



# 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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**Words to Ponder:** The more things are forbidden,  
the more popular they become.  
- Mark Twain

**Last Week:** **David Wolf** was emcee for a wonderful programme modelled on Jeopardy. All members were greeted with a four page questionnaire which had to be filled out and turned in to him as soon as we had finished. It's fair to say some of us did not feel quite as knowledgeable as we thought we were by the time we answered the questions! David picked up and collated all the sheets and then announced the winner of the most correctly answered questions: **Bob Smith**, followed by **Dick Will** and **Pete Snelson** who tied for second place. The three men were brought up to the front, told to perch on some stools, and given a "bell" to ring when they knew the answer to the questions posed by emcee David.

David started with Bob who chose a category and "dollar" amount, David asked the question, and then the first one who knew the answer rang the "bell" à la Jeopardy. Very few answers were missed by the "contestants" or the "audience" (which was sometimes hard pressed not to call out the answers!). At the conclusion, Dick Will was the winner, but all three were awarded prizes. All in all, a delightful and certainly different sort of meeting which was enjoyed by everyone. David did a masterful job of organizing the questions and arranging the contest.

**NEWS, ETC:** Attendance: 46 members      Happy Bucks \$206.00

**John Skannal** told us **Norm Peters** has been given the Service To Mankind Award for his dedication to community service by the *Sertoma Club of Georgetown* which assists the more than 50 million people with hearing or speech disabilities.

One could be mistaken for thinking it was "Get **Stephen Brown** Day" today after Stephen told us he never says anything other than the gospel truth and is bringing a witness next week to attest to the fact he once was a fine young man; **Harold Berg** donated money to the HB in partial dispensation for all the lies that are told here; and **Lou Gibson** added his kind comments – with tongue in cheek - about Stephen's honesty; **Caroline Holloway** assured us Stephen always tells the truth - along with embellishments; **Barb Pekar** and **Susie Ward** each have a daughter who celebrated birthdays this week; **Don Mabray** praised the performance of "*The Follies*" and urged us all to see it before it's finished its run; and **Bill Miller** noted this is the last meeting in February we can contribute to Polio Plus.

**BLESSING:**

Al Cummins

**Guests:**

Sue Retz/Dick Retz

**PLEDGE:**

Pete Snelson

Wanda Ray/Charley Ray

**4-WAY TEST:**

Don Bender

Lori Minor/Tom Minor

Carol Cobb/Chris Mealy

**Visiting Rotarians:** Bob Elam/Colchester, VT  
Malcolm Hensley/Odessa East  
Ron Wignall/ Ajijic, Mexico

# HAVE YOU SIGNED IN?

## PAUL HARRIS AWARDS:

The following members were eligible for an upgrade to their PH pins: **Dick Will**; **Charley Ray** who gave the pin to his wife, Wanda; **Tom Minor** who gave the pin to his wife, Lori; and **Dick Retz** who gave the pin to his wife, Sue.

**Today:** **Dick Retz** will introduce City Councilman Paul Brandenburg who will update us on local news and Council goings-on.

## Future Programmes:

Today	Dick Retz
March 8	Dick Will
March 15	Don Bender
March 22	Harold Bergh
March 29	Gary Brown
April 5	Stephen Brown
April 12	<u>Meeting at the Boys' and Girls' Club</u>
April 19	Tom Minor
April 26	Gordon Bishop

## Programme Chroniclers:

Today	Renée Mercier
March 8	Barb Pekar
March 15	Rich Petro
March 22	Tom Powell
March 29	Trubee Racioppi
April 5	Mark Ramsey
April 19	Charley Ray
April 26	Dick Retz

**Next Week:** **Dick Will** is bringing Bobby Rosenbusch who is in charge of the Florence High School Meat Market!  
As well, this is going to be the Mardi Gras meeting – so don't miss it!

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 8	Mardi Gras theme for meeting
March 18-20	Pets (President-elect Training Seminar)
April 12	<u>Rotary meeting @ Boys' and Girls' Club</u>
April 16	District Assembly in Killeen
May 14	Polio Plus Walk-a-thon
May 21-25	RI Convention in New Orleans
June 3-5	District Conference in Fredericksburg
June 4	Foundation Dinner in Fredericksburg
June 22	President's Night

## DID YOU KNOW ?

Rotarians and friends have raised more than US\$1.2 million towards the \$200M Challenge for Polio Plus - just by paying bills and making purchases! By using the RI credit card, a portion of what you spend goes straight to the End Polio Now campaign.

Rotarians can earn \$50 for their clubs by charging \$75 within 90 days of receiving the card. In addition, cardholders will receive up to 1% cash back or other rewards for their purchases.

Cardholders do not have to be Rotarians, so friends and family members can support the work to eradicate polio just by using the card.

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