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UPCOMING MEETINGS

May 11
Jamee Jolly
Your Plano Chamber of Commerce

May 18
Steve Stoler
Emmy Award Winning Reporter

May 25
Nancy Humphrey
PISD Teachers of the Year



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Samuel Huffines	May 01
John Priest	May 05
Chris Parr	May 06
Jason Rice	May 09
Howard Matson	May 11
Kelly Palmer	May 20
Robert Epstein	May 21
Mary Jo Dean	May 27



Happy Birthday Rotary Foundation!



David McWhorter rang the bell at 12:12.

In his prayer, **Blair Ritchey** gave thanks for those who serve here (elected officials) and overseas (military), and that we live in a country with free elections. **Daniel Askari** led us in the pledge. **Jason (No Honeymoon) Kramer** pointed out that several articles and photos had been added to our club website: <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/4315>



Our guests and members were:

David Sanders by Daniel Askari, Frank Mesina by Larry Bisno, and Melanie Cheney by Sara Akers. We had no visiting Rotarians.

Rick (President Elect) Horne had three minutes of fame. His father was in the Navy, so the family lived in the Tidewater area of Virginia and he went to schools with names like 'Ocean View' and 'Bay View'. (No Bay Watch?) A paper route kept Rick in shape. Somehow, the family moved to Frankford, Kentucky, where a surfboard had no purpose. Rick came to appreciate the beautiful horse farms and had a morning duty of mucking out the stables. He moved to San Antonio in 1976 and to Dallas in 1979. He is blessed to be with his charming wife, Karen. Rich Maucieri recruited Rick for both the Plano Balloon Festival and the Plano Rotary Club. Rick works for Gilbane, a large engineering/construction firm. **Rick Grady** was selected to speak on May 11.

Kelly Palmer encouraged the eight May birthday members to donate to the birthday fund. July is the best month so far. (Our calendar is July – June). We then sang 'Happy Birthday'.



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David passed around **Herb Hoxie's** thank you card for the going-away party to celebrate his years with Rotary. It said:

Dear Dave,

Thank you so much for the commemoration of my 53 years of Rotary membership. It was truly a meaningful occasion. While I thoroughly enjoyed my membership in other clubs, the Plano Club was truly the highlight. I plan to accept your kind invitation to maintain contact in an honorary status.
Herb Hoxie

The Rotary Foundation is celebrating its 100th anniversary at the Frontiers of Flight Museum near Love Field on May 13. There will be free food and no speeches. This will be a good time to get to know other Rotarians. Seats are available.

Service awards: Rick Grady – 1 year, Blair Ritchey – 1 year, and Rex Lowe – 20 years.

Nancy Humphrey of the PISD Board praised **Carolyn Moebius**, who is retiring from the Board after seven years. Carolyn played an important role in establishing full day Pre-K. That way, our youngest students will be prepared for kindergarten and first grade. She received flowers and a plaque at her last Board meeting. Please e-mail Carolyn your best wishes; she is scheduled to be our President after Rick Horne.



Rick spoke about the Blues, Brews & 'Que Festival on June 17 in Oak Point Park. The publicity includes our dedicated website, radio, Dallas Observer, and Facebook. If tickets are purchased before May 15, the price is reduced to \$15. After that date, the price changes to \$20. There will be a planning meeting at Rick's house on Monday, May 8. We

need people to sell tickets to their friends and to volunteer at the event.

David introduced **Bill Slicker**, our speaker. Bill has been an independent Financial Advisor for the past 31 years. He has served as a Board member of the Texas Health Resources Foundation, the Horace C. Cabe Foundation, and the Texas Leadership Forum. The Forum provides mentoring and college scholarships to high school seniors. Bill is a member of Highland Park Methodist Church and has visited over 75 countries. Bill currently serves as Chair of the District 5810 Rotary Foundation and was elected to be District Governor for 2019-2020. He has contributed over \$250,000 to the Rotary Foundation.



Bill Slicker's presentation: This is the 100th year of the Rotary Foundation; we stand on the shoulders of those who came before us. One example is Jim Griffith, who was a past governor of District 5810 and District Rotary Foundation Chairman. To continue the work of the Foundation, we need to donate our time, talents, and treasure. Using the donated treasure, the Rotary Foundation supports projects in the world and the districts. Our biggest world project is the elimination of polio. We have been active in Pakistan for five years and now have about 1,000 workers. Over the five years, about 100 have been killed by various terrorist groups. The groups claim that vaccines given to children will sterilize them. The workers can identify areas with active polio infections by taking samples from latrines.

The Foundation hasn't decided what to focus on after polio has been eliminated, but we do have six main areas: 1) peace and conflict prevention / resolution 2) disease prevention and treatment 3) water and sanitation 4) maternal and child health 5) basic education and literacy 6) economic and community development. International projects that were completed in the past can be reactivated for additional needs. The Ebola outbreak in West

Africa was controlled in part by using the infrastructure and personal contacts we developed when Rotary was fighting polio in that region.

The District 5810 Conference Cruise with 300 participants landed in Jamaica on April 27 and had many service projects:

- 1) Construction of libraries at special needs schools and delivery of 3,770 books. Also, the Rockwall Club provided school supplies. (Royal Caribbean approved the storage of as many boxes as we could bring.)
- 2) The Rotary Club of Montego Bay partnered with District 5810 to install 6 water tank systems.
- 3) The Carrollton-Farmers Branch Rotary Club joined with the Rotary Club of Montego Bay to deliver medical supplies and equipment to Cornwall Regional Hospital the "Parkland Hospital" for western Jamaica.
- 4) McKinney Rotary Club, local dentist Dr. Michael Jones, and the Carrollton-Farmers Branch Rotary Club donated the funds to provide 900+ kids with a toothbrush and toothpaste kit.
- 5) Terrell Rotary Club donated many boxes of toys that will be divided between the schools and children's homes.
- 6) The water tank at St. Peters School was in serious need of landscaping. District 5810 and Howard Templin of Dallas Rotary Club funded the work.

Please contact Assistant Governor Regina Edwards at 972.955.9997 if your Rotary Club is interested in participating in future service projects in Jamaica.

In June, Rotary will have their convention in Atlanta, with thousands planning to attend. There are many important service projects in Texas, the United States and the world. If every Rotarian would donate \$100/year to the Foundation, we would be able to do a lot more of them.

David pointed out that we have two Citizens of the Year events coming up and to get with Kirk Bell for sponsor information. David urged us all to vote and rang the closing bell at 11:58.



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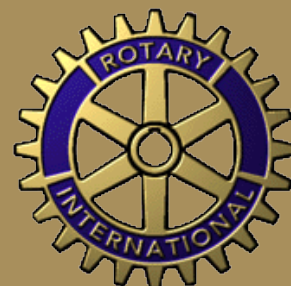
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Visiting Rotarian

None

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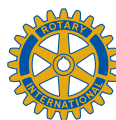
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