



THE SUN LIGHT

THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGETOWN-SUN CITY
MEETS TUESDAYS, 12:00 P.M. @ SUN CITY BALLROOM
JANUARY 20, 2009

Thought of the Week

There is no better time to be happy than now. Live and enjoy the moment. Author unknown

Today's Program

John Grant presents Jim Minton whose topic will be terrorism.

Last Program – Jan. 13, 2009

Our speaker, Bob Gregory, was introduced by Ben Gaines. Bob and his brother are the owners of the Texas Disposal System which collects the solid waste in Georgetown and many other cities.

Starting this business in the 70's, Bob's company has grown to include recycling and landfills. They operate a flea market, and they own a business called Garden-Ville, which sells many of their compost products.

Bob is proud of all his facilities and has invited our club to hold a meeting at their main site.

Presiding Order

PRESIDING Chris Mealy
PRAYER Membership
PLEDGE Bill Harrah
4-WAY TEST John Miller

Attendance

38 members and 4 guests

Guests of Rotary

Bob Gregory –speaker and guest of Ben Gaines, Adam Gregory-guest of Ben Gaines, Herman Knodel-perspective member

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January is Rotary Awareness Month

Significant Events

These Rotarians celebrated birthdays: Stephen Brown, Ed Deaton, Tom Powell, and Dick Will.

Happy Bucks (\$41)*

Bob Derse was happy to become a member of our club. Bob Elam was happy not to be in cold, frozen Vermont. Ben Gaines was happy to have Bob and Adam Gregory as his guests. Many were happy to be present and to be Rotarians.

Tom Minor and Charles Ray were happy for the Florida Gators. Bill Harrah was happy for the success of the Oklahoma men's basketball team.

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

New Member - Bob Derse

Bob was welcomed into our club by President Chris Mealy. Bob transferred his membership from the Downtown Club. He lives in Sun City, is a past Rotary Club president, and is a Paul Harris Fellow. He has been a Rotarian for 29 years and is a Rule of 85 member.

Future Programs

Jan. 27 – Biographies

Feb. 3 – Bill Harrah

Feb. 10 – Bill Harries

Feb. 17 – Harold Lawless

Feb. 24 – David Leas

March 3 – Don Mabray

March 10 – Chuck MacKay

March 17 – Jamie Mattison

March 24 – Renee Mercier

March 31 – Bill Miller

April 7 – John Miller

April 14 – Alex Munson

April 21 – George Olive

Important Dates, 2008

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

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

June 21-24 – RI Convention in Birmingham, England

Board Minutes – January 13

The food committee (Barb, Adaire and Stephen Brown) discussed luncheon selection problems. There is an ongoing search for a permanent caterer.

Ed Deaton's request to be placed under Rule of 85 was approved at the Jan. 6, 2009, board meeting.

District 5870 Foundation Dinner

This year's District Foundation Dinner will be held on Saturday, Feb. 21, at the University of Texas Club on the east side of Darrel K. Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium.

To register, go to the District website www.rotary5870.com and Click on "Foundation Dinner" along the left side, nine lines down. From Jan. 1-31 it costs \$60, and from Feb. 1-14, the fee is \$65 per person.

Need a Speaker?

Mike Cap from the Round Rock Express organization

Call 1-512-862-6776

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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