



THE SUN LIGHT

THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGETOWN - SUN CITY
District 5870 TUESDAYS 12 NOON Cowan Creek
Amenity Center, Cool Spring Way
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It sometimes happens that he who would not hurt a fly
will hurt a nation. - - Sir Henry Taylor

Last Week:

Presiding Officer: Rich Petro

Invocation: Lou Gibson

Pledge: Harold Lawless

4-Way Test: Adaire Wolf

Today's Guest: Ray Bergman/Stephen Brown

Members present: 42

Happy Bucks: \$48.00

LAST WEEK: by Stephen Brown

The club heard a presentation by Doug Paul, Attorney-at-Law of the Wiewel Law Firm. Mr. Paul discussed the need for legal (estate) planning. First and foremost concern is the need for a power of attorney (POA). Mr. Paul stated there are various types of POAs. The general durable POA and the declaration of guardianship (incapacitation) for husband and spouse are very important though the statutory/durable POA can be problematic. Determination of incapacitation is very important and specific, and the need for such documentation being Texas generated is vital (to avoid possible probate issues). A revokeable POA is most likely to be accepted in Texas. A living trust is strongly recommended for estate planning.

A concern is to keep documents current with a 5 year review recommended. Tax consequences are of great concern with the current feeling of uncertainty.

Will or trust? two different entities. There is no hard and fast answer being this a fact consistent issue. If the documents are current there appears to be no need for probate if all is in the trust. That does not mean, however, no action will have to be taken.

Another mistake is the failure to provide for asset protection. Using a trust for creditor protection is not fully protecting the assets, nor is it protected by an umbrella policy. Annuities, cash value of insurance policies and the homestead is fully protected under Texas law. The concept of "protectionability" is a complicated process.

The biggest mistake is to take no action at all and/or delay. Leave a copy of all passwords for your spouse as well as where to find important papers. Like the Boy Scouts: Be prepared!

This Week: **Ben Gaines** will introduce members of "The Cookie Brigade" who do so much to raise the morale of our troops.

Next Week: **George Olive** is bringing Jim Romines who will give us an update on what's happening in Sun City.

COMING SOON:

The Board has decided to make some changes regarding the reporting of speakers.
STAY TUNED!

Polio Facts and Figures:

Afghanistan	4	
India	1	
Nigeria	12	
Pakistan	49	
Non-endemic countries	139	
Total as at 6.15.11	205	(per WHO)

Rotary's US\$ 200 million challenge totals:
US\$ 177 M (as at 6.20.11)

Future Programmes:

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:

Nathan Cabaniss
John Chenoweth
Wayne Courtney

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

News You Can Use:

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If you skip breakfast, you are likely to feel run down early in the day and reach for an "energy snack." The down feeling happens because your body has spent all night metabolizing your dinner, and there just isn't much energy available to get you moving. You can even start burning muscle mass instead of food calories. The problem is especially bad for kids, because they need even more energy for their growing bodies. And if you think skipping breakfast will help you lose weight - statistics show that breakfast skippers are heavier on average than breakfast eaters. But, if you overdo it, breakfast can add pounds, too.

(2)

Increased airport security means you might have to walk through a full-body scanner of some kind if you want to fly. All the scanners irradiate you in some way. But there are different kinds of radiation. Backscatter X-rays are ionizing radiation that could be capable of causing DNA mutations, but the dose is very low. Natural background radiation is 24,000 times stronger than what the scanner beams at you. And dental X-rays are 50 times stronger. The other kind of full-body scanner uses non-ionizing submillimeter radio waves that are not considered to be a cancer risk.

News, Etc.

Bill Miller presented **Ron Ferreri** with his first Paul Harris pin . As Bill affirmed, the first pin is the most special – well done, Ron!

Bob Smith was congratulated and thanked for making a superb banner display. After **John Chenoweth** said we need a way to display our banners, Bob got to work in the Wood Shop and completed this marvelous arrangement which can be broken down and transported (in just a golf bag), if required. It has hooks to display 80 banners, though currently we have only 75.

Actually as of to-day we now have 76 banners thanks to **Caroline Holloway** who brought one from Frisco, Colorado where she has had a short break away from the heat! She also brought back a local newspaper complete with a large Rotary article about a raffl e the club is having to raise funds. **Bob Derse** spoke at the Taylor club last week; **Ron Ferreri** will be away for three weeks on a baltic cruise; **Jamie Mattison** and others were happy that Bob has made the banner display for us.

Hitler's Colorado Ranch

Adolph Hitler had a 12,300-acre ranch near Kit Carson, Colorado. Yes, THAT Hitler, the führer of the Third Reich. At our table some Rotarians were discussing Hitler and Lou Gibson had just returned from Colorado. As a resident of Colorado, I knew about Hitler's ranch.

As a little kid, Adolph loved to read about the American West. His favorite author was Karl May who wrote stories about cowboys and Indians. (May had never visited Colorado, or the USA.) Adolph probably also read stories by Heinrich Mollhousen who had visited the American West and wrote more authentic stories about the West.

When he became Chancellor of Germany, Hitler confiscated a \$20,000 mortgage note secured by 20 sections of land in Colorado. A German family thought to be Jewish held the note which they inherited from an uncle who was a co-owner with Mr. Bauer who also owned most of the stockyards in Kansas City. Adolph glommed on to the deed and demanded payment from Bauer who told Adolph to take the note and stuff it. At that point Adolph seized ownership of the 12,300 acres of Colorado.

On December 8, 1941, Hitler declared war on the U. S. and our government seized the land. In 1945, a New Mexico senator arranged to sell the Hitler Ranch to a Mr. Jainway from New Mexico. It has since been divided and sold several times. The abstract listings in Cheyenne County, Colorado, still show Adolph Hitler as having been the owner of his Colorado Ranch (although Lou Gibson did not stay there!)

Thanks to Bob Deffeyes

ET CETERA:

Louisiana Jokes

Apartment for Rent

An Alabama man was looking for a place to live, but wasn't having much success. Finally he came upon a farm house, figuring he had nothing to lose, he asked the farmer if he had a room for rent.

The farmer said the only place he had left was the outhouse and that he was welcome to rent it. The man was grateful and moved in right away. The next day the farmer saw 2 T.V. antennas on top of the outhouse and was bewildered, so he knocked on the door to ask about the extra antenna.

The man said, "Well, I sublet the basement to a guy from Louisiana."

Dumb Louisiana Laws

It is illegal to rob a bank and then shoot at the bank teller with a water pistol.

Biting someone with your natural teeth is "simple assault," while biting someone with your false teeth is "aggravated assault."

It is illegal to gargle in public places.

New Orleans

You may not tie an alligator to a fire hydrant.

It is illegal for a woman to drive a car unless her husband is waving a flag in front of it.

