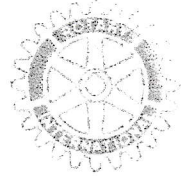


THE SUN LIGHT



THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGETOWN - SUN CITY
TUESDAYS 12 NOON in SUN CITY BALLROOM
SERVICE IS OUR BUSINESS
JUNE 22, 2010



Thought of the Week:

In general those who have nothing to say
Contrive to spend the longest time in doing it.

James Russell Lowell

PRESIDING ORDER:

President: Lou Gibson
Prayer: Al Cummins
Pledge: Chris Mealy
4-Way Test: John Chenoweth

ATTENDANCE:

38 Members

GUESTS:

Effie Selman/Bob Selman
Kasey McCarty/GSE
J.C. Schmeil/GSE
Michelle Cervantes/GSE

Visiting Rotarians: Susan Snelson/Downtown
Gary Anderson/Downtown

Happy Bucks: \$59

Today's Programme:

Renée Mercier will introduce writer, Manfred Reimann

Next Week: PRESIDENTS' DINNER on Wednesday 30th @ 6PM
(no regular Tuesday noon meeting)

Last Week: by Harold Steadman

Chris Mealy brought other Rotarians who travelled to Japan with him. They were J.C.Schmeil, Kasey McCarty, and Michelle Cervantes. Two others, on the trip, were unable to come to our meeting. This group went to Osaka, a city of several million people and who have 86 Rotary Clubs with 4000 members. Their clubs have almost all male members with only a few women. The trip over was on 3.27.10 and they stayed until 4.28.10. Chris said the group was treated very well and they got to see many ways in which the Japanese Rotary groups functioned.

Celebrations, etc:

Last Sunday **Herman Knodel** celebrated his birthday; **Chris Mealy** is going to Ohio to see his new grand nephew and to help his father celebrate his 87th birthday.

Bill Miller spoke about Sustaining Memberships and said that as we are at the end of a Rotary year, he would be mailing out some forms for those who want to continue their memberships or might want to become a Sustaining Member. This entails donating at least \$100 to the Rotary Foundation each year. Payments can be made monthly by adding \$10 to dues, or quarterly, or annually.

Future Programmes

July 6	Bill Miller	Aug 3	Barb Pekar
July 13	George Olive	Aug 10	Norm Peters
July 20	Alex Munson	Aug 17	Rich Petro
July 27	David Lea	Aug 24	Tom Powell
		Aug 31	Trubee Racioppi

Rotary Prayer

Oh Lord, and Giver of all things good,
We thank Thee for our daily food.
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways
Help to serve You all our days.

Important Dates:

June 30 Presidents' Night (no regular meeting on the 29th)
July 1 New Rotary year begins
July 4-9 RYLA camp at Bastrop
July 6 Volunteers from our club will prepare the noon meal at the RYLA camp
July 9 Bi-District Friendship Conference in Corpus Christi

Did You Know? Part 2

In 1947 the first Foundation programme – the forerunner of Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships – was established. In 1965-66, three new programmes were launched:

Group Study Exchange - awards for Technical Training, and grants for Activities in keeping with the objective of The Rotary Foundation, which were later called **Matching Grants**.

The **Health, Hunger, and Humanity (3-H)** Grants programme was launched in 1978, and in 1980 Rotary volunteers were created as part of that programme.

Polio Plus was announced in 1984-5 and the next year brought **Rotary Grants for University Teachers**. The first peace forums were held in 1987-88, leading to the Foundation's **Peace and Conflict Studies** programmes.

Throughout this time, support of the Foundation grew tremendously. Since the first donation of \$26.50 in 1917, it has received contributions totaling more than \$1 billion. In 2003-04 more than \$70 millions were donated. To date, more than one million individuals have been recognized as **Paul Harris Fellows** – people who have given \$1,000 to the Annual Programmes Fund or have had that amount contributed in their name.

POLIO PLUS

The Rotary Club of Georgetown – Sun City has been very successful in raising money for Polio Plus this year and we now have over \$9,000 with more to come. **Bill Miller** believes we will exceed \$10,000 when all outstanding donations are received. Bill noted that family members of a Rotarian and his friends who have donated will enable that Rotarian to be given upgrades.

Today, **Linda Roberts** was awarded a Paul Harris +2; **Lou Gibson** was given his Paul Harris +4; **Bob Weimer** and **Al Cummins** received their initial Paul Harris awards.

Where does the money go?

- (1) Operational Support - \$186.65M (61%) For activities that ensure the polio vaccine reaches all children. Costs include manpower, training and meetings, supplies and equipment, and transportation.
- (2) Surveillance - \$72.3M (24%) Highly labor-intensive process to find and report all potential polio cases.
- (3) Social Mobilization - \$33.55M (11%) Efforts that raise community awareness of polio immunization activities and the benefits of immunization.
- (4) Research - \$9.4M (3%) Scientifically based activities to ensure the goal of a polio-free world is met.
- (5) Administrative Grants - \$1.92M (1%) Grants to National Polio Plus Committees.

Endemic Countries and reported cases in 2009:

India	732
Nigeria	388
Pakistan	89
Afghanistan	38