



THE SUN LIGHT

THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGETOWN-SUN CITY
MEETS TUESDAYS, 12:00 P.M. @ SUN CITY BALLROOM
FEBRUARY 17, 2009

Thought of the Week

I hope I shall possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man.

George Washington

Today's Program

Harold Lawless presents Bill Haley, who will discuss the trucking industry.

Last Program – Feb. 10, 2009

Our speaker, Arvella Oliver, was introduced by Bill Harries. She is a recent graduate of The Climate Project in Nashville. Arvella did her undergraduate work at Southwestern and later earned a Masters from Rice University.

Her talk focused on the interaction of solar radiation striking the earth and the excessive amounts of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

Presiding Order

PRESIDING Chris Mealy
PRAYER Membership
PLEDGE Ned Snead
4-WAY TEST Larry Simpson

Attendance

38 members and 4 guests

Visiting Rotarians

Paul Brandenburg-Downtown
Ned Snead – Sunrise

Guests of Rotary

Arvella Oliver – speaker and guest of Bill Harries,
Larry Simpson –guest of Ned Snead

Significant Event

Birthdays were celebrated by Bob Derse and Linda Roberts' son, who turned 18.

Happy Bucks (\$38)*

Some members were happy for the rain; others were happy to be present. Susan Ward was happy to be cancer-free for a year. Jamie Mattison was happy that planning for RYLA is off to a good start.

Kim Rollins was happy her son's college golf team had won a tournament. Harold Steadman was happy to promote the Sunrise Club's basketball game to raise funds for Habitat for Humanity.

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

Future Programs

Feb. 24 – Biographies
March 3 – Rebecca Forest-Director of Immigration Reform Coalition of Texas
March 10 – Chuck MacKay
March 17 – Jamie Mattison
March 24 – Renee Mercier
March 31 – Dick Retz
April 7 – John Miller
April 14 – Alex Munson
April 21 – George Olive
April 28—Mel Owen

Rotary Lunch

Nemec Catering has begun serving our weekly lunch. Thanks to the Food Committee, made up of Barbara Pekar, Adaire Wolf, and Stephen Brown, for their speedy action to find a replacement caterer.

Board Minutes for Feb. 10

The board has approved the new membership of J. Ronald Ferreri. He was sponsored by Harold Bergh.

President Chris Mealy discussed the new contract with the CA for use of the meeting room for 2009. It was approved by the board.

There will be special emphasis for the rest of the month on Happy Bucks for Polio Plus. On Feb. 24, members are encouraged to bring cash or make checks payable to Rotary Foundation with a notation for Polio Plus. (Lou Gibson has agreed to match up to \$250.)

Important Dates, 2008

Feb. 21 – Foundation Dinner at the UT Club in Austin

April 18--District Assembly at Central TX College in Killeen

May 29-31 – District Conference at Hyatt Lost Pines Resort, Bastrop

June 21-24 – RI Convention in Birmingham, England

June 24 – Presidents' Night at Cimarron Hills

February is World Understanding 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