



THE SUN LIGHT

THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGETOWN - SUN CITY
District 5870 TUESDAYS 12 NOON
Cowan Creek Amenity Center, Cool Spring Way
August 30, 2010

Thoughts to Ponder: Essence of Destiny

Watch your thoughts, for they become words;
Choose your words, for they become actions;
Understand your actions, for they become habits;
Study your habits, for they become your character;
Develop your character, for it becomes your destiny.

PRESIDING ORDER:

Presiding: Jamie Mattison
Prayer: Al Cummins
Pledge: Chuck MacKay
4-Way Test: Adaire Wolf

ATTENDANCE: 38 Members

GUESTS: Courtney Powell/Tom Powell
Peggy Cummins/Al Cummins
Logan Cummins/Al Cummins
Doyle Brown

Visiting Rotarians: Susan Snelson/Georgetown

Last Week: by **Stephen Brown**

The Rev. Janice Jones delivered a thoughtful and well presented soliloquy on how one seeks relevance in life. Her personal quest involved degrees in Biology first before studying theology many years later which led to the Episcopalian priesthood.

Contemplating the philosophical question, "Who am I?" led her to discover an inner being of self-actualization. "Embrace dreams; let go of anger; practice forgiveness; learn the value of introspection; and discover peace were the hallmarks." she opined.

The Rev. Jones concluded by saying, ". . . this is a time to change. Focus upon learning. Always strive to become that which is our greatness and glory in that discovery."

Today's Programme: **Trubee Racioppi** has asked Wayne Nero, Georgetown's new Police Chief. to give us a presentation.

Next Week: **Charles Ray** will introduce a former colleague in the real estate world, Bill Poole, with whom he worked while developing properties.

Celebrations, News etc:

Happy Bucks: \$35.00

Bob Deffeyes squashed the rumour that he recently celebrated his 75th birthday – impossible since he hasn't had a birthday in years; also he is pleased to be home from Colorado Springs and back seeing a psychiatrist every week! **Al Cummins** and his wife, Peggy have been married 53 years; **Stephen Brown** noted that **Ben Gaines'** family has taken him out to lunch to celebrate his 80th birthday; **Susan Snelson** has celebrated her 39th birthday again; **Bill Miller** was pleased H.S. Football starts this weekend; **Rich Petro** told us last week's speaker, Mary Ellen Butler, was most distressed she missed last week and has provided the club with a half page ad, worth \$347, in the new playbook which is out next month; **John Chenoweth** will help prepare the ad; **Jamie Mattison** told us **Chris Mealy** is home again after hospitalized with a foot infection; also, **Bob Derse** is healing well and hoping to be back next week.

FYI Scholarship follow-up:

Alex Gallegos (\$1,000) is attending University of North Texas, in Denton
Nancy Juarez (\$500) is attending Southwestern University in Georgetown
Elizabeth Cruces (\$500) is attending Texas State University – San Marcos

Congratulations to our newest member, **Doyle Brown**, inducted so eloquently by **PDG Bill Bryce**.

Dates to Remember:

- Sept 18: There will be 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

Future Programmes:

Sept 7	Charlie Ray	Oct 5	Bill Bryce (Membership)
Sept 14	John Rouse	Oct 12	Jamie Mattison
Sept 21		Oct 19	Gene Perry
Sept 28	RUTH ALLISON, DG 5870		

Programme Recorders:

Today	Al Cummins	Oct 5	Gary Brown
Sept 7	E.C. Deaton	Oct 12	Ron Ferreri
Sept 14	Bob Deffeyes	Oct 19	Ben Gaines
Sept 21	Bob Derse		
Sept 28	Harold Berg		

HABITS: by **Charlie Ray**

Most people, without critical self-analysis, are unaware of the tremendous role habits play in our lives. They know that bad habits generally are to be avoided; but few are conscious of the influence of good habits that often guide them through the business of living.

It has been said many times that people form habits and habits form futures. If you do not deliberately form good habits, you are likely to form bad ones automatically and unconsciously. You are already the kind of person you are because you formed the habits that constitute that kind of person. And the only way you can make any permanent change in yourself is through changing your habits.

Because you are a creature of habits, it will pay to form good work habits of studying, planning, following through, disciplining your actions and budgeting your time wisely.

Perhaps the most difficult task for anyone is “bossing” themselves. Some never get the job done. So, unless you can substitute discipline from within for discipline once imposed from without, your newly formed “freedom” can quickly become a curse. Soon you will have nothing on your hands except “freedom” with no money to support your family and pay bills. Both the quality and quantity of work depend almost entirely on the character of a self-imposed discipline.

The ability to impose the proper self-discipline is perhaps the most important factor in the success of your life.

