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March 12th

Pete Havel

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Robert Kehr	Mar 07
Mark Johnson	Mar 10
Jamie Schell	Mar 18
Gary Garza	Mar 31



Sainted Editor looked in vain for a Photographer of the Day until **John Caldwell** took pity on him, eschewing Sainted Editor's Point-n-Shoot in favor of his own *iPhone®™©*.

JOEFFREY LE COURT summoned our attention at 12:15, calling upon John Caldwell for the Invocation and **Nancy Humphrey** for the Pledge. No one received the nod for greeting, however, **Rick Horne** played **SERGEANT-AT-ARMS**, noting neither Visiting Rotarians NOR guests...a clean sweep!



Rick noticed a "visiting Rotarian" in frequently-absent **Jamee Jolly**, and sought to punish her with **3 Minutes of Torture**. Jamee was born in Presby Dallas and grew up in Dallas and Winnsboro, East Texas. She attended Middle School in Irving, and, following High School, she was hired by CCA Realtors®™©. She obtained her B.S. from TAMU Commerce and is currently the Senior Executive Director for Plano ISD's Education Foundation. (Nancy nodded in her direction at the recognition.) Her job is to raise funds beyond what is available from the district, the City, and the State. She started last July, so she's "still on probation," according to Rick.

Her favorite candy: **Reese's®™©**. She favors apple pie with white cake frosting, dogs (hers is the "world's cutest Yorkie," *Diva*, as misunderstood by Rick), beaches (but **Marvin** likes mountains), travel, golf, hiking the outdoors, and remodeling her home.

JOEFF called **Johnny Lewis** to account, who, in turn, summoned **CAPTAIN KIRK Bell** to make an announcement. Kirk said that it's wonderful to "be a stock broker



in turbulent times," but his recent trip to Wuhan, China, had been a great success, and he'll be shaking everyone's hand as we leave. Our **ANNUAL CITIZEN OF THE YEAR** events will span the evenings of May 6th and 7th. We've added *Schell* and *Davis Elementary* Schools to the roster this year. Kirk has arranged for a high school band to play the 2nd night. Our sponsorships pay the \$11K cost for the two evenings, let him or Karen know what level you desire, and "*Karen will bill you.*" John Caldwell offered a testimony as to the gravity of the event where school principals explain why each child was selected. Kirk said that there will be perks and signage for sponsors but admitted that it is "*not a great marketing event, but do it out of the goodness of your heart.*" The biggest perk is the "*look on parents' faces,*" as their 1st or 2nd generation American children, dressed in their Sunday Best, receive this recognition...some of them for the 2nd year in a row!

Nancy Humphrey thanked all who had attended TASTE (of Plano) for their sponsorship. Preliminary accounting indicates that Hendrick beat its revenue expectations by \$16K (or one extra college scholarship)!

JOEFF led us in a "*truly awful*" rendition of **HB2U** for March birthday members.

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JOEFF awarded Kelly Palmer a 34-year Rotary Service Pin and held the obligatory handshake (even in a Plague Year) while John Caldwell hastened forward to record the scene on his paint-splattered *iPhone*™. He claimed it got that way by not following his own dictum: vertical strokes only.

CAPTAIN KIRK was called forward to pick the birthday boy or girl from the hat for the disposition of *Bubba's Bucket* funds. He drew out **Gary Garza** who (surprise surprise) picked **Habitat for Humanity of Collin County** as the recipient. **JOEFF** said, "Conflicts of interest are welcome."

JOEFF then called upon **Joe Camarena** to report on his PETS (President-Elect Training Seminar) experience, but Joe yielded the floor to Johnny Lewis.



As Johnny began his introduction to our 75th Anniversary Celebration, the photographer was flitting about the room, recording him. "John Caldwell, please sit down," intoned the Judge, sternly. Johnny noted Thursday, May 21st, from 11:30 to 1:00 to be our Anniversary Meeting. A committee of "12 to 15 people, some actually responded" are working on it. Rick Horne, for example, is the head of special projects. "WHAT?!?" asked Rick. "Are you sure it's not in your *OUTBOX*?" Johnny allowed, "That's always possible." The presidents of clubs we've spun off, like *Allen Sunrise*, *Plano East*, and the defunct Latino Club, and several of their members will also be present. Our sponsoring Club, *Richardson*, has canceled its weekly meeting in favor of attending our 75th Anniversary! **Dr. J.J. Pearce** was the President who created us in 1945.

We are planning two anniversary year projects, Rick, one local and one "grandiose." The latter will involve matching grants from RI and an offshore club. Our previous achievements will also be touted. Johnny is particularly proud of the playground project where we "leveraged" \$25K into a \$1.2M project! Kelly Palmer prompted the local project be facilitating the return of *Health Services of North Texas* to Plano. That will involve fundraisers, "with **Larry (Bisno)** working through channels."

Johnny mentioned the touting of "multigenerational members" in the *Weekly Reader* leading up to our anniversary. He referred to **Bubba Jackson**, **Jessica's** Father-in-Law and the "funniest man in the world" as being the first of these. Johnny claimed that **FLASH** was his apprentice. Anyone who has knowledge of or memorabilia on illustrious past member is enjoined to pass it on to **Janis Allman**.



Dignitaries such as Mayor **Harry LaRosiliere** and the Collin County Court mavens will be present to declare it **PLANO ROTARY DAY**. Johnny's working on the State Senate. **DG Beverly Grogan** will be present. **Emma Smith** is going to video the proceedings with **Janelle Twyford-Silvis** helping with stills. John Priest started to comment, but Johnny cut him off with, "You're not off the hook."



Joe finally got to mention PETS. It was held at DFW's Hyatt Regency. Presidents-Elect from 535 clubs were there to be trained, 66 from our 5810. Next year's theme is "Rotary Opens Opportunity." 5810's **John Moser** gave the presentation. Joe found it exhilarating to meet "leaders highly-experienced in Rotary." He appreciated their being "very passionate" and their "warm welcome." He especially enjoyed the programs on attraction and retention of members. And he looks "forward to becoming your President!" Lastly, he gave the new Rotary Flag to Jeff.

Bob Kehr and Joe teamed us with Plano Rotary Trivia Questions, and they promised prizes to those who answered the most questions. **Karen Sheldon** took note of the number of correct answers from each respondent. The top five won attic-clearing awards.





Sara Akers and **Sainted Editor** were disqualified from the contest as both had received an email with the questions and answers. And so it goes.

1. Which active member has 48 years of Rotary service? (**Brad Keith**)
2. Name two of the seven advertisers on the back of the *Weekly Reader*. (See pg. 4)
3. How many members are under the age of 29? (Two: **Emma Smith & Hayden Padgett**)
4. "You're in good hands with" who? (**Peggy Fenwick**)
5. How many active members are in Real Estate? (Four: **Joe Camarena, Olin Jaye, Jim Monroe, and Justin Roche**)
6. Name two of our five Honorary Members. (**Florance Shapiro, Mitchell Brooks, Myrtle Hightower, Herb Hoxie, and Kenneth Kersey**)
7. Who is our funniest travel agent? (**Larry FLASH Flannery** who started the joke: "Two Irishmen walked by a bar" which John Caldwell finished "It could happen!")
8. How many active attorneys are active club members? (Two: **Nathan Barbera and Roy Reeves**)
9. What's the 5th Way? (Is it fun?)
10. How many CPAs? (Three: **Jeff Beckley, Cathy Fang, and Marc Lewis**)
11. How many female members out of the 66 total? (18)

12. Who is the most recent inductee? (Emma and Bob Kehr tied!)

13. Finally, when is the 75 Anniversary Meeting? (11:30 – 1:00 on May 21st)

Karen then added the scores up while **JOEFF** vamped.

We will help with ticket sales to the fundraiser for Plano Children's Medical Center. We hope for 300 attendees. And music will be provided by **Desiree**; we've met with her parents for preliminary plans.

The winners were, in order of increasing scores, Larry Flannery, Jamee Jolly, **Jessica Jackson**, Nancy Humphrey, and John Caldwell, who relinquished his painted *iPhone*™ to **Carrolyn Moebius** to snap this:



JOEFF cautioned Board Members of a brief meeting discussing the BSA Girl Scout Troop. Then he led us in the Five-Way Test and called it quits at 1:04. He asked us to



keep Sara Akers and **Jamie Schell** in our prayers.

←Three generations of **Schells**, all members of Plano Rotary. ✂



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MARCO SOLANO

Marco was born in Martinez de la Torre, Veracruz, Mexico. He worked with his father on the farm where they planted and harvested lemons for commerce. He was President of the Martinez de la Torre Rotary Club in 2017 and decided to leave his native country to search for a safer environment. He studied to be a Chef, and took Electrical and Agricultural courses. He enjoys sports and helping the community through Rotarian projects.

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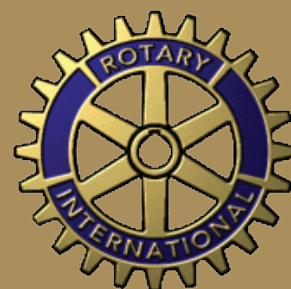
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