

THE SUN LIGHT
THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGETOWN-SUN CITY
MEETS TUESDAYS, 12:00 P.M. @ SUN CITY BALLROOM
DECEMBER 2, 2008

Quote of the Week

The cure for boredom is curiosity.
There is no cure for curiosity.

Dorothy Parker

Today's Program

Julian Bucher is our speaker.

Program – Nov. 25, 2008

John Chenoweth introduced our speaker, Andrea Martin. She is a retired nurse and member of the Fabric and Fiber Club in Sun City.

There are over 60 quilters in the club who have been making quilts for the past four years for wounded soldiers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan.

The group also has contributed quilts to the Linus Connection, the VA Hospital in Temple, and a group called Women's Recovery.

Presiding Order

PRESIDING	Chris Mealy
PRAYER	Membership
PLEDGE	Norm Peters
4-WAY TEST	Harold Lawless

Attendance

39 members and 9 guests

Visiting Rotarian

Bob Schwartz –Lawrence, KS

Guests of Rotary

Andrea Martin - speaker and guest of John Chenoweth

Paul Martin, Doug Kienitz, Sandie Kienitz, Gary Morris, Deanna Chenoweth-guests of John Chenoweth.

Susie Ward –guest of Bill Miller, Bob Wiemer - guest of Lou Gibson

Significant Events

Alex and Patti Munson celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary. The following celebrated birthdays: Jamie Mattison's husband, Steve, and George Olive's wife, Jean.

Happy Bucks (\$45)*

Many Rotarians were just happy. John Chenoweth was happy to have 6 guests. Jamie Mattison and David Leas were happy to have attended the Bi-District Conference in San Antonio. Linda Roberts was happy her son has been accepted at Texas A & M.

Some were happy for the success of their football teams: Bill Harrah, OU, and Chris Mealy, OSU. Rich Petro was happy that Kansas State is getting a new coach. Stephen Brown continues to be a good sport about his LSU Tigers.

***All money collected weekly goes to the Rotary Foundation.**

Important Dates, 2008

Dec. 13 - Breakfast with Santa

Dec. 14 – Distribution of gifts to families in Jarrell

Dec. 20 – Delivery of gifts to families in Georgetown

Future Programs

Dec. 9 – Al Cummins

Dec. 16 –Wrap presents

Dec. 23 –no meeting

Dec. 30 – no meeting

Jan. 6 – Ed Deaton

Jan. 13 – Ben Gaines

Jan. 20 – Lou Gibson

Jan. 27 – John Grant

Feb. 3 – Bill Harrah

Breakfast with Santa

Please see Ben Gaines to turn in money and unused tickets, or to get more tickets.

The next shopping date is Friday, Dec. 5th, at 8:30 at Wal-Mart.

The wrapping dates are on Tuesday, Dec. 2, and Tuesday, Dec. 9, at First Texas Bank downtown location from 6:30-8:30 pm. On Dec. 16, wrapping will be in the ballroom from 11:00 to 1:00.

Bi-District Conference

The conference was attended by nine Sun City Rotarians and spouses: Jamie Mattison, Charley and Wanda Ray, E C and Jackie Deaton, Bob and Effie Selman, and David and Maria Leas.

Contact was made with representatives of the Mexican club with whom we had previously done business, Matamoras South. Their project from last year is nearing completion, and a group from our club will visit the project in mid January. Two grants were agreed upon for this year.

A project that had been previously agreed to by the board was negotiated by Jamie Mattison. This grant involved about \$2000 of Sun City money and generated a total grant of about \$25,000 to purchase and build indoor stoves to replace indoor fireplaces which were responsible for serious respiratory illnesses and cancer.

The second grant, negotiated by Maria and David Leas, involved continuing work on a school for abandoned children, which had previously been built by and is now being supported by the Reynosa 95 Club. This grant also involved about \$2000 our club's money and will generate total funds of just under \$20,000.

December is Family Month

A Rotary Prayer

Oh Lord, and giver of

All things good,

We thank thee for our daily food,

May Rotary friends and

Rotary ways,

Help to serve you all our days.

Amen

Bring Sevens to wrapping session

Meet in front of Wal-Mart for shoppers