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# Reader

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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Dec 8

**Angel Tree Shopping**

Noon Meeting Location

Target Park & Toll Road

Dec 15

**Angel Tree Gift Wrapping**

Dec 22

**NO NOON MEETING**

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

DEC 29

**NO NOON MEETING**

HAPPY NEW YEAR

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Johnny Lewis Dec 10

Jamee Jolly Dec 13

Nancy Humphrey Dec 19



## District or Not DeStrict ?

SO intent was **Sainted Editor** on his reportage that he neglected to notice **Peggy Fenwick's** (foretold) absence! When a photo-op arose, **Janelle** asked where the photographer was. **Sainted Editor** quickly handed his camera to a "voluntold" **Hayden Padgett** who graciously accepted the sudden task with gusto.

PFL Janelle opened the program at 12:07, assigning the Invocation to **Johnny Lewis** and the Pledge to someone else.

**SERGEANT MIKE MCCORMACK** begged for announcements or brags to fill **BUBBA'S BUCKET**, but, hearing none, he announced Past President **Joe Camarena** to be recovering from surgery well in his native Iowa. ("What?" thought **Mary Jo Dean**, "Presbyterian isn't good enough for ya?") Mike recognized **Past District Governor John Moser** and his wife **Trudy**, here to support current **District Governor Howard Templin**. Then Mike chided **Jeff McKee** for his failure to provide an *Invité de la Semaine* (Guest of the Week).

Hayden commented on the 12/10 Holiday Parade through Downtown Plano. He said that volunteers need to arrive by 7 am. There's a route that differs from previous years: from Ave. K to 15<sup>th</sup> to the Festival at City Center. Proceeds will go to charities sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Plano. Expect to be invited to volunteer via SignUp Genius.

Janelle introduced District Governor Howard Templin, a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation Ro-

tarian, who has been associated with the Highland Park and Dallas Clubs.

### RÉSUMÉ

#### PERSONAL

- Married for 29 years to **Ellen Templin**
- 3 Adult daughters
- 2 Grandsons
- Bachelor of Architecture from UT Austin

#### ROTARY CLUB OF DALLAS

- Member since 2009
- Board of Directors
- 2017-18 President
- Chairman, Membership Committee

#### ROTARY FOUNDATION

- Paul Harris Fellow +5
- Paul Harris Society Member
- Major Donor recognition

#### CLUB VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Dallas RC Foundation sustaining
- Club Liaison to 5810
- Rotary Uncorked
- Safer Dallas; Better Dallas
- Salute to American Veterans
- Outstanding Teacher Awards
- Bike Rodeo & Child Safety Day
- I Like Me Reading Program
- Safer Dallas Better Dallas Golf Tournament
- Angel Tree
- Camp Enterprise
- Centennial Learning Tree Committee
- DPD 'Let's Talk' Program
- History Book
- Mentor for Mentors in Arms
- Dallas Core Group

#### 5810 ACTIVITIES

- Asst. Gov. Area 2 – 2018-21
- 5810 Membership Committee
- 5810 Membership Chair
- 3 times PETS attendance
- Twice PETS facilitator
- RILI Graduate
- Rotary University Graduate
- 2014 Multi-District Conference

- 2018 Multi-District Conference
- Zone Membership Cadre
- Zone Institutes 2014, 2015, 2019

#### RI INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

- 2010 Montreal
- 2017 Atlanta
- 2019 Hamburg

#### WORK

- 45+ years design & construction
- Projects totaling \$2.1+ billion
- Registered Architect & Interior Design
- Currently, Project Control as a Senior Project Manager of capital improvement projects.



Janelle presented Howard with a \$200 check to go toward Ellen's 5810 project to minimize human trafficking.

DG Howard thanked us for the opportunity to speak. He had "good news: no death by PowerPoint™!" He extolled the virtues of **Jennifer Jones**, and, noting several "senior Rotarians" in the crowd (no trick at the Geriatric Club of Plano), he surmised that many in attendance would already know what he was going to say: membership, RI Foundation, and grants to projects. He didn't disappoint.

He urged us to develop membership by creating interesting projects, then invite others who "don't know they are Rotarians" to cooperate in them and join. Interesting projects also create camaraderie that improves retention. PR improves your reach; it is necessary to "get known." Wear your Rotary tee shirts when on public projects, and maybe put up a "ROTARIANS AT WORK" sign. Post photos & videos to your website. Use local media for opportunities to publicize. A "media kit" is available on the District website. Post "feel good" pieces to 5810.



#### DISTRICT GOALS:

- A net gain of 100 in membership via recruitment of 200 to offset the 100 that move on, one way or another.
- Increase diversity. The current % of women in Rotary is only 2.5! That means exclusion of half of humanity. Check the demographics of your community and seek to represent it in your club.
- Improve skills in the club by recruiting unrepresented professions.
- EREY: "every Rotarian every year" should be donating to RI Foundation. \$87.50 per month gets you to Paul Harris in a year. Use the wifi at Gleneagles to sign up donors. With a cumulative \$10K donation, you become a Major Donor. While "wild cases" of Polio reside only in Pakistan and Afghanistan, migrating cases have been found in New York City!

#### SERVICE GOALS:

- To have 70% of clubs doing 1 community project every month as well as working on a global one. It could be sweat equity at a local food pantry.

- Have the 40% of clubs without Strategic Plans to develop them as well as updating them by measuring progress.
- Collaborate with other local Rotaries. *“Preaching to the choir here.”* There are Jamaican and Cozumel school projects that are stops on a Caribbean cruise. (\$630 pp gets you an inside cabin.) We’ll deliver computers to those schools.
- 22K books have been donated worldwide. English-only books aid tourist industries.
- Attend the Melbourne RI convention at the end of May. New RI President Jennifer Jones *“is an incredible speaker.”*

As an aside, Howard deconstructed the Imagine Rotary icon: **green** for the environment, **purple** for the dye marking vaccinated children’s fingers, and **white** for Peace.

While he said that 14 of the 15 founders of the UN were Rotarians, he was corrected that they wrote the constitution for the organization.

*“Together we create a world...expand our reach...and increase our ability to adapt.”* Howard urged us to lose the mantra of *“we’ve always done it that way”* and instead *“take a chance.”* He quoted Astronaut **Mae Jemison**: *“Never limit yourself due to others’ lack of imagination.”*

Ask *“what are you contributing to Rotary?”* Dream big and take action.

**Janis Allman** shared a story from the 18<sup>th</sup> Plano International Festival. The crowd was estimated at 22K people at Haggard Park. All the Rotary Clubs joined to staff a Rotary Booth. It featured water (with Janis’ well pump), Polio Plus,

and educational projects. Several visitors made donations.



**John Priest** said that the booth was *“very well received,”* and he cited a visitor from South Africa. He was a Rotarian in his country, and he said his Rotary sent kids to Australia on scholarships.



**John Caldwell** wanted to know which club Strategic Plans most impressed the DG. Howard told him those that had succession plans built-in (like ours) developed leaders, and those with effective onboard plans to educate new members. Many clubs, he said, have no requirement for new members to take RI instruction online. In response to a query about 5810 stats, there are 62 clubs, 3 Rotaracts, and coverage that extends from Lake Texoma to Ennis and Commerce to Grand Prairie.

Janelle led the 5-Way Test & ended at 12:44.



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None

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Trudy Moser

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