



# THE SUN LIGHT

THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGETOWN - SUN CITY  
District 5870 TUESDAYS 12 NOON Cowan Creek  
Amenity Center, Cool Spring Way  
August 2, 2011

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If we escape punishment for our vices, why should we complain  
if we are not rewarded for our virtues?

**Last Week:**

**Presiding Officer:** Rich Petro

**Invocation:** Wayne Courtney

**Pledge:** Ben Gaines

**4-Way Test:** Bob Weimer

**Visiting Rotarians:** Ray Barron

Ron Garland

Nelson Barrett

- - all from Downtown

**Members present:** 38

**Happy Bucks:** \$42.70

**LAST WEEK:** by (new member) **Gary Sandercock**

Chris Mealy introduced Michael Sands, a recipient of the Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarship in 2006. Michael is from Pflugerville, TX and graduated from St. Stephens Episcopal High School. Michael graduated from Harvard University with a degree in Mathematics and Philosophy. Following his graduation from Harvard he went to the University of ST. Andrews in Edinburgh, Scotland with the assistance of the Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship to obtain his Masters in Philosophy. Michael is currently a PHD Candidate at the University of Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania.

Michael is an excellent speaker and was wearing a Scottish Kilt for his presentation. He took some time at the beginning of his presentation to explain there are different kilts and then went on to explain the various elements of kilt dress. Michael made sure to remind us of all the good work that Rotary International was performing internationally, which is an inspiration for him. During his time in Scotland he made presentations to various Rotary Clubs in Scotland and always referred to his hometown of Pflugerville as a bedroom community in the Greater Austin, TX Area.

The UN, USA and Rotary are doing wonderful things around the world like eradicating polio and demining in the conflict area of Viet Nam, to name a few. Michael wanted to insure us that good things are going on around the world thanks to Rotary International providing some of the resources. Through his various academic contacts his friends span the globe and he is in frequent contact with them. Michael loves to travel in order to understand the different cultures around the world. He continued to reiterate that there was evidence around the world of the Rotary efforts for the good things that were going on. He appreciated the support of Rotary and for giving him his love of travel.

Michael thanked Rotary again for their support of the good things going on around the world. In the longer range, Michael aspires to find a University Research Position for his interest in Philosophy and Teaching.

**Homer Nods:** PDG **Bill Bryce** started the following three clubs: Georgetown- Sun City, Georgetown Sunrise and the Hutto club – not the Georgetown Club as erroneously reported.

**This Week:** **Ron Ferreri** will introduce Doug Paul from the Wiewel Law firm. He will talk about the various papers/forms we should complete and keep in a safe place.

**Next Week:** **Ben Gaines** will introduce those special people who comprise the "Cookie Brigade".

**Future Programmes:**

August 9	Ben Gaines
August 16	Harold Lawless
August 23	Susie Ward
August 30	Doug Lowe
Sept 6	Carolyn Holloway
Sept 13	Lou Gibson
Sept 20	Bill Grusy
Sept 27	Jamie Mattison

**Future Recorders:**

Byron Calcote
Nathan Cabaniss
John Chenoweth
Wayne Courtney
Logan Cummings
Al Cummins
Ron Ferreri
Bob Deffeyes

**Dates to Remember:**

Aug 12	GSE Team Leadership application deadline
Sept 9	GSE Team Member application deadline
Sept 15	Matching Grant applications due to District
Sept 29 – Oct 1	Bi-District Reunion, South Padre Island
Oct. 15-16	Chisholm Trail Days
Nov. 4-6	Hill Country Arts and Crafts Fair
Jan 13, '12	District Roll of Fame nomination deadline
Feb 11, '12	Foundation Dinner, Lost Pines Resort
May 6-9, '12	R.I. Convention, Bangkok
May 16 – June 16, '12	GSE Team here from Australia
May - June	District Conference will be held in 2 places over 2 days:

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**NOTICE: Don't forget to sign in – some members have been dilatory!**

**News etc:** Dr. **Jamie Mattison**'s granddaughter is one year old (proud grandma?); as well she is looking forward to a fortnight's road trip holiday; **Stephen Brown** is happy to be home after his trip to Russia; **Alex Munson** has apparently lost track of several days since taking his new pain meds; **Bill Miller** is happy to be home again after dealing with cold weather which didn't rise above 80°; members were very happy to have good air conditioning!

## **The Rotary Foundation**

During a trip to Niger on a Rotary Foundation grant, Ernie and Sally Montagne of Arizona, USA, saw firsthand how the Foundation's humanitarian efforts are helping to break the cycle of hunger and poverty. "The Rotary Foundation is our vehicle of choice to enable ordinary Rotarians to make a lasting difference in the lives of thousands of villagers in Africa," says Ernie.

*Contributions to the [Annual Programs Fund](#) through the Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY) initiative are the primary source of funding for Foundation programs, including those that helped support efforts in Niger. These programs cover more than 160 countries and geographical areas on seven continents. Here is a small sample of projects made possible through EREY:*

In the aftermath of Hurricane Mitch, Rotary clubs helped create Nueva Esperanza, (New Hope), a sustainable community in Honduras for poor families devastated by the storm. Using a Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grant, Rotary clubs in Honduras and California, USA, provided books, computers, and medical equipment for Nueva Esperanza, helping families put their lives back together.

With the help of a Rotary Foundation District Simplified Grant, the Rotary Club of West Jacksonville, Florida, USA, built a baseball field designed for local children with disabilities. The unique turf allows players using wheelchairs, walkers, and crutches to easily maneuver across the field with the help of an on-field "buddy" -- a volunteer, parent, or friend.

A 3-H grant sponsored by the Rotary clubs of Calcutta Metropolitan, West Bengal, India, and Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada, helped establish a half-mile concrete walkway in Nabapally, India, that serves as an escape route for villagers during annual monsoons.

*(Bill Miller is the member who can give you even more information and ways in which to contribute)*

## **AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION MONTH**

### **Spell checker on the blink?**

When we were in Colorado, one of our Rotary Club members was a stock broker, with the emphasis on "broke". He sent out invitations for a free din-din at a really fine restaurant to be followed by a high pressure sales presentation by some paid gun slinger that gets you to invest your money with the broker. So our club member sent out a fancy invitation on high class stationery -- real fancy, for Colorado.

Anyway, the invitation concluded with a friendly comment, "this meeting will give us a chance to become better **aquatinted**". I tried this on my MS Word. Yep. If you type "acquainted" the spell checker automatically corrects the spelling to "aquatinted". So my friend had his chance and he blue it, or anyway blue-greened it.

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- - Boob Deffeyes

**THE CARING PLACE:** Bob Weimer has heard from John Stott, Director of the Caring Place, who said our donations have enabled 147 families to fill their pantries. He was very grateful for our efforts and thanked the club.

## **ET CETERA**

### Economic Computer Viruses:

INTEREST GROUP ECONOMIST VIRUS - Divides your hard disk into hundreds of little units, each of which does practically nothing, but all of which claim to be the most important part of the computer.

ECONOMETRICIAN VIRUS - Sixty percent of the PCs infected will lose 38 percent of their data 14 percent of the time (plus or minus a 3.5 percent margin of

POLITICAL THINK TANK ECONOMIST VIRUS - Doesn't do anything, but you can't get rid of it until next election.

GOVERNMENT ECONOMIST VIRUS - nothing works on your system, but all your diagnostic software says everything is just fine.

MARXIAN ECONOMIST VIRUS - Helps your computer shut down whenever it wants to.

SOVIET ECONOMIST VIRUS - Crashes your computer, but denies it ever happened.

MAINSTREAM ECONOMIST VIRUS - It claims it feels threatened by the other files on your PC and erases them in "self-defense."

CENTRAL BANK ECONOMIST VIRUS - Makes sure that it's bigger than any other file.

MULTINATIONAL CORPORATION ECONOMIST VIRUS - Deletes all monetary files, but keeps smiling and sending messages about how the economy is going to get better.

SUPPLY SIDE ECONOMIST VIRUS - Puts your computer to sleep for four years. When your computer wakes up, you're trillion more dollars in debt.

NEW ECONOMY VIRUS - Also known as the "Tricky Dick Virus." You can wipe it out, but it always makes a comeback.

ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMIST VIRUS - Before allowing you to delete any file, it first asks you if you've considered the alternatives.

