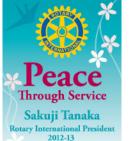
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UPCOMING

MEETINGS

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THE LAMPLIGHTER

He asked for a moment of

began the festivities on a somber note at

remembrance for the U.S. Ambassador to Libya, **Chris Stevens**, and three of his colleagues who were killed in a terrorist raid on their Benghazi

consulate. His Quote-of-the-Day was from Pres.

George Washington, who said, facing down

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Filches from Me my Good Name

September 27 - Business Lessons Learned from the Fast Lane - Scott Black, President, TimePiece Public Relations

October 4:

Betty Murray, Living Well Health & Wellness Center "Banish Body Fat: The Secrets to Fat Loss the Experts Haven't Told You"

October 11:

Memorial Elementary "From Requisites to Renewal"

October 18:

Robert Epstein "D-Day--Battle for Freedom"

LENNY called **Joe Foor** to

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12:17.

Hessian hirelings,

Let us therefore animate

and encourage each

other, and show the

world that a free man,

contending for his liberty

on his own ground, is

superior to any slavish

mercenary on earth.

Invoke the Deity, and Alan Feigenbaum to Pledge our Allegiance. ("Hi, Bol!") HE thanked the Golf Committee for greeting and cajoling and called on

SERGEANT-DU-MOIS Rick Horne to practice welcoming Visiting Rotarians and Guests.

Rick was "so moved" by the scattered claps that he

began with Guests, starting with Tino's lapsed Rotarian, Steve Blair. Lee Dunlap welcomed Sarah Akers, Plano Children's Theater doyenne. Returning Rotarian Reedy Spigner introduced his daughter, April.

Moving <u>back</u> to Visiting Rotarians, Rick welcomed *ex*-

officio member **Kent Stone**, ADG from *Richardson Central*, and a pair of Rotarians from Kampala, the Capital of Uganda. Oddly, they were from different clubs! Tax management consultant, **Sherna Niega**, hailed



from the *Kampala Club* while **Peter Mulira** called *Kampala West* home. They both received (but did not donate) Club banners to the popping of paparazzi flash bulbs.

(Perfect) Attendance pins went to **David McWhorter** (1), **David Bowman** (4), and **Johnny Lewis** (25) who also scored a plaque commemorating his quarter century of "funfilled" attendance.



LENNY wished Ean the Check's in the Mail Sullivan a Happy Birthday. He also noted birthdays for Joe Foor, (an absent) Octavio Ortiz, and Hubert Aaron.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sullivan, Ean H. Sep 04
Foor, Joe Sep 14
Ortiz, III, Octavio Sep 16
Aaron, Hubert Sep 17
Esparza, Hugo Sep 28







LENNY wanted us to notice his *Hook* 'em, Horns shirt which he's wearing to celebrate their successes! among us suggested that he "wear it for as long as you can!" He promised us to become insufferable should Texas win its conference.

Jason Rice, not a back page advertiser, was called to stand and deliver his Classification Talk. began, "Until you know enough about

get me to me indicted, we're not friends," to which the day's speaker, Plano Police Department Officer Christopher Bianez responded, "I do!"



Jason is the motive force behind Rover Dramawerks Theater in Plano. He has worked in the entertainment industry before, notably at Bucket Productions where his degree in Music Composition came in handy. It was there that he met and married his

wife; they've been in Plano for 18 years.

Theater is his avocation. His vocation is computer simulation and graphics! There's a lot of that going around Plano these days. (Sainted Editor can sincerely appreciate that since he was the first in the world to produce an accurate graphical simulation of molecules undergoing chemical reaction. More than you wanted to know.) Jason has won the Hughes Award for development of "a multi-participant interface for 1,000 people." He has developed a "calibration method for resistance touch screens." He is currently working on algorithms for drilling visualizations.

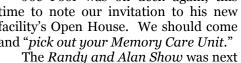
He is "thrilled" with the City of Plano, PISD, and DART, "which makes my commute easier." His two sons, Stephen and Scott, are actually "space alien spies, so please be careful."

He cautioned us also to make charitable donations to whatever local charity we wished **TODAY**, because they would be matched via Donor Bridge until midnight.

Bruce Glasscock was pleased to notice that the Horns logo on LENNY'S tee shirt "is VelcroTM." LENNY

countered that "I do have a national championship shirt that I could wear!"

Joe Foor was on deck again, this time to note our invitation to his new facility's Open House. We should come and "pick out your Memory Care Unit."



on the agenda. Alan Feigenbaum touted raffle associated the

Club.



with the Golf Tournament that offers subscribers seven chances to win several golfing opportunities for foursomes each. He reminded us that the Gala and the Tournament would both be held at the Hills Course of Prestonwood Country



Randy Wright then bounded into such boisterous action that Officer Bianez later mused he'd be useful to The Plano Children's Theater (if not Roverworks)! Randy told us that his work with Nike missiles was informed by diagnostic window on the weapons that turned pink when the rocket was unsafe to fire. Missilemen apparently termed this "Pink Stinks." He said the same applies to his chart of member contributions. We should be shamed if our names are listed in pink. That means we've not vet contributed, but, of course, we WILL. We can offer time, talent, treasure, or become shills for the raffle tickets. He noted that Nancy Humphrey would have our "exit visas" for the room, and we were to sign up for the setup next Wednesday for the Gala.

> **LENNY** reminded us that we were to wish our Jewish friends a Happy New Year this coming Sunday through Tuesday evening.

> > Chuck Morgan introduced Officer Bianez:

> > Christopher Bianez began his law enforcement career with the Plano Police

Department in April 1997. Over the past 15 years, he spent about half his time on the streets as a patrol officer. He spent three years educating and inspiring youth to avoid the negative and destructive consequences of drugs and violence. For the past five years, he's worked in the Crime Prevention Unit.

Christopher's full-time job is safety education, helping individuals increase the safety for their families, property, neighborhoods, and workplaces. Today, Officer Bianez will share three important strategies you can use to avoid Identity Theft.

Officer Bianez confirmed that we have the most enthusiastic Pledge of Allegiance he's ever heard; thanks, Bol! He said that he'd planned to work several more years, but he's just won the "Microsoft Lottery" worth \$300 million,

and all he had to do to accept his winnings is to give someone his bank account and Social Security numbers via email! He felt certain that none of us would fall for so blatantly false a story, but so many do that ID Theft is the fastest growing crime in America.

Even the police are victims! The Texas Officers Database was compromised, and all their personal information is now out in the ether for criminals to capitalize upon. And they know how to protect themselves!



He gave us the three "D's" to minimize our exposure to ID Theft. (It cannot be eliminated because the institutions that hold our personal information are vulnerable to continuing and sophisticated attack. They will experience breaches of security, and we will all suffer for it.) They are

DETER, DETECT, and DEFEND.

Under the first, don't make it easy for someone to mine your ID. Buy and use a **CROSSCUT** shredder for all paperwork containing sensitive information. always wanted an infinite supply of confetti, haven't you?) Throw nothing financial away before shredding it.

Protect your Social Security number! Don't carry your Social Security card in your wallet; if the wallet is stolen, no matter how much money it contains, the single most valuable item is the Social Security number. With it, ID thieves can open accounts in your name for which you will become responsible until vou've cleared vour name. During that time, your credit rating is toast because the thieves have defaulted on every account they've opened as you.

Watch the 10 minute video at:

http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft

One of your vulnerabilities is your Medicare card which uses your Social Security number as its own identifier of you. Don't carry it either.

Wandering into common cons, Officer Bianez warned us against falling for the ploy of a phone call from a "relative" in trouble asking for a wire transfer immediately. It is likely to be a thief who knows intimate details about become relative to convincing. Corroborate their story independently from anything they suggest.

Someone asked about phone hacks that break into your calls to your bank to ask you to "verify" your account information. Banks will never do that. It is called "phishing," and crooks are trolling for the naïve.

He cautioned against leaving sensitive data in the open at home when you are visited by workmen. Straying even further afield, he warned us never to open a door to strangers.

He even cautioned against NOT answering the door; thieves, thinking the home unoccupied, then break in the back door! If

alone, carry on a "conversation" with an imaginary partner.

Moving to the "interactive portion" of the presentation, he played the role of a miscreant to Jan Sullivan's homebody. She said, "I know 911 real well!" He recommended calling in any suspicious person, even in America's safest city (of its size). It takes mere minutes for an officer to ascertain criminal records.

He said someone approaching a home may indeed be innocent. He asked if any of us had shown up "on the wrong doorstep," and when Prince John Ernst raised his hand, Officer Bianez asked, "What were you drinking?"

Under **DETECT**, we are to check our credit records with a different agency (Experian, Transunion, Equifax) every 4 months (because you get one free report per year). One criminal in Plano raided curbside mailboxes for pre-authorized credit cards, filled them out, retaining the correct names and addresses, then collected the cards when they arrived. You can thwart that with a locked mailslot within the mailbox!

http://www.mailboxsafety.com

DEFEND yourself by calling credit agencies to place a fraud alert on your account. You'll have more difficulty establishing credit that way, but crooks will find it next to impossible. You MUST file a police report to begin recovery from ID theft. Banks won't pay attention without it.

Lenny offered Officer Bianez the **OPERATION ONCE IN** A LIFETIME dog tags, noted \$1152.50 going to a Honduras Water



Frisco Rotary. He said that bucket monies will benefit Plano Children's Medical Clinic next month. After leading us in the Four-Way Test, he chimed us into the ether at 1:01.



Know someone who would make a great Rotarian? Invite them to be your guest at Rotary!

The 4 Way Test:

Of the things we think, say, and do:

- 1. Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill & better friendships?
- 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Guests & Visiting Rotarians

Guest

Larry Bisno Stephanie Wells Marcy Wilson Charla Fletcher Lori Geer Tamera McCabe Robert Lee Cassandra Waterbury Stacy Gooch Sara Hogland

Visiting Rotarian

Josefina Keschny-Gray Richard Wells Mark Thomason Kent Stone

Guest Of

John Ernst Rutledge Haggard Rutledge Haggard Rutledge Haggard Rutledge Haggard Rutledge Haggard Rutledge Haggard Mark Waterbury Larry Flannery

Home Club

Latin America Plano Sunrise Park Cities Richardson Central

Member NEWS

New Member Proposal:

Reedy Spigner Classification: Law Proposed by: Earnest Burke

AWARDS: Harold Sullivan Award: Randy Wright Athena Award: Camille Ussery Fred Moses Award: Richard Butterfly Business Executive of the Year: Gary Base Kersey Can Holder: Vance Bryson Citizen of the Year: Jamie Schell **Outstanding Corporate**

Citizen of the Year:

The Shops at Willow Bend (Octavio

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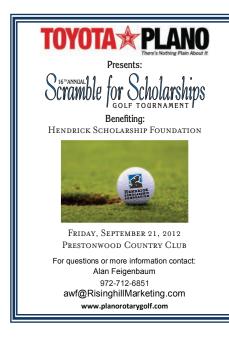
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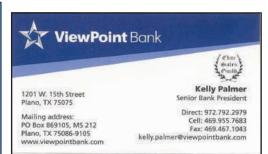
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