



# The Sun Light

The Rotary Club of Georgetown – Sun City

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December 17, 2013

### Quote of the Week

True friendship lasts a lifetime. Get back in touch with someone today. You will be glad you did.

**Anonymous**

### Meeting on Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>

Our speaker, **Laura Antoine**, was introduced by **Tom Minor**. She is the GISD director of the mentoring program for all schools, and a past President of the Downtown Rotary Club.

Laura stressed the positive effects that mentoring has on students, and there is a critical need for mentors in the school system. It only involves one 40 minute period of time each week. She can be reached at [mentor@georgetownisd.org](mailto:mentor@georgetownisd.org) or at 512-943-5175

**George Wagner** was presented with a well-deserved Service Above Self Award. Besides mentoring a number of students, George is involved with other programs which benefit young people.

### Meeting on Dec.3<sup>rd</sup>

This well-attended meeting took place at Hamburger University on the Georgetown Square. One highlight was our club donating \$1000 each to

representatives from **The Assistance League of Greater Georgetown, Eagle Nest, and Eagle Locker**. These funds were earned from Summer Fest.

**Don Mabry** introduced our speaker, **Donna Fuller**, who is an experienced pet nutritionist and dog trainer. Donna explained how being an effective dog trainer is similar to the goal of providing good customer service. She explained the steps or actions needed to be successful with dogs and customers.

### Meeting on Wed. Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>

This time was used by members, spouses and many volunteers to wrap gifts for children until Dec. 14. A delicious dinner was provided by the **Nemecs**.

**Rick and Jeanette Nemec** were honored with Paul Harris Awards by Foundation Chairman, **Bill Miller**.

### The Nemecs

We must say goodbye today to Rick and Jeanette who have been such an important part of our Rotary family over the years.

### Program Today

**Herman Knodel** presents **Lt. Colonel Henry Gonzales** from The Salvation Army.

Welcome **Colonel Gonzales!**

### A Prayer of Thanks

Oh **Lord**, we thank you for the gifts of your bounty, which we enjoyed today. As you have provided for us in the past, so may you sustain us throughout our lives. While we enjoy your gifts, may we as Rotarians never forget the needy. Amen

### The Program Committee

Let's all of us support this committee with ideas for programs and speakers for 2014. Give your suggestions to **Don Mabray**.

### Membership Matters

The purpose of this part of the program each week is to instill pride into all our members for all the accomplishments of Rotary. Thank you, **Lou Gibson** and **Harold Bergh**.

### Rotary Pride

As we look over the past year, our club has been involved in so many projects which have required either time, work, or financial

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commitments. There were **Polio Plus**, the **West, Texas explosion**, the **Philippine typhoon**, and meeting the **\$10, 000 challenge** by **Alex Munson** (Our club now has over \$70,000 at Chisholm Trail).

**Summer Fest** (we donated \$1000 each to four local charities from the money earned at just this one event), the **Sun City Fall Arts & Crafts Fair**, and the mammoth **Breakfast With Santa** required so much effort from this club.

We also provided **scholarships** and **leadership training** for Jarrell ISD students as well as **books** for their libraries. **International projects** have been supported also. Finally, there are the dollars given weekly for **Happy Bucks**, which go to the Rotary Foundation.

**(the editor apologizes if I have omitted something)**

## Breakfast with Santa

Many **Rotarians** need to be thanked for this year's successful event, and I will leave it up to **President John** to do so.

Rotarians never forget the needy. Amen

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