



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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No one is forgotten when it is convenient to remember him.
-- Benjamin Disraeli

Last Week:

Presiding Officer:	Rich Petro	40 members
Invocation:	Al Cummins	\$53.00 Happy Bucks
Pledge:	Chuck MacKay	
4-Way Test:	David Wolf	

Guests: Gary Sandercock/ E.C. Deaton
Richard Dusse/Ron Ferreri
Danny Bone/Chris Mealy

News etc: In his inimitable manner, **PDG Bill Bryce** inducted **Gary Sandercock** as our newest member. Welcome to Rotary, Gary!

Don Mabray's oldest granddaughter was married last week; several members congratulated **Bill Grusy** again on his 90th; **Bob Deffeyes** was glad to be home after hiking in 46° weather in Canada; **David Leas** will be away for 2 months but will make certain to finish his project by Nov 11th.

LAST WEEK: by **Bob Derse**
Bios from Malcolm Hensley, Wayne Courtney and Bill Bryce

Malcolm Hensley

Malcolm was a man of few words. He is a native Texan, born in San Angelo. He received his BS and Masters Degrees here in Texas. He has been an active Rotarian since 1980. He ran many very successful Charity Giving campaigns and also ran Youth Baseball for many years. Malcolm is very glad to be in Sun City and a member of Rotary.

PDG Bill Bryce

Bill is a member we all know and admire for his wonderful stories welcoming new members into the club. It was good to hear some of his background. He is a native Texan born right here in Georgetown on 8/7/1932. He grew up in Georgetown and then attended various colleges until 1955 when he was called into the Air Force and served as a "ground" officer for his tour of duty. He then moved on to New Haven Conn and law school at Yale where he received his law degree in 1960. He then came back to Georgetown and became part of a local law firm until he hung out his own shingle in 1980. He had three sons, two of them became lawyers. One son was killed. He still practices law to this day. Along the way he is responsible for starting all three Rotary Clubs in Georgetown and is an honorary member of all. He became a district governor and as such was responsible for 56 Clubs that he visited at least twice during his year. Bill is a great Rotarian and has been a great asset to Georgetown.

Wayne Courtney

Wayne was a man of many words. He was also quite funny and had us all laughing many times during his talk. He was born and grew up in Baton Rouge. As he grew up he wanted to be a preacher and obtained a degree from Southwest Baptist. He decided everybody is a somebody and he would rather swim in the water than walk on the water so he decided he didn't want to be a preacher after all.. For a fundraiser he bought some ribbons for 10 cents and sold them for \$2. It was then he was called to be a salesman! He sold radio spots for small stations. In 1968 he worked for a black station. He advanced to sales manager in another station until he bought and grew another station and then sold it after it had grown by a factor of 15. He then went to Park City for while until going to Salt Lake City and sold newspaper ads. Then on to Los Vegas to sell newspaper ads for various papers. He then moved to Sun City because his wife had won a lottery on an offered house sight unseen! A big surprise to him as he did not know she had bought the house ! He likes it here very much and is now the Sun City Ad Director selling ads for Sun Rays and other Sun City news pieces. The income from the ads for everything reduces Sun City maintenance fees by about \$25 per property per year. He works about 3 days per week, plays golf 3 days and the 7th day is Church day. Wayne is very funny and a joy to listen to.

This Week: "A Kilted Texan Comes Home"

Chris Mealy will introduce Michael Sands, an RI Ambassadorial Scholarship recipient in 2006. Michael grew up in and around Austin, graduating high school at St Stephen's Episcopal School. He then went to Harvard University where he concentrated in Philosophy and Mathematics.

Following his undergraduate degree, he went to the University of St Andrews with the help of the Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship to obtain his MPhil in Philosophy. Michael is currently a PhD student at the University of Pittsburgh, where he is interested in the philosophies of applied mathematics, physics, and science.

Next Week: **Ron Ferreri** will introduce Doug Paul from the Wiewel Law firm. Apart from having a will, he will talk about other papers/forms we should complete.

Future Programmes:

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:

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

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:

The humorist Dorothy Parker had a scathing reaction when informed of ex-President Coolidge's death in January 1933. Said Parker, "How could they tell?"

ETC:

Smart Dog

How smart can animals be? If vocabulary is the measure, then border collies can be as brainy as human toddlers. A German dog named Rico can identify a couple of hundred objects by name. Now Chaser, another dog of the same breed, can fetch or poke any of 1022 stuffed animals on command. In testing, toys are placed in another room so the trainer can't transmit accidental clues. When given 20 toys from which to choose, Chaser always gets at least 18 right.

- - New Scientist

Building Better Brains

[Couch, potatoes] will hate this news, but exercise builds bigger brains. In a study at University of California, Irvine, a group of elderly people gained volume in their hippocampus after exercising regularly for a year. The advantage was shown only in those who performed aerobic exercise such as walking. So running is better for your brain than yoga.

- - Science News

PolioPlus News:

Rotarians are in the forefront of the drive to implement Pakistan's National Emergency Action Plan for Polio Eradication 2011. The government launched the plan in January, in response to a sharp increase in polio cases in the country in 2010.

Turning the tide against the disease in Pakistan is pivotal to the success of the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#). Pakistan was the only one of the world's four polio-endemic countries -- the others are Afghanistan, India, and Nigeria -- to see an increase in cases last year: 144 compared with 89 in 2009.

Rotarians assigned by the Pakistan PolioPlus Committee are mobilizing Rotary clubs to provide support in the country's four provinces. Rotarians are helping to immunize children against polio and to raise public awareness of the disease.

Club members are working "to cover every nook and corner of the country," says Aziz Memon, chair of the committee. "We are committed to a polio-free Pakistan."

Rotarians are also advocating for polio eradication among officials at all levels of government, as well as religious leaders and others.

"Aziz Memon is a participant in meetings with the president, regional governors, and health advisers," said Bill Gates at the 2011 RI Convention in May. "Rotary's in the room when decisions are made in Pakistan." Gates is cochair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, which has awarded US\$355 million in challenge grants to Rotary for polio eradication efforts.



Ohio Jokes (with apologies to Chris Mealy!)

Dumb Ohio Laws

In Ohio, if you ignore an orator on Decoration day to such an extent as to publicly play croquet or pitch horseshoes within one mile of the speaker's stand, you can be fined \$25.00.

Women are prohibited from wearing patent leather shoes in public.

It is illegal to fish for whales on Sunday.

It is illegal to get a fish drunk.

The Ohio driver's education manual states that you must honk the horn whenever you pass another car.

Participating or conducting a duel is prohibited.

It is illegal for more than five women to live in a house.

It is illegal to mistreat anything of great importance.

Owners of tigers must notify authorities within one hour if the tiger escapes.

No one may be arrested on Sunday or on the Fourth of July.

Bay Village

It is illegal to walk a cow down Lake Road.

Bexley

Ordinance number 223, of 09/09/19 prohibits the installation and usage of slot machines in outhouses.

Clinton County

Any person who leans against a public building will be subject to fines.

Cleveland

It's illegal to catch mice without a hunting license!

Women are forbidden from wearing patent leather shoes, lest men see reflections of their underwear.

Columbus

It is illegal for stores to sell corn flakes on Sunday.

Fairview Park

It's against the law to honk your horn "excessively". A grandmother was fined for honking her horn twice at her neighbor.

Items left on a tree lawn become city property. A young man was fined for removing an item from a tree lawn even though he had the owner's permission.

Ironton

Cross-dressing is against the law.

Lowell

It is unlawful to run a horse over five miles per hour.

Marion

You cannot eat a doughnut and walk backwards on a city street.

North Canton

It is against the law to roller skate without notifying the police.

McDonald

Your goose may not paraded down Main Street.