

Summer Weekly



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Swift, Efficient Justice

UPCOMING MEETINGS

September 26

Robbie Robinson "Legacy" (1:10 end time)

October 3

Richard Matkin, PISD Superintendent "PISD Today"

October 10

Admiral Patrick Walsh "Current National Security Challenges."

October 17

Bill Dendy "The NEW Financial Reality of Retirement."

October 24

Marcy Wilson, Executive Director "Hendrick Scholarship Foundation."

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sept 04 Sullivan, Ean H. Sept 16 Baweja, Satinder Sept 17 Aaron, Hubert





OR the next six weeks, you can thank Hubert Aaron and especially Lori Phantom Crochetienne Rob-

erts for editing the Weekly Reader while Sainted Editor and his Sainted Spouse (she must be a saint to put up with him) are in SE Asia watching for tsunamis at Phuket. Lori will be as focused at that task as she is with her tatting which not even Ken can inter-



rupt. He might seek a better response elsewhere, but he's unlikely to find it.

GROUP CAPTAIN KIRK herded us cats at 12:14, summoning Ean Sullivan for the Invocation and Alan Feigenbaum ("Please join Bob Epstein") for the Pledge. Sara Akers and Larry FLASH Flannery were credited with Greeting.

SERGEANT BARBERA began his duties with a guilty pleasure: offering condolences to Lenny Schwartz and, by extension, all Longhorn fans for their most recent humiliation. Nathan welcomed Visiting Rotarians Happy Franklin (Dallas Uptown), Susan Etheridge and Gillian Stubblefield (Plano Metro). Guests included Samantha Hatcher and Lindsley Medlin (Bob



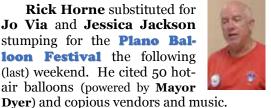
Apparently **April Spigner** has been here so often that we're treating her as a member; she wasn't announced but had lunch on Papa Reedy.



INSIDE THE ROTARIAN STUDIO this week harassed Alex Johnson. Born: Fairbanks, Alaska! Raised and graduated high school in Ohio. He worked as a maid in his parents' motel. Nathan had to ask whether he'd kept the frilly outfit. Alex made the pre-Olympic trials for hockey! He finished an EE degree in '88. He's now in Commercial Real Estate. Favorite movie: any 57A7 **TREK.** Favorite ice cream: Henry's Rocky Road. 11 years as a Rotarian, Alex's favorite event was chairing the Program Committee.

KIRK asked us to join him in wishing Hubert Aaron and Satinder Baweja a

Rick Horne substituted for Jo Via and Jessica Jackson stumping for the Plano Balloon Festival the following (last) weekend. He cited 50 hotair balloons (powered by Mayor



Susan Etheridge, Exec. Dir. of CASA, rose to differentiate her organization from speaker Lynne McLean's CACCC and tout a 9/30 Golf Tournament with sponsorship opportunities.



Sara Akers notified us that NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY was this date, and our donations would be matched (at some level) to several charities near and dear to site Rotarians at the web DONORBRIDGE.COM until 7 pm.

Mary Jo Dean, Hendrick Scholarship Foundation Board member, pointed

out the sponsorship chart showing us woefully short and hinted that it should be otherwise. We've a bit over one month to rectify it as the Golf Tournament is 11/1. She read us an application from one of their 55 scholars indicating that she was a candidate for the services of CACCC! The child was homeless and not even living out of a car because the family was carless! In middle school, she was abused by her boyfriend and was a rape victim before her senior year in high school. As is usually the case, she didn't report it,



waiting until the resultant pregnancy was too obvious to hide. With no medical attention for the pregnancy, she was hospitalized and lost the child. Contemplating suicide, she dreamt that her child's spirit pled with her to complete high school. Her mantra through it all is "My story will not be the death of me."

Mary Jo recommended we do all we can to support.



Rotary Anniversaries were celebrated for David McWhorter (2), Patti Schwartz (15), and Bruce Glasscock (23).

John Parker introduced the day's speaker, our own Lynne McLean, thusly:

Our speaker today has 32 years experience in the field of child abuse and neglect, including

- 14 years at Child Protective Service (CPS), as an investigative caseworker, supervisor, and program director
- 4 years at Child and Family Guidance Center as Director of Family Life Education, managing parenting education pro-
- 3 years as Executive Director of Community Partners of Dallas, managing programs that helped abused children, like Rainbow Room, Adopt a Caseworker, and Kids in Crisis
- 7 years as Director of Greater Texas Community Partners, a statewide umbrella organization providing support for 146 Rainbow Rooms in the State of Texas

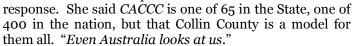
She has a Master's Degree in Social Work from UTA, Leadership Texas Alum, 2007

- Recipient of Child Advocate of the Year Award from the Mental Health Association in 2006
- Recent graduate of Nonprofit Executive Leadership Program at Stanford University

More recently, she joined the Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County CACCC in May 2006 as President and CEO.

Lynne insisted that the résumé made her "sound way too old." And she begged for better treatment than we usually afford our speakers: "Please be nice."

She asked for a show of hands of folk who knew about and then have visited CACCC and was pleased with the



It was formed when the exalted City Manager was but a lowly Chief of Police. She credited Bruce with having encouraged the project.

Her *PowerPoint*™ alleged that 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys in the U.S. have been abused, but that "only 1 in 10 will tell anyone about it." And she says that CACCC offers SAFETY, HEALING, and JUSTICE. It was a Junior League project when it opened in 1992. Then it made do with three staff members; it has grown to 42 today. It is now large enough to "serve 100% of children in need."

The secret to its success lies in the "cohousing of all professionals involved in child abuse cases." As a result, it can be more effective with fewer traumas. It includes CPS with a staff of 125, Children's Medical Center, local law enforcement from municipality's police and the county sheriff's departments, Plano Family Violence Unit, the District Attorney, etc., all in one place. Prior to such consolidation, a victim had to repeat his or her story multiple times to different agencies, compounding trauma. Now the story need be told only once.

SAFETY: There is coordination of the team to ensure the protection of victims. Forensic interviews are carried out with trained personnel who are given no prior knowledge of the offense thus protecting them from accusation of leading the testimony.

HEALING: There are medical evaluations and comprehensive therapy through community resources.

JUSTICE: Experts in court testimony are used to prepare the victims for their 2nd ordeal.

And there is no cost associated with any of it, not even the "lifetime therapy" offered victims. Many victims are reminded years later of their ordeals when encountering intimate situations or child-raising. Lynne has seen young adults return to say, "You are my safe place."

Lynne cited the 98.1% conviction rate for perpetrators. She says CACCC "protects the children of the community" with less than 12% of its funding coming from governmental agencies. 79% of the funds it raises go to program services, so it has earned a *** rating (the highest) from Charity Navigator.

And the need is growing. Although the population of the County has increased 144% in 20 years, reported abuse has grown by 249%! 40% of cases occur in northern Collin County, so CACCC has opened a satellite operation in

Volunteers staff the Rainbow Room. Done in a Day appears for maintenance issues. CACCC holds fundraising events such as galas, Guardian Angel, a Back to School Fair, and Teddy Bear Motorcycle rides.

There are educational programs for parents such as Internet Safety seminars, and Darkness to Light. Anyone wishing to donate, browse www.caccollincounty.org.

Cary Israel wanted to know to what Lynne attributed the disproportionate increase in abuse cases. She was certain that "better reporting" has something to do with it as well as the increase in drug abuse. So Dennis Miller

concluded, "So it's not just an increase in non-Texans?"

Commenting that clearly this Rotarian makes a big difference in the community, KIRK offered her the much-sought-after Rotary Clock. **HE** called "**Randy** Still-Truing-To-Get-It Wright" to auction off a pair of tickets to the opening performance of the PSO courtesy of Lori Simon-Roberts. When the bid seemed stuck at \$100, Cary asked where the seats were and was told that they were right behind **Debbie Watson**, PSO Executive Director. So he sprung for \$125 and won the bid.

KIRK led us in the Four-Way Test and released us at 12:58 only after ascertaining that no one had a grandchild brag.



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Guests & Visiting Rotarians

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Samantha Hatcher Lindsley Medlin Robin Mos Kavlee Smith Cathy Tyler

Guest Of

Bob Pikna Bob Pikna Happy Franklin Pam Little Kirk Bell

Visiting Rotarian Home Club

Happy Franklin Susan Etheridge Gillian Stubblefield

Dallas Uptown Plano Metro Plano Metro

Proposed Member

Proposed member: Cathy Tyler Classification: Health, Wellness & Fitness Proposed by: Kirk Bell

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2013 Scramble for Scholarships Friday, November 1, 2013 **Stonebriar Country Club** 5050 Country Club Drive, Frisco, TX 75034

Annual Golf Tournament Hosted by the Plano Rotary Club

9:30 am Registration; 11 am Shotgun Start with box lunch generously provided by QUAKER STEAK & LUBE WE NEED SPONSORS! Please see Alan Feigenbaum or Nancy Humphrey for more details.