



THE SUN LIGHT
THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGETOWN-SUN CITY
MEETS TUESDAYS, 12:00 p.m. @ SUN CITY BALLROOM
SERVICE IS OUR BUSINESS
April 13, 2010

Thought of the Week

A word to the wise is not sufficient if it doesn't make sense.
 James Thurber

Today's Program

Bill Harries presents Linda Scarbrough, co-publisher of *The Williamson County Sun*.

Last Program-April 6, 2010

Our speaker, Dave Carey, was introduced by Bill Harrah. He is a retired naval officer, and is now a motivational speaker.

Dave spoke about the life changing event which happened to him in the sky over North Vietnam in 1967. His plane was brought down by enemy fire, and he spent the next five and an half years in prisons in North Vietnam.

He spoke about the harsh and cruel treatment, and the ways in which he and his fellow prisoners learn to cope and survive their ordeal.

Presiding Order

Presiding	Lou Gibson
Prayer	Al Cummins
Pledge	John Rouse
4-Way Test	David Leas

Attendance

42 members and 1 guest

Happy Bucks (\$69)

Don Mabry has been overly generous to the Polio Plus Fund in the name and successes of the men's and women's Baylor basketball teams. Other members were happy for Baylor, as well.

Guest of Rotary/Member

Dave Carey/speaker and guest of Bill Harrah

Significant Events

Congratulations to Lou and Sing Gibson on their 58th wedding anniversary.

Alex Munson's wife, Patti, and George Olive both celebrated birthdays.

David Leas received good news from his doctor after a check-up.

Rotarians in the News

Bob and Ethel Deffeyes visited the Big Bend area of Texas recently. Dick Retz also traveled to Big Bend.

Harold Lawless' wife, Marge, is back in Georgetown and is recovering at the Wesleyan Nursing Home.

Bob and Trudy Derse had a house guest from Moldova.

Chris Mealy is leading the GSE team in Japan now. His blog is <http://gse2010AustintoJapan.wordpress.com/> where you can check up on the travels of the team.

District Assembly

On Saturday, April 10, Lou Gibson, John Chenoweth, Bill Miller, Tom Minor, Rich Petro, and Art Tragesser attended this all day training meeting in Killeen. The topics varied, and we had our choice of which sessions to attend.

Rotary Foundation Updates

Bill Harries is now a Paul Harris Plus1, and Rich Petro is a Paul Harris Plus 2.

Future Programs

April 20 – Dan Bonner, Resource Development Officer for the Wesleyan Homes

April 27- ?

May 4 – Biographies

May 11-Bob Derse

May 18-GSE Team from Japan

May 25-Ben Gaines

June 1-Don Mabry

Important Dates

April 24 - Rotary Walkathon

April 29 - May 2 - Tejas Multi-District Conf. in San Antonio.

May 18- GSE Team from Japan visits our Club.

June 20-23 - Rotary International Convention in Montreal, Canada.

June 30 – Presidents' Night

APRIL IS MAGAZINE MONTH

Walkathon Committee

Bob Weimer, chairman, continues to give weekly updates on the work of this group.

Excepts from Board Minutes on April 6th

David Leas reported that from July I through March 31, we had 15 new members, 11 resignations, and I reinstatement giving a total membership of 64.

Bill Miller reported that our club has given \$143, 379 to the Foundation since being chartered in 1997.

Tom Minor has advised that June 30th has been set for Presidents' Night. It will be held in the Ballroom and will be catered by Nemecc. Please put this date on your calendar.

Bob Weimer advised that the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce has been promoting our events in their newsletter, and they suggested that our club join. The Board voted to join the Chamber of Commerce.