



# THE SUN LIGHT

THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGETOWN-SUN CITY  
MEETS TUESDAYS, 12:00 P.M. @ SUN CITY BALLROOM  
FEBRUARY 5, 2008

### Thought for the Week

Don't worry when you are not recognized, but strive to be worthy of recognition.

Abraham Lincoln

### Today

Art Tragesser is in charge of the program.

### Last Meeting, Jan. 29, 2008

The program was presented by our own Lou Gibson. He focused on the work of the 22 Shriners' Hospitals for children in North America..

In the 1920's, the care was centered on helping children with polio and their orthopedic needs. Today the care includes treating children with burns, spinal cord injuries, and facial and spinal deformities. The hospitals are heavily involved in research.

Care and treatment is free to all children under 18 who have a condition that can be improved at their hospitals. Many children from Latin American are treated in the Shriners' Hospitals in the U.S.

Note: Our club is proud of the work that both Lou Gibson and Ed Deaton do for the Shriners, driving children to Houston and Galveston Hospitals.

### Presiding Order

PRESIDING Bill Miller  
PRAYER Membership  
PLEDGE Laryn DeWitte  
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### Total Attendance

43 members and 2 guests

### Guests of Rotary

Jim Fowler-guest of Bill Harrah  
Shane Smith - guest of John Grant

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### Happy Bucks (\$66)\*

Many people were just happy to be present; others were happy to be Rotarians. Bill Harrah was happy to have Jim Fowler as his guest. Stephen Brown was happy that his nephew and wife in Baton Rouge are expecting their first "Tiger". Julian Bucher was happy to be back from the frozen prairies of Illinois. Don Mabray was happy for the success of the Georgetown Lady Eagles basketball team. Jamie Mattison and Bob Selman were happy for the Jarrell Cougars. Bill Harries was happy for the KU's successful season. Rich Petro was hopeful that Kansas State would defeat KU.

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

**\*\* In February, all money will be given specifically to the Polio Plus Fund.**

### Significant Events

Mel Owen's son was recently named director of his company. Dick Will reported that the American Chestnut Society, of which he is president, received a million dollar donation. Kim Rollins' son celebrated his 18th birthday.

### New Members

PDG Bill Bryce inducted three new members, Don Bender, John Chenoweth, and Stephen Reeves, at the meeting. Welcome to our club, Don, John and Steve!

### Important Events, 2008

**February 9.** -Foundation Dinner at Marriott Hotel in Round Rock

**March 28-29** - President-Elect training seminar

**April 26** - District Assembly in Killeen

**May 2-4** - District Conference at Austin Hilton at the Airport

**June 15-18** - Rotary International Convention in LA

### February Is World Understanding Month

As we enter World Understanding Month, all should remember that every project has a twofold purpose: meeting its practical objective and building goodwill and friendship. If we plan and serve well, we'll also build lasting bridges to a better future.

Wilfrid J. Wilkinson  
President, RI

### Future Programs

February 12 - Bill Harrah

February 19 - Bill Harries

February 26 - Harold Lawless

March 4 - David Leas

March 11 - Don Mabray

March 18 - Chuck MacKay

March 25 - Jamie Mattison

April 1 - Steve McElroy

April 8 - Chris Mealy

April 15-Renee Mercier

April 22-John Miller

April 29 - Tom Minor

### National Website

[www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org)

### Rotary Club Social

Remember to save this date, February 29th. On that Friday evening, Adaire and Barbara are planning a Rotary Social Night Out at the Rattlesnake Inn.

### Rotary Invocation

**Oh, Lord, and giver of**

**All things good,**

**We thank thee for our daily**

**food,**

**May Rotary friends and**

**Rotary ways,**

**Help us to serve you all our**

**days.**

**Amen**