



THE SUN LIGHT

THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGETOWN-SUN CITY
MEETS TUESDAYS, 12:00 P.M. @ SUN CITY BALLROOM
DECEMBER 9, 2008

Quote of the Week

I always try to see the best of everybody - it saves so much trouble.
Rudyard Kipling

Today's Program

Al Cummins is in charge of the program.

Last Program – Dec. 2, 2008

The speaker today was our own Julian Bucher. He retired from State Farm Insurance in 2001 and was vice-president of their Municipal Securities Investment Department for many years.

The question on everyone's mind was how did our country get into this severe financial crisis? Julian provided a short history of the events which has led to our dilemma. The blame must be shared by the failure of government agencies to regulate, Wall Street, the banking industry, both political parties, and greed.

The club thanks Julian for such a fine and informative program.

Presiding Order

PRESIDING	Chris Mealy
PRAYER	Membership
PLEDGE	Kim Rollins
4-WAY TEST	David Leas

Attendance

37 members and 4 guests

Visiting Rotarian

Bob Elam –Bob is our winter guest from Colchester-Milton, Vermont.

Guests of Rotary

Susie Ward and Bob Wiemer- future members
Larry Zweigl - guest of Julian Bucher, Everett Dyer - guest of Stephen Brown

December is Family Month

Significant Event

David and Maria Leas celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary.

Happy Bucks (\$150)*

David Leas was happy to celebrate his wedding anniversary and gave a very generous gift to the Foundation. Jon Chenoweth was happy club that members donated \$120 to last week's speaker, Andrea Martin, to be used by the Fabric and Fiber Club of Sun City to buy materials for making soldier quilts.

Many were happy to be Rotarians. Steve Reeves was happy to be back.

Sports: Ben Gaines was happy for the Arkansas win over LSU. Alex Munson was happy for Texas Tech's wins over Baylor, Texas, and A&M all in the same season. Chris Mealy is hoping his Buckeyes get to play Texas in a bowl game. Stephen Brown continues to have a sense of humor concerning his LSU Tigers. Beware of his prophecy, though!!

***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 (11:00)
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
Feb. 10 – Bill Harries

Breakfast with Santa

Please turn in money and unused tickets to Ben Gaines.

On Tuesday, Dec. 9, at First Texas Bank downtown location from 6:30-8:30 pm, we will be wrapping gifts. On Dec. 16, we will finish the wrapping in the ballroom from 11:00 to 1:00.

Proposed 2009/10 Rotary Club of Georgetown-Sun City Officers and Board Members

President.....	Lou Gibson
President Elect.....	Tom Minor
Vice President.....	Rich Petro
Secretary	Art Tragesser
Treasurer.....	Linda Roberts
Past president.....	Chris Mealy
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Membership.....	David Leas
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Rotary Foundation.....	Bill Miller
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Board Minutes for Dec. 2, 2008

Trubee Racioppi discussed a piano concert at the Performing Arts Center as a club fundraiser. As our cost would be over \$3000, there was some doubt whether we could make a profit. Trubee and Lou Gibson will attend Fund Raising Opportunities at a meeting in Austin in the near future.

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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