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IRON MAIDEN REGION ENDS

Randy Wright, Guest Editor



UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 7/1 John Ernst
"New Rotary Year"
- 7/8 Mike Ghouse
"Pluralism"
- 7/15 Bill Perryman
"The Rotary Foundation"
- 7/22 B.G. "Jug" Burkett
"Stolen Valor: How the
Vietnam Generation Was
Robbed of its Heroes and
its History"

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 7/4SKIP JENKINS
- 7/6PHIL DYER
- 7/7JOHN ERNST
- 7/7AL GODWIN
- 7/12HOWARD SHAPIRO
- 7/13EARNEST BURKE
- 7/15DAVID BOWMAN
- 7/22MATT JACKSON
- 7/22JIM MONROE
- 7/24DOUG OTTO
- 7/26BRYAN STAMPER
- 7/30L.B. BROAC

IRON MAIDEN SUSAN dinged us to order @1224, thanked Boyd Craig for greeting and asked Bryan Stamper to lead us in the invocation and L.B. Showalter (The bad LB) the pledge. She immediately recognized new school board members

Carolyn Moebius and Nancy Humphrey, guests of Skip Jenkins. Then our Sergeant at Arms had members introduce their guests: Dr. James Salvo (Walt Meyer pain manager), Julie Bartlett (Chuck Morgan), former club member Ed Mahon (Ray Huffines), Bob Pikne (Kirk Bell) and the aforementioned Skip Jenkins Guests. (Your editor chatted with Carolyn Moebius about her Moebius Strips and promised that he and regular editor Chris Parr would provide a demo soon. She said the grade school kids knew all about it.)

The lone visiting Rotarian was David Goodson, Park Cities. Unannounced guests of the club from Memorial Elementary were Principal, Maricela Helm, Vice Principal Katie Armstrong, and Katie's replacement Maureen Yervasi.

Susan presented Lowell Culver a framed copy of the recent newspaper article about Lowell as a WWII Pilot.

Nathan Barbera reminded us of happy hour at Vickery Park in beautiful downtown Plano the very same evening, which was attended

by fifteen Rotarians and guests with photos below. Great little party. Where were all of you?



Earnest reminded us about our Golf Tournament on September 14th. We are looking forward to 100% participation in a great effort to support the Hendrick Foundation.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION: Queen Susan then presented plaques to outgoing board members and others



who have served the club during the past year, with lots of commentary on who did what. A very impressive year of achievement by our club and the individuals that made things happen. Her presentation was interrupted by



Mary Jo Dean and Jo Via who ascended the podium and grabbed the lectern to recognize Susan with a big diatribe to welcome Susan as

number three in the elite group of women past presidents of Plano Rotary. They had a bunch of malarkey about how women have improved Plano Rotary and recognized LB the Bad for his opposition to women in the club. When queried on our first female member, the ladies and the club roared, "Maribelle Davis!"

Susan regained control and went on to observe "This is what Rotary is all about... Rotarians helping others." As she handed out plaques she made specific comments about individual's work with the Rotary Foundation, Memorial Soccer Program, Soap Box Derby and other activities during the year. Here, compliments of OCR, is Susan's list from her notes:



EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

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IRON MAIDEN REIGN ENDS *continued...*

John Ernst-President Elect
Brad Shanklin-Vice President
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Skip Jenkins-Sergeant at Arms
Nathan Barbera-Membership Chair
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Bob Bauer-Public Relations Chair



Allan Feigenbaum-Public Relations Vice Chair
(And photographer of the day)
Camille Ussery-Club Administration Chair
Octavio Ortiz-Club Administration Vice Chair
David Allison-Foundation Chair
Earl Simpkins-Foundation Vice Chair

Ean Sullivan-Board Member at Large
Board Members at Large: Chris Parr,
Boyd Craig, Casey Stewart, Kenny Wilson,
Kirk Bell, and Earnest Burke.



SPECIAL AWARDS:
Randy Wright- Out-standing
Rotarian of the Year
David Allison- Service Above Self
Award.
Stepping Up Awards: G. A.
Davidson, Jo Via, Jessica Jackson,
Shawn Foster, Octavio Ortiz,

Camille Ussery, and Alan Feigenbaum. Susan also recognized
Program Chairs Jessica Jackson, Jo Via,
Shawn Foster, GA Davidson, Camille
Ussery, Octavio Ortiz, and Alan
Feigenbaum.

And a FINAL AWARD, for helping her
majesty do everything throughout the
year: Ean Sullivan-Club Rotarian of the
Year!



"THIS IS IT..." her majesty observed to a standing ovation. She
fingered her molting pink boa as she talked about our recent
emphasis on children and what Rotary can do for them...
Adopting Memorial Elementary..., providing "Big M" shirts
for Memorial Elementary Staff for Convocation, door prizes,
carnival, science fair, soccer club impacting the lives of 50
students, and other fun items. Then she introduced Maricela
Helm, Memorial Principal for her remarks on what the Rotary
Club involvement has meant to their school.



Maricela shared a quote from Walt Disney:
"Kind of fun to do the impossible." She
observed: "It has been a fabulous year. With
involvement of many individual members
and what they have been able to bring to the
table... a true blessing. I know you folks have
many plaques, but (with tears) when I think
about individual things everyone did, I see
a ripple effect." She described attending the Latin American
Rotary Club and how Rotarians have lots of fun helping inspire
others to do more. Memorial staff has started meetings with
the architect and planning crew for a **NEW BUILDING** for
Memorial Elementary, to be finished in 2012. They are looking
forward to a continuing relationship with Rotary next year.
Mrs. Helm introduced New Vice-Principal, Maurine Yervasi
replacing Katie Armstrong who is moving to another school
this fall. Susan then presented Maricela a \$750 check for shirts
for next convocation.

Susan recapped with comments about blood drives, golf
tournaments and other activities. She has seen other presidents
in action and is really proud that she got Howard (Shapiro) to
"stay the most." (He frequently leaves early to go back to work,
golf or something.) She observed that incoming president John
Ernst has included funds in the '10-'11 budget for Memorial
Elementary and that she will continue to work with Memorial
as our Special Rotary Representative. Susan recounted her
initial meeting with the Memorial staff wherein she proposed
that the Rotary Club build them a nice garden for the school,
and the staff's "wait a minute, we need a lot of things worse
than a garden" reaction. She still holds out for the idea of
proposing that Rotary make \$1000 check to build the garden at
the new building, "or what ever they need the most." "We have
the opportunity to put service above self. And success is when
we start something and get to watch it grow."

Then, a **GREAT SLIDE SHOW** set to music, produced and
directed by Ean Sullivan presented highlights of Susan's year
as president. It was outstanding, and reminded us of our many
accomplishments the past year. (In spite of the fact that Ean
could not get HIS projector and HIS laptop to work together...
for a moment or two!)

Susan thanked us for the opportunity to serve and tearfully
observed that she is a different person than she was a year ago.
She gathered up her molting pink boa, led us in the Four Way
Test, and dinged us out of there for her last time at 1300 sharp!



Thus the reign endeth!

**PHOTO REPORT OF HAPPY HOUR AT VICKERY PARK in
Beautiful Downtown Plano, 5:30 to 7:30 PM, 6/24/10.**



*Know someone who would
make a great Rotarian?*

*Invite them to be your guest
at Rotary!*

The 4 Way Test:

Of the things we think, say, and do:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill & better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Member NEWS

AWARDS:

Harold Sullivan Award
Chris Parr

Athena Award
Alice Hobbs 2008-09

Fred Moses Award
Richard Butterfly

**Business Executive
of the Year**
Gary Base

Kersey Cane Holder:
Earl Simpkins

Citizen of the Year:
Beth Duncan Webb

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Proposed By - Kirk Bell

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