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# Reader

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### September 4

Royce West -  
Texas State Senator

### September 11

Robert Phillips -  
"How to Spot Trouble  
Before it Spots You".

### September 18

"Annual Camp RYLA  
Program"

### September 25

Pat Reeder -  
"Nine Hallmarks of Highly  
Incompetent Losers"

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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



It is a wonderful day in the neighborhood, (as the song runs through my head) belonging to our Sainted Editor, Dr. Chris Parr. As I write this newsletter, Dr. Parr and his wonderful wife, are flying over the Atlantic Ocean, on their way to my native country, Yugoslavia. And Yes, folks I am spelling this correctly. My father was born in Austria, before Austria's borders moved 13 miles north of their original location after World War II. I am waiting to see the pictures of how this world has changed over the last 25 years, which was the last time I was able to return home to visit my family there. Since I will be writing the newsletter in his absence, I will include old pictures with his new pictures, if I can find them, so you all can see the changes, also.

The bell rang and Rick Kasmiskie was called to



the podium to say a sweet prayer, followed by Larry Bisno with the Pledge. Bob was sorely missed.

Karen Sheldon was thanked for being the Great Greeter, and proceeded to pass out Paul Harris awards. Wally Reed received his +1 Paul Harris Fellow and Rick Kasmiskie received his +2



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Announcements from the club started with Nancy Humphrey, giving the update on the Hendrick Scholarship Foundation Golf Tournament.



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It will be called Scramble for a Scholarship this year, and it will be held on October 29 and Oct 30 this year. On October 29th there will be a fun dinner at the Haggard Party Barn which will be free for all Plano Rotary Club members and it will replace our regular luncheon meeting. The Golf Tournament will be held on Friday October 30. Sign up for the Golf Tournament online. There are many different tasks which everyone can do to help. It would be wonderful if every member of our club could find a task and help to make this event be even greater than last year's event. Many students in our community depend on this event for their college tuition.

Lisa Leach, our illustrious Assistant Governor was in attendance, and she also had an announcement.



On October 30th Plano West Rotary Club will be having a Halloween Party at the Greek Isles Grill and Tavern. It is a costume party and it starts at 6:30 pm. Darren Collins will be the entertainment with Illusions, Juggling and Comedy, The buffet dinner costs \$20 per person, there will be Raffle Prizes, Costume Contest, Music and Dancing. Proceeds benefit Project Hand Up.

Ean Sullivan announced that he has the Raffle Tickets supporting Rotary International Foundation, with most of the money going to the donors personal Paul Harris Account in the end, even if he /she wins the luxury sports vacation.



It was shouted from the audience that Michael Baldwin has moved permanently to Waco, even though he did mail a birthday check to the club.

August birthdays were announced very quickly, and Visiting Rotarians and Guests were completely deleted from the program, so I will insert them here for your interest in browsing through them and satisfying your curiosity.

<u>GUEST</u>	<u>GUEST OF</u>
Allan Murovitz	Yoram Solomon
Rick Boyer	Ean Sullivan
Dr James Egelston	Sara Akers

<u>VISITING ROTARIAN</u>	<u>HOME CLUB</u>
Lisa Leach	Plano West
DG Bill Dendy	Duncanville
Bill Dendy DG-2016	E-Club
Kathy Schatz	Park Cities

District Governor Flying Bill Dendy 2014 was given control over the meeting and he promptly pointed out the difference between himself and Little Bill Dendy 2016, who was also in attendance. He neglected to introduce his lovely wife sitting at another table in the front of the room. Maybe she should change her name to Bill Dendy and next time, she might get recognized with the other two Bill Dendys.



At the World Assembly the Theme for Rotary this year, was unveiled and it is **Light Up Rotary**. President for Rotary this year, Gary Wong, from the island of Taiwan, brought up a quote from Confucius. **"It is better to light one candle than to sit and curse the darkness."** What does this really mean and how does it apply to our world and our lives?



community, or a single person in the club who is in need. Remember that need is not always a financial one. It could be RYLA needs people to help drive vans or be chaperones. It could be mentoring a student at Memorial. It is very hard in the present to see the effects of love and caring that could develop from these acts in the future. So spread love and care. Spread the Light of Rotary.

Take a look around the world and find a need in another country. With an International Grant and cooperation from a local Rotary Club, that need could be relieved. By taking care of the need, there would be other good consequences, and change for the better has started.

In our own communities, look around and find a need. There are local grants and other Rotary clubs to partner with. With money, labor, cooperation and expertise the need could be eliminated. This would cause ripples of good, and more than the original need could be eliminated.



From the Editor:

A Testimonial about the small things Rotary does. A couple of years ago, Ken and I went to Fredericksburg for the weekend, and we left my cosmetics to home. So I took a trip to the store to purchase them. The young cashier saw my Rotary pin and made a passing comment that she knew of Rotary. I said, Really? She went on to tell me that Rotary used to take the kids in her school with the highest grades out to lunch once a year, and that every year she tried very hard to be one of those kids, but never was. She quickly added that she owed that Rotary program for her grades which were high enough to get her accepted into a state college for the fall. She will be the first in her family to ever go to college, and she thought that was better than a lunch with adults she did not know.



Find a need in our own Rotary Club. With time and effort the need could be solved. This need could be a person, a family, or something that connects our club with our

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**AWARDS:**

**2013 Citizen of the Year**

Dr. Myrtle Hightower

**2013 Outstanding Corporate Citizen of the Year**

Huffines Auto Dealerships

**New Member Proposal**

Lynette Pieper

Proposed by: Kirk Bell

Classification: Financial Services

**Hendrick Scholarship Foundation**

Presented by Toyota of Plano  
Scramble for Scholarships Golf Tournament

Hosted by Plano Rotary

Dinner/Auction

Wednesday, October 29th

Haggard Party Barn

Plano, TX

Golf Tournament

Thursday, October 30th

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Friscio, TX



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