

Events

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Club Meeting

Plano Sunrise
Meets at Norma's Cafe
605 W 15th St
Plano, TX
Time: Friday at 07:00
AM

Club Leaders



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Rotary
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Chair

Birthdays

Michael Anthony
Missildine
June 28th

Speakers

Welcome

Are you a professional who wants to make a positive impact on our community and world? Our club members are dedicated people who share a passion for serving the community and friendship. Becoming a Rotarian connects you with a diverse group of people who share a common passion. [Read More](#)

Feeding Penelope the Pig

We celebrate with a (possibly) humble brag about community involvement, family events or something else to contribute a dollar or more to Penelope the RotoPig. [Read More](#)

Classification Talk

Classification talks give the club the opportunity to hear from members about their life story or a portion of it. [Read More](#)

Blood Drives

Plano Sunrise Rotary is the leader in North Texas in helping Carter Blood Care with blood drive efforts. [Read More](#)

LovePacs

Announcements

A Board of Directors Meeting was held after the regular meeting and the board approved an application for a new member, **Darrell Hartley**. Darrell is a Chaplain for several organizations; the Collin County Sheriff's Department, The Veterans of Foreign Wars District 1 Chaplain and Surgeon, he is a Knight of Columbus and a Navy veteran. Any member who has an issue with Darrell Hartley being admitted as a member must notify President Neal Norton within the next seven days. If no one objects, he will be initiated on the first Friday in July.
Secretary Rich Amato

New Member Alert

We publish the person who wants to be part of club for a week so members get an opportunity to know them, and so they can do the same with us. If there are no objections the Plano Sunrise Rotary board votes on that person the following week. At the end of one week, if no issues are raised, then he will be invited to become a new member of PSR (with a candlelight ceremony, of course). [Read More](#)

Guests

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Secretary's Report

The secretary reports each week on how many members are in attendance. The Secretary also announces guests and who invites them. If members can not be at a meeting, they can attend another Rotary club meeting or help with community projects like LovePacs, Blood Drives, or Love Where you Live as a make-up. Just report the make-up to the secretary in an effort to perfect attendance in service to the community.

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New Members

By Richard L Amato

We have a candlelight ceremony when someone wants to join our club. Our Membership chairperson, Sharon Lewis leads our ceremony. [Read More](#)

Paul Harris Award

The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to [The Rotary Foundation](#).

Rotary established the [recognition](#) in 1957 to encourage and show appreciation for substantial contributions to what was then the Foundation's only program, Rotary Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Study, the precursor to Ambassadorial Scholarships.

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Flag Work Day

We had a Flag work day Saturday May 4. 30 flags were repaired and 20 new flags were constructed. The volunteers were Richard Biggers, Neal Norton, Gordon Beach, Hilton Kong, and Pat Hite.

Service Projects

PROGRAM FOR June 14 , 2024

Speaker/Program for June 14 was Collin County Sheriff Jim Skinner and Sergeant Jessica Pond, Director of Public Affairs. Sheriff Skinner is a US Air Force veteran and a businessman, ergo, he runs the Collin County Sheriff Department like a business, careful with expenses and minimizing losses. The jail is at or near capacity with the growth of the county, but more than the growth is the issue at the southern border and the illegal immigration problem that is filling the jails. The drugs, like fentanyl are killing over 120,000 Americans each year and that number increases each year. In Collin County alone, the increase in fentanyl use is 1400% and fentanyl is 100 times more potent than morphine. Sheriff Skinner provided a provocative and excellent program.

