
Frisco Sunrise Rotary Information for Week of: September 22nd, 2009

Press Release Information for the
7:30 a.m. meeting on September
22nd,
2009

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Quote of the Week:

**"No act of
kindness, no
matter how small,
is ever wasted"**

Aesop

Dear Frisco Sunrise Rotarian,

Our speaker for Tuesday, September 22nd, 2009 is
Lori Stevens with Patriot Paws.

Thank you to everyone who sent in your bio
information this week. To those of you who haven't
gotten it in yet (Mike Zaal, Louis Garcia, James
Hulett, Keith Steck), please send as soon as you
can. My goal is to have it done before I'm done as
Speaker Coordinator next JULY 1...

Erin Meltabarger

Speaker for September 28th will be Jerry
Hoagland with Collin County.

Current & Upcoming Events:

Rummage Sale:

The Rummage Sale will be Saturday, September 26th, 2009 at St. Francis of Assisi located at
8000 Eldorado Parkway from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Don't forget the Bake Sale too!

*****A BIG THANK YOU TO JT's BOAT RENTALS!!! JT's is donating a large
FROSTLESS commercial upright freezer to our Rummage sale! We thank you
very much! JT's has \$10/per person SUNSET CRUISES on Wednesday and
Thursday night in September leaving from Eagle Point Marina in Lewisville!
Be sure to RSVP to 972-292-1001. For more on JT's Boat Rental go to**

Blood Drive: Battle of The Badges

The dates and locations for Battle of the Badges are:

Kickoff for Battle of The Badges is Saturday, September 26th at the Frisco Athletic Center, 5828 Nancy Jane Lane from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Wednesday, September 30th, 2009 at Frisco City Hall, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Thursday, October 1st, 2009 at the Frisco Police Depart, 7200 Stonebrook Parkway from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Friday, October 2nd, 2009 at the Frisco Fire Department Central Station at 8601 Gary Burns Drive from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Come out and donate blood in the Battle of the Badges Challenge!!!
We NEED volunteers for the drives too! Look for a sign up sheet heading your way ASAP!

Definitely Worth Mentioning:

1. We all know our very own Byron Ingraham has been training and training for a marathon in which the sponsorship dollars he gets goes to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. You can support Byron's awesome efforts by clicking on the following link [Sponsor Byron](#) and donating online.

Thank you!

2. Let's also support Frisco Sunrise's Geoffrey Davis in his Ride for the Roses Project for the Lance Armstrong Livestrong Foundation. Click this link to help Geoff make his fundraising goal Ride for the Roses. [Ride for the Roses](#)

3. Also, there is an upcoming Community Service event with C.A.K.E (Crimes Against Kids Eliminated) on October 3rd, 2009 at the Heard Museum from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. A big THANK YOU to those who signed up to help out!

4. Finally, the following information was sent to me from Larry Becker with District 5810:

"Making Dreams Real" for North Texas Children at the

Adoption Awareness Carnival

Sponsored by Rotary Clubs of District 5810 and CPS

September 19, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Balch Springs Recreation Center

Rotary & CPS are working together to help families come together. Together we are creating a "carnival" atmosphere with games, food, activities, prizes and lots of fun! We will have around 100 children, ages 7-17, that are ready to be adopted and around 50-75 sets of pre-qualified parents (who have completed all steps to be eligible to adopt). We will bring them all together in an atmosphere that is fun and inviting. The parents get to interact with the kids and, best of all, families can and *will be* created.

What do we need out of your club? Your participation at the Carnival! We need Clubs to provide games, activities, food and logistical services for the Picnic. If your club is interested in this very worthwhile project, please let us know asap! We do need to run background checks; therefore, if your club even might be interested, please let us know.

Is your Club interested in participating in the Carnival or does it at least want more information about the event? If so, please e-mail the Carnival Co-Chairs: Nick Nuspl (Allen Sunrise Rotary) at nick@pnclawfirm.com or Jennifer Grinder (Mesquite Sunrise Rotary) at jengrinder@verizon.net.

International News:

Building Peace:

Lisa Monette knew she wanted to do something for her class project that would have a lasting impact.

Monette, a [Rotary World Peace Fellow](#) at Chulalongkorn University, joined forces with three other peace fellows who were thinking along similar lines. Together, they dreamed up A Million Acts of Peace, an effort they launched online 27 August to encourage one million people to carry out one act of peace each.

"The idea sort of grew out of the thought that people can do little things that may not mean that much," Monette says. "But if you have a million people doing little things, you can have a big impact."

Monette's collaborators include Gregorio Hernandez Jr., a major in the Philippine army; Raseema Alam, a peace-building trainer and consultant from Canada; and Virender Singh Malik, a retired colonel from India. All have now completed the three-month program. In addition to the [Web site](#), the peace fellows created a page on Facebook and are heavily promoting their effort through Twitter.

Their Web site defines an act of peace as "anything you do to further your understanding of another person, place or culture." It can also include efforts that help the vulnerable, outcast, or needy. So far, Monette says the group has tallied about 150 acts of peace, counted as people e-mail them or contact them via Facebook.

[World Peace Fellows](#)

International News:

A Past Rotary President Continues His Mission:

Former Rotary President, Frank Devlyn's infamous Devlyn Amigos launch their End Polio Now website. Carrying on with the mission he accepted when becoming RI President, Frank Devlyn is still doing his part. Visit [End Polio Now](#) to learn more!

International Extras



[Text to End Polio and help out RI's \\$200 Million Dollar Challenge!!!](#)



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Louis Garcia, Past President
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Erin Meltabarger, Programs

Last Week's Meeting and Events

For anyone who missed our September 15th meeting Cafe Brazil owner Brant Wood us a great talk about how he acquired Cafe Brazil, the path it has taken and how it has sustained in the current economy. Angela Reed presented Brant with a book to be donated to the Frisco Boys and Girls Club in his name.