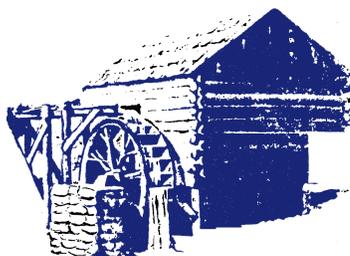


WEDNESDAY, BREAKFAST 7:15 A.M.
 BUSINESS MEETING 7:30 A.M.
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The White House During the Kennedy & Johnson Years

Former Secret Service officer **Norman Katz** spoke to a jam packed meeting this morning detailing his first hand accounts and experiences of being in Dallas during the **Kennedy** assassination, working with **President Johnson** and being present in the White House during the days of the Cuban Missile Crisis.

Norman was in Dallas in the Presidential Secret Service detail on the day of the assassination. He was not part of the caravan detail, but was at the Dallas headquarters in the backup detail. **Norman** shared with attendees his and his colleague's views of the conspiracy theories on **Kennedy's** assassination. He is a firm believer that **Lee Oswald** was the only shooter and fired all the shots from the Book Depository. He offered his reasons and shared with all his private photos which revealed details that have not been shown on newspapers or TV. He commended **President Johnson** for the consideration he showed to **Mrs. Kennedy** at that time, by insisting that his plane's departure be delayed until she and the President's body were on Air Force One.

PRESIDENT KEVIN THANKS GUEST SPEAKER, NORMAN KATZ



He described the tension that existed in the White House during the Cuban Missile Crisis. He described the behavior and actions of several of the leaders of the day including **Bobby Kennedy**, **General Curtis LeMay** and **Secretary of Defense, Robert McNamara**. The world came very close to nuclear war that day and the issue was in doubt until **Nikita Khrushchev** ordered the ship carrying the missiles to Cuba to turn around. Norman was in the midst of all the action during those 13 days. The US was ready to bomb the Cuban missiles and anticipated a retaliatory strike from Russia. In fact, during the crisis Norman called his mother to tell her to fill the bathtub with water in anticipation of the destruction of vital services in New York.

One of the most interesting insights he shared with his audience was the behavior of the presidents and how they treated others. The worst was **President Johnson**. He detailed how **Presidents Kennedy** and **Johnson** chased women. **Marilyn Monroe** was a regular at the Kennedy White House while **LBJ** chased women everywhere. He would have the women that were on Air Force One. He was not secretive at all, in fact, he was quite open about his actions. **Norman** detailed that on several occasions **President Johnson** would walk down the aisle of Air Force One completely naked. He also observed **President Carter**, who publicly professed that he wasn't a drinker, having his morning double bourbon before the day started.



Norman answered several questions from members of the audience, many on the assassination of **President Kennedy**. Thank you, **Norman**, for sharing your observations and comments about these very historical events

The Pledge:



President Kevin called the meeting to order and called upon **Red** to lead the members in reciting the "Pledge of

Allegiance."

The Song:

President Kevin led the members, visitors and guests in singing "America." We all did well.

The Invocation:

At **Red's** request, **Ed** offered the inspirational thoughts for the day.

The 4-Way Test:

President Kevin led the members in reciting the Four-Way Test of the things we think, say and do.

Visitors & Guests:



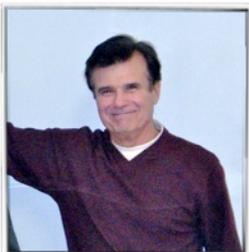
Today there were many visitors & guests, in fact, there were 15 guests and 2 visiting Rotarians.

They outnumbered the membership in attendance at today's meeting. The visiting Rotarians

included **Dennis Carman** of the Plymouth Rotary Club and **Rick Noll** of the Brockton Rotary Club. The guests included **Mary Humfries** and **Carolyn Meaney** who were introduced



by their husbands. **P**resident Kevin introduced his guest, **Marie Harris** who was attending her second club meeting. **B**ruce introduced three guests; **Tina Butler**, **Anne Hayward** and **Jacqui Rose**. **K**evin **B**urley introduced his long time dance partner, **Jame King**.



Roger introduced his large contingent including **Tom Hall** who has been a regular helper at our annual chicken BBQs along with **Maria Harns**, **Cecile & Rene Guilmet**, **Rich Mays**, **Gerhard & Cheryl Fritz** and **Paul Larue**.



Tom Hall at Work

Drawing:

President Kevin didn't forget the drawing this week. He had it on his agenda and called for the draw before introducing our speaker. He called the lucky number and one of our guests held the winning ticket. Of course, our prize is only achieved through a two step process. First hold the winning ticket and second find that Ace of Hearts. Our guest, **Rene Guilmet** thought he had won the big prize of \$70, but he still needed to find that Ace of Spades, he assumed he had the big prize-the cash! He was quite disappointed to learn that in our game, the Ace of Spades does not trump all! Today's large group added to the size of our prize. Buy more chances and increase the prize and our club's coffers. That is one way to raise additional funds. But, you have to be there to win - so come next week.



Happy Dollars:

Happy Dollars was suspended for the day to permit our speaker some additional time due to the high interest of his topic. **J**ason even had his money out and was ready to make his weekly contribution.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

We postponed celebrating any birthdays and anniversaries for this week. We will ask **J**ason what he and **Alyssa** did to celebrate their big day.



Family of Rotary:

Bruce reported that he spoke with **J**im at the DiNardo's on Cape Cod. **J**im sounds great! He is hearty and humorous and **Norene** is headed to South Carolina next week for three days to attend a family wedding. **J**im will be in Bridgewater so that will provide a good time to visit him. **Norene** will be gone from Thursday until Sunday.



Barbara Ball will be coming home from the Sachem facility in EB on this coming Monday. **R**uss has been busy making preparations to provide him with assistance in caring for **B**arbara at home. As always they appreciate calls and visits.



Announcements & Correspondence:

-  **E**lizabeth will be holding a membership meeting in the next couple of weeks.
-  **F**ran & **K**evin met on Presidential Citation for 2010-2011. More to follow at Club Assembly.
-  Need Pawsox tickets? Please let **P**resident **K**evin know. Be at Gate "A" at 6:30 to help carry the club's banner.
-  **A**dam & **E**lizabeth will meet to coordinate with Fran to invite Interact students & parents to breakfast meetings. Need a motivating speaker - any ideas?
-  **P**resident **K**evin will provide an update on the Open World event. Look for opportunities to involve the Interact Club.
-  South Shore Council will meet on 8/18 at 6:15 at the Peppercornz on Rte. 18 in Weymouth.
-  **B**ruce & **P**resident **K**evin will meet after the 8/11 meeting to review several outstanding followup items.
-  Please sell Tickets for the BBQ.
-  Deadline for the COY nominations is August 31st. Get them in now!

Upcoming Meetings:

- August 11th** - Club Assembly
Greeter: Red Brittain
Invocation: Kevin Burley
- August 18th** - Bruce Marquis - Bastille Day
Greeter: Kevin Burley
Invocation: Roger Hanson
- August 25th** - Nancy Morrison - Town Clerk of West Bridgewater - The Crane Tradition
Greeter: Roger Hanson
Invocation: Terry Humfries