (23).



Rick read the birthday list (at left) and began the congratulatory orgy by thanking



us for our "improved" rendition of **Happy Birthday To You**. "It took me 12 months to get there, but you guys did great!"

Nancy Humphrey's third appearance (in her efforts to dominate the meeting) was to plead for spreadsheet assistance. The Hendrick Scholarship Foundation needs to enter its scribbled data, kicking and screaming, firmly into the era of Lotus 1-2-3. "It's mindless work. John, I'm thinking of you," she said, following which **John Caldwell** volunteered.

Rick had the discouraging duty to announce that **Chief Greif** lost the **Battle of the Badges** yet again to **Chief Rushin**. John Caldwell earned distinction for his donated time (and bodily fluids, no doubt), earning him a Fire Dept. Tee Shirt! If he shows up at your door so attired, Rick began, "Lock it," finished **Olin Jaye**.

On a happier note, Rick gave us another sweat equity project, "*painting and cleaning up the Children's Clinic*." We are to respond to the Sign-Up Genius email or offer the clinic supplies like diapers.

Wild applause greeted his next remark: "Today is my last day as President." He said he was asked whether or not he's "counting the days" until his liberation, but he denied it. He said it was "a great joy and honor" to serve, and that "I couldn't have done it without the support of the Club...I will miss it, but now I get to eat lunch" when the rest of us do!

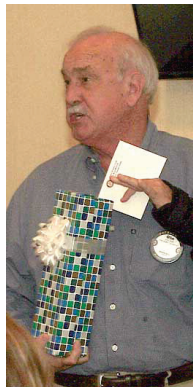




He handed out Appreciation Envelopes to his retiring Board, some of whom turn out to be not nearly as retired as he. **Larry Bisno** got one. PR maven **Sara Akers** another. Maria Mott earned one for her “great support.” **Howard Matson** was fêted for his role in raising membership to 73. Nancy Humphrey had perhaps the toughest job, reorganizing the finances for last year and next. John Caldwell was praised for being secretary and emergency Bulletin editor. Past President **McWhorter** “helped guide me,” and Carolyn Moebius substituted for her President when he was on the trail.

Earning a bottle of scotch instead of an envelope was Program Chair Olin Jaye for not scheduling “cat whisperers and garage door salesmen.” The gift was to help Olin to “forget it all,” but Olin insisted it was body wash.

Karen Sheldon received Rick’s undying gratitude for “working behind the scenes” with finances, taxes, mail, and other essentials of keeping the Club running. “We can’t do this without your help!”



He awarded the Rotarian of the Year Trophy to someone dedicated to the Club and “exemplifying Service Above Self,” who had attended all our events and service projects, John Caldwell.

Rick ticked off this year’s accomplishments:

- Economized by changing the meetings
- Served the community with
 - Coat drive
 - Samaritan Inn carpentry
 - Blood and food drives
- Recognition of Rep. **Sam Johnson**

And a “ton of stuff” where we all “contributed time, treasure and talent to get it all done.”

Introducing our incoming President, Rick said that he has known Carolyn “since the 2010 Leadership Plano, the best Leadership Plano” in which the tequila brought by **Buzz Kolbe** “may have been a factor.” Also, Carolyn pointed out, the golf cart, which Rick assured us “didn’t go in the lake.”

Born and raised in Houston, Carolyn studied Music but gave it up for husband, **Jim**, when he moved to Murphy to set up practice as a Veterinarian...and also to be within PISD, upon whose Board she has served, among other volunteer positions. Besides a husband, she has three children, three dogs, “and the occasional dead skunk,” brought to her as trophies by her dogs.



With that glowing introduction, he called upon all Past Presidents in attendance to ceremoniously pass the gavel to Carolyn, who clutched it as if it were about to be taken away. Then Rick pinned her, to the group’s applause.

She lost no time divulging her plan for her year. It involves “more service to the community” in a continuation of Rick’s lead. She said that while we had less income (with the unplanned departure of ¼ of the Club), “confronting and reducing expenses” permitted us to “come out pretty much where we wanted to.”

She presented Rick with what he assumed from the festive wrappings was “a paperweight,” but it turned out to be a 24-year-old, single-malt, **Glen Fohdry** Scotch, which Olin Jaye appeared to want to add to his collection.

Empress Carolingian (yes, that’s lame, but better than the **Moebius Stripper**!) wants to make one meeting a month a break into rump sessions on topics of interest. She’s planning on social gatherings like Progressive Dinners. (That’ll be a hit with Rotary spouses.) All in service to getting “you even more engaged than you’ve been.”

She alleged receiving “great feedback” on the Trivial Pursuits meeting, so she’s seeking “more social events like that instead of a program.” We’re going to continue our engagement with Samaritan Inn and our commitment to being “inclusive and transparent. I hope you’ll be able to bear with me,” but, if not, she’ll not listen to complaints that come without remedies. She wants us to put forth alternatives to business as usual.





Kelly Palmer had one. “*The rest of us didn’t get booze; you can fix that right now!*”

Unfazed, Carrolyn called up the members of the new board who were present and handed them each their Director pins. They were:

- **Jeff Beckley**, President-Elect
- John Caldwell, Treasurer
- Rick Horne, Past President
- Nancy Humphrey, Sergeant-at-Arms
- Membership
 - Howard Matson
 - Hayden Padgett
- Sara Akers, PR
- At Large
 - **Johnny Lewis**
 - **Alex Johnson**
 - Maria Mott
 - **Jason Kramer**
 - Olin Jaye
 - Sam Greif

She asked the new Board members to hang around after lunch for their first meeting.

Then Carrolyn dismissed us early to hurry through her Board Meeting and return to the bedside of her Mother-in-Law, who had been diagnosed the previous day with kidney failure. Nevertheless, she said, through obvious grief, that she was looking forward to “*hearing stories from members.*”

With that, she led us in the Four-Way Test and closed the meeting at 12:47.



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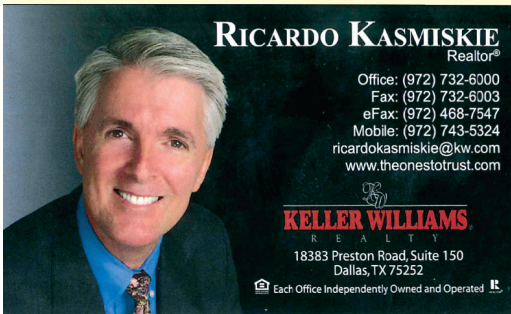
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