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The Plano Rotary Club
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Where's the Roast (beef)?

UPCOMING MEETINGS

July 2

"Sam Johnson" and 5 club joint meeting

July 9

Meeting cancelled due to Tino Trujillo Memorial Service

July 16

"Charlie Turner" - President Clear Bay Media LLC

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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| Phil Dyer | July 06 |
| John Ernst | July 07 |
| Sara Akers | July 10 |
| Howard Shapiro | July 12 |
| Earnest Burke | July 14 |
| Dave Bowman | July 15 |
| Larry Bisno | July 16 |
| Matt Jackson | July 22 |
| Jim Monroe | July 22 |
| Maria Mott | July 23 |
| L.B. Broach | July 30 |



YES!! We've discovered an ego as big as **Sainted Editor's**. All hail **Hubert Aaron**, former editor of the 5810 newsletter! He promises to do a mediocre job, writing the *Weekly Reader* while I'm in Mongolia, so that no one will think to require it of him in future. **Sainted Editor** thanks him "for making me look good."



President Wonderful violated all the rules for his last meeting as President. The meeting began (and ended!) late; he belled us in at 12:20, calling **SE GRET SANTA Sullivan** for the Invocation which began entreating the Deity to be on the lookout for **Tino Trujillo** who had passed away two days before. He'd be seen in the company of wife **Janie**. **John Ernst** led us in the Pledge, and Executive Secretary **Karen Sheldon** greeted.



Johnny Lewis then told us of Tino's passing, from a coronary attack, sweeping the drive in Colima, having complained the day before to Johnny of "getting bored" and needing to find something to do. His ashes will be returned in three weeks when **Ted Dickey** can figure out the repatriation forms. The judge explained that there'd be three events to take place around 8-10 July, the first laying Tino to rest beside Janie at *Memoryland Memorial Park*. On Thursday the 9th, there will be



a community-wide celebration of his life, and Johnny hopes to get Tino to sing at his own funeral. Then some of his ashes will fertilize a memorial tree to be planted at Collin College, where Tino had been an inaugural Board Member. Johnny told us that it is only fitting that Ted lay Tino to rest, having married him to Janie!



Earnest summoned "Mr. Smooth" to duty, and **Nathan** introduced Visiting Rotarian **Bert Kraft** who told us that Tino had created his *Plano Metro Club*. **Jamee Jolly** bade us greet *Plano Chamber of Commerce* Summer Intern (and *Plano Academy High School* senior) **Nicholas Hughes**. **Mark Johnson** fed son (and intern) **Kyle**, and incoming president **Kelly Palmer** fed both wife **Mary** (a *PISD* nurse) and son **Jessie** (off to *West Point* the following weekend).



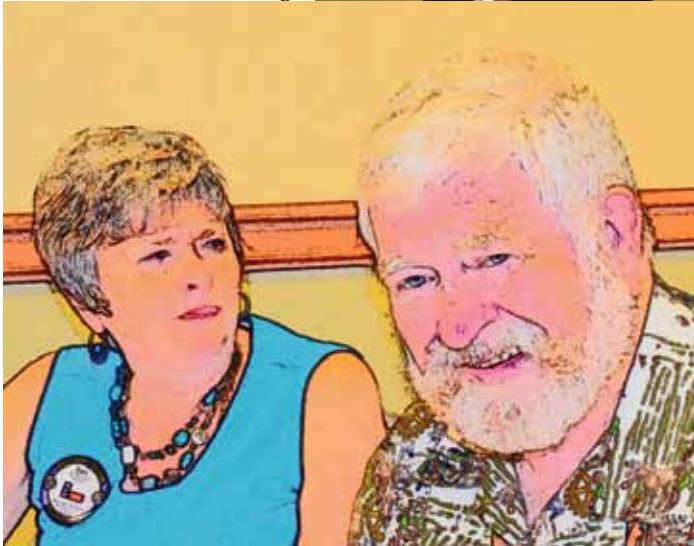
Instead of an **INSIDE THE ROTARIAN STUDIO**, Nathan thought it appropriate to tell tale tales of Tino. First up was **LB THE RADIANT** who choked his way through a story about meeting Tino through the *Little*

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River Outing Club where he met Tino in 1975 at Tino's (across from City Hall) to plan "the only trip I was invited to." When he arrived at the campsite, "everybody was there except **Wayne**, who was too moral," and it was raining. He'll never forget, he said, the sight of "the Fire Chief in his shorts, fishing in the rain."

Olin Jaye took up the mic to say that when Tino's first opened, Tino had neglected to apply for a liquor license and so sold his own formula for "Mexican Tea" before it arrived.

Ean Sullivan told about the 5810 junket to Puerto Vallarta (where we built a school during



Herb Hoxie's tenure as DG). Hotel room keys were on lanyards, and Tino was struggling with his, not having first confirmed his occupancy. The woman, whose room it was, yanked open the door and Tino was pulled into her room.

Nathan said when he was asked to join *Plano Rotary*, he glanced around and concluded that "I'm too young" for the *Geriatric Club of Plano*. "But if I get a chance to be in a Club with Tino Trujillo, I'm in!"

Earnest said, "He'll surely be missed, but moving to a more upbeat topic," to which someone quipped, "We'll be the judge of that!" And to prove his point, he presented the program, "ME!" Or

The Earnest Burke Presidential Final Meeting



It began with an announcement by Kelly Champing at the Bit Palmer to the effect that the Club should keep **Rutledge Haggard** in their prayers for a successful (2nd) back surgery on the morrow at *Presby Plano*. (C'mon, **Mary Jo**; everybody calls it that!)

Earnest then summoned **David McWhorter**, shorts and all,

to the podium to receive his *Paul Harris* Plus One award and told him that, through his encouragement, Earnest would be not far behind him. Earnest avowed that continued support *Paul Harris* was "a major thing for us."

As Earnest prepared to deliver his final oration, Ean asked him whether or not he would present himself with a highly-coveted and much-sought-after perpetual calendar.

Earnest promised (but failed to deliver) a short program. He described himself as the "almost past president," which **Yoram** corrected to the "next past president." (**CAPTAIN KIRK** was visibly anxious for the proceedings to conclude; it would mean that he'd finally be off the Board after a dozen years.)

Earnest said that his tenure has had its ups and downs but that he would refrain from pointing a finger. "Which finger?" someone wanted to know.

The Club has a storied history of 70 years, and "a lot of things must stay intact" since 1945. He related a story about Ean catching him during the week, dressed to the nines, and inquiring "why?" only to be told that, as President, he's representing the *Plano Rotary Club* even in off-hours.

He started to enumerate our past and future accomplishments but had to admit that he'd run out of time:

- Jack Harvard Park
- Support for all Title I schools in PISD
- The Peace Symposium
- The PISD Foundation & Health Sciences Academy

Here he noted that the new PISD Superintendent "would be visiting," and we should be on our best behavior to lure him into joining. It was pointed out the heavy guns we have there: **Nancy Humphrey**, **Carrolyn Moebius**, and **Yoram Solomon** have "some influence."

- Camp RYLA
- MLK Foundation
- Angel Tree

All of which "makes us sound like a mini-United Way," but we differ in that "we put skin in the game." He waxed nostalgic about Angel Tree and the tear he saw in **SECRET SANTA'S** eye when hearing a tot's Christmas Wish: to bring her family back together. "This," he told us, "is what *Rotary really means*." We should remain focused on such areas that "touch peoples' hearts." Whoever we see in the mirror each morning, understand that "the way to make a change is through that person." In focusing on children, "by our actions, they will know the Right Way."

He appreciated all the support he's received as President, although he conceded he'd received emails of all stripes, but "more good than bad, so I must be doing something right."



Then he performed the Call and Response induction of Kelly as the next President. It may have been telling that he gave Kelly no more than four words at a time. He offered Kelly "the key to the Club," by which he meant the file cabinet with our meeting paraphernalia in it. Kelly mentioned that, as President-Elect, he was already in possession of **THE KEY**.



After reading Kelly the Installation Act, Earnest made the ceremonial pass of the ceremonial gavel and pin, and called for the new Board members to come forward for their own installation. While Karen doled out their pins, Earnest swore in the new Board. He encouraged the outgoing Board members to continued involvement with governance and sought to retire from the podium.

Kelly dragged him back while Kirk noted "his car's runnin'." President Palmer honored now Past President Burke by recounting the triumphs of his administration, triumphs aided by hyperactive members like **Randy Wright** on Bylaws and Kirk setting up the Foundation. And "we turned a profit," not quite music to the ears of a nonprofit but more encouraging than its opposite.



Then he presented Earnest with a commemorative gavel plaque and led the Club in the standing ovation that *Scary Bob* had anticipated earlier. Earnest received not one but two perpetual calendars since "you're going to live a very long time." And best of all was the bottle of Scotch (Kelly hopes becomes a tradition).

Kelly thanked Mary for putting up with all his nonprofit works, which are likely to amplify for the next 12 months. He asked all the past DGs to stand then augmented the request for the Past Presidents.

He announced the new theme for RI President (not District, Kelly) **K.R. Ravindran**, viz., **BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD**. We should "give of ourselves so the World will be richer for our having passed through it."

Then Kelly gave the Club its marching orders:

- Increase membership
- Renew the 100% Paul Harris status
- Fund Jack Carter Park expansion
- Cooperate with the Plano Clubs

He called President-Elect David McWhorter who glanced at his watch and suggested

- End the meetings on time

but went on to talk about all we do.

Randy Wright rose to remind us "*We're all gonna die*," so the membership must decline unless we recruit. We're to send application proposals to **Patti Schwartz**. **Lynette** is looking into ways to help with impecunious new member finance.

Olin reiterated time management as a goal because it was then 1:11. He noted the programs will include State Representatives in September and PISD's new Superintendent, **Dr. Bingeli**. He said whatever he screws up in programming, Jamee Jolly will fix.

Jamee noted that 15 (new) members are not yet PHF, and she urged more members to become Sustaining contributors.

Kelly urged us to ensure next week's meeting is well attended, heard several motions to adjourn, led us in the Four-Way Test, and belled us gone at 1:14!!



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