



# The Sun Light

THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGETOWN - SUN CITY  
District 5870 TUESDAYS 12 NOON  
Cowan Creek Amenity Center, Cool Spring Way  
June 11, 2013

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## JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

**Rotary Prayer:** Let us pray. Lord, bless this gathering of fellow Rotarians today. Please help us to see those in need and give us the strength and wisdom to serve our community as we should. Help us to lift the burdens of others while we maintain the dignity of humankind. Soften our hearts to be sensitive and loving as we serve together as Rotarians. Amen.

### LAST WEEK

**Presiding:** President Jamie Mattison

**Invocation:** Bob Elam

**4-Way Test:** Gary Sandercock

**Pledge:** John Schwebke

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**Rotarian Guests:** Ron Garland/Georgetown

Darrick McGill/Downtown

Keith & Sharon Goudy/Pflugerville

**Guests:** Pat Bender/Don Bender

Bill Grusy/Bill Harrah

Greg Barber/Lou Gibson

Carrie Buckley, Annie Sherek, Rachael Nemec, Cierra Rodriguez, Tristan Harden, Annette Petersen  
- from Jarrell High School

**Today's Programme:** Lou Gibson, Shriners Overview

**Next Week:** Dianna Howard, Culinary Heritage Institute

### Future Programmes:

#### June 25 President's Night

July 2 Club Assembly

July 9 Dan Bonner, Wesleyan Estrella

July 16 Dr. Paul Gaffney, Dean of the Sarofim School of Fine Arts at SWU

July 23 Bob Deffeyes - Bird photography

July 30 Brian Harrison Scott and White Healthcare Foundation

Upcoming Events:    June 23 – 26    Rotary Int'l Conference in Lisbon, Portugal  
                                 July 2            RYLA in Bastrop  
                                 July 7            Summer Fest  
                                 July 12          Marble Falls Rotary Fish fry

**Summerfest:** Bob Elam noted that he and Bob Weimer are working together on this project and all tables have flyers regarding the Summerfest. Bob E. said all members are asked to bring in something to be auctioned be it restaurant tokens, art pieces, tickets to shows and plays, sports related items, etc. It's important we all pull together.

## President's Night - June 25<sup>th</sup> 2013

This will be the last night of Jamie Mattison's "reign" so a BIG membership turnout would be a great way to say "Thank you".

There will be NO regular meeting at noon on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Instead, we will meet in our regular meeting room at Cowan Creek from 6PM - 9PM

COST: \$15.00 for Rule of 85 + guests  
\$ 5.00 for regular members.

THEME: Route 66; 1950's diner

DRESS: Casual (dig out those 1950's outfits)

BYOW: There will be a margarita machine, but you'll have to bring your own wine.

**Misc. etc.** Glenn Coward is having a birthday this week; Harold Lawless graduated from medical school 59 years ago; Ron Garland, Lou Gibson, and Stephen Brown congratulated Glynn Hatley on his re-election to the C.A. Board; Bill Harrah and Bill Miller were happy to have former member Bill Grusy here today; Harold Bergh among others was happy to have attended the District Conference last weekend; Bob Deffeyes is taking a trip to the beaches of Normandy; Gordon Bishop put money in the Happy Bucks bowl for present and future transgressions! Our two visiting Rotarians, Keith and Sharon Goudy, were happy to have found shelter during the Arkansas tornado; Tom Minor was pleased to have the Jarrell H.S. Students here today; Doug Lowe said how interesting last week's conference was and how much he learned about Rotary; Barb Pekar's mother recently died and we are keeping her in our prayers.

Lou Gibson's wife, Sing, needs our prayers. As does Bill Bryce's wife, Sarah.

### Jarrell High School:

H.S. Superintendent and Rotarian Bill Chapman introduced H.S. counsellor, Carrie Buckley who brought five students with her, two of whom will benefit from attending the RYLA Camp next month (Tristan Harden and Annette Petersen).

As well, due to the work of John Chenoweth and his team members, Connie Clark and Bob Crandall, three students will benefit from scholarships:

\$1000 to Rachael Marie Nemec  
\$500 to Annie Sherek  
\$500 to Carrie Ann Buckley

### LAST WEEK:

#### Matching grants:

President Jamie Mattison gave a power point presentation illustrating how matching grants can produce large sums which can then be used for projects both locally and globally. Just a relative small donation from our club can be paired with that from another club and then district funds are added and finally R.I. adds more resulting in enough to do some really worthwhile good.

Jamie gave as an example how relatively small funds from our club added to those of another club in Georgetown, then added to funds given by District 5870 and added yet again to money received from R.I. all added up to be enough money to provide a van to transport the residents of BiG. Similarly we were part of an effort to enable over 15 small children in India to undergo cleft palate surgery; enable Heartbeat International to provide pacemakers for indigenous people in Mexico; as well as other projects.

Jamie noted that for every \$1 we put into a project, that dollar grows to \$32.60 – thanks to the magic of Matching Grants.

*Old people shouldn't eat health foods. They need all the preservatives they can get.*

## District Conference:

**John Chenoweth** attended the Sunday service where **Chris Mealy**, a former Club President, was remembered at a special ceremony. As the theme of the Conference was "Aloha", John brought back a photo of Chris that had been decorated with flowers.

The Presidential Citation Award – for performing service in all the different areas of Rotary – was given to our club for all our activities.

Then President **Jamie Mattison** told us our club had been awarded the District 5870 Club Bulletin-Editor's Award which was very thrilling to your editor!

One very big club project – Breakfast with Santa – was honoured with the Rotary International Significant Achievement Award. This is outstanding and wonderful recognition of the work that **John Chenoweth** and club members have performed each year. Kudos indeed!

The outstanding participation in international foundation grants award was given to our club for we have participated in SIX international grants – due in no small part to the efforts of President **Jamie Mattison** who was given the Rotary Foundation Service Award.

District 5870 Roll of Fame. The newest inductee is **Rich Petro**. Eligibility for Roll of Fame is strict and the nominee must have taken part in 11 separate activities. Many congratulations to Rich!

## THE WHITE HAT SOCIETY

co-founded by **PDG Bill Bryce**

**Encouraging Accelerated Giving to the Rotary Foundation**

Membership in this Society requires a donation to the Rotary Foundation of \$5,000 US in a single Rotary year. Members receive a White Hat Certificate, a White Hat pin marked with a Southwestern Concho provided at no cost by Russell-Hampton, an email subscription to the White Hat newsletter, and an invitation to the annual White Hat celebration held in major cities around the world.

Donations on behalf of the White Hat Society must be made directly through the member's own Club, District, or Foundation account in the usual manner. No funds should ever be sent to the Society. Donations must represent new contributions to the Foundation and not 'Points'. Once the \$5,000 level has been reached in a Rotary year, simply notify the Society to receive the membership kit. Donors should notify The White Hat Chairman, PDG Ed Mullen of District 5870, [ed.mullen@taptrain.com](mailto:ed.mullen@taptrain.com), 254-698-2304 of their contributions and status. We operate on the principles of the Four Way Test, so your word is good enough.

WH members need NOT make a donation every year. One gets you into the Society. However, for each subsequent \$5,000 donation a new pin, emblazoned with additional Conchos, and a new certificate reflecting the elevated status is earned. Simply report the additional donations to the Society. Spouses and Partners may jointly receive the Honors unless each chooses to make a separate \$5,000 donation.

Donations may take any form accepted by the Foundation and may be applied to any of the Foundation's programs. Those donations applied to the Annual Fund count toward Paul Harris Fellowships and Major Donor status in the usual way.

### Rotary Moment with Harold Bergh

Harold asked those members who have brought in another member this year to stand. Only **Lou Gibson**, **Tom Minor** and **Herman Knodel** stood. We need to work harder to increase our membership!

### Paul Harris Award:

As Bill Miller noted, this club is outstanding in its support of the Rotary Foundation. Today Bill gave **Bob Derse** his Paul Harris +4 award. Sadly, Bob is considering moving west.

## **What is Rotary?**

Rotary International is a volunteer organization of business and professional leaders who provide humanitarian service, and help to build goodwill and peace in the world. There are approximately 1.2 million Rotary club members belonging to 34,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas.

Founded in Chicago in 1905, Rotary celebrated 100 years of service in 2005. The Rotary Foundation has awarded more than US\$2.1 billion in grants, which are administered at the local level by Rotary clubs.

### **What is the purpose of Rotary?**

Rotary clubs exist to improve communities through a range of humanitarian, intercultural and educational activities. Clubs advance international understanding by partnering with clubs in other countries. Rotary also encourages high ethical standards in all vocations.

### **What do Rotary clubs do?**

Rotary clubs address critical issues at home and abroad by providing health care and medical supplies, clean water, food, job training, youth development, and education to millions of people in need. Examples of Rotary's focus areas include:

**Polio Eradication** - In 1985, Rotary International created PolioPlus – a program to immunize all the world's children against polio. To date, Rotary has contributed more than US\$1 billion and countless volunteer hours to the protection of more than two billion children in 122 countries. Rotary is currently working to raise an additional US\$200 million toward a US\$355 million challenge grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. These efforts are providing much needed polio vaccine, operational support, medical personnel, laboratory equipment and educational materials for health workers and parents. In addition, Rotary has played a major role in decisions by donor governments to contribute over \$6 billion to the effort. With its community-based network worldwide, Rotary is the volunteer arm of the global partnership dedicated to eradicating polio. Rotary volunteers assist in vaccine delivery, social mobilization and logistical help in cooperation with the national health ministries, the World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**Peace** - In an effort to educate tomorrow's peacemakers and ambassadors, up to 110 Rotary World Peace Fellows are sponsored each year to study at one of the eight universities for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution. Since 2002, 431 fellows from over 75 countries have participated at a cost of more than \$23 million.

**International Education** - Rotary is the world's largest privately-funded source of international scholarships. Each year, about 1,000 university students receive Rotary scholarships to study abroad. Rotary clubs also coordinate a high school-age student exchange program that has sent nearly 8,000 students abroad for three months to a year.

**Humanitarian Projects** - Rotary clubs initiate thousands of humanitarian service projects every year. These volunteer-driven projects address the root causes of conflict, such as hunger, poverty, disease and illiteracy.

**Literacy** - Rotary clubs work to improve literacy rates worldwide. A unique, Rotary-pioneered approach called the Concentrated Language Encounter (CLE) has proven very effective in resource-strapped developing countries. It was so successful in Thailand, that the Thai government adopted the program nationwide.

**Water Management** - Recognizing the importance of clean water, many Rotary clubs help to install wells and develop water treatment and distribution systems to increase access to fresh drinking water for communities in need, especially in developing countries.

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*When dog food is new and improved with a better taste, who tests it?*