



# 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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Suppose you were an idiot.  
And suppose you were a member of Congress.  
But I repeat myself.  
-- Mark Twain

## LAST WEEK

**Presiding Officer:** Rich Petro 38 members  
**Invocation:** Al Cummins \$93.00 Happy Bucks  
**Pledge:** Adaire Wolf  
**4-Way Test:** Wayne Courtney

Visiting Rotarians: Jim Albers/Downtown  
Brigitte Pahwa/Austin

**News etc:** Tom Minor will be in Gainesville FL for the next fortnight to be with his ailing mother; Charley Ray celebrated his 88<sup>th</sup> birthday; Bill Grusy will be 90 this week; Wayne Courtney is looking forward to being with his son on the *US Ronald Reagan* as she heads back from Hawaii to San Diego on the Labour Day weekend; John Chenoweth, a universal blood donor, has donated blood again; Norm Peters' firstborn has a birthday to-day (but we're not sure of the number!); members were pleased that Stephen Brown was not on the Russian riverboat that capsized recently.

Rich Petro reminded members to ensure they are aware and available to "do their duty" when their turn comes up to write a report on the speaker.

TODAY: Bios from: new members Malcolm Hensley and Wayne Courtney  
and PDG Bill Bryce

LAST WEEK: by Don Bender

Our newly installed District Governor Suresh Pahwa and his wife Brigitte Pahwa were guest speakers at our weekly luncheon meeting. The District Governor mentioned that this is the second club that he has visited since his appointment and provided his thoughts on various topics, such as, what it means to be a Rotarian and how we should "reach within to embrace humanity". He talked about the ways in which Rotary clubs are changing and he mentioned his goals for this year. Some of the goals were increased emphasis on Polio Plus and the Annual Program Fund. He also talked about initiating multi club projects, starting internet clubs, developing an Emergency Disaster Plan and focusing on membership retention. In closing, he mentioned his personal experiences with Rotary that he found particularly enriching, such as, RYLA and the international service project called Rotoplast which provides plastic surgery to children with cleft palate and lip anomalies. Brigitte discussed the need for mosquito netting used in preventing Malaria in Africa and provided an information sheet on this topic.

**Next Week:** **Bill Harrah** will introduce former RAF pilot Bob Reynolds who flew the aereal corridor to Berlin in October 1945 – three years before the well known Berlin Airlift began.

**DG Suresh Pawha's** wife, **Brigitte**, has selected a programme on which to concentrate her efforts. As she noted, there is a great need for insecticide-treated mosquito nets to combat the scourge of Malaria and her aim is to provide at least 5000 nets to families in the rural villages of Togo in West Africa which will be distributed by Rotarians in Lome, Togo. The culprit is the female Anopheles mosquito which is most active at night. Considering 3 million people die of Malaria each year, the cost of a net (<\$10) is a relatively small outlay for us.

**Future Programmes:**

July 26	Bill Harrah
August 2	Ron Ferreri
August 9	Ben Gaines
August 16	Harold Lawless
August 23	Susie Ward
August 30	Doug Lowe
Sept 6	Carolyn Holloway
Sept 13	Lou Gibson
Sept 20	Bill Grusy
Sept 27	Don Anthis

**Future Recorders:**

Gary Brown
Stephen Brown
Byron Calcote
Nathan Cabaniss
John Chenoweth
Wayne Courtney
Logan Cummings
Al Cummins
Bob Deffeyes
Ron Ferreri

**Dates to Remember:**

Aug 12	GSE Team Leadership application deadline
Sept 9	GSE Team Member application deadline
Sept 15	Matching Grant applications due to District
Sept 29 – Oct 1	Bi-District Reunion, South Padre Island
Oct. 15-16	Chisholm Trail Days
Nov. 4-6	Hill Country Arts and Crafts Fair
** Jan 13, '12	District Roll of Fame nomination deadline
Feb 11, '12	Foundation Dinner, Lost Pines Resort
May 6-9, '12	R.I. Convention, Bangkok
May 16 – June 16, '12	GSE Team here from Australia
May - June	District Conference will be held in 2 places over 2 days:

**\*\* Who Will Be Our Club's Roll of Fame Nomination?**

The District 5870 Roll of Fame was formally established by Continuing Resolution Number 6 promulgated during the District's 1957-1958 Rotary year and most recently amended in 2005. Induction into the Roll of Fame is the highest award conferred by District 5870 and is intended to recognize those Rotarians who have distinguished themselves by outstanding service to their clubs, communities, and District 5870.

Nominations will close January 13<sup>th</sup>. Each honoree must be nominated by the President of his or her Club, be supported by a completed Nomination Form setting forth the nominee's contributions to the furtherance of Rotary, its principles, and its programs, and each nominee must meet, at a minimum, the criteria for selection to membership in the Roll of Fame set forth in District 5870's Continuing Resolution # 6, as amended in 2005.

***Why do they put Braille dots on the keypad of the drive-up ATM?***

## Gender and computers

Top nine reasons computers must be male:

They have a lot of data but are still clueless.  
A better model is always just around the corner.  
They look nice and shiny until you bring them home.  
It is always necessary to have a backup.  
They'll do whatever you say if you push the right buttons.  
The best part of having either one is the games you can play.  
The lights are on but nobody's home.  
Big power surges knock them out for the night.  
Size does matter.

Top nine reasons computers must be female:

Picky, picky, picky.  
They hear what you say, but not what you mean.  
Beauty is only shell deep.  
When you ask what's wrong, they say "nothing".  
Can produce incorrect results with alarming speed.  
Always turning simple statements into big productions.  
Small talk is important.  
You do the same thing for years, and suddenly it's wrong.  
They make you take the garbage out.



## News From the Boardroom

The purpose of this board meeting was to share with our District Governor some of the accomplishments of the club for the past year (2010-11) and to present the goals for the club for the the new year (2011-12).

Past President **Tom Minor** gave the report on the Rotary Foundation in behalf of Bill Miller. The accomplishments were highlighted by our efforts to support the PolioPlus program. Our club was No.1 in the District for giving to this program. Our club also co-sponsored two international grants to equip Red Cross Emergency Room in Matamoros, Mexico and to provide for concrete floors in homes in Reynosa, Mexico. The total club and membership giving to the Foundation was \$46,106.

The goals for the new year include our continued support of PolioPlus as well as co-sponsoring international matching grants for RotoPlast surgery and the Georgetown Eagle Nest. Our club plans to co-sponsor with District 5870 a local grant for a gate to the entrance of Annunciation Maternity Home here in Georgetown. This is a home for unwed mothers.

**Bob Weimer** presented our fund-raising efforts to support the PolioPlus program including our member social/raffle and the Walk-A-Thon. A total of \$4,800 was raised at these two events. Bob also spoke about our club's support of the Chisholm Trail Roundup to be held in October of this year to help support the Georgetown Eagle Nest project.

**John Chenoweth** reported on our involvement with the Breakfast With Santa program highlighted by the serving of breakfast to 800 kids and adults as well as providing gifts to 102 kids this past December. This was the 10th consecutive year for our club to co-sponsor this event along with Georgetown ISD and the Georgetown Fire Department. Our goal is to reach out to members of the Georgetown Eagle Nest along with the continued support of needy families in Georgetown.