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## And Now for Something Completely Different,



June 21 was the official start of summer; so many members wore seasonal clothes. President Rick Horne was our MC, Maria Mott was our greeter, Carrolyn Moebius was the photographer, and Blair Ritchey gave thanks for the many opportunities we have to do good and to help others.

Ray Huffines lead us in the pledge. Sergeant-at-arms Jason Kramer announced:

Guest

Shreya Kuntumalla Ashritha Malkoochi **Greg Bruner** Kyle Larson

**Visiting Rotarian** 

Terry Weiner

Sara Akers Robert Reed

**Guest of** 

Jeff Beckley Jeff Beckley

**Home Club** 

Metro

Shreya and Ashritha are with the Jasper Interact Club, which did well at their first Model UN competition in early June, with **Terry's** guidance. The topic was literacy and Jasper represented Israel and Estonia.



John Caldwell pointed out that he and Terry both taught JA at PISD during the spring. We welcome volunteers for the 2019 cycle.

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

#### Jun 28th

Rick Horne & Carrolyn Moebius PRC Budget Review for 2018-19

#### **July 5th NO NOON MEETING**

Please plan on volunteering or donating at the Battle of the Badges 2018 - See back of Reader for more details

July 12th **New Board Inductions** 

July 19th **TBD** 



## **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

Charles Milby Jun 07 **Blair Ritchey** Jun 08 Mark Waterbury Jun 08 Mark Geller Jun 09 **Bradlev Keith** Jun 12 **Bob Bauer** Jun 19





As you know, nine businesses advertise on the back of our weekly bulletin. We recently started giving each advertiser a one minute commercial. The first to present was Maria Mott. Today's speaker was Ray Huffines. His family business started in 1924, selling Willys-Overland vehicles and now has nine dealerships.

Ray told how the three highest quality car makers are Genesis (Hyundai's luxury line), Hyundai, and Kia. He sells all of them.

Years of membership medals went to **Robert Reed** (5) and **Randy Brodhead** (33—with a standing ovation). Randy

and his wife, Kathy, have been taking care of their two young grandchildren for the past several weeks.

**Carrolyn Moebius** will present the **Club Budget** June 28. The Foundation Budget will be finished and presented in July. We need both donors and helpers for the

Battle of the Badges Blood Drive. The best opportunities are
July 3 9-12 at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital and July 3 12-5 at Huffines Chevrolet on Coit Road.
Be sure to donate to the Fire Department and support Chief Greif. There will be no noon meeting
on July 5. On July 12, Carrolyn will be inducted as president and the new Board will be recognized.

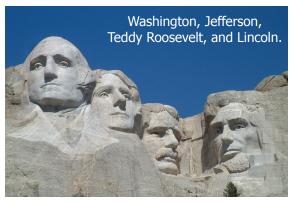
Jamie Schell presented Carrolyn with a Paul Harris +4 pen; I am impressed!

Sara Akers introduced our Trivia Activity Director, Mike Maser. In 1986, Mike won the Rotary 4 Way Speech Contest in Cleveland, Ohio. The winner of our Club and District, Conor McNamara, is active at Sara's theater. Mike has worked as a theatrical director, writer, choreographer and educator since earning his Bachelor's in English, Speech and Drama Education from Bowling Green State University in his home state of Ohio. Since graduating, Mike has taught theatre at the high school, community college, and university level and earned his Master's in Musical Theatre Writing from New York University's (NYU) Tisch School of the Arts.

He has directed over 60 shows in New York, New Jersey, Ohio and California. Among his favorites are Rent, Hair, Oklahoma!, The King and I, and Children of Eden. After graduating from NYU, Mike became their Artistic Director. Under his direction, the group 1) toured Hollywood, London, Warsaw, and Paris 2) performed with Nancy Sinatra and Roberta Flack 3) was invited to a Command Performance at the Pentagon. He then became a professor of Musical Theatre at California State University, Chico. Mike shares his experiences with the talented youth of North Texas and empowers them to use the performing arts as a tool to build the self-confidence needed to succeed in their chosen career path.

The **trivia merriment** then started. Mike's regular trivia contests are Wednesday at 8:00 PM at Plano Kitchen & Bar in 1010 East 15<sup>th</sup> Street in beautiful, downtown Plano. www.mctrivia.net

Our Thursday noon event was divided into four categories: national, state, local, and currency. Each table decided on their name while Sara and Mike distributed ballots and work sheets. One of the first questions was to name the presidents on Mount Rushmore.





Later questions included the relative ages of Collin Creek Mall vs the Galleria. After six questions, we had a tie for first place. The tie-breaker was to name the presidents on currency from \$.01 (Lincoln) to \$50 (Grant).

#### The final results were:

Mark's Marauders: 18 Blame Canada: 17 Hot Silverado: 17 Cool Kids: 16 Team Blair: 15 Roy's Roundtable: 14

We have no meeting July 5; see you at the blood drive on July 3.

Have a fun July 4.







## **Guests & Visiting Rotarians**

Bring a guest with a serving heart to Rotary

#### Guest **Guest of** Shreya Kuntumalla Jeff Beckley Ashritha Malkoochi Jeff Beckley **Greg Bruner** Sara Akers Kyle Larson Robert Reed **Visting Rotarian** Terry Weiner

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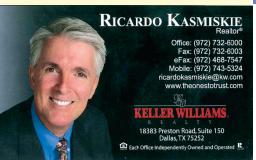
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# BLEED FOR IT!

This July, they'll do it again at the Fourteenth annual Battle of the Badges Blood Drive Challenge. The Police and Fire Departments go head to head to see which side will collect the most blood and take home the coveted Battle of the Badges trophy.

July 1 - July 8

Sign up to volunteer! Or donate! www.planobattleofthebadges.org



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