



THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGETOWN-SUN CITY  
MEETS TUESDAYS, 12:00 p.m. @ SUN CITY BALLROOM  
DECEMBER 8, 2009

**Quote of the Week**

Family: A social unit where the father is concerned with parking space, the children with outer space, and the mother with closet space.  
Evan Esar

**Today's Program**

Susan Ward presents Dr. J. Wayland, whose topic will be hypnotism

**Last Program –Dec. 1, 2009**

Our speaker, PDG Gene Davenport, was introduced by Byron Calcote. Gene's background is in education, and in leadership roles in community and Rotary projects.

He praised our club's giving to the Rotary Foundation, noting that we are one of the top clubs in the district in contributions and in participating in Rotary projects.

Gene spoke about some programs in which the Foundation is involved, but mostly his talk centered on problems for children in Georgetown.

**Presiding Order**

Presiding Lou Gibson  
Prayer Al Cummings  
Pledge Harold Steadman  
4-Way Test Bob Weimer

**Visiting Rotarians/Club**

Gene Davenport/speaker and member of Downtown club  
E. M. Hay/Plano  
Rich Kerr/Northwest Austin  
Jim McCurdy/Galveston

**Guests of Rotary/Members**

John Rouse/future member  
Shannon Schooling/ Chris Mealy

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**Significant Events**

Bob Deffeyes's daughter has earned a Doctorate Degree in psychology from the University of Nebraska.

Ben Gaines spoke for others and himself in saying that he was relieved that the kids and grand kids had left (for now).

**Roving Rotarians**

Ron and Donna Ferreri returned from a trip to Australia.

Tom and Courtney Powell traveled to Jackson, MS.

Trubee and Peggy Racioppi took children and grand kids on a cruise over the holidays. They both deserve medals.

**Happy Bucks (\$54)**

Chris Mealy was eagerly waiting to hear Ohio State's opponent in the Rose Bowl. Stephen Brown was happy for the victories of LSU and the New Orleans Saints. Bill Miller was happy for the Longhorns. Jamie Mattison was happy she doesn't have to make school supt. decisions anymore.

Most dollars were from members just happy to be present.

**Breakfast/Santa Update**

Last Friday at Walmart, the shopping for gifts for children got under way and went smoothly.

**Everyone's help is needed to wrap presents on Monday, Dec. 14, at Georgetown Community Center at San Gabriel Park. The hours of wrapping are flexible.**

The items for Chatsworth have been delivered to the company for their silent auction fundraiser. Many thanks for all donations.

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**December is Family Month**  
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**Future Programs**

December 15-Wrap presents  
January 5-Biographies  
January 12-Al Cummins  
January 19- Kent Miller will explain the Wheelchair Project.  
January 26-John Chenoweth  
February 2-Dick Will  
February 9-Harold Bergh  
February 16-Ed Deaton  
February 23-Bob Deffeyes  
March 2-Bob Derse  
March 9-Suzette Fields

**Important Dates**

**December 12**-Breakfast/Santa  
**December 19**-Deliver presents  
**December 22**-no meeting  
**December 29**-no meeting  
**January 30**-Foundation Dinner at Hyatt Regency Resort at Lost Pines in Bastrop.

**Excerpts from Board Meeting**

**December 1, 2009**

A motion was passed to accept Shannon Schooling as a new member. He is involved in financial services with New York Life.

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Bill Miller, Chuck MacKay, Norm Peters, and Adaire Wolf, will present a slate of candidates on Dec. 15 for officers and directors for 2010/2011 for club consideration. Voting on these positions will be held at the meeting on Jan. 19, 2010.

A motion passed to submit Bill Miller's name for the Roll of Fame Award given by District 5870 for outstanding service by a Rotarian.

**The Sunlight**

The next issue of the newsletter will appear on January 5, 2010.

Everyone, have a safe and happy holiday season with your family and friends!