



# 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:** It is better to deserve honours and not have them  
than to have them and not deserve them.

- Mark Twain

**Today's Programme:** There will be two speakers introduced by **Adaire Wolf**: Lisa Walker, Equine Director and Head Instructor for Horses for Heros; and Kristin Gonzalez, overseer for all elements of the programme that take place outside the arena.

**Last Week:** by Bios recapped by **George Olive** and **Susan Ward**

**E.M. Lawrence** – started life in Sweetwater and soon went up to Abilene returning to Sweetwater only for the rattle snake roundups. After college and mortuary school he became a mortician for just a year before going into the the car rental business in Austin for a while. After selling his company he moved up to Georgetown. Widowed five years ago, E.M. has two children still living in the Austin area. He served as President of the Austin Jaycees and was a member of Rotary in Austin among other organizations; he is still active in Ben Hur Shriners, glad to be living in Sun City now, and being a part of the SOLO's group.

**Doug Lowe** - was born in California and grew up in Tucson. He and his wife have a daughter who works for Mastercard in St.Louis, and a son who gained his PhD at UT and now works in Portland. E.M. And his wife have been in Austin off and on for many years but after joining the Navy he has "been a life-long student." Over the years, Doug has performed development tests, operations and/or maintenance on about all the weapons systems the Navy had during WWII. He became a fire control technician and Chief Petty Officer before earning a degree from Purdue in Computer Science going back into the Navy and sent to the Gulf of Tonkin as a Fire Control Officer in 1972. After that he was ordered to come to Texas and was a Naval ROTC instructor for a few years. Doug's last assignment before retiring from the Navy was working on the Tomahawk Cruise Missile programme as Test Co-ordinator. After retirement he worked on Tomahawk Missiles for the contractors McDonnell Hughes, Lockheed and many others (except Boeing). He then went to G.E. and worked on the Aegis weapons systems before his last job working for the Highway Department here in Texas – the only job he had that didn't entail weapons systems. Doug then returned to Tucson to retire but ended up taking a job with Raytheon and worked as an engineer on the new destroyer programme. He tells us he IS retired now!

## **NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED:**

**PDG Bill Bruce** inducted both **Caroline Holloway** and **Pete Snelson** into the club. Caroline noted that **George Olive** introduced her to Rotary 10 years ago and is happy to be a member now. Bill remarked that Caroline's husband, Graeme, had been a Rotarian for many years.

**NEXT WEEK:** **David Wolf** has arranged for a programme that is completely different from any that have been presented before – be sure to attend!

**NEWS, ETC:** Attendance: 48 members H.B. \$250.00

**Bill Miller** reminded us that all money put into Happy Bucks in February will go toward polio eradication. **Stephen Brown** has arranged for some Mardi Gras music (courtesy of **Harold Bergh**) and a special meal to celebrate the occasion in a couple of weeks. Everyone – get out your New Orleans' beads and get in the spirit! **Tom Minor** stated the sound system has now been installed in the Boys' and Girls' Club.

**Bob Deffeyes** told us there is little time left to make reservations at the Inn on Barons Creek in Fredericksburg for the District Conference June 3-5, 2011. If you don't get in on time, you'll be sleeping at the Squeaking Springs Motel nearby which won't be nearly as comfortable! At the DC you will listen to motivational speakers, hear about winning programmes such as Polio Plus – and attend the Foundation Dinner on Saturday evening, among other activities.

**BLESSING:** Al Cummins  
**PLEDGE:** Doug Lowe  
**4-WAY TEST:** John Skannal

**Guests:** Pete Snelson  
Linda Davis/Stephen Brown  
Sarah Bruce/Bill Bryce  
Caroline Holloway

**Visiting Rotarians:** Bob Elam/Colchester, VT  
Ron Wignall/Ajiojic, Mexico

**Future Programmes:**

Today	Adaire Wolf
Feb. 22	David Wolf
March 1	Dick Retz
March 8	Dick Will
March 15	Don Bender
March 22	Harold Bergh
March 29	Gary Brown
April 5	Stephen Brown
April 12	<u>Meeting at the Boys' and Girls' Club</u>
April 19	Tom Minor
April 26	Gordon Bishop

**Programme Chroniclers:**

Today	Jamie Mattison
Feb 22	Chris Mealy
March 1	Renée Mercier
March 8	Barb Pekar
March 15	Rich Petro
March 22	Tom Powell
March 29	Trubee Racioppi
April 5	Mark Ramsey
April 19	Charley Ray
April 26	Dick Retz

**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

Part of every game is to ensure that everyone knows the rules before you start. At the very least, you should say, "How many do-overs are we going to allow on this round? And each will count as a stroke, right? Ben Hogan used to say that golf is a game of recovery. "It's about what you're going to do when you get into trouble. It's about shooting out of the woods or a sand trap. If one cheats over the very essence of the game, what does that say? As my brother told me, everything you need to know about somebody you're going to work with can be learned in a round of golf."

– Jack Hitt Sept 2010

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