



THE SUN LIGHT
THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGETOWN-SUN CITY
MEETS TUESDAYS, 12:00 P.M. @ SUN CITY BALLROOM
JULY 1, 2008

Thought for the Week

Good friends are good for your health.

Irwin Sarason, psychologist

Today's Program

Our speaker will be Jerri Jones, from the Children's Advocacy Center in Georgetown.

Last Program-June 17, 2008

Trubee Racioppi presented Dr. Alfred Knight, CEO of Scott and White Hospitals and Clinics. The speaker was introduced by Tom Burdett.

Dr. Knight spoke about the growth of Scott and White in central Texas in size, in research, and in education, with Temple, TX, remaining the nerve center.

He also discussed three challenges facing the hospitals: cost of healthcare, securing a workforce, and insuring quality and safety.

During the Q & A period, he discussed the politics of healthcare. Dr. Knight believes that there will be no fundamental changes in healthcare, regardless of the outcome of the Presidential election in November.

Presiding Order

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| PRESIDING | Bill Harrah |
| PRAYER | Membership |
| PLEDGE | Greg Bowdin |
| 4 WAY TEST | Julian Bucher |

Total Attendance, June 17

26 members and 10 guests

Visiting Rotarians

Bob Brent, PDG Gonzalo Garza, Tim Harris, and Sherb Smiddy-Downtown Club;

Guests of Rotary

Dr. Knight, Tom Burdett, Glen Coper, Pat Byrum, Viatic Chambley, and Dr. Lawlis

Happy Bucks (\$45) *

*All money collected weekly goes to the Rotary Foundation.

Significant Events

John and Carol Grant celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary. Chris Mealy's father and Tom Powell's great grandson celebrated birthdays.

Important Dates, 2008

June 29 – July 4 –RYLA Camp

July 2 –RYLA meal prepared by our club at McKinney Roughs

July 11-Marble Falls Fish Fry

September 2-The official visit to our club by District Governor Ronney Reynolds.

Nov. 1-2 – Arts and Craft Fair

November 21-22 - Bi-National Reunion in San Antonio

Future Programs

July 1 – Jerri Jones, Children's Advocacy Center, will speak.

July 8 – Kim Rollins

July 15 – Bob Selman

July 22 – John Skannal

July 29 – Bob Smith

August 5 – Harold Steadman

August 12 – Frank Tompkins

August 19 – Art Tragesser

Rotary Youth Leadership

Awards

RYLA is a program for high school juniors and seniors designed to develop qualities of leadership and good citizenship. The Rotary Clubs of District 5870 support this training through the summer camp at McKinney Roughs near Bastrop.

Our club chooses two students from Jarrell High School to attend this program each year. John Miller overseas the selection and coordinates our club's participation.

Presidents' Night, June 24, 2008

Our Rotary Club gathered at The Oaks Tuesday evening to share a delicious meal and fellowship. Some highlights of the event are:

-Five members earned Paul Harris + 1 Awards: Lou Gibson, Harold Lawless, Barb Pekar, Rich Petro, and Bob Selman.

-President Bill Miller recapped the club's accomplishments of the past year and thanked those who had helped with each activity.

-Bob Selman received an award for serving as Sergeant-at-Arms for five years.

-Tom Minor was named Rotarian of the Year.

-District Ronney Reynolds inducted the new officers and Board and, briefly, told us he will help us to be "as good a club as we want to be".

-Incoming President Chris Mealy concluded the evening with his observations and comments on the year ahead.

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Jarrell ISD Scholarships

Our club has presented college scholarships to four deserving high school seniors from Jarrell.

Editor's Note

There will not be *The Sun Light* during most of July and August because the Minors will be on the road and out of Texas.

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**