

Rotary



BE THE INSPIRATION
2018-2019

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Oct 18th
Jamee Jolly & Jeff Beckley
State of the Chamber

Oct 25th
Bill Slicker
Dist. 5810 Governor

Nov 1st
NO NOON MEETING

Nov 8th
Chris Wallace
North TX Commission & Impact on DFW Economy



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Caldwell, John	Oct 06
Roche, Justin	Oct 07
Horne, Rick	Oct 08
Allman, Janis	Oct 18
Jackson, Jessica	Oct 26
Lewis, J. Marc	Oct 27
Stewart, Casey	Oct 31



FALL Weekly

Reader

Volume 258, Issue 323, October 18th, 2018

The Plano Rotary Club
www.PlanoRotary.com

Wayne, Wayne, Come Again!

ROY REEVES was *Photographe du Jour* for having sat next to *Sainted Editor*. That'll teach him.

Carrolyn the Petite charged into the meeting at 12:13, drafting **Blair Ritchey** for the Prayer and **Nancy Humphrey** for the Pledge. She credited **Charles Milby** with Greeting and recalled **SERGEANT NANCY** to introduce Visiting Rotarians. There were none except Larry's guest.

Sainted Editor gave **NANCY** the ironic clap, and she responded, "Just one?" where-upon another appeared from the Peanut Gallery.



Larry Bisno welcomed **Habitat for Humanity** COO **Gary Garza**, commenting that he was a member of four Rotaries and is seeking to take the fifth.



Channeling **Nathan** and **Jason**, **NANCY** sought a member to "grill" and settled on PDG **Brad Keith**. Her first question (favorite musician or band) stumped Brad, who was unsure how many of us would remember



Scatman Crothers, but, after prompting from **NANCY**, answered, "The Beatles." He fared better with "first car," identifying a "1932 Chevrolet four-door." She asked about

his most interesting job; that was easy, "District Governor." Challenged to tell us a favorite travel spot, he said that he wanted to go "back to Hawaii," specifically Maui. Apparently, something we didn't know about him was his obtaining a private pilot's license at 16, the youngest in Kansas! He admitted to no tattoos and concluded that, having visited many clubs, foreign and domestic, he thinks the *Plano Rotary Club* is "a very good club."



Carrolyn the Petite recalled **Brad** to award him his 47-year Attendance Pin! She went on to honor **Sam Greif** (3) and **Justin Roche** (4) likewise.



Janis Allman announced the sad news that the **PLANO INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL** was scheduled to be rained out as the **BALLOON FESTIVAL** had been. The Naturalization, Wellness Fair, and *India Meme* screening



will all be moved into the Courtyard Theater. But our booth will not be set up in the park. (As **Sainted Editor** types this on Saturday morning, his backyard is flooding, so the prediction has come to pass.)

Carrolyn the Petite announced that our Meals of Hope event has been postponed. **She** also charged Nancy to introduce the day's speaker, noting that she'd have to take on **Olin's** role. He responded, "*That bar is so damned low!*"



Having all the fun of which she was capable on the **PISD** Board of Trustees, Nancy had apparently flailed around for something to do with her life and settled upon the Presidency of the Board of Directors of the **HENDRICK SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**. It was in that capacity that she introduced the Board's discovery of the Foundation's newest Executive Director, **Francesca Rolando**.

Email: frolando@hendrickscholarship.org

Ms. Rolando has proven experience in executive leadership of nonprofit organizations, most recently in Dallas and Austin. She has a Master's degree in Human Relations from the *University of Oklahoma* and a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Studies from *Methodist College* in Fayetteville, NC.

Ms. Rolando is a solutions-driven individual with goals to transform operational outcomes and collaborate with various community stakeholders to expand opportunities for our students. She is personally driven to the mission of the Hendrick Scholarship Foundation to promote success in life for the students in our program. She is multi-lingual, speaking English, Spanish, and her native Italian.

Ms. Rolando has begun learning all about the organization and is working to prepare for the upcoming *Pros for a Purpose Golf Tournament* to be held November 12th.

Francesca began by apologizing for her charming accent. (Why is that we Americans fall in love with European accents...save German, of course?) She has recognized "*the importance of scholarships*" because she came to America on one! So she is predisposed to work passionately for the **HENDRICK FOUNDATION**.

Having introduced us to the **HENDRICK** mission (**Provides Plano ISD graduates who have overcome adversity with scholarships and support services to promote success in life**), Francesca regaled us with statistics:

- **79** students served in 2018
- **17** new students to begin this fall
- **300+** scholarships awarded
- Totaling over **\$1,000,000** invested

She advised us to pump **John Caldwell** on his techniques for coaching and tutoring the scholars. That kind of activity distinguishes **HSF** from other scholarship programs. In addition, **HENDRICK** provides a complete course in education planning, as well as career guidance and life skills workshops. Francesca praised Plano for its wealth of community services to which **HSF** can refer its wards.

A "*vast majority*" of **HSF** scholars graduate with a 2 or 4 year college degree. She estimated that to be north of **70%** compared with the "*national average for similar demographics*" students of 28-58%. She cited examples of success, e.g., **Vincent Nguyen's** baccalaureate in **CHEMISTRY** from *Columbia University*!

Francesca also gushed about the cooperation of **HSF** with *Collin College*, which funds several scholarships and offers special advising and orientation sessions for **HSF** scholars. Indeed, a former scholar has returned to be a Student Advisor at *Collin College*. She'll make life easier for the 10 students starting there this year.

She preached to the choir, pointing out the advantages to society of an educated populace then solicited our help.

- More likely to vote and volunteer
- Have lower unemployment rates
- Make healthier life choices
- Emphasis education for their children



She also hinted that Nancy has a sign-up sheet for the Golf Tournament. Then she introduced the two **HSF** scholars she had brought with her, **Faith Cockrell** and **Nancy Guevara**. They took the stage.



Faith gave an example of **HSF** being “Plano’s Best Kept Secret;” she said she didn’t find out about it until the application deadline had almost passed. She’s majoring in Nursing and planning to transfer from *Collin College* to *Texas Tech*. She characterized her **HSF** counselor as “forceful,” and said, “*She didn’t beat around the bush,*” but dictated schedules and prerequisites. But Faith liked that; it’s evidence that someone cares about her success. She also likes that the scholarship lessens the burden of support on her Dad, working two jobs to put two daughters through college.



Nancy Guevara said that **HSF** “gives me hope” that “there are still good people out there.” People who “don’t see kids by labels” or expect impractical goals. “If it wasn’t for **HSF**,” she might have missed two semesters. The scholars are “limited by family and grades,” and yet **HSF** “holds your hand” and “keeps you on track,” but most of all “motivates me to dream my most impossible dreams.” They do this by using “our backgrounds to show us how much we’ve [already] achieved.” **HSF** “doesn’t say you’re a success because of us” but rather “it was [always] in you.” Nancy was working two jobs and going to school full-time. She was told “you can’t afford to get lazy,” so she left one job to make it better for herself “in the long run.”

“We can make mistakes,” and **HSF** “won’t point fingers” but rather “tells you that you can learn and grow from them.”

Carrolyn the Petite said, “This is one of my favorite times of year” when **HSF** presents. She gave our itty, bitty flash cards to the three presenters, wishing the students “good luck on your midterms.” Then, since we had

the time, someone suggested a Q&A which **Carrolyn** had forgotten.

Someone asked Francesca, “What’s it like working with Nancy Humphrey,” a question that went thoughtfully unanswered.

When asked their fields of study, Faith Cockrell answered, “Psychiatric nurse practitioner,” and Nancy Guevara responded, “Broadcasting.”

Carrolyn told us the results of our roundtable discussions identified our venue as the topic of greatest interest. The Board is finalizing a survey to pass out to gather ideas. We chose *Gleneagles* because, at the time, there were no other venues large enough to hold our membership. Now that only about 1/3 of our original membership attends meetings, we are in financial trouble since the 34 attendees do not meet *Gleneagles*’ contractual minimum of 45, so we pay for 11 meals no one eats. But we’ll fix that.

She led us in the Four-Way Test and dismissed the gathering at 12:51.



Plano Rotary Club Board of Directors 2018-2019

President

Carrolyn Moebius

President Elect

Jeff Beckley

Secretary

Tamara Dreger

Treasurer

John Caldwell

Past President

Rick Horne

Sergeant at Arms

Nancy Humphrey

Membership Chair

Public Relations Chair

Sara Akers

R.I. Foundation Chair

Johnny Lewis

At Large

Alex Johnson

Maria Mott

Roy Reeves

Jason Kramer

Olin Jaye

Sam Grief

Business Secretary

Karen Sheldon

Bulletin Editor

Dr. Chris Parr

Bulletin Photographer

Mike Booher

Bulletin Designer

Katie Anderson

Alphagraphics

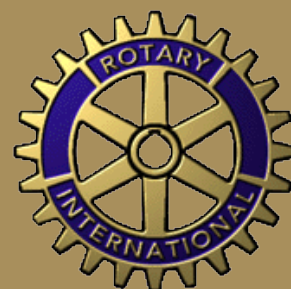
Printing by Alphagraphics

Thank you Kenny Wilson

The Plano Rotary Club

P.O. Box 864316

Plano, TX 75086



Guests & Visiting Rotarians

Guest

Gary Garza

Guest of

Larry Bisno

Visiting Rotarian

None

Home Club

Proposed Member

All members,
please bring a
guest with a
serving heart!

Support Our Advertisers



"a fence to you,
a reputation to us."

Pam Little

(972) 578-5775
Fax (972) 578-1005

pam@acefences.com
1400 Capital Ave.
Plano, TX 75074



David Allison

1214 Avenue K
Plano, TX 75074

972-423-0434
www.allisons.com



increase your reach

KENNY WILSON
OWNER

Plano
Phone: 972.867.9216
us408@alphagraphics.com

Richardson
Phone: 972.234.3033
Fax: 972.231.6968
us103@alphagraphics.com



Casey W. Stewart
Regional Market President

972.309.0001 ext. 5937
214.863.5937 direct
214.863.6160 fax
caseystewart@anbt.com

Plano Bank Center
1101 E. Plano Parkway, Suite E
Plano, TX 75074

Allen Banking Center
720 S. Greenville
Allen, TX 75002
www.anbt.com

ROY L. REEVES
Attorney

Ph. 972-596-4000
Fx. 972-755-8726

REEVES LAW FIRM, P.C.
Adoption, Child Custody & Divorce

1400 Gables Court
Plano, TX 75075

Roy@reevespc.com
www.reevespc.com

HUFFINES
Since 1924

PLANO

HUFFINES
CHEVROLET
1001 Coit Rd @ Plano Pkwy
Plano
(972) 867-4000

HUFFINES
HYUNDAI
909 Coit Rd @ Plano Pkwy
Plano
(972) 867-5000

HUFFINES
CHRYSLER Jeep
DODGE RAM
4500 W. Plano Pkwy @ Ohio
Plano
(972) 867-6000

All Service, Body and Parts Departments Open All Day Saturday

J. Marc Lewis & Associates

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL TAXATION

J. Marc Lewis JD, LL.M., EA
Enrolled to practice before the IRS

Lakeside Commons
5045 Lonmar Drive
Suite 280
Plano, TX 75093

marclinc@airmail.net
Tel. (972) 618-8224
Fax (972) 618-2021

RICARDO KASMISKE
Realtor®

Office: (972) 732-6200
Fax: (972) 732-6303
eFax: (972) 468-7547
Mobile: (972) 743-5324
ricardokasmiskie@kw.com
www.theonestotrue.com

KELLER WILLIAMS
REALTY

18383 Preston Road, Suite 150
Dallas, TX 75252

Each Office Independently Owned and Operated

Bell & Valente
Wealth Services
A Limited Liability Company

Kirk Bell
Managing Partner, B&V, LLC
Financial Advisor, RJFS

2500 Dallas Parkway, Suite 560
Plano, TX 75093
(972) 403-1025
(972) 403-1063 (fax)

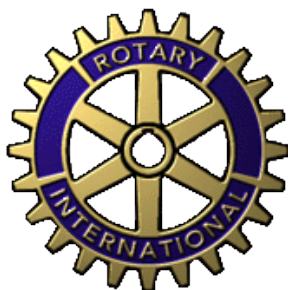
kirk.d.bell@raymondjames.com
www.bellvalente.com

Securities offered through

Raymond James Financial Services, Inc.

Member FINRA/SIPC.

Bell & Valente Wealth Services, LLC is not a broker/dealer.



ROTARY
SERVING
HUMANITY

The Plano Rotary Club is working with Samaritan Inn and Foster Friends this year with Santa & Mrs. Claus as a special treat. There will also be a school choir to perform. Donations can be given to Karen and Volunteers can call Camille Ussery at 469-964-6844 or email Camille.ussery@bthbank.com

Please add the following dates to your calendars!

Shopping

Friday, Dec 7th

7:30 am

Walmart Super Center
1700 Dallas Parkway
at Park Blvd

Wrapping Party

Thursday, Dec 13th

5:00 pm

BTH Bank Plano
1801 Preston Rd

Angel Tree Party

Saturday, Dec 15th

2:00 pm to 4:00

BTH Bank Plano
1801 Preston Rd

