



THE SUN LIGHT

THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGETOWN - SUN CITY

District 5870 TUESDAYS 12 NOON

Cowan Creek Amenity Center, Cool Spring Way

August 28, 2012

www.RotaryDistrict5870.com www.rotary.org

1530 Sun City Blvd, Suite 120 Box 441, Georgetown 78633

Next to knowing when to seize an opportunity,
the most important thing in life is to know when to forgo an advantage.

. . . Benjamin Disraeli

LAST WEEK:

Invocation: Carolyn Holloway

Pledge: Charley Ray

4-Way Test: Doug Lowe

ROTARY PRAYER:

Lord, bless this gathering of fellow Rotarians today. Please help us to see those in need and give us the strength and wisdom to serve our community as we should. Help us lift the burdens of others while we maintain the dignity of humankind. Soften our hearts to be sensitive and loving as we serve together as Rotarians. Amen.

Visiting Rotarian: Joel Rice/Georgetown

Visitors: Gary Ross/Stephen Brown

Dennis Smith/Lou Gibson

Bill Chapman/Tom Minor

Cynthia & Jerry Loft

Members present: 43

Happy Bucks: \$52.00

Last Week: by Byron Calcote

Our speaker for Georgetown / Sun City Rotary Club was Dr. Ron Swain, senior advisor to the President of Southwestern University. Dr. Swain remains active in various worthy endeavors in the community of Georgetown since joining the University in 2000.

Southwestern University has existed since 1840, one of the oldest schools of higher learning in the state. This years entering freshmen class of 350 and 40 new transfers make this class the 2nd largest in the school's history. The goal is to raise the enrollment of the University from it's present 1250 to 1500 by 2016, while maintaining a professor to student ratio of ten to one.

Forbes Magazine announced this month, Southwestern University is recognized in it's recent ranking of best 100 universities nationwide. Southwestern is ranked second in the state of Texas. Rice University is the first Texas university in this listing. Dr. Swain is understandably proud of this honor as there are over 3000 colleges and universities of higher learning in the nation.

Southwestern University enjoys an outstanding four year graduation rate of seventy five percent. Many of it's graduates go on to success in their chosen fields. A number receive scholarships and fellowships. This academic success is noted in admission to graduate schools across the nation and the awarding of doctoral degrees to the school's graduates. Dr. Swain noted with considerable pride that eighty five percent of the University's student live on campus.

Today: **Rick Price**, District Governor.

Next Week: Ms. Deanne Coward from the Palace Theater will give a presentation.

Misc. etc: **Doug Lowe** reminded members we are still collecting funds for the water project in Honduras; **Bob Deffeyes** is celebrating his birthday today; tomorrow **Bob Weimer** will celebrate his birthday; and yesterday **Harold Lawless** celebrated his birthday; **Dan Barr's** grandson is now starting at LSU; **Carolyn Holloway's** grandson has begun studying law at SMU;

Future Programmes:

Sept 11 Ray Bergman will present a talk on financez
Sept 18 Don Mabray's guest will be Ray Bethke
Sept 25 Joe Dan, GISD Superintendent
Oct 2 Quarterly Club Assembly
Oct 9 Don Bender's guest, Laura Antoine will speak on mentoring in Rotary
Oct 16 No Meeting
Oct 18 15th Anniversary dinner, G'town Community Center, 6:30PM
Oct 23 Bob Elam will speak about the Arts & Crafts Fair
Oct 30 New member Bios
Nov 6 Veteran's Day programme
Nov 13 Joe Rice – Boy Scouts
2nd weekend in November – Arts & Crafts Fair

Dates To Remember:

Sept 14-15 28th Annual Bi-District Reunion
Two nations coming together providing Peace Through Service.
Embassy Suites, Conference Center, San Marcos. Attendees have an opportunity to win a get-away vacation at the Casa de Los Suenos in Isla Mujeres, Mexico.
Oct 27 Schwertner Ranch & Event Center, Salado 5:30 – 9:30 pm
Denim & Diamonds, Rotary Foundation Gala & Fundraiser. Gourmet Texas Fare, Entertainment, Prizes, Auction. Win a .5 carat diamond!

What is a Rotary e-club?

Rotary e-clubs are Rotary clubs that meet electronically. Like all Rotary clubs, e-clubs meet weekly, perform service projects in local and international communities, support The Rotary Foundation, and enjoy fellowship among members. The key distinction is that an e-club conducts its weekly meetings on a dedicated website. Because e-clubs meet online, members can access the site at their convenience at any point during the week. The flexibility in meeting times offers members with hectic business schedules, physical disabilities, or location constraints the opportunity to be part of a Rotary club. In addition, Rotary e-clubs offer an opportunity for all Rotarians to make up a missed meeting online.

Rotary Foundation giving history

You can view your contribution history and make donations to The Rotary Foundation in [Member Access](#). If you're not already registered with Member Access, it takes only a few minutes. Be sure to have your membership, club, and district identification numbers ready.

Membership Moment: with **John Harding**

The Rotary Club of Sierra Leone funded “peace Huts” to teach youth how to peacefully resolve conflict.

Rotary Club of Georgetown-Sun City funded First Aid kits to schools in Matamoros, Mexico. Our club has provided more than its fair share of funds to PolioPlus – a project to eradicate polio in the world.

Sharing Rotary

We all hope our members enjoy and benefit from belonging to Rotary. Why not “Share Rotary” with a friend or neighbour? Technically, the Rotary Policy and Procedural Manual says that every individual Rotarian has an “obligation to share Rotary with others and to help extend Rotary through proposing qualified people for Rotary club membership”.

Ooops. One survey showed that only 30% of our members ever proposed a new member. Well, I guess that is another rule a lot of us don't pay attention to!

~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

The future starts to-day, not tomorrow.

... Pope John Paul II

~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Onomastic Aphasia, or Deffeyes Disease

I have suffered for years from onomastic aphasia and recently find that it is getting even worse. In a new medical discovery (by me), I discovered that the doctors have this neat Latin name for it -- onomastic aphasia. Boy, that sounds a whole lot better than the former name people called it -- “that dummy Deffeyes can’t remember people’s names”. I feel much better now knowing that this serious disorder has a classy name. There is also an implication that some other folks must have the same problem, or the doctors would not have needed to come up with a Latin name. I think someday it will become “Bob Deffeyes’ Disease”. I mean if Lou Gehrig got a disease named after him, why not me?

Onomastic aphasia was first identified by a very famous physician whose name became a household word. Unfortunately, I can’t remember his name and I imagine he is tired of people calling him “a household word”. Then along came a German neurologist, Karl Wernicke, (or maybe it was Sam or Waldo Wernicke, I am not sure which). He identified another similar disorder caused by brain damage. Maybe I have that, too. He had some patients who could speak fluently, but what they say is totally meaningless garbage. Because they cannot understand speech, they are unaware that they are talking nonsense. I think they become politicians and also help write the IRS income tax instruction manuals.

Anyway, I wanted to get your support for just calling it "Deffeyes Disease" because I surely will not be able to remember the name onomastic aphasia.

... Bob Deffeyes

New Member Induction:

The new superintendent of Jarrell School, **Bill Chapman**, was inducted into the club today by **Lou Gibson**. As Lou said, the object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service to others. By adhering to the words of the 4-way test, we can always keep this ideal in mind.

Welcome to the club, Bill!



Last February more than 1500 people from India and other countries participated in a two-day summit in New Delhi to share lessons learned in India's fight against polio and to discuss the challenge of eradicating the disease.

Organized by the government of India and Rotary International, the event outlined priorities such as ensuring rapid detection of and response to imported cases of polio; ensuring that children continue to receive polio vaccine until global eradication is achieved; and reaching migrant populations for immunization.

In January, the country reached the one-year milestone since its last case of polio. At the summit, Minister of Health and Family Welfare Ghulam Nabi Azad announced that the World Health Organization had officially removed India from its list of polio-endemic countries.

FUND RAISER:

To all,

I am selling raffle tickets for the Rotary Club of Austin's 100th year celebration to raise money for an LED sign at Fulmore Middle School and for scholarships to help low income children through YMBL's Sunshine Camp. I hope you will consider buying 1 for \$25 or 5 for \$100. We take cash, check or credit card number ([don't send numbers through email. Please call me if you want to charge them](#)). We are only selling 5,000 tickets, so your chances are good to win a prize and if not, you win because you are helping do good in Austin.

Here are the prizes:

Grand prize: 12 day Cruise to New England

2nd prize: Diamond Ring (\$5000 value)

3rd prize: Weekend @ Barton Creek Resort

4th prize: Weekend @ Hyatt Lost Pines

Just email me how many you want and I will send them through the mail to you and you can send payment to me. Make your check to The Rotary Foundation.
Thanks for helping Austin!

Bruce Golden
District 5870 – Secretary

Scientific Dictionary:

Chemical: A substance that:

1. An organic chemist turns into a foul odor;
2. an analytical chemist turns into a procedure;
3. a physical chemist turns into a straight line;
4. a biochemist turns into a helix;
5. a chemical engineer turns into a profit.

