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THE ROTARY CLUB OF HARRISBURG, A 100% PAUL HARRIS CLUB

The Rotary Club of Harrisburg, Texas

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MEETINGS TUESDAY 12:15 P.M. AT BRADY'S LANDING, 8501 CYPRESS DRIVE
(EXIT AT THE 400 BLOCK OF BROADWAY).

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TODAY'S MEETING

GREETER(S):

PRESIDENT: Jack Cates rang the bell at 12:15.

PRAYER & PLEDGES: Ron Acuna

THE FOUR WAY TEST: Dr. Richard Resslering

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOOD WILL** and better **FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Song(s):



Virgil Cox led Harrisburgers in "God Bless America" and "Heart of My Heart".



Jack Cates

ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH

July 2012

Guest/Visitors: Rudy Julian

Apologies - List was not available.

SUNSHINE & SHOWERS: Paula Putman

Showers:

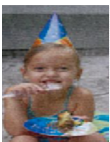
- PJ Sr. informed the club that we lost another Harrisburger, Mr. Joe Hollingsworth to West Nile Virus. Joe graduated from Austin High School and was married to Billie Hollingsworth. He was a Past District Governor, a Great Rotarian, and a Best Friend.

- Cliff Helmcamp reminded us that Joe Hollingsworth was our Club President in 1974, and also used to run the Rotary Foundation.
- Lisa Massey put into the black cat in honor of Joe Hollingsworth and also Corby's grandmother passed away at the age of 94 years old.
- Rudy Julian remembers that the year Joe Hollingsworth was diagnosed with West Nile there were a total of two cases reported in Houston. The other was a friend of Rudy and Betty.

Sunshine:

- Henry Buchanan said it's good to be back. He visited other countries on his vacation where he met many U.S. citizens.
- Brett spent three weeks in Amarillo with her mother. She has arranged home health care for her mother, and she is now glad to be back home.
- Janice Jones appreciates support from all Rotarians.
- Rick Garcia reminded everyone of Becca's email stating that per capita Harrisburg was in the top 5%.
- Dick put in for the sun screen.
- Rex Moran remembered the day Joe Hollingsworth realized that "Jim Beam could make it faster than he could drink it"
- Gayle has about two more chemo treatments left, but her spirits are positive and she has taken a road trip to Arizona.

BIRTHDAY AUCTION:



No Birthday Auction Today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- July has a 5th Tuesday, so next week is bring your family and friends to Rotary day.
- Dan reminded everyone that today is the first day of early voting. "Go Vote"
- District Membership Seminar is scheduled for Saturday, August 11, 2012.
- There will be a board meeting immediately following the regularly scheduled membership meeting.
- Janice Jones announced the monthly rotary social is this Thursday. The location will be forwarded to members via email.

Don't forget, we are trying to increase membership, so bring a guest to the weekly meeting.

TODAY'S PROGRAM **EAST DOWNTOWN** **MANAGEMENT DISTRICT** **"EaDo"**

Anton Sinkewich"
Executive Director

Anton Sinkewich started out today by showing a video of an aerial shot mapping out the industrial areas of the East End. The East End encompasses 7,768 acres. Anton stated that because there is a need for parks in the East End they are focusing on a six block park at Bastrop Street. The six blocks will include a garden terrace, outdoor seating, a beer garden, and much more. EaDo is collaborating with other entities such as Sports Monkey and Lucky's Bar, Diverse Works, Alamo Drafthouse Cinema, 8th Wonder Brewery, and the Metro Light Rail, the Greater East End Association, and the South East Association to make this initiative a success. Anton invited Harrisburg Rotary to consider being part of this collaboration. Anyone interested can contact Anton at anton@eadohouston.com or (713)591-2014.

Fullerton Elementary (Now the home of the Open Door Mission). PJ and Joe along with their wives took several cruises together. On one of the cruises they landed in Spain where his wife Marjorie kept talking about her mother's birthplace. Joe talked them into renting a car and going to see the birthplace. It was at this time that PJ learned never to let Joe drive again. At one point they almost had an accident and Marjorie said stop the car. PJ then took over the driving. When they arrived to their destination Joe acted like it was his own hometown. **"A TOAST TO ROTARY THE WORLD OVER!"**

A case of beer was won by Callie Delahoussaye, and a bottle of wine was won by Mr. Cunningham raising a total of \$79.00.

FOOD DRIVE – Last Tuesday of the month. Any questions, call Janet Hays at (713) 640-1123.

You can check everything happening in the District on the web site www.Rotary5890.org

The district website maintains a calendar, which serves as a central point for all district and club events. If you want your club event and fundraisers to appear on this calendar, be sure to provide the information to our webmaster, so they can post on district website and calendar. To view this month's calendar, click on this story heading.

TO MAKE UP ON THE INTERNET, log on to www.rotaryclubone.org after completion, please print a copy of your "Make Up" form and give to Rebecca Maddux or e-mail directly to Rebecca at rebeccamaddux@netzero.net

If you want to know what is going on in the club, please visit! www.clubrunner.ca/harrisburg

MISSED YOUR SPOKESMAN? Log on to CLUBRUNNER. www.clubrunner.ca/harrisburg.

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