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UPCOMING MEETINGS

June 23
Jason Treu
Extraordinary! Relationship Building

June 30
Greg Willis
Collin County DA - Local Criminal Justice Issues

July 7
David McWhorter
Club Officer Transition



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Jeff Frauenheim	Jun 01
Charles Milby	Jun 07
Blair Ritchey	Jun 08
Mark Waterbury	Jun 08
Mark Geller	Jun 09
H. Wayne Hendrick	Jun 09
Bradley Keith	Jun 12
Bob Bauer	Jun 19



PLANO 3.0

THOSE of you who didn't spend all last Saturday at the *Plano Housing Authority*, courtesy of **Earnest Burke**, missed your first opportunity to influence the *Geriatric Club of Plano's* **MIS-SION** and **VISION** statements, but only your first. Club Elders will be circulating drafts of those for your comments, criticisms, and catcalls. The **MISSION** is a statement of our purpose and methods. The draft as it stands at present is:

**Strengthening our community
by elevating education and
empowering servant leaders.**

The **VISION** is a statement of the desired goal of our efforts. Its draft starts as:

**An inclusive club of servant
leaders, fully-engaged in
improving lives locally and
globally.**

President-Elect **David McWhorter** took over for an AWOL **President Papernweigt**, starting the meeting at 12:19. Dave invited **Jan Sullivan** to give the Invocation and **Roy Reeves** to lead us in the Pledge. **Howard Matson** got the nod for Greeting.

SERGEANT BARBERA

was privileged to return to a null count for Visiting Rotarians. **Jeff Frauenheim** introduced a man who with his wife shared a school with Jeff and **Carol: John Strauss**. (In German, that'd be **Johann Strauss**; one wonders about inherited musical abilities.) **Sara Akers** welcomed her Summer Intern at *Plano Children's Theater*, **Juliana Rodriguez**. (One also wonders if Sara's as acerbic a mentor as **Jason Rice** claims to be.)

Since our speaker this day was Mayor **Harry LaRosiliere**, and his City Manager, **Bruce Mr. Clean Glasscock** was also pre-

sent, Nathan sought to embarrass **Chief Sam Greif** in front of both his bosses with an **INSIDE THE ROTARIAN STUDIO** interview.



Sam was born in Fort Worth, and his father was a doctor. (He must have had a mother, but you wouldn't know it by Nathan's interview.) He claims to have been a well-behaved child. Learning his childhood nickname to be "Sammy," Nathan vowed to call him "**Chief Sammy**" henceforth. In high school he was "*a fair student*," majoring in baseball and tennis. He went to *Harris County Junior College*. Using the same joke he pulled on **Brian Crawford**, Nathan asked, "*And when did you first start playing with matches?*" Sammy was there at age 8.

He spent a 30-year career with the *Fort Worth Fire Department*, rising from mascot to Assistant Chief. He's been our Fire Chief for the last 11 months. But what he really aspires to is "*astronaut*."

Favorite movie: **The Right Stuff**. Athlete: **Roger Staubach**. 1st auto: '72 **CHARGER**. Favorite restaurant: **Del Frisco's**. Soda: **Dr. Pepper**. Brew: **Shiner Bock**. Bruce objected to **Del Frisco's**. (Presumably he'd favor **Del Plano's**.)

He was guided into Rotary by his sponsor, Bruce. And he's here to "*give back to the community*," consistent with the new **MISSION**. His favorite memory of Rotary hasn't yet arisen, but it's safe to say it will involve ways to "*help children*." With that, he was released.

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David recognized a Rotary Milestone for **Randy Brodhead** (31 years). He then called **Jamie Schell** to recognize **Carrolyn Moebius** as a PHF "Power Hitter,"



earning a PHF+1. He asked all multiple PHFs to stand then all PHFs of any stripe. Left seated were those folks working diligently toward their first Paul Harris Fellowship.



Howard Matson then inducted **Robert Reed**, Executive Director of the *Plano Symphony Orchestra*, sponsored by its former Ex. Dir., **Debbie Watson**. Since Debbie was RVing it across country, PSO Board member, **Chris Parr**, did the honors, drawing not a drop of blood.

David touted the Saturday Retreat, invited us to RSVP for the 5810 Governor's installation this Thursday, noted the presentation of the budget at the Club Assembly (7/21), approved by the Executive Committee this morning, and encouraged us to attend the Groundbreaking Ceremony at *Jack Carter Park* directly following this meeting.

Olin Jaye introduced the Mayor, who needed no introduction. (That may explain the absence of a résumé given to *Sainted Editor*.) Harry came by the Mayorship honestly, having served on City Council. He has made economic development a keystone of his tenure, not just for Plano but for the region. All the while he's been a family man to his wife and two daughters.

The Mayor explained that **Plano 1.0** was as a bedroom community in the '80s. (That would make its farming days as **Plano 0.0**.) Growing to 80,000 inhabitants by the '90s, **Plano 2.0** had passed the mark of a city proper: a higher daytime than nighttime population. It was then the fastest-growing community in America.



Today's quarter million marks **Plano 3.0**, no longer an appendage to the Metroplex, but a place that offers everything for its denizens "to live, work, and play." While the "renaissance of the NW quadrant" gets most of the press, Harry maintains that there's "rejuvenation throughout the City."

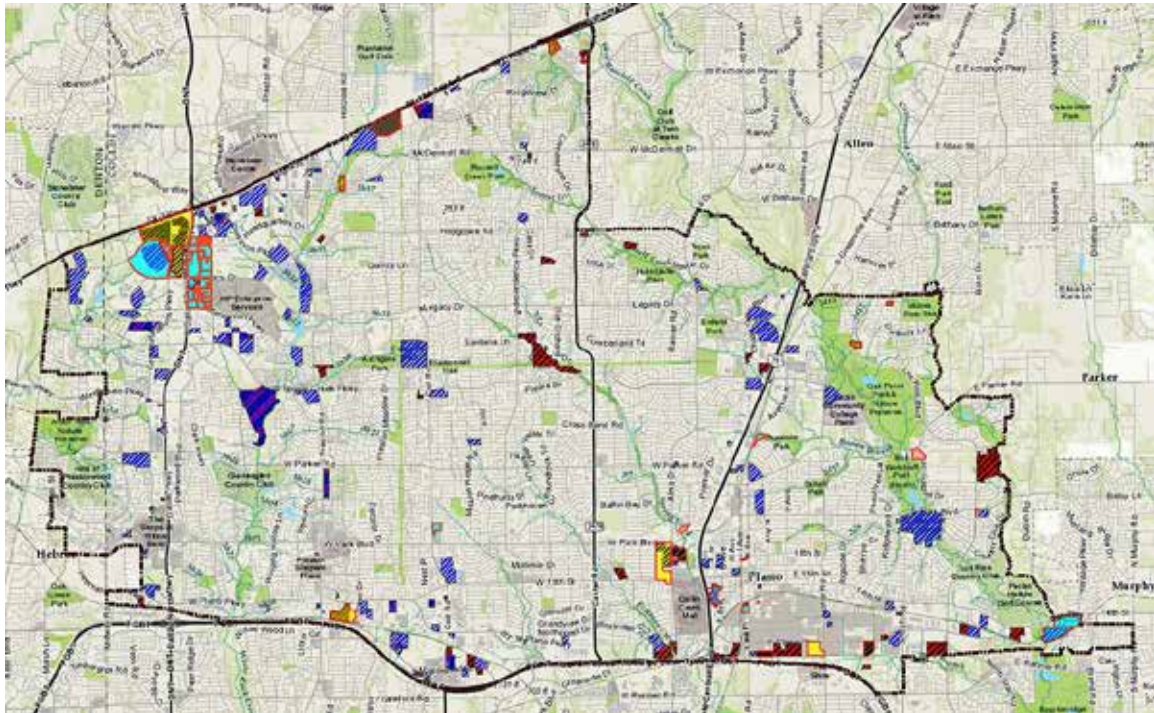
He took us on an imaginary ride around the City, starting at City Hall. The downtown hosts 20 restaurants and "the coolest brand in America," **SHINOLA**. We're hosting events in the new McCall Plaza, and the Downtown Art District is a reality. 50 new living units are coming on line, and downtown serves up "everything from sushi to BBQ."

Moving west via Plano Parkway from Alma to Custer finds 1,500 new residential units offering 2.5 M sq.ft. Further west at Coit; **Beacon Square** is breaking ground in 2016.

North on Coit to west on Parker, **KATY TRAIL** and **HASH HOUSE ACOGO** are renovated along with a \$1.5 M facelift to **STUDIO MOVIE GRILL**. West to the Tollway has seen a \$100 M makeover of THE SHOPS AT WILLOW BEND. The area is soon to see a boutique hotel.

North on the Tollway brings you to *eatZi's*, *The Royale Magnificent Burger*, where the LaRosilieres go for the desserts, and *Madea's*. Further north still, there's 280 acres of undeveloped *Haggard Properties*.

The Mayor calls the Legacy area "the Center of the Universe," and says that Legacy West mirrors Legacy; so his universe has two centers. Alert **Stephen Hawking!** With **FedEx**, **Liberty Mutual**, **JCPenney**, **TOYOTA**, and a hotel with 300 beds, he may have a case. He chided Chief Greif that he doesn't have to leave Plano for *Del Frisco* or a **TESLA** showroom, for that matter.



Even further north, *Granite Park* is where **Fannie Mae** is soon to appear. **Hilton** is 18 months away and maintains Plano is its “*high-growth area in the chain.*” Consistent with “*there be monsters,*” Harry maintained that “*the world is rumored to fall off a cliff further north.*” Alert the Flat Earth Society!

All of this happiness was occasioned by Plano’s attractions:

1. Safest City
2. Great Schools
3. Great Quality of Life
4. Secret Sauce (its people)

And, of course, *Plano Rotary* merely slipped his mind.

In the Q&A, **Lenny Schwartz** asked how people will move in Legacy given that growth. Mayor LaRosiliere admitted that “*transportation is a major challenge,*” but, he maintained, everything is being planned, including east-west access. \$125M is set aside for necessary infrastructure. So internally, we’re doing OK; he can’t speak to externally!

Patti Schwartz asked about the decay in *Collin Creek Mall*. Harry said that its privately owned, but the City wants to contribute to its renovation. It only needs “*a viable offer.*”



Kenny Wilson said he’s losing employees due to lack of affordable housing. The Mayor told him that housing assistance is on a case-by-case basis. The City has up to \$5K to award to houses under \$110K evaluation and over 35 years old for EXTERIOR work to improve a neighborhood’s image, but “*affordable*

housing is a challenge.”

Rick Maucieri asked about park land, and Harry told him the City has 4K acres of park cited a 15-minute walk from anywhere in Plano.

David offered Mayor LaRosiliere our Lethal Paperweight with appropriate cautions. **Jamee Jolly** offered to connect Harry to **Fehmi Karahan** for productive talks re: Legacy West. **Alex Johnson** was chided about “*the Real Mayor is here this time.*” Directions to *Jack Carter Park* were given. David led us in the Four-Way Test and belled us out at 12:59.



Guests & Visiting Rotarians

Guest	Guest of
John Strauss	Jeff Frauenheim
Juliana Rodriguez	Sara Akers
Visiting Rotarian	Home Club
None	

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the more you connect!**

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