



The Sun Light

THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGETOWN - SUN CITY
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JULY IS BRING A FRIEND TO ROTARY MONTH

Rotary Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank you for the blessings of this day and for the fellowship we come here to share. Dedicate us to your service; the service of Rotary and the service of Rotary's programmes around the world. Here our prayers, and grant us peace. We ask these things in Your name. Amen.

LAST WEEK:

Presiding: John Chenoweth
Pledge: Jack Beckett

Guests: Bill Bryce PDG
John Baumann/Bob Weimer
Lara Denny/Greg Barber

Today's Programme: Brian Harrison, Scott and White Healthcare Foundation

Next Week: Club Assembly

Future Programmes: Aug 13 New member bios
Aug 20 - - -
Aug 27 Buddy Ballard, Alpha Capital Management

The Object of Rotary:

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional people united in the ideal of service.

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*In July 1918, the endowment received its first contribution of \$26.50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City, Missouri, USA, which represented the net proceeds from the 1918 International Convention, which sowed the seeds of the creation of an endowment fund for Rotary.*

Today we know it as **The Rotary Foundation**

**Blessed is he who, having nothing to say,  
refrains from giving wordy evidence of the fact.**

**Last Week:** by Greg Barber

Our featured speaker this week was Bob Deffeyes. Bob told us that he had been inspired by the words of Steven Brown who had recently presented a talk wherein he encouraged us to try something completely new. Bob decided to combine his talent for photography with a new hobby of bird-watching. The results are really impressive. Bob showed us beautiful pictures he had taken of such majestic birds as the great blue heron, tri-colored heron, great heron, wood duck, night heron, snowy egret and great egret. Some of these were taken right here in Sun City. He also taught us how to tell a snowy egret from great egret: the great egret has a yellow beak and black legs.

Bob shared several rules of great bird photography with us that merit mention here:

For best results, go where there are birds. This is important.

If you are at a location and there are no birds, see rule #1

Do not let moral judgments affect getting a picture (e.g. some birds may be Presbyterians)

You don't have to travel far to see birds; there are many in Sun City. There was a question about why there are so many vultures in Sun City, to which Bob wryly replied: "Well, we are in Sun City...."

Pictures of birds doing stuff are more interesting than pictures of birds just standing there. Some of Bob's pictures of birds in flight were awe inspiring. Bob also posed a philosophical question regarding the common saying "birds of a feather flock together." "How else could they?"

On a serious note, Bob's pictures were simply wonderful. They were beautifully composed and his wry commentary kept us laughing even as we learned. This writer for one was inspired to try my hand at photographing birds.

### **Committee Resignations:**

*Our Rotarian of the Year, **Don Bender**, has done yeoman service providing this club with wonderful, interesting, and educational speakers. The quality of the speakers is a big reason this is one of THE BEST clubs in the District.*

*But . . . all good things must come to an end and Don has decided to hand over the job to **John Harding** with help from **Janice Jacoby** and **Ray Bergman**.*

*As well, this is the last Sun Light from **Susan Ward**. She regrets that medical problems prevent her from continuing as editor for the foreseeable future.*

**Authority makes some people grow - and others just swell.**

### **The Well-Read Rotarian:**

In the latest copy of *The Rotarian* is a selection of books on the six areas of focus that guide Rotary's humanitarian work. There is a mix of fiction and nonfiction that provide an understanding of a particular culture.

Each area has four or five books dealing with that area and some will be well known to readers as they have been very popular with the general public. How many have *you* read?

**MISC. ETC:** **Carolyn Holloway** told us **Bob Selman** is in St.David's rehab facility but it is hoped he will be home by the weekend. In any case, he would like to hear from members. **Bill Harries** said he has put his Missouri house on the market and expects to be a fulltime Texan now; and **Bill Harrah** reported the Assistance League that has been such a help to our club in the past during Christmas gift wrapping time is moving its thrift store to a larger facility in Public Square; they are being moved – **gratis** – by *2 Men & a Truck*; **Bill Miller** is happy to be home from a cruise; the **Nemecs** will be back next week after their holiday.

## **Membership Moment with Lou Gibson**

The reason we have the Membership Moment every week is to make us proud to be Rotarians and particularly proud to be a member of this club.

Rotary clubs of Mexico and USA gave U.S. \$1 million worth of medical equipment to a hospital in a poor community in Mexico.

The Rotary Club of Georgetown – Sun City funded emergency medical equipment and first aid supplies to a sister club in Matamoros, Mexico.

## **Taliban supports Rotary's Polio Eradication efforts**

The Taliban in Afghanistan have released a statement supporting all health programs in the country, with particular reference to polio vaccination campaigns. WHO welcomes this statement, notes the request to respect local conditions, and supports all efforts to protect the children of Afghanistan from polio and other diseases. Afghanistan Taliban's 'Declaration regarding Polio Eradication'

"Supporting efforts which work "for the health care of the helpless people of our country" According to the latest international medicine science, the polio disease can only be cured by preventive measures i.e. the anti-polio drops and the vaccination of children against this disease. The Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan supports and lends a hand to all those programs which works for the health care of the helpless people of our country.

The Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan advises in the existing war situation of the country to the campaigning organizations i.e. WHO and UNICEF to employ unbiased people in the region. The foreign employees should refrain from going to the region and similarly the campaign should be harmonized with the regional conditions, Islamic values and local cultural traditions. In case of compliance with these rudiments, all the associated workers (Mujahidin) of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan are directed, not to create any kind of trouble for them, rather they should be provided with all necessary support.

## **The laws of golf**

**LAW 1:** No matter how bad your last shot was, the worst is yet to come. This law does not expire on the 18th hole, since it has the supernatural tendency to extend over the course of a tournament, a summer and, eventually, a lifetime.

**LAW 2:** Your best round of golf will be followed almost immediately by your worst round ever. The probability of the latter increases with the number of people you tell about the former.

**LAW 3:** The higher a golfer's handicap, the more qualified he deems himself as an instructor.

**LAW 4:** Every par-three hole in the world has a secret desire to humiliate golfers. The shorter the hole, the greater its desire.

**LAW 5:** Topping a 3-iron is the most painful torture known to man.

**LAW 6:** Golf carts always run out of juice at the farthest point from the clubhouse.

**LAW 7:** A severe slice is a thing of awesome power and beauty.

**LAW 8:** "Nice lag" can usually be translated to "lousy putt." Similarly, "tough break" can usually be translated "way to miss an easy one, sucker."

**LAW 9:** The person you would most hate to lose to will always be the one who beats you.

**LAW 10:** The last three holes of a round will automatically adjust your score to what it really should be.

**LAW 11:** Golf should be given up at least twice per month.