



THE SUN LIGHT
THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGETOWN-SUN CITY
MEETS TUESDAYS, 12:00 p.m. @ SUN CITY BALLROOM
March 16, 2010

Thought of the Week

Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.
 Thomas Edison

Today's Program

Stephen Brown presents the Honorable Andrew Peacock, the former Australian Ambassador to the United States.

Last Program - March 9, 2010

Our speakers, Terry and Peggy McCarty, were introduced by Tom Minor. They are from California and live now in Sun City.

The McCartys presented the story of Edward Chatfield, a young Union soldier from Illinois, who survived the Civil War. Using letters and diaries, historical maps, and their own travels, they were able to trace the steps of Private Chatfield through the war.

Their research about the young soldier was so thorough and impressive that it was published as *The Chatfield Story*.

Presiding Order

Presiding	Lou Gibson
Prayer	Gordon Bishop
Pledge	George Olive
4-Way Test	Bill Harrah

Attendance

44 members and 8 guests

Visiting Rotarian

Richard Kerr/Northwest Austin

Guests of Rotary/Member

Terry and Peggy McCarty/ speakers and guests of Rotary
 Sherrie Williams/daughter and guest of Bob Smith
 Jim Hodnet/Herman Knodel
 Gene Perry and Luther White/ guests of Lou Gibson and future members

March Significant Event

Bob Smith celebrated a birthday last week...

Rotarians in the News

David Leas has returned from teaching classes aboard a Navy destroyer off the coast of Djibouti, East Africa. The main job of the ship was to protect commercial shipping from Somali pirates.

Gordon and Karen Bishop have returned after an extended visit to Hawaii.

Bill and Joanne Harrah are back home from a week away in Palm Springs, CA.

On a more serious note, **Harold Bergh** will have a major operation and will miss many weeks. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Happy Bucks (\$67)

Future Programs

March 23 – Carol De Cardenas, representing the Austin School for the Performing and Visual Arts

March 30 – Social at the Rays' home from 6:30-8:30 P.M.

April 6 -Bill Harrah

April 13 -Bill Harries

April 20 - Herman Knodel

April 27-Harold Lawless

May 4 – **Biographies**

Important Dates

March 26-District GSE Team led by Chris Mealy leaves for Japan.

March 30 - **Rotary Social**

April 8-Thanks to the Troops

Vet-Am Golf Tournament

April 10 - **District Assembly-training seminar**

April 24 - **Rotary Walkathon**

April 29 - **May 2** - Tejas Multi-District Conf. in San Antonio.

May 18- **GSE Team from Japan visits our Club.**

June 20-23 - Rotary International Convention in Montreal, Canada.

The Rotary Social

Please inform Barbara Pekar if you and a guest plan to attend.

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The Caring Place Soup Supper

This fundraiser for The Caring Place will be held at St. Helen's Catholic Church on Tuesday evening, March 16th, at 5-7 PM.

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March Is Literacy Month

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Please do not forget to sign in at meetings.

The Walkathon Committee

This group meets each Tuesday at 11:15 before our regular meeting to plan our April fundraiser for Polio Plus. Information about the walk will soon be available. You are welcome to join us with any ideas or concerns.

Rotary District 5870

Our district is made up of 68 clubs in 23 counties. There are about 3000 members.

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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**