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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Oct 22

"Hendrick Scholarship
Foundation Presentation"

Oct 29

No Meeting
"Hendrick Scholarship Golf
Tournament"

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Richard Maucieri	Oct 05
John Caldwell	Oct 06
Justin Roche	Oct 07
Rick Horne	Oct 08
Jan Sullivan	Oct 10
Dennis Hogg	Oct 16
Janis Allman	Oct 18
Robert Botts	Oct 20
Gene Murray	Oct 22
Debbie Watson	Oct 25
Jessica Jackson	Oct 26
Marc J. Lewis	Oct 27
Casey Stewart	Oct 31



60 Down; 7 to Go

JUDGE Johnny Lewis gave the Invocation today while son **Marc** and the rest of us hung on his every



word. Marc might also take the hint from his Dad's furry face and grow a beard to ameliorate multiple chins. But **Sainted Editor** is hardly in a position to cast stones, living, as he does, in that same glass house.

President Papenweight was AWOL, and the obligation to herd cats fell to Prince-in-Waiting **David McWhorter**. David had also chaired the pre-meeting rump session that is the monthly Board Meeting. There he had admonished us "to be kind" to him on his maiden voyage.

He opened the meeting at 12:14. In addition to Judge Johnny, he arranged for **Alex Johnson** to lead us in the Pledge, and he thanked **Howard Matson** for Greeting.

When **SERGEANT BARBERA** arrived on the podium, he acknowledged that the chorus of claps was "more applause than at Planning and Zoning last week." He greeted **Richardson Central Rotarian Jim Adams**. Then **Chris Phillips** introduced **George Stablen**, and **LB THE RADIANT** fed a light lunch to wife **Donna** because the two

were off to the TX State Fair that afternoon to indulge in exotic fried foods. Good plan, **LB**, to go early when the grease is fresh!



NATHAN couldn't resist harassing **Fantasy Football** rookie, **Charles Milby**, insisting that he admit to his current 0-4 record. Charles decried the rest of the group's reliance on record books, magazines, and *iPhone*® apps to draw their rosters. **Ean SE GRET SANTA Sullivan** came to Charles' rescue, thanking him for keeping Ean's 1-3 record from **NATHAN'S** scrutiny.

Howard Matson called candidate **Joe Camerena** and sponsor **Maria Mott** to the podium and read an induction speech spiked with business references and a prediction that Joe would find "strong friendships around the world" in the "200 cities" in which Rotary has a presence. Then he had all rise while Maria struggled to pin Joe.



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Jason Rice (above) was “on a mission from **Randy Wright**” to auction off two tickets to the First Friday Insider’s Association gathering which, this month, omits meeting with the author of the play currently running at **Rover Dramawerks**. They cannot afford to host the *séance* required to produce **Agatha Christie**. Channeling Randy’s auctioneer, Jason managed to secure \$85 for the bucket and the *Paul Harris Foundation*.

With David playing the role of **Vanna White**, **Nancy Humphrey** proselytized for the **Hendrick Scramble for Scholarships**, taunting us that a second *Plano Rotary Golf Foursome* had arisen, a member of which smarted off that it was the defending champions while Nancy encouraged us to challenge them. She hawked raffle tickets, the top 5 winners of which would receive three complimentary rounds of golf. Before pitching Rotary Gimme Caps on our tables, she noted that next week’s program would consist of testimonies from (*Queen for a Day*) scholarship winners.



David did the honors of introducing the day’s speaker, current DG **Larry Webb**.

Larry is the DG for 5810 for Rotary Year ‘15-16. Larry served briefly as 5810’s Rotary Foundation Chair prior to being chosen as DG. He has served as Area Foundation Coordinator, Major Grants Co-chair, Credentials Committee, and Facilitator for 5810’s Rotary Humanity in Motion Foundation Gala Committee. He is a PHF, a PHS member, and a Major Donor Plus Two to the Rotary Foundation. Larry has attended RILI Class #9. He is a member of the Rotary Wine Fellowship (!), the International Fellowship of Scouting, and the International Fellowship of Rotary on Stamps. In 2002, Larry was recognized by 5810 with the District’s Foundation Advocacy Award.

Larry is a member of the Rotary Club of Prestonwood-Dallas. He served as President in ‘07-08. Larry joined the Prestonwood Club in 2003, and has held several leadership positions in the Club, including Vocational Service Chair, Treasurer for two consecutive years, and Foundation Chair. Larry was awarded the Ernie MacIver Award by Prestonwood in 2008 for his contribution and dedication to the ideals of Rotary.

Larry is a 1970 graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington with a B.A. degree in Political Science with a Minor in Economics. He is a graduate of The Southwestern Graduate School of Banking, SMU. Larry was in banking for 41 years and retired from Signature Bank of Dallas after 18 years.

Larry and Pam Webb have been married 46 years and live in Dallas. They have two married daughters and four grandchildren. Larry and Pam enjoy traveling, and Larry enjoys working on his family genealogy. And Larry is a prostate cancer survivor.

Before he “commits a major faux pas,” he introduced Pam, “who keeps me in line” if he would but listen. Finding the mic dead, he switched to the lectern mic, asking “Can you hear me now?” to which some wag shouted, “WHAT?”

At 1.3M Rotarians, Rotary is the “largest humanitarian service organization in the world.” It has 35,000 clubs worldwide. And they are overseen by a horde of District Governors like “Ean and LB.” Rotary’s motto for the year is “Be a Gift to the World.”

He encouraged us to attend the Wednesday, 18 November, meeting of the Dallas Rotary which will host RI President K.R. “Ravi” Ravindran. We will need reservations, however.

Larry praised Rotary for “relieving suffering around the world and in local communities.” He cited our obligations to provide service and support the club and communities. He cautioned that “Rotary is not Evanston, Illinois,” nor even 5810 or this Club but instead “Rotary International is every member in this room” and worldwide.

Rotary “needs your inspiration, dedication, and energy” to keep “our programs vibrant.” And we well know the efforts: clinics, schools, water wells, textbooks...all funded from contributions to the Rotary Foundation.

So “without you, there’s no Rotary.” It is incumbent upon us all to generate more Rotarians.

Larry quoted naysayers: “We are no longer going to grow. Our day in the sun has passed. Our heritage has no relevance today.” They neglect that “we adapt to changing situations,” so Rotary is still here.

He gave us a Polio Plus update. Cameroon and Nigeria have both been Polio-free for one year. That leaves only two endemic countries: Pakistan and Afghanistan, which have seen a 70% decline in new cases. In addition, the Pakistani Government has pledged to help reduce them further.

Nigeria’s recent Ebola outbreak was handled by infrastructure set up for Polio Plus to administer inoculations from an effective Ghana vaccine!



He played a video for us that highlighted water wells, hot house vegetables, textile fabrication (should that be *fabric textilication*?), Polio meds, peace conferences, classrooms, soccer tournaments, and a neonatal clinic.

Larry mentioned "Pam's project," which had its inception at an exhibit in the Spousal Program in San Antonio (2001) wherein the story of a 9-year-old Afghan girl who had been raped, rejected by the dishonored family, and entered the child sex trade. He said that numerous organizations are working that issue including the Salvation Army!

Human trafficking involves 25-30 M victims. That makes it the third largest criminal enterprise after guns and drugs. There are 17 K sex slaves in the U.S. And Texas is the third most popular destination in the nation.

A child sells on the open market for \$90. In order to solve this problem, it takes

1. Breaking the bond between trafficker and the victim.
2. Providing safe housing.
3. Providing medication.
4. Restoring self-esteem.

It will take the help of many experts and agencies. There will be a session on this at the next 5810 conference.

Lastly, and on a personal note, Larry chronicled his history with Prostate Cancer. Since the **PSA** (prostate-specific antigen) test is not standard, **men must ask for it!** Larry suffered "aggressive surveillance" for 11 years as his Gleeson Score, which should be below 1, rose from 2 to 3, then a biopsy came back with sample in the 6-8 (lethal) range. Since there was no guarantee radiation would be effective, he chose surgery.

And he did it so he could watch his "grandchildren graduate, marry, and have kids." He "did it for them," and showed us their photo as he awarded them all PHFs.

Since "early detection is everything," he advised all males to get tested, and he cautioned "ladies" to have such a chat with husbands, sons, all males in their families. Pam's nagging saved his life.

His final video was a feel-good flick about getting in the business of making a difference. Make efforts where a smile is your ROI.

Larry received a standing ovation and a \$400 check for the fight against human trafficking. He also left with a paperweight.

John Priest announced *Metro's* Casino Night on 26 February 2016. **Lenny Schwartz** announced that Texas had beaten OU. David led us in the Four-Way Test and ushered us out at 1:03.

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


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