

Summer Weekly

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

July 11th

Past District Governor Panel:
"What does Rotary mean to you?"

July 18th

Jim Gatewood-
"Benny Binion, the Dallas Vigilantes and Texas Hold'em Poker."

July 25th

Dr. Stephen Steinlight-
"Comprehensive Immigration Reform: Good for Americans? Good for Republicans??"
(Noon-1:05pm meeting time)

August 1st

Jim Lites, President - Dallas Stars
"Growing a Paying Fan Base"

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Jenkins, Lloyd	July 04
Killough, Jayson	July 04
Dyer, Phil	July 06
Ernst, John	July 07
Akers, Sara	July 10
Shapiro, Howard	July 12
Burke, Earnest	July 14
Bowman, N.	July 15
Bisno, Larry	July 16
McCord, Timothy	July 17
Jackson, Matt	July 22
Monroe, Jim	July 22
Broach, L.B.	July 30

CAPTAIN KIRK SAVES THE CLUB

NONE (save Karla Oliver) dare dodge the photographer now that *Scary Bob* has overtaken the posi-



tion. *He* commands us, "Turn around!" and "Stand still!" and we obey as if mesmerized with mirth. Of course, we have *him* to thank for the days and weeks ahead of ever better photographs.



LENNY THE LAMP-LIGHTER called us to order for the last time <ap-
plause> at 12:11. He quoted from **Cronkite the Avuncular** thusly, "What starts here changes the world!" in reference to **THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN**.

LENNY, outfitted in his natural color, **BURNT ORANGE**, asked us, rhetorically, "Did I ever tell you I went to **UT**?"

He called upon **Jan Sullivan** for the Prayer and **Jeff Fraunheim** for the Pledge. Jeff appended his call to join him with the comment "like true Aggies," but that gross insult was accepted because he had served as Greeter as well.

Man of the Hour, **CAPTAIN KIRK**, served instead three positions: Vice President, **SERGEANT-AT-ARMS**, and, later, President, as only befits our **Saviour**. In **HIS** Sergeant's helmet, **HE** welcomed Visiting Rotarians, **Paul Geriel** (Fort Worth East), **Janet Holland** (Mineral Wells), **Mark**

Thomason (Park Cities), and **Marilyn Hinton** (Plano Metro).



HE then invited hosts to introduce their guests. **Sainted Editor** bade us welcome **BOMBAY SOCIETY GRAND POOHBH Ron Ternosky**, who stood and orated his appreciation at being here then sat mortified when no other guest followed suit. He wasn't fined as a matter of professional courtesy; **CAPTAIN KIRK** is a member of **THE BOMBAY SOCIETY** (along with **Prince John** and **Sainted Editor**).



Randy Wright welcomed **Janis Allman**, **Gary Basham** fed son **Tye** and wife **Jan**, **Pam Little** introduced daughter **Kaylee Smith** (Class of '09) who offices with her Dad. **Sara Akers** hosted **Chris Caso**



and **Lindsey Lederer**. **KIRK BELL** introduced **Mike Rapuano**, **KIRK'S** business partner, **Al Valente**, **KIRK'S** son, **Jeff Bell**, and Prodigal Member **David Allison** and his daughter, **Crystal** of Soap Box Derby fame!



EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

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Someone had to remind **KIRK** that, taking her for granted, **HE** had skipped a VIP...**HIS** wife(!), the long-suffering **Beverly**. Preparing **HIMSELF** for a cold supper, **HE** rectified the omission.

LENNY acknowledged **Birthday Checks** from Sara and David. **HE** mentioned the Golf Social after the next Rotary meeting at *Crystal Lake*; cost: \$35.

Alan Feigenbaum rose to remind us of the *Hendrick Golf Tournament* scheduled for November 1st at the *Frisco Lakes*. He was soliciting early sponsors, following which **LENNY** asked, "Did I tell you I went to **UT**?"

Calling Tye and Gary Basham to the podium, **HE** presented each with his *Paul Harris Fellow* pin; Gary picked up his fourth to a standing ovation. Continuing the largesse, **HE** handed out PH pins to **Bob Pikna**, **Jim Cooper**, and **Jan Sullivan** (her second).



Next **HE** honored his outgoing Officers, Karla Oliver, **CAPTAIN KIRK BELL**, Earnest **Mr. Wonderful Burke**, Prince John Ernst, and Octavio Ortiz. "Look at me! **NOBODY MOVE!!**" shouted *Scary Bob*. **LENNY** commented on what a wonderful time **HE** had being President because the officers "*made my job easy.*"



The outgoing Board received the same tokens of acknowledgment: inscribed wooden boxes with pens. (*Sainted Editor* squirmed taking his failed PR appreciation.)



PRESIDENT LAMPLIGHTER thanked us for the honor of being our President and had "*one extremely important acknowledgement*" remaining: handing a bouquet of **BURNT ORANGE** and **WHITE** flowers to Lynette, **HE** commented that "*Kirk will find out*" what a blessing she is. **KIRK** acknowledged that, as Lynette already works at *Bell & Valente*, he understands full well how helpful she is. Lynette received a standing ovation.



Chris Parr issued the Oath of Office to **CAPTAIN KIRK**, hewing to the wording with the preamble, "*You don't want Sainted Editor going off-script!*" Receiving his pin from **LENNY**, **FRESHIDENT BELL** took the reins of the meeting and presented **PAST PRESIDENT LAMPLIGHTER** with his Ceremonial Gavel.

KIRK inducted his incoming Board, and, commenting on his dizzying 4-page **Manifesto** issued that morning, thanked them all for not resigning *via* email. Then **HE** quoted from that **Manifesto**, citing **HIS** vision for "*the greatest service organization in the world.*" **HE** promised to "*work hard*" to produce for us "*a service project every month.*" **HE** advocates sweat equity in addition to donations; **HE** wants us to be engaged with the people we help, to get to know them and more fully appreciate the good work that we already do...sort of put our mouth where our money is. **HE** calls these engagements "*touch points.*" And while not all projects are amenable to such a hands-on approach (**HE** said he wasn't going to don latex gloves in the medical clinics we support), we can become more visible at *Memorial Elementary* (all it takes is passing a background check, **LD**) and other venues.



KIRK suggests loading wounded vets into kayaks for **Heroes on the Water**. **John Yeung** has volunteered a **QUAKER STEAK & LUBE** lunch for the occasion. **HE** recommends a Pancake Breakfast at which WE can distribute Angel Tree presents to deserving families; after all, we have a ready-made Santa Claus in **Governor Ean**!



Since the new RI President **Ron Burton** is from Oklahoma, **HE** understands why Texans might “*want to take a year off*,” but **HE** rather hopes we all will be excited by his challenging vision for the Club. Those of us hoping to squeak by with lunches and checkbooks are in for a rough ride.

For **HIS** first program, **KIRK** augmented our own Past District Governors with a PDG from the first wave of women DGs, Janet Holland. **HE** called her, **Brad Keith**, **Herb Hoxie**, and **LB THE RADIANT** to the podium, threatening to introduce all but the latter, “*who needs no introduction, and will get none.*”



Janet joined Rotary in Mineral Wells in 1988. A mere 7 years later, she was District Governor.

Herb was a pilot in WWII stationed, among other Pacific Theater locations, at Iwo Jima. He joined the FBI, retired as Asst. Dir. at their Washington headquarters. He joined Rotary in 1963, becoming a member of four other clubs before joining us in 1991, becoming DG in 1996.

Born in Nebraska and raised in Oklahoma, Brad received his EdD from *U Northern Colorado* and became Governor of District 7280 in 1980.

LB joined Rotary in 1972, held most offices in Plano Rotary and became DG in 2008. **HE'S** been married to **Donna** for 49 years

next month. They've 6 progeny counting the grandchildren for a total family of 14.

KIRK asked his panel, “*Why did you join Rotary? What did you expect?*”

Janet was warned on joining, “*When you become President, you must go to PETS!*” Many previous Presidents hadn't. She had Rotary in the blood; her Father was a member.

Herb said he joined out of the FBI, and, since he moved around, was a member of clubs in many states.

When Brad was Dean of Recreation, he was invited to a “*What is Rotary?*” speech, “*and never looked back.*” He's been in perfect attendance since 1971.

LB joined because there were no CPAs in *Plano Rotary*, and anything going on in Plano “*came from this Club.*”

The next request was for their “*most memorable story as a Rotarian.*”

Janet went to Bangladesh as PDG in 1997 to build a Physical Therapy clinic. The eyes of those helped still haunt her.

Herb Hoxie was impressed with the district's build of a school house in Puerto Valarta. He's made up in 33 countries, including Russia where he installed the Ivanovo Rotary.

Brad was moved by the resettlement of South Vietnamese after the war. His Rotary took a doctor's family under its wing, and they've become great contributors to the city.

LB was moved literally to tears by 5810's response to his \$100K Challenge. 45 clubs put forth proposals and carried them out even though only the Addiction Center won.

KIRK gave them all Rotary clocks (courtesy of Alan Feigenbaum), thanked them (to a standing ovation), led us in the Four-Way Test, and ushered us out at 1:01.

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Proposed Members

Proposed member: Wallace Reed

Classification: Insurance

Proposed by: Herb Boxie

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2012 Best Community Partner

Children's Theatre
(Sara Egelston Akers)

2012 Best Community Organization by the Junior League of Collin County

Children's Theatre
(Sara Egelston Akers)

Athena Award:

Camille Ussery

Citizen of the Year:

Jamie Schell

Outstanding Corporate:

The Shops at Willow Bend
(Octabio & his team)

Visiting Rotarian

Paul Geriel
Janet Holland
Mark Thomason
Marilyn Hinton

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