



THE SUN LIGHT

THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGETOWN - SUN CITY
District 5870 TUESDAYS 12 NOON
Cowan Creek Amenity Center, Cool Spring Way
April 5, 2011

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Words to Ponder: A pessimist is one who feels bad when he feels good
for fear he'll feel worse when he feels better.
-- anonymous

TODAY: **Stephen Brown** will introduce Susan Ferguson and Scott Harvey from the Scott & White Office of Development. They will give us an update on the Temple and Round Rock hospitals and discuss the Legacy Programme.

NEWS, ETC: Attendance: 48 members Happy Bucks \$84.00

Rich Petro presented the 2011-12 banner to the club; **Harold Bergh** is proud his son has been elected president of the Glendale Rotary Club; the following are celebrating birthdays this week: **Norm Peters'** son; **Alex Munson's** wife, Patti; and **Pete Snelson** (his 88th – way to go, Pete!); **Tom Minor** was happy his son is visiting from Chicago; and **Lou Gibson** is always proud to be an American! **Bill Miller** was pleased to award the following Paul Harris upgrades: **Alex Munson** +7, **Lou Gibson** +5 and **Susie Ward** +1.

BLESSING: Al Cummins
PLEDGE: Bob Deffeyes
4-WAY TEST: Norm Peters

Visiting Rotarians: Ron Wignall/Ajijic, Mexico
Bob Elam/Colchester, VT

Guest: Peggy Brown/Gary Brown

Last Week: by Trubee Racioppi

Gary Brown was asked to speak by our president, **Tom Minor**. In Gary's low keyed slow manner and hoping to present a non-boring topic he used the topic, "things I wished I knew when I was seven years old". He did mention that by seven years of age he was fully prepared to solve all the challenges of life.

He wished he had known what to do if he lost his wallet. He should have had a copy of all its contents to aid in replacement of documents and taking action to protect his identity and financial concerns. If he lost his cell phone contact the service provider or if donating an old one, remove the Sims Card from the phone. Also be sure to back up your laptop.

The list continued as he wished he knew that one should be prepared for emergencies. We should have an inventory of everything in the house possibly using photos as well knowing who to contact for help. A first aid kit, blankets and such should be in the trunk of the car. Another topic is sickness or accident when others must act on your behalf. They must be provided with legal documents that give them the power to protect you. Powers of Attorney, HIPPA, legal guardianship and living will are examples and should be easily available.

Being a CPA he felt he would be remiss if he did not mention taxes. He cautioned that one must be represented by an attorney, an enrolled agent or a CPA to effectively deal with the IRS to resolve problems. If you can no longer afford retirement or just need to change your lifestyle he suggested the option of getting put in jail. Gary was asked to give a short course on tax law as of today. Because he was running out of time he did advise us that TAXES WILL GO UP.

FYI If you are having difficulty getting a speaker, please know that **Partners In Education** would like to present a programme. You may contact Donna Covey at 943-5175.

NEXT WEEK: The meeting will be at:

The Boys' and Girls' Club
210 W 18th Street, Georgetown

18th Street is between University and Leander Road. Turn west and continue driving along 18th Street; you will see the Club on the left and the Rotary banner will be out in front.

FYI - The club now has a new mailing address:

Rotary Club of Sun City
1530 Sun City Blvd., Suite 120
Box 441
Georgetown 78633

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES BELOW:

Future Programmes:

Programme Chroniclers:

Today	Stephen Brown	Today	Mark Ramsey
April 12	<u>Meeting at the Boys' and Girls' Club</u>		Chris Mealy
April 19	Tom Minor	April 19	Charley Ray
April 26	<u>Kick-off rally and dinner for our upcoming Polio Plus Walk-a-thon 6-8PM</u>		
May 3	Bob Deffeyes	May 3	John Rouse
May 10	Biographies	May 10	John Rutan
May 17	John Chenoweth	May 17	Harold Steadman
May 24	Logan Cummings	May 24	David Stuetelberg
May 31	Al Cummins	May 31	Bob Weimer
June 7	Byron Calcote	June 7	Dick Will
June 14	Bob Derse	June 14	Adaire Wolf
June 21	<u>No regular meeting</u>		
June 28	E.C. Deaton	June 28	David Wolf

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 12	<u>Rotary meeting @ Boys' and Girls' Club</u>
April 16	<u>District Assembly in Killeen</u>
May 14	<u>Polio Plus Walk-a-thon</u>
May 21-25	<u>RI Convention in New Orleans</u>
June 3-5	<u>District Conference in Fredericksburg</u>
June 4	<u>Foundation Dinner in Fredericksburg</u>
June 22	<u>President's Night</u>



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