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ROTERY BOARD 2018-2019 (Andy Hagan- District Governor)

Kent Mallquist- President
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Auxiliary Board Members:

SPECIAL EDITION - ANNUAL INSTALLATION DINNER

ROTARIANS of the WEEK
Robert Rodriguez
Kent Mallquist

SPEAKERS
Our Presidents
TOPIC
Whatever They Want To as

NEXT WEEK’S ROTARIAN
Tonight Kent starts his year as our President (Show some pity)

LAST WEEK
At our annual Picnic in the Park, Chiefiee presided over his last meeting as president, thanking us for all we’ve done as a club.....Pinned by sponsors Bettina & Don, Wesley Martinez and Patrick Deloney were installed as our newest members. Congrats, and welcome to the club.

(Good fun, good food, nice breeze)

CLUB NEWS
Tonight we introduce the new header (above) with the new board, and the 2018-2019 Theme Logo. To go with “BE THE INSPIRATION”, Rotary International has published the following free verse poem:

Dear club members...This issue of the Pilot will be my last (officially) as the writer, illustrator and editor. It has been my great privilege to serve the club in this manner since my term as President in 2008-09. Kitty and I have sold our home and will be moving to be near our children in Las Vegas. I trust that someone will pick up their pen, reinvent the Pilot and do their best to make it a fun and meaningful tool for the club as I have tried to do for each issue. I will miss the task, but all the more, I shall miss all of you. Adios. - Ralph....(si quiere visitarme in Las Vegas, Me Casa es Su Casa)

PICTURE of the WEEK

PROGRAM AND EVENTS CALENDAR

JULY
2 - Board Mtg., -Noon, Marcello’s
4 - Flags Out - Independence Day
6 - Kent Mallquist
13 - Dave Krummel
20 - DG Andy Hagan’s visit
26 - July Club Social - TBA
27 - Don Lackey

AUGUST
3 - Open
10 - Open

CELEBRATIONS
ANNIVERSARIES
17 - Dave & Gwen Krummel
BIRTHDAYS
None

THOUGHT for the DAY:
Joining a club and lunching with Rotarians doesn’t make you a Rotarian any more than sitting in a garage makes you a car!
JOKE of the WEEK:
A woman is cooking eggs in the kitchen when her husband comes running in...Immediately, he sees the eggs and gasps in horror. "Be careful! CAREFUL! Put in some more butter! Oh, my GOSH!" The wife, startled at her husband's violent reaction, dashes to the fridge to get some butter. “You're cooking too many at once. TOO MANY! Turn them! TURN THEM NOW!” The wife, concerned by the status of her husband's mental state, forgets about the butter and goes running to the eggs. "WE NEED BUTTER! Are you CRAZY??? Where are we going to get the butter? They're going to stick! HURRY!" The wife runs to the fridge. "CAREFUL about the eggs! CAREFUL. You NEVER listen to me when you're cooking! Never! Turn them quickly! Oh not that quickly, don't you know how to cook? Are you insane? Turn the DAMN EGGS" At this point, the wife starts crying, since she has no idea what to do. She gasps "What is WRONG with you? I know how to cook eggs." The husband simply smiled and said, "I just wanted to show you what it feels like while I'm driving with you in the car!" (Moral: Beware of a man who only talks about butter and eggs)

QUOTE for the DAY:
“It is well that there is nothing in Rotary so sacred that it cannot be set aside in favor of things better.”
(Worth remembering each year as we install new Rotary leadership) - Paul Harris

STUFF YOU NEED TO KNOW
In lieu of our usual “Stuff You Need To Know” column, reflecting the Pilot's issue date, for the Installation Dinner, we have elected to say a few words of introduction about our incoming president, Kent Mallquist.

Little Kent Allen Mallquist was born April 14, 1938 in Rockford, Illinois, the son of Allan C. and Harriet M. (both deceased) Mallquist. He loves to tell us about his life growing up around chickens and farming, and indeed, the image of little Kent in knickers plucking eggs from the roosts is both quaint and captivating. (Don’t know how much of that is true) Regardless, Kent was destined for an illustrious career following his education in East Rockford Sr. High (1956), and Northwestern University (1960) with a BS in Electrical Engineering. Knowing what BS really stands for, he elected not to go for an MS or PHD, (More of the Same & Piled Higher and Deeper) But he did improve his standing in the world when he married Martha (Martii), April 22, 1995. They are proud parents of Deborah Lynn and Charles Allen. Kent is also stepfather to Jennifer Hovelsrud, Amy Axelson, Bret Schoech, and grandfather to seven grandchildren, (Quite a brood for a chicken guy).....Kent served honorably in the US Army Signal Corps from 1962 to 1964. (As a kid he’d learned how to wave his arms at a lot of chickens so it was a natural fit.) Professionally, Kent went on to become president of Alhark Corporation, a commercial real estate investment firm, and founder (and past owner) of Rockford Alarm Company. Additionally, for 40 years, he owned and operated a Egg production and packing company. As if that weren’t enough, he’s a past president of the Rockford YMCA, Past Chair Keith County Board of Trustees, a Day School trustee for 17 years, Served as Board of Trustees Chair, Rockford Univ., Chair of Fund Drive raising $900,000 for rebuilding Tinkern Barn, Trustee of Community Foundation of Northern Illinois, and President of Rockford Park District Foundation. A crowning achievement was the Nicholas Conservatory on Rock River for which he helped raise $12 million, not even half of the $29 million he helped raise for the Rockford Park District during the decade he was chairman of its foundation. He also Chairied the campaign to remodel The Literacy Council Bldg., In other words, the poor guy couldn’t get out of Rockford! He’s the recipient of numerous awards (too many to list here), and has been a member of several clubs and fraternal groups. After escaping to the RGV where he doesn’t sell, but only talks about eggs. He now serves on the Laguna Vista Park Board, and will, tonight, become the 84th president of our club. He’s not lacking experience, having served as president of the Rockford (where else?) Rotary Club, District 6420 DG, and National Co-ordinator, Wisconsin & N. Illinois Polio Plus Campaign. Kent began his life of service when in the 1960's, he sold Christmas trees for the YMCA. Bottom line...Kent doesn’t know how to say “No.” Hobbies? Sure...he MAKES time for golf and traveling. (If you want to know more about all he’s done, and there’s lots more , take him to breakfast...Just don’t let him order your eggs!) -Ed.

USELESS FACT OF THE DAY:
“Big Butter and Egg Man,” was recorded by Louis Armstrong in 1926. A “butter and egg man” is one who, in the early 20th century, was a vendor of butter and eggs, but in 1924, Texas Guinan gave it a new meaning, using it to refer to “a wealthy, unsophisticated, high roller who comes to the big city with plans to spend his money freely on wine, women and song.” (Oh...right, Kent was a Butter & Egg man...Vendor, I meant “vendor.”)

THE PRESIDENT’S CORNER - BE THE INSPIRATION
It has been forty years since I first had the opportunity to lead a Rotary Club. I am proud to have the opportunity. The Rotary Club of Port Isabel is vibrant and active. We number only thirty but look at what we do! We put out 510 American Flags 6 times a year. We recognize an outstanding student achiever each month (Sept.-May) with our Student of the Month program, gifting each with a certificate and check for $100. We give out four $1,000 merit scholarships to deserving high school students at the end of each school year. We support the YAC, Youth Activities Center with meals and needed equipment. We select and sponsor a student each year for the Rotary 4-Way Speech Contest. We send, on average, four students to RYLA, (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) camp yearly. We sponsor and support our local high school Interact Club. We hold an annual Winter Texan Fish & Shrimp Fry. We will be running a 5k run/walk event at Clayton's this Fall for our First Responders Fund. We are looking at starting a golf play day. Internationally, we provide financial support for Hands To Honduras, created and run by club member Tom Plumb over a decade ago, which has built many clean water projects, school rooms, public latrines and even stocked a library. In Monterrey Mexico, we have helped our sister club, the Monterrey Obispado Club, to build, staff and equip a free clinic for people who cannot pay for medical services. I thank all of the members who filled positions in the club, especially Past President Chiefe who worked hard at “Making A Difference”. Along with the help of all of you we will “Be the Inspiration” for 2018-2019. Thank you for all you do. - President Kent