



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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Words to Ponder: The greatest pleasure I know is to do a good action by stealth and to have it found out by accident.
- Charles Lamb

Today's Programme: The subject is about the GSID Eagle Locker and **Bob Weimer** will introduce the student President, Michael Lindsey, who will be accompanied by John Copeland and Roy Greene.

Last Week: by **Bill Miller**

Jason Fisher and Cameron Kirchoff of MEDIGAP SELECT of Texas presented the Program. Located in the Marketplace in Sun City, they are an independent agency specializing in Medicare supplemental insurance. It was pointed out the Medicare Standards were updated this past year. Several examples comparing 2011 Medicare Deductible and Coinsurance Increases were presented.

Also presented were comparisons of Medigap Plans effective through May 31, 2010 and with Plans effective on or after June 1, 2011. Several Texas Medicare Supplemental policy costs for the optional plans were also shown in the handout material. The speaker extended an invitation to any and all to drop by their office for additional material and /or discussions.

Attention was drawn to the fact that in the fall of 2011, the Annual Enrollment Period dates will change to allow more time if you want to choose and join Medicare health and prescription drug plan. You will be able to switch your coverage October 15, 2011 – December 7, 2011 with new coverage, if changed, beginning January 1, 2012.

NEWS FROM THE BOARDROOM:

Carolyn Holloway (whose husband, Graham, was a Rotarian) was nominated by **Lou Gibson** and seconded by **Bill Miller**. And **Chris Mealy** nominated **Pete Snelson** (whose wife is a Rotarian) and was seconded by **Herman Knodel**. Motions to accept these memberships were approved unanimously.

BLESSING: Logan Cummins
4-WAY TEST: Bill Harrah
PLEDGE: Don Bender

Guests: Pete Snelson/Chris Mealy
Caroline Holloway/Lou Gibson

Visiting Rotarians: Bob Elam/Colchester, VT
Malcolm Hensley/Odessa East, TX

NEWS, ETC: Attendance: 43 members; Happy Bucks: \$49.00

John Chenoweth was recently in Kansas helping his father celebrate his 91st birthday; **Tom Minor** is happy to have his brother visiting from Chicago here; **Bob Derse** is pleased to have his daughter from Virginia here for a visit; many members were happy to be here and not up north in the snow and ice; **Chris Mealy** was pleased to have **Pete Snelson** here as a prospective member; and **Caroline Holloway** was also pleased to be here and be eligible to become a member; **Linda Roberts** was pleased everyone signed in to-day; **Tom Hobbs** announced his new career as a sports agent and has enlisted his first client, Thomas Jackson Hobbs, who currently weighs just under 9lbs!

Future Programmes:

To-day	Bob Weimer
Feb. 8	New member Bios
Feb. 15	Adaïre Wolf
Feb. 22	David Wolf
March 1	Dick Retz
March 8	Dick Will

Programme Chroniclers:

Today	Alex Munson
Feb 8	George Olive
Feb 15	Jamie Mattison
Feb 22	Chris Mealy
Mar 1	Renée Mercier
Mar 8	Barb Pekar

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb. 19	District Pre-Pets Training in Round Rock
March 18-20	Pets (President-elect Training Seminar)_
April 16	District Assembly in Killeen
May 21-25	RI Convention in New Orleans
June 3-5	District Conference in Fredericksburg
June 4	Foundation Dinner in Fredericksburg

2010 Is Lost And Gone Forever

The Double Goose Egg era is over. The first decade of century 21 is over. Having to say "the expiration date on my credit card is er, ah, double O seven". Finally we can say it expires in 14 and let the other kid fill in the 2's and 0's as he sees fit. So on December 31, 2010, we can look back to 2000, the start of that wild and wooly decade.

In 2000, there was no Facebook, no YouTube, no iPod, no iPhone, no iPad, but maybe more peace and quiet than there is today.

Every 400 years we skip a leap year, and 2000 was the year to do that. It will be 2400 before you have to remember to skip leap year, so write yourself a note and put it on your iPhone calendar. 2400 is the same year when you might finally forget about all the money you invested with Bernie Madoff. Oh, yes, remember 2000 as the Y2K mess.

In an earth-shaking decision in 2000, the planet Pluto was neutered, became a planette and downgraded to singing soprano in the solar system choir.

Florida presented our country with some new vocabulary words like "hanging chad", "butterfl y ballots", "I really meant to vote for him, but I couldn't run the electronic voting machine" and some other words we are not allowed to print. This was a trend setting election where the results are made in the courtroom, not in the ballot box. With this came the realization that true Democracies are NOT determined by how the voters vote, but by how the votes are counted. George "Dubya" Bush became President and led us through 2001, when terrorists gave a new meaning to nine eleven. It was no longer a number to call in case of emergency, it WAS THE emergency.

Gladiator was the picture of the year in 2000. New York played New York in the World Series. Dick Vermiel coached the Saint Louis Rams to a win over the Tennessee Titans in the World Series bringing to an end the Denver Broncos two year winning streak.

So, good-bye to the double goose egg days. Let's move on to 2011.

- **Bob Deffeyes**

