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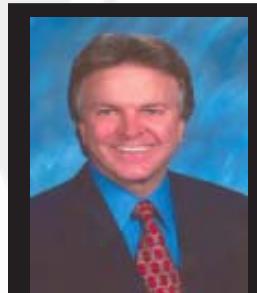
A Passion for Rotary

“We live in the shade of trees planted by those who came before us. We must never forget that what those people created for us at Rotary is a legacy of service and excellence.”

Sid Johnston's appreciation of the Rotary Club of Fort Worth's 97-year history is profound, as is his desire to keep that legacy of service vibrant and growing.

“How do we, in today's high-stress environment when it's hard to find time for service and volunteerism, continue bringing busy people into Rotary?” said the 50-year-old executive director of the First United Methodist Church Foundation. “What are we creating today, and tomorrow, so that people in the next 75 to 100 years can say what we did: ‘I'm part of an amazing legacy.’ ”

From his days in Lubbock as a stockbroker for AG Edwards to his work at the First Methodist Foundation there, *Sid* had a desire to be a Rotarian. What he saw was what communities worldwide realize—Rotarians



Sid Johnston

are successful, well-connected people who get things done.

Eleven years ago, part of the negotiations for coming to work for the foundation in Fort Worth included the agreement to support his joining the downtown club when the opportunity arose. *Earl Cox* proposed him in 2004, and he's been an active and high-energy member ever since.

“I can't think of a reason why people wouldn't want to be a member,” *Sid* said.

The Plainview native and Texas Tech graduate and his wife, *Dannette*, have two beautiful daughters. He's fluent in German and loves photography — “it allows me to express creativity in a way that's not expected of an accounting manager” — and golf and travel.

Regardless of what he's doing or where he is, *Sid's* Rotary pin is rarely missing from his lapel.

“Wherever I go in the world, people stop me when they see the pin to ask, ‘Where are you a member?’ ” He's proud to say Fort Worth.

Sid credits his mother with instilling his lifelong desire to help others.

“My compassion and empathy for people came from Mom, who taught me an affinity for the underdog at an early age,” he said. “She would visit people in the hospital and take food to families that suffered a death. My mother modeled service above self for me.”

Sid appreciates that it is an honor to serve as the president of the club, understanding that he has been selected to be the leader of leaders.

“Everyone in this club is a leader within his or her discipline,” he said. “I have an opportunity to learn from everyone.”

Folks who've spent time with *Sid* know he loves a good laugh. What they might not know is he's tenacious when pursuing a goal.

“You can't outwork me,” he said, “and I won't back down from a fight if I believe and have a passion.”

Fortunately for the Rotary Club of Fort Worth, *Sid* is passionate about our future.

~ J.R. Labbe,
Star Telegram



Happy Independence Day!

Meeting Cancelled - July 3, 2009

Last Meeting



Carlo Capua

President *Doug White* approached the podium cautiously for his last presiding meeting, citing "I'm as nervous today as I was at my very first day." The meeting was a recap of the year's awkward moments, all done tongue in cheek. The perfect roast, indeed.

After *Doug's* feeble attempt to butter up the Roastmaster *Wayne* "the man I model my life after" *Carson*, the temperature in the FW club immediately rose about 20 degrees.

Head Roastmasters *J.R. Labbe* and *Wayne* definitely brought their "A" game, getting things started with a poignant tribute to *Doug's* natural ability of brown-nosing. It "got him through high school, but not today," they quipped.

J.R. recounted the dirty details of the corporate spelling bee, where *Doug* challenged the system after his team misspelled a poorly pronounced word. The Prez was given a chance to redeem himself, however, when he was asked to stand and spell the win-

ning word from this year's National Spelling Bee, "Laodicean." Everyone laughed out loud when *Doug* immediately stood and asked, "Can you use it in a sentence, please?"

The "line" was almost crossed, however, when the club learned that *Doug* had, at one time, expressed a "giant" interest in the "Dolly Parton Imagination Fund."

The Roastmasters took no prisoners, even giving *Neva* grief about the time she put a full page picture of her grandchild in the Rotograph. It also came to light that *Bo Soderbergh* had recently attempted to recruit Rotarians to a "historic" event in Europe where participants give a strange acknowledgement in unison as some lucky passenger train speeds by. This just in - *Bo's* favorite breakfast at Denny's is "Moons Over My Hammy."

The roast ended with an original song in honor of outgoing president *Doug*, replacing the Beatles melody of "She Loves You" with "It's Over." The synchronization and harmony of song left no doubt that the group had spent at least 10 rigorous minutes in rehearsal before the meeting.

President *Doug* closed his last meeting thanking his wife and kids for their support, and saluting *Neva* and *Lisa* for their steadfast dedication to Rotary.

The meeting closed with new president *Sid Johnston* recognizing *Doug* for his commitment and many ac-

complishments, while toasting the outgoing president.

Bill Cranz provided the invocation. *Kathryn Thompson* introduced visiting guests and Rotarians and *Deb Baker* accompanied the national anthem.

~ Carlo Capua,
Z's Cafe

Next Week's Program

July 10, 2009

SPEAKER:
Mike Barr,
12 Mighty Orphans

Chairman of the Day:
Wayne Carson

ROTARIAN: Marianne Irvin, Jerry Hendrix, Charleen Goldston

ROTARIAN: Tim McKinney, Ann Rice, Sue Matkin

ROTARIAN: John Phillips

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Meeting Cancelled

Make-Up Attendance

Happy Independence Day!!!



Fort Worth East — 6.22.09 — *Larry Mundt*

Western Fort Worth — 6.23.09 — *Barry Bailey, Clem Constantine*



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*Thank You
Doug!*

Personals



Michael Tothe was recently nominated for the Business Press 40 Under 40 Award.

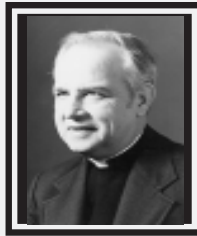
James Holcomb recently welcomed his first great-granddaughter in the world, Presley Grace.

July Birthdays

- 3 *Joe McIntosh*
- 4 *Wilton Hammond*
- 6 *Kenneth Horton*
- 7 *Bob Middleton, Judith Carrier*
- 8 *Nate Vail, Lyn Walsh*
- 9 *Jack Barrett*
- 10 *Rusty Reid, Steve Eason*
- 12 *Van Cliburn*
- 13 *Dale Griffin, Joel Sawyer*
- 14 *Ed Keltner Jr.*
- 16 *Mae Ferguson, Toni Boecker*
- 17 *Brian Gutierrez, Tom Sturdivant, John Fletcher*
- 18 *Julie Johncox, Frank Bulacher*
- 19 *Patrick Woodson, Norm Lyons, Kathy Kelly, Charlotte Durham, Harry Brants*
- 20 *Patrick Gotcher, Bob Jameson*
- 22 *Don Huckaby, Doug Briley*
- 24 *John Robinson, Robert Browder*
- 27 *Harold Moore, Bob Herchert, Linda Pavlik, Mike West*
- 28 *Sally Werst-McKeen*
- 29 *David Urbel, Matt Curry*
- 30 *Neva Williams*
- 31 *James Holcomb*



In Memoriam



~ **Father Bill Beltruy** ~

Born August 25, 1926

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Joined Our Club In 1981

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Deceased June 21, 2009

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2009 - 2010



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John Kenny**

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Logo**



2009 - 2010

2010 - 2011



**Rotary International
Convention**



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July.....Raymond Darrow
 August.....Matt Graves
 September....Karen Anisman
 October.....Tim Plocica
 November.....Chris Lokey
 December.....Alan Rasberry
 January.....Mike Bickley
 February.....Joe McIntosh
 March.....Barbara Anderson
 April.....Urbin McKeever
 May.....Pam Chevreau
 June.....Trey Penny

Introduction of Visting Rotarians and Guests.....Brian Gutierrez

July.....Deb Baker
 August.....Dan Barrett
 September.....Henry Borbolla
 October.....Greg Higgins
 November.....
 December.....Mike Baylor
 January.....Perry Pillow
 February.....Valerie DeSantis
 March.....Carl Smart
 April.....Tim Carson
 May.....Stu Arledge
 June.....

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 August.....Scott Kirk
 September.....Ben Perryman
 October.....Chris Kalish
 November.....Tim Vela
 December.....Kimberly Jerige
 January.....Chris Lokey
 February.....Marilyn Sammons
 March.....Marilyn Ackmann
 April.....Jim Whitton
 May.....Linda Low
 June.....Pat Evans

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 August.....
 September.....Greg Higgins
 October.....
 November...
 December.....
 January...
 February.....
 March...
 April.....
 May.....
 June.....

* Tickets Sale....Randy McGuffee

July.....Jim Whitton
 August.....Joan Trew
 September.....Jerre Tracy
 October.....Craig Schaefer
 November.....David Urbel
 December.....
 January.....
 February.....Darren Woods
 March.....Tom Williams
 April.....Drew Martin
 May.....
 June.....

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July.....Marlene Beckman
 August.....David Geeslin
 September.....John Elliot
 October.....Victor Garcia
 November.....Sue Matkin
 December.....Linda Low
 January.....Tonya Veasey
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 March.....Tim McKinney
 April.....Matt Curry
 May.....Jim Brittain
 June.....Becky Burton

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 3rd Friday.....Harriet Harral
 4th Friday.....Deb Baker
 5th Friday.....Henry Borbolla

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 February.....Deb Baker
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 April.....Henry Borbolla
 May.....Matt Graves
 June.....James Holcomb

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 December.....John Elliot
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 February.....Stan McCarthy
 March.....Melisa Caston
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 August.....Greg Higgins
 September.....
 October.....Karen Anisman
 November.....Becky Burton
 December.....Gordon Rhodes
 January.....Jim Parr
 February.....Sherry Matina
 March.....Kathleen Hicks
 April.....
 May.....
 June.....Jason Meyer

*** New Members...Pat Dohoney**

July.....Pat Dohoney
 August.....Pat Dohoney
 September.....Pat Dohoney
 October.....Pat Dohoney
 November.....Pat Dohoney
 December.....Pat Dohoney
 January.....Pat Dohoney
 February.....Pat Dohoney
 March.....Pat Dohoney
 April.....Pat Dohoney
 May.....Pat Dohoney
 June.....Pat Dohoney

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