



Summer Weekly

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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

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

FOR the next six weeks, you can thank **Hubert Aaron** and especially **Lori Phantom Crachetienne Roberts**

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**



Pikna), **Robin Mos** (**Happy Franklin**), **Kaylee Smith** (**Pam Little**), and **Cathy Tyler** (**Kirk Bell**).



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 **STAR 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 hot-air balloons (powered by **Mayor Dyer**) and copious vendors and music.



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.



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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 Rotarians at the web site **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 careless! 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 programs
- 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 response. She said CACCC is one of 65 in the State, one of 400 in the nation, but that Collin County is a model for them all. *"Even Australia looks at us."*

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 McKinney.

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-Trying-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.



PLANO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL				
DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
FRI.	AUG. 30	LEWISVILLE	(T) GOLDSMITH	7:30 PM
THUR.	SEPT. 5	IRVING MacARTHUR	(H) KIMBROUGH	7:00 PM
FRI.	SEPT. 13	OPEN		
FRI.	SEPT. 20	NAAMAN FOREST	(H) CLARK	7:30 PM
FRI.	SEPT. 27	BERKNER	(T) HANBY	7:30 PM
THUR.	OCT. 3	MARCUS	(H) CLARK	7:00 PM
THUR.	OCT. 10	McKINNEY	(T) RON POE	7:00 PM
FRI.	OCT. 18	McKINNEY BOYD	(T) RON POE	7:30 PM
FRI.	OCT. 25	PLANO EAST	(H) CLARK	7:30 PM*
FRI.	NOV. 1	PLANO WEST	(T) CLARK	7:30 PM
FRI.	NOV. 8	ALLEN	(H) CLARK	7:30 PM

*Homecoming

PLANO EAST SENIOR HIGH				
DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
FRI.	AUG. 30	GARLAND	(T) WILLIAMS	7:30 PM
FRI.	SEPT. 6	NAAMAN FOREST	(H) KIMBROUGH	7:30 PM
FRI.	SEPT. 13	BERKNER	(H) KIMBROUGH	7:30 PM*
FRI.	SEPT. 20	MARCUS	(H) KIMBROUGH	7:30 PM
FRI.	SEPT. 27	PERCE, FL.	(H) CLARK	7:30 PM
FRI.	OCT. 4	OPEN		
FRI.	OCT. 11	ALLEN	(T) BAILE	7:30 PM
FRI.	OCT. 18	McKINNEY	(H) KIMBROUGH	7:30 PM
FRI.	OCT. 25	PLANO	(T) CLARK	7:30 PM
THUR.	OCT. 31	McKINNEY BOYD	(T) RON POE	7:00 PM
FRI.	NOV. 8	PLANO WEST	(H) KIMBROUGH	7:30 PM

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PLANO WEST SENIOR HIGH				
DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
FRI.	AUG. 30	MARCUS	(T) MARAUDER	7:30 PM
FRI.	SEPT. 6	LAKE HIGHLANDS	(H) CLARK	7:30 PM
THUR.	SEPT. 12	SOUTH GARLAND	(T) HBJ	7:00 PM
FRI.	SEPT. 20	MESQUITE	(T) HANBY	7:30 PM
FRI.	SEPT. 27	FLOWER MOUND	(T) WILSON	7:30 PM
FRI.	OCT. 4	OPEN		
FRI.	OCT. 11	McKINNEY BOYD	(H) CLARK	7:30 PM*
FRI.	OCT. 18	ALLEN	(H) CLARK	7:30 PM
THUR.	OCT. 24	McKINNEY	(T) RON POE	7:00 PM
FRI.	NOV. 1	PLANO	(H) CLARK	7:30 PM
FRI.	NOV. 8	PLANO EAST	(T) KIMBROUGH	7:30 PM

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