

Summer Weekly

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

September 25

Pat Reeder -
"Nine Hallmarks of Highly
Incompetent Losers"

October 2

Yoram Solomon -
"The Worst Diet Ever"

October 9

President Earnest Burke -
"Club Assembly"

October 16

Jim Duffy, District 5810 RYLA
Operations Director -
"2014 International RYLA
Experience"

October 23

"Annual Hendrick
Scholarship Foundation
Program"

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ean Sullivan	Sep 04
Satinder Baweja	Sep 16
Hubert Aaron	Sep 17



Our club has chosen education as its focus in our community. This week, the Hendrick Scholarship Foundation is in the spotlight. The Plano Rotary Club helps to sponsor a golf Tournament every year, to help raise money for The Hendrick Scholarship Foundation's program. Most of you know that this program gives college scholarships to disadvantaged and at risk high school seniors, but they do far more than this.

This past year they participated in the Mayor's Initiative, which was developed to find paying internships for the teenagers of Plano, over the summer. Marcy Wilson, the director of the Hendrick Scholarship Foundation, worked with the Mayor of Plano and Capital One to find the employers to hire the teenagers, find the teenagers who wanted internships, and teach the teenagers how to write resumes, to interview, to dress and act in the corporate world. The impact of this knowledge and experience will give the Plano teenagers participating in this program a huge step forward when joining the workforce as an adult. It also gave them a firsthand understanding of what is necessary to succeed. Hendrick also holds small seminars for their scholarship recipients during the year. They learn to balance a checkbook, open a bank account, lease an apartment, buy a car, and to successfully maneuver college administration and life. These are just as important to know as the school-work they do. This is what makes these students so successful.

October 29th and 30th is our Hendrick Scholarship Golf Tournament. Please step up and step forward to help. Every person's help is needed and appreciated, as this is a huge undertaking. Here are some of the things you can do to help:

1. Be a sponsor –
2. Get a team together and golf
3. Get your friends to make a team and golf
4. Greet the golfers
5. Sign in the golfers
6. Watch different holes during the tournament
7. Help setup and/or cleanup the Party Barn before or after our dinner on Wednesday, October 29th.
8. Help with the Live Auction on October 29th
9. Bid at the Live Auction
10. Help with getting the word out to everyone you know that likes to golf
11. Many other chores not listed here.

Please be a part of this event, since it is a very good cause.

Earnest Burke allowed us to say our own silent prayers, which was nice. My prayers sound very different than the usual ones I hear at Rotary.



Brian Crawford then led us in the pledge. Yes, we all missed Dear Bob very much. Thank you, Nancy Humphrey for greeting everyone at the door. Kelly Palmer was the Sergeant at Arms, and his first act was to levy a \$5.00 fine on Nathan for not being present. Someone remember to collect that, please?

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here, were no Visiting Rotarians.

__GUEST	__GUEST OF ____
Tom Tipton	Yoram Solomon
Dr Russ Egelston	Sara Akers
Maria Mott	Alice Hobbs



Rotary Club Anniversaries Perfect Attendance

Ray Huffines 30 years

Anniversaries

Johnny Lewis	27 years
Earl Simpkins	19 years
David McWhorter	3 years
Gene Champagne	1 year



Alex Johnson and LB have been working with the Frisco clubs to get them started with a Citizen of the Month program in their schools.



Mayor Harry A. LaRosiliere of Plano was a special guest at Anderson Elementary School on Friday, September 27, as he conferred the titles of Rotary Citizen of the Month on a group of students and added his own award by

naming the new Rotary Citizens Youth Ambassadors of the City of Plano, as well. He presented each new youth ambassador with a small pin.

Anderson is the only Frisco ISD school that takes part in this Plano Rotary program. Anderson is located in Plano but within Frisco ISD boundaries.

John Caldwell presented Lori Roberts with her Plus One Paul Harris, (and Ken, your problem is?? And you have been a member how long??)



The program this week was the students the Plano Rotary Club sent to Camp RYLA in August 2014. Every year the campers who were sent, come to tell us about their experience and how they are going to use that experience in their future life. This year The Plano Rotary Club sent 4 students and three of them were available to come and speak with us.



Hudson Kuykendall says that his experiences at Camp RYLA have changed the way he leads and has made him a better overall person. He was able to immediately put his new knowledge to work upon returning to school.

Announcements:

Nancy Humphrey brought a chart representing the amount of sponsorships our club has procured so far for the Hendrick Scholarship Foundation Golf Tournament. The amount looked very dismal compared to



where we need to be. So if you could please help turn this around, speak to Nancy.

50 Things Every Rotarian Should Know About Rotary (by Steve Garret, District Governor 1994-1995)

20 - INVOCATIONS AT CLUB MEETINGS

In many Rotary clubs, particularly in Judeo-Christian nations, it is customary to open weekly meetings with an appropriate invocation or blessing. Usually such invocations are offered without reference to specific religious denominations or faiths.

Rotary policy recognizes that throughout the world Rotarians represent many religious beliefs, ideas and creeds. The religious beliefs of each member are fully respected, and nothing in Rotary is intended to prevent each individual from being faithful to such convictions.

At international assemblies and conventions, it is traditional for a silent invocation to be given. In respect for all religious beliefs and in the spirit of tolerance for a wide variety of personal faiths, all persons are invited to seek divine guidance and peace "each in his own way." It is an inspiring experience to join with thousands of Rotarians in an international "silent prayer" or act of personal devotion. Usually all Rotary International board and committee meetings begin with a few moments of silent meditation. In this period of silence, Rotary demonstrates respect for the beliefs of all members who represent the religions of the world.

Since each Rotary club is autonomous, the practice of presenting a prayer or invocation at club meetings is left entirely to the traditions and customs of the individual club, with the understanding that these meeting rituals always be conducted in a manner which will respect the religious convictions and faith

Kaitlin Dlott said that Camp RYLA “Made her the best “Me” she could ever be.” It taught her that everyone in the community matters, and it was her job to find out how.



Michael Shiller informed us that he was very surprised when he was selected to go to Camp RYLA, because he did not see himself as a leader. He actually agreed to go because it



sounded like something fun to do over the summer. He was shocked to find the leader hiding within himself, while at Camp RYLA. He now has confidence to use these new skills and to become the leader he really was meant to be.



Earnest Burke awarded each graduate with a Four Way Test coin so they would never lose their way, as they maneuver through their lives. He also presented them with the Amos Famous Perpetual Rotary Calendar.

And in Far, Far, Far Away Places.....

Chris & President Natko Vlahovic trade banners at the Tuesday meeting of the original Croatian Rotary Club, the Zagreb Rotary. Their club was proud of its recreation of RYLA, called Outward Bound, in a severely underdeveloped part of Croatia. The program was from the Modern Art Museum, prompting Pat & Chris to visit it on their last day in Eastern Europe.



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Hendrick Scholarship Foundation
Scramble for Scholarships Golf Tournament
Presented by Toyota of Plano
Hosted by Plano Rotary

Dinner/Auction
Wednesday, October 29th
Haggard Party Barn
Plano, TX

Golf Tournament
Thursday, October 30th
Stonebriar Country Club
Frisco, TX

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