



FALL Weekly Reader

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Hendrick Scholarships, Helping Students Succeed Since 1991

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Nov 2
Keith Self
Collin County Judge

Nov 9
TBD

Nov 16
TBD



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Olin Jaye	Nov 05
Martin Jackson	Nov 12
Tamara Dreger	Nov 28
Frank Mesina	Nov 28
Ross Shamshiri	Nov 28



Rick Horne rang the bell at 12:10 and Blair Ritchey prayed the invocation. Blair was also our photographer.

Howard Matson lead us in the pledge. For the past few weeks, we had **no greeter**. This week we had Two! greeters, Maria Mott and John Caldwell.

Rick told about **Minnie's Food Pantry's** Thanksgiving food program. We can drop off money or unexpired food on Thursday thru November 3rd. Shopping will be November 3rd and delivery will be November 4. The PISD Interact clubs will be helping, but we also need Rotary volunteers. Rick would like us to **vote** on the number of weeks a month we should meet at Gleneagles. His proposal is to have the last week of each month

be used for a family friendly social event or a local service project. Our members have proposed 16 local organizations that need our help. Rick also passed around a get well card for **Mike Booher**, who is recovering from ankle surgery. In the past, Mike has served as our photographer.

Guests: Maria Mott introduced Joe Camarena, a former Rotarian and Mary Jo Dean (Immediate Past President of Hendrick) introduced Mardy Sackley. Mardy owns Lonestar Legal Search, a recruiting company for attorneys, and currently serves on the Leadership Plano Board.



Our **Three Minutes of Fame** speaker was Charles (too tall for the microphone) Milby.

Charles likes family, fantasy football, and hunting. He has been a Rotary member for over 20 years.

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Nancy Humphrey, Secretary of the PISD Board

and Vice President of Hendrick, told how the Hendrick Scholarship program was created after the retirement of Dr. Wayne Hendrick from the PISD in 1991.

Gregg Pappas is the Executive Director. Gregg was CEO of the Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket, RI, Executive Director of the Park Cities YMCA and a member of the Rotary Club of Park Cities.

Since 1991, the Hendrick Foundation has invested over \$1,000,000 in 300 students with high



potential but many challenges. Hendricks does much more than give the students a check. The support system includes tutoring (some tutors are PISD seniors), coaches with business experience, academic/career advising (Veronica Tobias was made full time in 2017), and workshops on such subjects as budgeting & job interviews. There are currently 66 active students, including 19 new ones. Seven more are on probation.

Tom Donaldson (Chair of Student Success Committee) joined Hendrick after many years at



Microsoft. Tom stressed the importance of coaching. Coaching links the student to an involved adult. When they talk, the dialogue leads to: 1) awareness and action 2) learning to think through decisions 3) continued awareness about Hendrick's academic requirements and 4) a higher level of productivity. Tom

introduced two Hendrick students.

Jayla Rutledge is studying nursing at UT Arlington and is the first in her family to attend college. She



has a 2.5 GPA and expects to graduate in December 2018. Jayla, with Hendrick's help, has overcome many challenges.

Her family has a low income and she has a three year old child. Her coach is much more than a coach. They are her defensive line and her cheerleaders. They encourage her when things don't go as planned and always ask: "What should you change next time?"

Hannah Aziz is a 2016 graduate of TWU; she also



had many challenges. Hannah was three years old when her father killed her mother. She and her three siblings went to live with her grandmother in Mississippi. When she was 10, her grandmother died, so Hannah went to live with her 23 year old brother, a high school dropout. In 2010, she became a single mother, in 2012 she received her Associates from Collin College, and in 2016 she graduated from TWU.

Hannah is now the credit manager for Silver Carpet. She said that "She was lost, but Hendrick picked me up."

At the **Hendrick table** (l to r) were:



Jayla Ruttledge, Hanah Aziz, Gregg Pappas, Tom Donaldson, Lori Cecil, Lindsey Benningfield, and Nancy Humphrey.

Nancy Humphrey reminded the members that the Hendrick Golf Tournament is Monday, November 13 at Gleneagles. Volunteers are needed for such jobs as registration and hole-in-one monitors.

Sam Grief informed us that **Bruce Glasscock** injured his hip while walking his dog. He called 911 and Sam's medical team transported Bruce to the hospital. They administered pain killers and whispered in his ear: "10% raise, 10% raise."

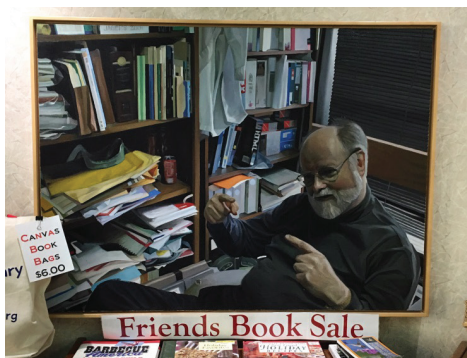
Mary Jo Dean reminded the members that the Plano Chamber's Best of Plano celebration is Friday, November 3 at the Marriott in Legacy Town Center. Awards will include Citizen of the Year (Sam Johnson), Business Executive of the Year (Bruce Glasscock), and Community

Partner of the Year (Plano Symphony Orchestra with Robert Reed).

Sam Grief received his two year pin.

Dr. Chris Parr is on vacation, so this week's editor was John Caldwell. Plano's Parr Library is named after Chris, as recognition of years of volunteer work.

Davis Library is named after **Maribelle Davis**, a former member of our club who passed away. Haggard Library is named after William Owen Haggard Jr., **Rutledge Haggard's** uncle.



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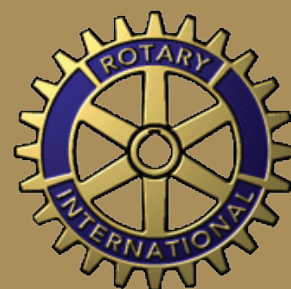
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Classification: Real Estate



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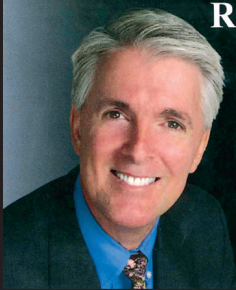
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