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ADDISONFEST

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- July 29th**
Jeff Smith
Plano High School Football Coaches
- August 5th**
Michael Garrett
Trusted World
- August 12**
Kristin Linscott
Plano Public Library Resources & Services
- August 19**
Van Taylor
Congressional Update



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Joe Camarena	July 01
Sara Akers	July 10
Emma Smith	July 11
Larry Bisno	July 16
Peggy Fenwick	July 19
Kathy Taylor	July 20
Matt Jackson	July 22
Jim Monroe	July 22
Maria Mott	July 23

A VOID DISAPPOINTMENT! Come early! There were only 10 seats left for stragglers.

The Right Honorable Joe Camarena commenced festivities at 12:12 inviting a **Priest (John)** to Pray and using a **Horn(e Rick)** to Pledge. No one was credited with Greeting, although **Sainted Editor** distinctly remembers a signup sheet to that same effect.

Joe recognized Visiting Rotarians **Mike McCormack** (Edenton) and **Carter House** (Collierville, TN). The



latter said his search for a local Rotary has likely ended. The former has already done the paperwork!

Nancy Humphrey's guest, **Denise McNair** was stuck in traffic but showed up minutes after that

announcement. Denise said that she and Nancy are long-time friends.



Rick Horne sympathized inappropriately. She has been Director of Marketing for *On the Border* and is enjoying a 2nd career as a broker for *Farmer's Insurance*. Nancy is proposing her for membership.

Emma Smith's job now requires her to take a series of classes at the office, so she has resigned as Chair of our Satellite Club. Joe will reassign that position which entails leading the club in a similar manner to ours at various locations from 5-7 in the evening.

Habitat for Humanity still needs volunteers at its *ReStores* from 6-8. There are two seats available for tomorrow night's showing of *The Little Mermaid* at 7 in *Willow Bend*. Participants meet at 6 for BYOWine and cheese. **Robert Reed** noted that the Rotary PSO performance will have a discount code by September.



Continuing his history of the Club begun on our 75th + 1 anniversary meeting, **Johnny Lewis** gave us the story behind the **Bubba Bucket** which collects \$1 from attendees unless they've neglected to bring one, in which case, either a neighbor picks up the slack or you forfeit another denomination! Its original purpose was the funding of Polio+. It was named for **Larry**



“Bubba” Jackson, a man *“not tall enough for his weight.”* (And Johnny liked Bubba; remind me not to get on his bad side!) Bubba was *“a rancher, a farmer, a Mensa candidate, and a very funny man.”* He was also a perpetual Sgt.-at-Arms; thus the fine bucket. His sons and a daughter-in-law, **Jessica Jackson**, have been Plano Rotarians. Bubba used to delight in hovering over embarrassed Rotarians with his fine bucket. He'd delight in *“burning your buns.”*

Joe mentioned new member searches carried out in COP, PISD, and Collin College.

Kathy Taylor mentioned that her Leadership Plano (*“best class ever”*) will take her from Rotary one Thursday per month.

Joe indicated that **Carrolyn Moebius** is out tending to her daughter's and mother-in-law's medical problems.



Rotarian of the Minute, **Larry Bisno**, provided his Life Story. His Father's family came to America early last century. His education included an M.S. in Kentucky and an M.B.A. in New York. He has two daughters, but his son was killed in Afghanistan. He's been 16 years in the NonProfit World, settling into Health Services of North Texas. His greatest joy is his family, and the greatest loss has been his son. Providing indigent health care is his satisfaction!

John Caldwell introduced **Jasmine Lee**, City of Addison Director of Special Events. She's been named a Rising Star of Addison for her improvement of the quality of life in the city. She's directed *“100s of events”* including an International Festival. She is a Certified Parks & Rec. recipient, one of 50 in Texas.



Jasmine said that she brought Addison Swag for everyone! (That was to keep our attention focused.) She's been in her current position for 3 years, having been with **DISNEY WORLD** in Orlando and the City of Irving.

She's proud that during the pandemic she managed to keep her entire team employed. Three versions of events in 2020 had to be canceled. Deposits for bands were deferred to 2021! Independence Day fireworks, usually set off at the airport, were instead videoed in Texas Motor Speedway on 7/2 and aired later. Not satisfying.

Oktoberfest 2020 bit the dust. But 2021 will see its return! No limits will be placed on attendance since new venues have arrived. The **Klein Hall** (German: Little Hall) will have table service and a bar as opposed to the major hall (or tent). There'll be crafts like Stein Deco at **Kinder Welt** (German: Child World).

Adults will be challenged to hold liter mugs a la Beer Maidens. Indeed all of **Oktoberfest** will represent the Most Authentic in the World since Germany has canceled its celebrations. And, keeping with tradition, it starts in September and runs into October.

Authenticity requires that patrons consider **lederhosen de rigueur**. And German heritage will be further enhanced by vendors selling in the **Marketplatz**. Kids are always free as are adults except Fridays and Saturdays. And they're offering a 2020 Stein to permit patrons to complete collections started in 1987! They read "*The Party that Never Happened*." (Of course, they should read "*Die Party die nie stattgefunden hat*.")

Oktoberfest attracts 6% of its patrons from out-of-state and 2% from offshore!

Janelle Twyford-Silvis was awarded a 2020 stein for being Rotary's longest attendee of **Oktoberfest**. Others got 30th Anniversary tee shirts and "*fun buttons*" emblazoned "*Let's Get Wursted!*" Let's hope no wurst is wasted.

In other news, **Kaboom Town** predates **Oktoberfest** by two years, but it doesn't have a catchphrase like "*German Fare with Texas Flair*" or come with cowboy hats in **GERMAN FLAG COLORS**. Nor does it have an armadillo mascot.

Joe asked about attendance. Jasmine said that they're anticipating 45K but have had as many as 50K! Festivities begin at 6 pm.

Rick H. asked the venue. Jasmine replied that it is held in Addison Circle Park and there's free parking if you avoid the scalpers.

It being football season, giant TV screens will be erected for viewing. So you needn't mess your couch up with beer and pretzels!

Kathy T. asked about reservations and was told they weren't necessary but that you could reserve tables in **Klein Hall** for families.

John C. asked about attendance at **Kaboom Town** in normal (non-pandemic) times. Jasmine explained that 25K pack cheek-by-jowl into the park, but presumable covid protocols will forbid.

Rick H. inquired about payment. Jasmine allowed as how cash would be grudgingly accepted but that mobile credit cards come with an advantage. Your phone will inform you when your food is ready.

Joe thanked Jasmine and said that the book, "*State Fair of Texas*," would be donated to a local library in her name.

He also cautioned us to come equipped with our letter jackets and other football memorabilia to next week's presentation by PISD football coaches. Johnny Lewis admitted to not being able to breathe in his leather jacket. John Caldwell suggested he give it to "*his girl*." Johnny allowed as how that would get him into trouble with **Sharon**.

Joe led us in the Five-Way Test and dismissed the assembly at 1:02.



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