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

The Rotary Club of Harrisburg, Texas Chartered June 5, 1939 Meeting No. 3730 September 11, 2012

MEETINGS TUESDAY 12:15 P.M. AT BRADY'S LANDING, 8501 CYPRESS DRIVE
(EXIT AT THE 400 BLOCK OF BROADWAY).
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Callie Delahoussaye ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH *September 2012*

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TODAY'S MEETING

GREETER(S):

PRESIDENT: James Ackman rang the bell at 12:15.

PRAYER & PLEDGES: Bill Putman

THE FOUR WAY TEST: Jack Cates

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 "America the Beautiful" and "God Bless America".

Guest/Visitors: Henry Buchanan

Rotarians:

- Belinda Postman Kayloni, Galleria

Future Rotarians: None

Guest:

- Greg Jackson, son-in-law of Lloyd Cox

SUNSHINE & SHOWERS: Rudy Julian

Showers:

- Doc Ressler's granddaughter had a bad virus, but she's better.

Sunshine:

- Dick Moore made his weekly donation for the sun screen.
- Jim Bratton donated \$20 since he has been gone for awhile.
- Rebecca Maddux leaves tomorrow for a wedding of the son of a very close friend in Florida.
- Joe Huggins said he had a new pacemaker put in last week. Hopefully, they used an Eveready Battery, because they keep going, and going, and going! And we want Joe to be around for a long time!
- - Brett announced that Gayle and John

- Kopriva have surgeries next week, so
- keep them in your prayers.
- Rudy asked for a moment of silence for the Americans killed in Libya.

BIRTHDAY AUCTION:



No Auction!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Harrisburg Social is Wednesday, September 19th, at 5:30 at the original Ninfa's. For more information, please contact Janice Jones.
- On October 18th, at 9:30 am & 1:30 pm, at St. Christopher's, there will be the roll out of the "Early Act First Knight Program (EAFK)". This is the big kickoff and orientation of EAEK at St. Christopher's and there will be Knights dressed in their armor. Since we are funding this program for the school, it is important we have a great turn-out. So mark it on your calendar and hope to see you there!

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

NEW MEMBER:

Dick Moore introduced Mary Weis as a New Member of our Club. Congrats Mary, we're glad to have you.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Rex Moran introduced Jan Wheeler, Ed. D., with Project Joy & Hope. This non-profit organization that was set up to enhance the quality of life, both physical and psychological, for children living with terminal diseases and their families. They

serve families living in the Houston-Galveston area. Some of the Programs include:

- 1) *Family Assistance Grants to cover out-of-pocket cost for hospice care and medication.*
- 2) *Holiday Gift Program which helps in supplying gifts to hospice families.*
- 3) *Grief workshops for greaving parents.*
- 4) *And giving parents emotional support while caring for ill children.*

They are always looking for volunteres and if you would like to find out more information, go to their web site www.joyandhope.org.

ROTARY MOMENT: Rebecca Maddux Rebecca reminisced back to 9-11-2001, and how the Club struggled as to whether they should have a meeting after the 9-11 attack. However, Rebecca stated that they did have their meeting and that the camaraderie of members help many of them get through the day.

"A TOAST TO ROTARY THE WORLD OVER!"

Weekly Raffle:

The Drawing raised \$55 and Mike Kacal won a pack of Bud Light and Callie won a bottle of wine.

PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS:

- 1) **Audrey Reed, Director of Development at Mount Carmel Academy. Audrey is sponsored by Lori Rumfield.**
- 2) **Arlette Abigail Hinojosa, District Executive of the WL Davis District of the Boy Scouts of America. Arlette is sponsored by John Hinojosa.**

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Joke:

Wife's Diary/Husband's Diary

Wife's Diary:

Tonight, I thought my husband was acting weird. We had made plans to meet at a nice restaurant for dinner. I was shopping with my friends all day long,

so I thought he was upset at the fact that I was a bit late, but he made no comment on it.

Conversation wasn't flowing, so I suggested that we go somewhere quiet so we could talk. He agreed, but he didn't say much.

I asked him what was wrong;

He said, 'Nothing.' I asked him if it was my fault that he was upset.

He said he wasn't upset, that it had nothing to do with me, and not to worry about it.

On the way home, I told him that I loved him. He smiled slightly, and kept driving. I can't explain his behavior I don't know why he didn't say, 'I love you, too.'

When we got home, I felt as if I had lost him completely, as if he wanted nothing to do with me anymore. He just sat there quietly, and watched TV.

He continued to seem distant and absent.

Finally, with silence all around us, I decided to go to bed. About 15 minutes later, he came to bed. But I still felt that he was distracted, and his thoughts were somewhere else.

He fell asleep - I cried. I don't know what to do. I'm almost sure that his thoughts are with someone else. My life is a disaster.

Husband's Diary:

Boat wouldn't start, can't figure it out.

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

District Calendar

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.

ROTARY's Avenue of Service – If you are doing Community Service hours in the community and/or Club. Please report your weekly Hours to Richard Fitzpatrick rfitzpatrick@mybank-enterprise.com to assure the club receives credit for the hours.

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