

GRAMPA'S

BROWNS CORNER

BLAB

5-22 **Happy
Birthday
to - Me**


Good morning, Campers.

Celebrating my second year as the oldest Randall male in history, at least dating back to about 1630, I thought a BIRTHDAY BLAB might be a good idea. My birthday started with this lovely email from Lila:

n Thu, May 20, 2021 at 9:13 AM Lila Sweeney

<lilarsweeney@gmail.com> wrote:

Happy Birthday Grampa!!! What are you gonna do for your B-DAY?

I am sorry I am behind your emails!  But that is not the focus right now. I hope you are having a good B-DAY!!!!!! I love you!-

Lila    !-P.S Say hi too John and Larry for me

please?  



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So, I had a leisurely day. I decided not to be very ambitious so I watched my friend Dwayne mow the grass. Yes, I paid him.

Nana took me out for dinner at Café Normandie in Annapolis. We had a deliscious dinner and for dessert I had Chef Jean-Louis' Crepe Normandie. Warm apples, caramel, clotted crème, vanilla ice cream, and whipped cream on top. As Aunt Binky wisely noted, that explains why we were not in a rush to assemble my birthday cake.



Speaking of which –



I helped assemble the ultimate birthday cake. Of course, it was baked from scratch by Nana. Even Nana, predisposed to be very humble, admitted it was the best cake ever.

Alternating layers of lemon pound cake and chocolate cake with strawberry frosting between and lemon frosting on the outside

Yesterday we attended the premiere of Tyler's 2019 Spanish Film Club movie. When I say *Tyler's*, it has a dual meaning because Tyler was a star and it was produced by the Spanish Film Club of Tyler Elementary School in DC.

To say the movie was wonderful would be a gross understatement. Tyler had a starring role in the movie which was produced entirely in Spanish with English subtitles. Hopefully we will be able to share a link when it is posted on line.

The evening was particularly moving because it was to some extent a reunion of the Principal, many teachers, and many students shared by many parents and lucky grandparents. Nana and I have been very involved at Tyler Elementary School for six years until the Covid Pandemic shut it all down. And last night may turn out to be our last meeting with all these wonderful people because Tyler will be moving up to middle school. We don't know for sure if Lila will be staying on for next year or possibly going to a K-12 school across town with Tyler.

But it was a great ending for my extended birthday celebration. Thanks to everyone in the Spanish Film Club of Tyler Elementary School.

These links are for prior years' productions. They are limited to distribution to family because the producers have thoughts of going to film festivals and such. So please, keep them in the family. I urge you to watch them. They are really great. But don't share them beyond our family. Thanks for your cooperation.

This BLAB is going out to a limited distribution list of family only.

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Love , Grampa