



# THE SUN LIGHT

THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGETOWN-SUN CITY  
MEETS TUESDAYS, 12:00 P.M. @ SUN CITY BALLROOM  
MARCH 10, 2009

### Thought of the Week

"Giving" frees us from the familiar territory of our own needs by opening our minds to the unexplained worlds occupied by the needs of others.  
Barbara Bush

### Today's Program

Our own Dr. Jamie Mattison will discuss the Jarrell ISD and Texas schools.

### Last Program – Feb.24, 2009

Barbara Mabry introduced our speaker, Rebecca Forest. She is the President of the Immigration Reform Coalition of Texas.

Rebecca's message was that the time for immigration reform is right now in 2009, and she listed many reasons why it is so necessary to secure our borders.

Her organization (IRCOT) is busy in Austin trying to get the 81<sup>st</sup> State Legislature to pass tough immigration enforcement laws.

She urged her audience to get involved in IRCOT's efforts.

### Presiding Order

PRESIDING Tom Minor  
PRAYER Membership  
PLEDGE Steve Reeves  
4-WAY TEST H. Steadman

### Attendance

37 members and 9 guests

### Visiting Rotarians

Michael Holmes-Racine, WS.  
Jim Larson and wife, Barbara-Appleton, WS

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MONTH**

### Guests of Rotary

Rebecca Forest, speaker,  
Barbara Mabray, Kay Francis,  
Mat Manis and Ron Robinson –  
all guests of Don Mabray  
Tyler Wolf – son of David

### Significant Events

Three grandchildren of Rich Petro celebrated birthdays. Don Mabray's son, Kim Rollins' mother, and Stephen Brown's granddaughter also had birthdays.

### Happy Bucks (\$38)

Don Mabray and Tom Powell were both happy to have so many guests at the meeting. Stephen Brown was happy to learn his daughter is expecting a boy. Jamie Mattison was happy for the Jarrell girls' basketball team. Several visiting Rotarians were happy to be away from the snowy Midwest. Bill Harrah was happy that we all still "have a buck".

### Polio Fund Update

According to the latest tally, the club total collected for the Polio Plus Fund in February has reached \$2016.50.

### New Banner

Michael Holmes, the Asst. Governor of District 6370 in Wisconsin, presented our club with a banner from his club in Racine. That city is the birthplace of Paul Harris.

### Local Website

[www.RotaryDistrict5870.com](http://www.RotaryDistrict5870.com)

### National Website

[www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org)

### Future Programs

March 17 – Chuck MacKay  
March 24 – Renee Mercier  
March 31 – Dick Retz  
April 7 – John Miller  
April 14 – Mel Owen  
April 21 – George Olive  
April 28—Alex Munson  
May 5 – Barbara Pekar  
May 12 – Norm Peters  
May 19 – Rich Petro  
May 26 – Trubee Racioppi

### The Caring Place Soup Supper –Last Reminder

On Tuesday, March 17, The Caring Place will host its 19<sup>th</sup> annual benefit soup supper at St. Helen's Catholic Church from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Cost is \$7/person. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

### Important Dates, 2008

**April 18--**District Assembly at Central TX College in Killeen  
**May 29-31** – District Conference at Hyatt Lost Pines Resort, Bastrop  
**June 11-**Rotary District 5870 Night at Dell Diamond  
**June 21-24** – RI Convention in Birmingham, England  
**June 24** – Presidents' Night at Cimarron Hills

### 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.  
Amen**