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UPCOMING MEETINGS

July 23

Tracey Wallace -
"Successful Senior
Living"

July 30

TBA

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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



In Memoriam

Now an old hand at President, **Kelly Palmer** belled us to order at 12:12 with a few adjustments to the sound system. Kelly announced a special program for today to honor the three long-time member recently deceased, **David Hammel**, **L. B. Broach**, and **Tino Trujillo**.

Brad Keith was called on to lead the pledge of allegiance to the flag. When the audience helpfully coached that the prayer came first, Kelly promised that we would pray later. Greeters **David Bowman** and **Nathan Barbera** were acknowledged. Then Nathan donned his sergeant at arms hat and introduced our guests. He noted that we had no visiting Rotarians, so apparently the word had gotten out about our food.

Allen Feigenbaum introduced Lewis Tong and Jeff Brother.

Johnny Lewis introduced past club president **Steve Blair** as Hubert Aaron's guest in an attempt to transfer the billing. His second



guest, **Sharon Lewis**, was a member of Plano Sunrise and therefore technically a visiting Rotarian, or maybe a lovely bride, but Johnny refused to accept any responsibility for completing the form incorrectly. Ean Sullivan introduced **Jose Castro Frenzel** as a Rotarian without a club for the moment. Jose is from Nicaragua. As it happened, Jose was sitting across the room from Ean, and he immediately was promised that he could always distance himself from Ean if he chose to join our club.

Jessica Jackson introduced another former club president, **Susan Shuler**.

Genie Hammel, wife of Dave for 51 years, attended as Dave Hammel's guest, and **Cyndi** (L. B.'s daughter) & **Steve O'Bannon** attended as guests of L. B. Broach.

Alex Johnson was called on for a RYLA related announcement.

One driver is needed on August 2 and two drivers are needed on August 6. Contact Alex.

Kelly then turned control of the meeting over to **Mary Joe Dean** in

order to honor the memory of our deceased Rotarians. She praised them for honor, fellowship and friendship. For these three members, it was never about themselves, but always "Service above Self." They believed in telling the truth and helping and caring for others.



The prayer was delivered by **Jamie Schell** who gave thanks for these three selfless individuals.

Ean Sullivan then sang an almost solo "One Pair of Hands."

Jan Sullivan rose to give tribute to **L. B. Broach**. He joined the club December 1, 1993, after he and Lucille retired from the ministry in East Texas. They had moved to Plano in order to be near their 2 daughters



and 5 grandchildren. L. B. had started in the ministry in the late 1940's, and his first year's tax return was audited by the IRS because he was provided with a car and with a rail pass. L. B. was able to explain the dual travel provision to the complete satisfaction of the IRS agent, but the experience made him very careful about retaining his financial records. Cyndi and Steve O'Bannon now have a garage filled with L. B.'s complete financial records since 1947.

When L. B. joined the club, by some odd chance we already had a long-time member who was known as L. B., so he was promptly designated the "good L. B." This was not meant disrespectfully to the "other L. B." who has been an ornament to our club and is a past district governor.

L. B. led many lengthy prayers before the club, and he provided a lot of pastoral care for our members. A favorite



story from 15 years ago, when the old home of the Children's Medical Clinic burned down and president Skip Jenkins called upon all the young, able-bodied Rotarians to pitch in to move the

clinic, his first two volunteers were L. B. Broach and Wayne Hendricks. L. B. took pride in the club, and he introduced his grandsons to the club. He believed in taking care of things, and when a refrigerator frosted over at church camp, he defrosted it before going to breakfast.

L. B. and Lucille had a long ministry and they never owned their own home or their own bed until they moved to Plano. Therefore living in the house in Plano was very special to L. B. Lucille had a masters degree in English, but in one of her first meetings as a preacher's spouse, she was instructed in folding sheets.



L. B. was a gift to Plano.

Kelly added a story about L. B. advising him not to conceal putting down their dog from his boys because they had to be prepared for the facts of life. Participating in the process helped the boys when five family members died in the following year.

Some people worried that L. B. had no hobbies, but Rotary was a very huge part of L. B.'s life.

Olin Jaye then gave a tribute to **David Hammel**.

Dave was born in Waverly, Iowa on January 1, 1938. He attended the University of Arizona where he obtained a Ph.D. as a rock doctor. He served as a 1st Lieutenant in the Air Force where he was a missile guy. After working for years with copper mining companies, he moved to Texas where he worked for Phillips Coal Company, retiring after 20 years. He was quite a horse guy. Besides his wife and family, David's love was his horse breeding farm, Wind Dream Arabians. His horses brought him great joy and won many honors, including U.S. and Canadian National Championships. He taught his children and grandchildren about rocks.

David was a long-time member of Plano Rotary Club, joining August 5, 1988, as well as Board Chair for CITY House, member of the Collin County Youth Charity Advisory Board and the Collin County Planning Board, served as a City Council member and Mayor of the City of Parker, and served as a Trustee for Collin College. He also worked on the Governor's Task Force to develop energy policy for Texas. When Olin first met Dave, the Collin County Planning Board was trying to improve a dangerous road in Parker, and Dave calmly and loyally argued against it because his constituents were against it. Dave was very deliberate in decision making, but he always arrived at the right answer. In politics, it is necessary to blow your own horn, but that was not Dave. He was always very quiet about his accomplishments. He was a guy of small stature, but he was a giant of a person.

Johnny Lewis rose to give a tribute to **Tino Trujillo**. Fortino Pineda Trujillo was a Rotarian 24-7. He never took a day off from Rotary. Like Cher or Elvis, the one word Tino was enough to identify him.

He was born on August 12, 1932, in Villa Victoria, Mexico, as the 11th of 13 children. He attended the University of Mexico City majoring in Economics and worked as a school teacher, federal tax collector, industry inspector, and economist for the government of Mexico before immigrating to the United States in 1952. He served in the United States Army and eventually became a partner at his first restaurant in Glendale, Calif. After moving to Plano, Texas, he opened his legendary restaurant, "Tino's Mexican Restaurant and Cantina" in 1976, when the population of Plano was just 43,000. In 1979, he married his wife, Janie Lanell Trujillo, and they co-owned the restaurant together until she died on July 24, 2004. A second Tino's Restaurant opened in the Collin Creek Mall when the mall debuted in the early 1980's.

With the one exception of the incident of the ambulance delivery into Mexico that brought out his army language, Tino was always upbeat and never expressed dismay. He was a wonderful person in spite of his inability to speak

correctly in English or Spanish. He was always the epicenter of activity in Plano. He loved his customers. Janie, his wife, was the workhorse and Tino was in charge of loving the customer.

Tino was a prankster. He was forever trying to convince customers to try the peppers which were not hot at all. On his wedding day in 1979, he was having a few drinks with his friends at the Safecracker, a restaurant at 15th and Central located in a former bank building. Eventually the friends lured him into a tour of the vault, and Tino had to call Janie after he was locked in. Tino was an unsuccessful candidate for the state house of representatives, losing by 150 votes. He went to Mexico and served as an election judge. If you ever rode with Tino, you did not make that mistake again. Once when he roared past a freeway exit and the error was pointed out to him, he penitently acknowledged his



error and backed up to the exit. Tino was instrumental in starting 5 Rotary clubs. When the newly organized Plano Sunrise Club tried to exclude women, Tino put his foot down and forbade it. Three women started in the club, and the third president of the club was a woman. All were Paul Harris Fellows. Tino loved this club more than he could express. Only after the death of Janie in 2004 did he change and diminish. Ean Sullivan took the lead for a second song,

leading the club in "Amazing Grace." Everybody sang this time.

Kelly Palmer resumed possession of the podium, thanking everybody for everything and leading us in the Four Way Test before ringing the bell with six minutes to spare.



Next Club Networking Social:
Tuesday, July 28th @ 5PM

Socials are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 5PM and will count as a Rotary make-up.

Paesano's Ristorante
508 14th Street

Guest

Genie Hammel
Cyndi & Steve Obannon
Lewis Tong
Jeff Brother
Sharon Lewis
Steve Blair
Jose Castro Frenzel
Susan Shuler

Guest of

David Hammel
LB Broach
Alan Feigenbaum
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Johnny Lewis
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Ean Sullivan
Jessica Jackson

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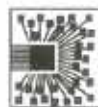


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