



# THE SUN LIGHT

THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGETOWN - SUN CITY  
District 5870 TUESDAYS 12 NOON  
Cowan Creek Amenity Center, Cool Spring Way  
July 24, 2012

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The obvious is that which is never seen  
until someone expresses it simply.  
. . . Kahil Gibran

## LAST WEEK:

<u>Invocation:</u>	Bob Derse	<u>Members Attending:</u>	35
<u>Pledge:</u>	Alex Munson	<u>Happy Bucks:</u>	\$35.00
<u>4-way test:</u>	Bill Harrah		

Visiting Rotarians: Ned Snead/Sunrise  
Darrick McGill/Downtown

## Last Week: Biographies

### Hugh Young:

I grew up in Southwest Virginia and in 1943 joined the Navy. After going through flight training, the Navy assigned me to a Patrol Bomber squadron and sent me to duty in the Pacific theater. With the dropping of the bomb, the war ended and I was sent back to the states. Eventually I enrolled at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia. After graduating with a degree in Ceramic Engineering, I went with a building materials mfg. where I remained for 42 years. After I retired my daughter in NYC indicated a desire to transfer to Austin TX. Since she had been mugged twice in Manhattan, I encouraged the move.

In 1977 I moved to Austin then later to Sun City. In February of this year I met Lou Gibson and Charlie Ray while playing golf; they invited me to attend a Tuesday lunch meeting of Rotary. I attended, was impressed both by the membership and their programs – thanks to Lou and Charlie and the Sun City Rotary members, I'm now HAPPY TO BE HERE!!

### Scott Murphy:

Born: 12-8-64 in New Orleans, LA  
Graduated high school at Airline High in Bossier City, LA 1983  
Played Strong Safety and Quarterback, Track Team  
Undergraduate BA in English Literature from LSU 1988  
MBA from LSU 1992  
Commercial National Bank Credit Analyst (Shreveport, LA) American Express Financial Advisors (now Ameriprise Financial) 1998-2001 (Shreveport, LA) Edward Jones 2001 to present (Georgetown, TX 4410 Williams Drive, Ste 107)  
Married to Maria Murphy. Children: Ross, Grant, and Tristel

Today: Tom Minor's guest, Bill Wilbank, will talk about High School sports.

# Success is a journey – not a destination.

. . . H. Tom Collard

## Misc. etc.

**Norm Peters** is very proud of his 48 year old son who climbed the Mt. Whitney recently; **Dennis Morgan** has lost 50lbs! **Bill Harrah** was pleased to have **Alex Munson** back again; **John Skannal** was pleased the RYLA camp was such a success; **Bob Weimer** was happy that C.J.'s catered our luncheon today.

**Banners:** **Jamie** reminded members that one can visit other clubs, give them one of our own banners and be given one of theirs in return. She pointed out the number of banners on the tables that have come from all over the world – brought back by travelling members. We now have two special banners made by the RYLA kids last week.

## Paul Harris Awards:

**Bill Miller**, club Foundation chairman, was the recipient instead his usual role of being the presenter of Paul Harris pins and upgrades. **Jamie Mattison** presented Bill with his PH +7!

## Future Programmes:

- July 31 Carolyn Holloway's guest will be Kim Howard from Estrella
- Aug 7 Georgetown Mayor George Carver
- Aug 14
- Aug 21 Ron Swain, Sr. Advisor to the Southwestern University President
- Aug 28 Visit from Distric Governor, Rick Price

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Aug 11 Rotary Foundation and Membership Seminar  
Lake Aire Medical Center, 2423 Williams Drive, Georgetown.  
Cost of \$15 includes lunch. 8:30am – 1:15pm
- Sept 14-15 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Bi-District Reunion  
Two nations coming together providing Peace Through Service.  
Embassy Suites, Conference Center, San Marcos. Attendees have an opportunity to win a get-away vacation at the Casa de Los Suenos in Isla Mujeres, Mexico.
- Oct 27 Schwertner Ranch & Event Center, Salado 5:30 – 9:30 pm  
Denim & Diamonds, Rotary Foundation Gala & Fundraiser. Gourmet Texas Fare, Entertainment, Prizes, Auction. Win a .5 carat diamond!

## News From the Boardroom:

President **Jamie Mattison** opened the meeting by advising that **Ray Bergman**, **Denis Morgan** and **Bill Thompson** had requested a Leave of Absence. Unanimously agreed to.

Jamie suggested thinking about changing the By Laws to make the Leave of Absences for extended periods of time only.

Jamie discussed the proposed budget for the Rotary Year 2012-2013. Budgets have been prepared for both Community Service and Club Operations. The total expenses for the proposed Operating Budget are \$44,595.00. The total income is \$44,800.00, giving a net income of \$205.00. The proposed Community Service Budget is \$10,124.00 excluding Breakfast With Santa.

Strategic Plan Goals were discussed by Board Members. **Bill Miller** moved to approve the plan.

**Tom Minor** seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Bill Miller also proposed that for each new Sustaining Member, the Club will donate 100 recognition points and at the end of the year; if there were members who had not donated to the Foundation, the Club would donate \$15.00 to their account.

# *July is - Bring A Friend to Rotary - month*

## **Membership Moment:**

. . . was presented by **Susan Ward**. Knowing that two Rotary clubs will be chartered someplace in the world to-day, tomorrow, and every day provides a strong endorsement of the vitality and extension of Rotary service throughout the world. By inviting someone you know to a meeting ensures the health and vitality of our club, and enlarges the ideals of Rotary worldwide

Success is the child of audacity.

. . . Benjamin Disraeli

## **Rotarian Action Group expands maternal health project in Nigeria** **Rotary International News**

In Nigeria, one out of every 18 women dies as a result of childbirth. The country has the second-highest maternal mortality rate in the world. That's why the [Rotarian Action Group for Population Growth and Sustainable Development](#) targeted the northern Nigerian states of Kaduna and Kano with a pilot program aimed at reducing maternal mortality by preventing and treating obstetric fistula, a serious birth injury. From 2005 until 2010, the project, partly supported by a grant from The Rotary Foundation, reduced maternal death by 60 percent in participating hospitals, reached 1 million women of childbearing age, and repaired obstetric fi stulas for 1,500 Nigerian women.

"We have to empower women, and women cannot be empowered if they can't make their own choices in antenatal care and child spacing," says Dr. Robert Zinser, CEO of the Rotarian Action Group for Population Growth and Sustainable Development and member of the Rotary Club of Ludwigshafen-Rheinschanze, Germany.

Dr. Zinser has been to Nigeria nearly 20 times to work on maternal and child health projects, including the northern Nigeria pilot focused on the prevention and treatment of fi stulas. An obstetric fistula is a birth injury that can cause stillbirth and, in the mother, chronic incontinence, infection, nerve damage, or death. The primary cause is labor that goes on for too long, often for days. Because 70 percent of Nigerian women deliver at home, often without access to proper medical care, long labors that would be prevented in the developed world are more common.

The project also included surgery to repair damage from fi stula. Many women with the injury don't know it can be repaired, so Rotarians created a series of radio programs that explained the condition, its causes, and the available treatment.

## **District Attendance for 2011-2012 Top 10 Clubs**

(July 2011 through June 2012):

1.	Temple South	94.90%
2.	Waco Sunrise	92.92%
3.	Somerville	88.83%
4.	Marble Falls Daybreak	88.33%
5.	Belton	82.17%
6.	Mexia	81.32%
7.	Copperas Cove, Noon	80.91%
8.	Austin Northeast	80.10%
9.	Austin University Area	80.05%
10.	<b>Georgetown Sun City</b>	<b>79.93%</b>

## **Rotary Club Geography**

Rotary meets in all kinds of places, but in terms of geography, Rotary International is, well, ah, international. We meet almost everywhere. So to help eliminate confusion about the location of different Rotary clubs, here are some observations on Rotary Geography.

For openers, if you go to a Rotary meeting in Texarkana, Texas, you are closer to Rotary Club #4 in Cincinnati, Ohio, than you are to a club that meets in El Paso. And El Paso is closer to Los Angeles, California, than it is to Texarkana. Boise City, Texas, is the same distance from Brownsville as it is to Boise, Idaho. Our RI President from Malmo, Sweden, lived closer to Rome, Italy, than he did to Kiruna, Sweden.

Although not a chartered club, you can do a Rotary club meeting at Little America, Antarctica. Is that too far south for you? How about visiting clubs in Quito, Ecuador; Libreville, Gabon; Singapore or Kampala, Uganda? Not too far south or too far north, they all meet on the equator. If you would rather go to a meeting a bit farther north, try Portland, Maine, although that is still south of London, England.

And Paris, France, is nearly the same latitude as Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. Nearly all of the clubs in Australia meet east of Hong Kong, China. And to the east of Hong Kong in Japan, there are almost 70 clubs with the word "Tokyo" in their club names. Tokyo means "Eastern Capital" in Japanese. You might want to visit a Rotary club in Santiago, Chile, which is east of the Rotary clubs in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Or, maybe you would like to visit the club in Nome, Alaska, which meets west of the clubs in Honolulu, Hawaii. The club in Pensacola, Florida, meets west of the clubs in Detroit, Michigan. Like to stay in the southland? Try meeting with the Cairo, Illinois, Rotary club which meets south of Richmond, Virginia.

There. Rotary geography is easier than you thought now that I have eliminated all the confusion.

. . . **Bob Deffeyes**

**A true friend never gets in your way  
unless you happen to be going down.**

. . . **Arnold Glasgow**