



THE SUN LIGHT



THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGETOWN - SUN CITY
District 5870 TUESDAYS 12 NOON
Cowan Creek Amenity Center, Cool Spring Way
August 10, 2010

Thought to Ponder:

The world is so fast that there are days when the person who says it can't be done is interrupted by the person doing it.

PRESIDING ORDER:

President: Tom Minor
Prayer: Al Cummins
Pledge: Stephen Brown
4-Way Test: Nathan Cabaniss

ATTENDANCE: 39 Members

GUESTS: Maria Fuentes Leas/David Leas
C.M. Laurence
Ben Foster/Barb Pekar

Visiting Rotarians: Tom Hobbs/Harlingen
Ray Barr/Downtown
PDG Gonzalo Garza/Downtown

Last Week: by Mark Ramsey

At our last meeting **Tom Minor** introduced **Barb Pekar's** speaker, Daniel Anstee, Director of the Boys and Girls Club, along with Board member Dusty Helms. Daniel reported that the Boys Club was founded in 1860 and to date has 4000 club facilities serving 4.8 million young kids. The kids ages range from 7-17 and the local club has a current enrollment of 423 and is increasing each year.

The five core areas that they touch on with the kids are character, leadership, sports and fitness, career and education, health life skills, and arts. In 2010 they purchased a bus to pick up 30 students and have expanded the Weekend Backpack Daily Snack Program. Their expansion project increased their building from 2400 to 5000 sq. ft. Jimmy Jacobs completed the project in one week. Future goals include opening a second facility west of IH 35. Daniel said that their goal is to "create a safe place for kids to go and feel they belong"

Today's Programme: This week's speaker is **Norm Peters** who will talk about the international non-profit organization, MEDICO.

Next Week: The director of the Palace Theater, Mary Ellen Butler, will be introduced by **Rich Petro**.

Special Celebrations, etc:

Bill Bryce will celebrate his 78th birthday this week; **Barb Pekar** has celebrated her 3rd anniversary; **Rich Petro's** daughter has a birthday this week; and **Tom Hobbs** is pleased to be out of the Marine Corps after 43 years; **Bill Miller** mentioned the Crawford vs Jarrell football game will be on Aug 27th and he reminded everyone that proceeds from the wagers will go the the RI Foundation; members were pleased to be in the new meeting place and to have the Boys and Girls club represented; **Stephen Brown** was pleased to be back; **Jamie Mattison** reminded members about the Bi-District Conference October 8-10; **Linda Roberts** said a few Rule of 85 members still haven't paid their dues and they need to be brought up to date.

FYI

After Daniel Anstee concluded his presentation, President **Tom Minor** apprised members of the need for a security system at the new and enlarged Boys and Girls Club building. He hopes that our club may be able to have a meeting in the main building after Christmas. After the meeting adjourned, the Board members met and among other topics, Tom discussed a local grant for \$3,504 security system. He will request a grant from the District for \$1,500, leaving our club to raise \$2,004.

Dates to Remember:

- Aug 31: For this meeting only we'll be back in the SC ballroom.
Sept 18: We will have a picnic where members and their families can have some good food, enjoy some games and fellowship. 4-6pm (a small charge is requested)
Oct 8-10: Bi-district Friendship Conference with District 4130, Mexico, in Corpus Christi at the Omni Hotel
Oct 26: Anniversary dinner
Nov 5-7: Arts and Crafts Fair (Mark it on your calendar)

Future Programmes:

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| Aug 17 | Rich Petro | Sept 28 | RUTH ALLISON, DG 5870 |
| Aug 24 | Tom Powell | Oct 5 | Bill Bryce (Membership) |
| Aug 31 | Trubee Racioppi | Oct 12 | Jamie Mattison |
| Sept 7 | Charlie Ray | Oct 19 | Gene Perry |
| Sept 14 | John Rouse | | |
| Sept 21 | John Rutan | | |

Future Programme Recorders:

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| Aug 17 | John Chenoweth | Sept 14 | Bob Deffeyes |
| Aug 24 | Stephen Brown | Sept 21 | Bob Derse |
| Aug 31 | Al Cummins | Sept 28 | Harold Berg |
| Sept 7 | E.C. Deaton | Oct 5 | Gary Brown |

Rotary International Programmes

Educational Programmes:

These programmes promote international understanding by bringing together people from different countries and cultures.

Ambassadorial Scholarships, an international programme for university level studies, sends about 500 students each year to serve as ambassadors of goodwill while abroad.

Rotary Peace Fellowships are awarded to individuals for study in master's degree and professional certificate programmes at one of the six Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution.

Group Study Exchange is a short term cultural and vocational exchange programme between districts in different countries for non-Rotarian professionals ages 25-40.

