



# THE SUN LIGHT

THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGETOWN - SUN CITY  
District 5870 TUESDAYS 12 NOON Cowan Creek  
Amenity Center, Cool Spring Way  
July 5, 2011

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*Welcome to the new officers*

## OFFICERS

President:	Rich Petro
President-Elect	Jamie Mattison
Vice President	John Chenoweth
Secretary	Herman Knodel
Treasurer	Linda Roberts
Sergeant at Arms	E.M. Lawrence
Past President	Tom Minor

## DIRECTORS

Membership	Lou Gibson
Service Projects	Bob Weimer
Rotary Foundation	Bill Miller
Public Relations	Renée Mercier
Club Administration	Adaire Wolf

Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

## LAST WEEK

<b>Presiding Officer:</b>	President-Elect Rich Petro	44 members
<b>Invocation:</b>	Al Cummins	\$50.83 Happy Bucks
<b>Pledge:</b>	Doyle Brown	
<b>4-Way Test:</b>	Steven Brown	

**Visiting Rotarians:** PDG Gonzalo Garza/Downtown  
Buzz Ferweda/Sunrise  
Turner Gassoway/Georgetown  
Bob Elam/Colchester, VT

**Guests:** Gary Sandercock/E.C. Deaton  
Alan Silver/Bob Weimer

## News etc:

**Charley Ray** and Wanda are celebrating an anniversary this week; **Bill Miller** presented **Bob Deffeyes** with his Paul Harris +2 pin; **Lou Gibson** will be in Colorado for the month of July; **Chris Mealy** has returned from Ohio (the Motherland); **Wayne Courtney** is happy his daughter-in-law has found work as a teacher in Nevada; **Jamie Mattison** is pleased to be back from a great holiday; **Bob Elam** is delighted to be back in Sun City;

**Bill Miller** also reminded members that a new Rotary year begins in July and no more donations to the Foundation for 2010 can now be made for credit; he noted that 50 members have now become Sustaining Members which is a very good showing.

*Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit.  
Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.*

**THIS WEEK:** Nathan Cabaniss will introduce Mickie Ross from the Historical Museum

**NEXT WEEK:** District Governor Suresh Pahwa will be our guest.

**From the Boardroom:**

President-Elect Rich Petro opened the meeting by advising that the new District Governor, Suresh Pahwa, has encouraged our Club to participate in an International Matching Grant for RotoPlast Surgery, and that we are authorized for a matching grant up to \$2,300. Also, that a Local Grant has been approved up to \$1,500.

Rich advised that Gene Perry has requested a Rule of 85 Membership Status.

John Chenoweth made a motion that was seconded by Bill Miller to make Lou Gibson Membership Chairman, replacing Tom Hobbs who is resigning. The motion passed.

An application for membership was presented for Gary Sandercock.

**Please note : there have been some changes to the rosters below.**

**Future Programmes:**

July 12	<u>D.G. Suresh Pahwa</u>
July 19	New Member Bios
July 26	Bill Harrah
August 2	Ron Ferreri
August 9	Ben Gaines
August 16	Harold Lawless
August 23	Doug Lowe
August 30	Susie Ward
Sept 6	Carolyn Holloway
Sept 13	Lou Gibson
Sept 20	Bill Grusy
Sept 27	Don Anthis

**Future Recorders:**

Don Anthis  
Don Bender  
Gary Brown  
Stephen Brown  
Byron Calcote  
Nathan Cabaniss  
John Chenoweth  
Wayne Courtney



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

If you never try anything new,  
you may miss out on many of life's greatest disappointments...

Fu Ling Yu, 687 A. D.

## **Aeroplane Goodies:**

"Last one off the plane must clean it."

And from the pilot during his welcome message: "We are pleased to have some of the best flight attendants in the industry ...Unfortunately none of them is on this flight...!"

Heard on Southwest Airlines just after a very hard landing in Salt Lake City: The flight attendant came on the intercom and said, "That was quite a bump and I know what ya'll are thinking. I'm here to tell you it wasn't the airline's fault, it wasn't the pilot's fault, it wasn't the flight attendants' fault.....it was the asphalt!"

Another flight Attendant's comment on a less than perfect landing: "We ask you to please remain seated as Captain Kangaroo bounces us to the terminal."

After a real crusher of a landing in Phoenix, the Flight Attendant came on with, "Ladies and Gentlemen, please remain in your seats until Captain Crash and the Crew have brought the aircraft to a screeching halt up against the gate. And, once the tire smoke has cleared and the warning bells are silenced, we'll open the door and you can pick your way through the wreckage to the terminal."

Part of a Flight Attendant's arrival announcement: "We'd like to thank you folks for flying with us today. And, the next time you get the insane urge to go blasting through the skies in a pressurized metal tube, we hope you'll think of us here at US Airways."

## **Drugs, Man, Drugs**

Watch out for the drug busts, man, the pigs are closing in. Interpol seized \$2.6 million in a drug bust last fall. The sting called, Operation Pangea III, and is part of the worldwide war on drugs. Only this was NOT a heroin or cocaine bust. This was phony insulin, antibiotics, heart medication, aspirin, HIV and cancer drugs, not the usual drug bust.

Do the math. You invest \$1,000 in cocaine and sell it typically for about \$3,000. Pretty good markup, but you have to worry about law enforcement all the way. Now try investing \$1,000 on counterfeit antibiotics and you can sell it for \$30,000 according to the U. S. Department of Commerce. (Or, for comparison, you could invest your \$1,000 with my stockbroker and ugly stuff happens. In today's dog eat dog stock market; my investment seems to be the chew toy.) What about law enforcement? These are modern times with this wonderful thing called the Internet, you can peddle your fake drugs all around the world with little enforcement. Op Pangea III, targeted the on line drug sales by investigation 694 websites, 297 of which are now shut down. With the net being spread all over the world, Op Pangea III combined efforts of over 40 countries, customs officials, electronic payments industry, heads of medical practice, and a host of forensic scientists. Look at the mess that drug lords are making in Mexico to hold their market share. Now guess what kind of drug lords we are up against in the phony drug world market. Just do the math.

Thank heavens that we are in the USA where that kind of stuff can't happen. Think again. Exclude the dummies that order their drugs from some foreign dealer off the Internet. We have an estimated only 1% of fake medicine here. Whew! We are safe. Do the math. 1% of the one billion pills sold annually in the USA is still 10,000,000 fake pills being sold here each year. Law enforcement is up against a tough job as they fight this new type of crime. Even though the pigs are closing in, they have a big task ahead.

- - Bob Deffeyes