



FALL Weekly

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

October 28

Food Football Trivia & Fun

*Wear your favorite team colors
Hot Dogs, Chips & Treats will be provided.*

November 4

Ron Silvis & Jeff Beckley

*"Where's My Order: The Supply
Chaine Dilemma"
"Foundation Update"*

November 11th

Mike Mazur

"Plano Arts Coalition"

Nov 18

Sara Bonser

PISD Teacher of the Year

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

John Caldwell	Oct 6
Justin Roche	Oct 7
Rick Horne	Oct 8
Janis Allman	Oct 18
Marc Lewis	Oct 27
Casey Stewart	Oct 31

DISTRICT COZUMEL

JOE CAMARENA was in Hawaii today, learning to hula, according to **PE Janelle**, substituting for him today. There was a lot of that going around; speaker **Bill Dendy** was in Cozumel on a fact-finding junket, no doubt. But he can ZOOM.

Princess-Elect Janelle permitted **John Caldwell** to give the invocation while **Kathy Taylor** led us in the Pledge.

SERGEANT HAYDEN recognized four guests, but **Sainted Editor** demurred saying that his nurse, **Pat**, was reading in the lobby. So guests were down to 3. **Brad Keith** bade us welcome his minder and better half, **Marna**. **Porcha Maten** used the occasion to impress a

recipes for the *Plano Rotary Club BBQ Cookbook*. The City of Plano (COP) has asked the Club to join it on March 12th for a Cook-off Contest! We can keep the funds we raise because the City will pick up the reservation tabs. Janelle needs assistance as well as recipes!

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Janelle shilled for **BRAG BUCK\$,** and **Nancy Humphrey** obliged, noting the son who'd graduated college in 2020 is now working as a TV reporter in Tulsa, so "*we get to see him every night!*" John Caldwell helpfully offered the notion that **BUBBA'S BUCKET** takes Apple Pay[®]™.

Crickets could be heard when Janelle called for a volunteer for the Member Spotlight. Modesty reigns.

Janelle asked us to "*save the date*" of December 4th for our Joint Rotary Holiday Party at **Rutledge's Party Barn**. Of course, Rutledge has to be notified first. Nancy Humphrey asked if we were to bring the customary *Coats for Cops* (that's COP cops, of course). Affirmative!



ZOOMed Bill Dendy with word of her Interact Club at *Legacy Prep Charter School*. And **Carter House** rose to add himself to the member candidates with Porcha.

Janelle urged us all to come the next meeting decked out in school colors. The club will spring for football vittles (so **Sainted Editor** was relieved the of responsibility for the pizza!). She also stumped for



Johnny Lewis rose to introduce PDG Bill Dendy II. Bill Dendy I was the 5810 DG prior to Bill Dendy II. Somewhat confusing. "*Bill Dendy is a Rotarian of the Highest Degree,*" began Johnny. Bill is a Mensa member and thus not your average CPA, CFA, and attorney. He is





also a multi-engine certified pilot who so loves board games that he created his own Rotary Monopoly! He has served 5810 not only as DG (2016-17) but also as Foundation Chair and representative to RI's Council on Legislation. Wife, **Lisa**, is also a Rotarian. Bill's the recipient of RI's Service Above Self Award!

Bill said that his view of the room was blocked, so techie Bob Kehr rearranged the laptop so as not to obscure.



Bill said he was in Cozumel helping with water purification systems and oxygen concentrators for those with lung issues (like COVID patients). We can be assured that he's not there for the wonderful SCUBA diving, though that's one of his passions. He loves being "*able to travel and give back when we get there.*" He was "*thrilled*" by our Interact clubs (he praised **Shirley Heitzman**, 5810's Interact chair) and by our contributions to ShelterBox.

As Foundation Chair, he's dismayed that not more Rotarians know that contributions to the RI Foundation partially return to 5810 to be redistributed to clubs for local and international good works. In fact, he wants to chronicle those works in videos made on his nickel. He played us a few starting with *Minnie's Food Pantry* with

a pitch from PP **Dave McWhorter**. Johnny Lewis complained that while Dave was mugging for the camera, Johnny was sorting groceries "*in the back.*" To be fair, only then-serving club presidents got to maunder. But all five Plano clubs produced 4 tons of groceries for Minnie.

Bill's made some 50 videos for 5810 since he's "*semi-retired.*" He's happy to promote any activities in which we engage.

McKinney Rotary wanted to promote its global project which started with \$30K raised by the Club and matched to \$100K by RI. Touting its 100 year history, McKinney's President cited its assistance with *Kids Against Hunger*, *Samaritan Inn*, Cotton Grove Playground, cleft lip surgery and wheelchairs in Nicaragua, housing in Honduras, solar panels in Zimbabwe, kidney dialysis in India, "*helping the marginalized worldwide.*"

Bill praised those who volunteer Time, Talent, Treasure, and Sweat Equity. And he said that RI's Foundation is one of only five that get a Perfect Rating from Charity Navigator. "*It is so successful,*" he said, "*because it has Rotarians on both sides of the giving and receiving.*"

He asked us how many of us knew about the Minnie's Pantry video; very few hands raised. He said that was endemic; the Foundation's Focus video has been out for 3 weeks, and no one's heard about it. So he played it.

October 24th is World Polio Day, and only two cases remain worldwide. Dallas Rotary is offering **Pints for Polio**; if you go, don't drink and drive but do send photos and videos of the event. He'll embarrass you with them on social media.

November is Foundation Month in Rotary. There is a Foundation Seminar on Nov. 20th. Those whom "*we have benefitted, let them talk to us.*" We can receive the Foundation Focus newsletter (and opt out at anytime). Bill recommended annual giving to the RI Foundation, and the Club can receive a maximum of \$3500.



Johnny Lewis, our own Herb Hoxie Foundation Chair, told us to contact Karen Sheldon to indicate how much and how often to contribute as our pledge. He noted the water wells drilled in India when **LB the Radiant Showalter** was 5810 DG, and he told the gathering that Bill Dendy used to live not far from where we meet!

Bill said that he is a Paul Harris Society member at \$1,000 per year for a decade now. He mentioned **Ean Sullivan's** wife, **Jan**, is now 5810's Polio Chair and asks for your donations. He finds it sad that PDGs who have passed on didn't live to see a Polio-Free world, but it's coming in only two years.

Janelle told Bill that a book entitled Real Moments will be donated in his name to a Plano Public Library. She reminded us about school regalia for next week's meeting. We'll receive a Herb Hoxie Foundation update on Nov. 4.

She then led us in the Five-Way Test and belled us out at 12:51.



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None

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