



Rotary Club of North Port Arthur

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Saturday, August 18, 2007



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Welcome to our new website!

by William D. George

This week's program

by George, Dub



This week's program was brought to us by

Rotarian Tony Aguilar who told us about Renaissance Hospital, his employer. He described it as a state-of-the-art 100 bed acute care medical facility that is a far cry from the old Doctor's Hospital that it replaced. A large number of the physicians in south and mid-county practice there. Renaissance pays some of the highest wages in the area to attract the best people. They have a 24 hour ER staffed by RNs and physicians with a 2 hour turnaround time as their goal. There is a new cardiac catheterization laboratory with the latest equipment and also a hyperbaric chamber for wound care.

Tony introduced Amber Woodard, one of the facility's two registered dietitians, who told us about their new diabetic education program that Renaissance offers to referred diabetics. For patient convenience the three day outpatient classes are offered both in the morning and evening. The course covers the basics of diabetes including diet, medication and possible complications. They have also started a diabetic support-group to provide long term follow-up. The program will be offered without cost through the end of September.

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Perfect Attendance

by George, Dub

President Linda Tait



presented Certificates of Perfect Attendance this week. Their years of Perfect attendance ranged from 1 to 40. To see who these 18 Rotarians are click on Perfect Attendance under News Articles on our home page.

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Aug 13th Rotary Meeting

by William D. George

Guests - Absences - Makeups - Birthdays - Anniversaries

Visiting Rotarians

Jerry Brown - Aggieland
Dan Wingate - Port Arthur
Jeff Hayes - Port Arthur

Guests

Amber Wood - guest of Tony Aguilar

Make Ups

Chris Browning
Larry King
Pat Murphy

Absent

Barry Davis
Don Duplan
Buster Ellisor
Zulema Escobedo
Don Falke

Janis Hutchins
 Monte Osburn
 Stuart Salter
 Beverley Thronton
 Mike Trahan
 Danny White

Birthdays

Jerry Brown - Aug 13th
 Tammy Kotzur - Aug 18th

Anniversaries

Chuck & Linda Olliff - Aug 13th

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What Paul Harris Said

by George, Dub

In *The Rotarian*, 1945



"I like to think that the pioneering days of Rotary have just begun. What's 40 years in the life of a great Movement? There are just as many new things to be done as ever there were. Kaleidoscopic changes are taking place, many of them without our will. Even to hang to the fringe of this fast-changing world is about all most of us can do. Rotary must simply continue to pioneer or be left in the rear of progress."

Paul P. Harris, *The Rotarian* 1945

<http://www.whatpaulharriswrote.org/rotarian/1945bestisyet.htm>

Even now, over 60 years later, Paul Harris' words still have meaning as today there are still so many new things to be done and some promises that have to be kept. By keeping up with the fast changing world, Rotary will remain the progressive force it always has been.

Whatever new challenges we set ourselves, we must never forget our unfulfilled promises such as the complete eradication of polio. If every district allocates 10% of its available DDF for this year to the PolioPlus Partners Program, we can reach the \$5 million goal needed to fund National Immunization Days in India, Pakistan and Nigeria and fulfill our commitment. That's one of our 2007/08 Rotary Foundation pledges we CAN achieve.

Remember what Paul Harris said -we must all strive to be PIONEERS on the long road to peace.

Calum Thomson
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