



THE SUN LIGHT

THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGETOWN-SUN CITY
MEETS TUESDAYS, 12:00 P.M. @ SUN CITY BALLROOM
MARCH 17, 2009

(April 17-18 Relay for Life)

Thought of the Week

The world makes way for the person who knows where he or she is going. Emerson

Today's Program

Chuck MacKay will present the program.

Robert Fite - new GFD Chief

Last Program - Feb. 24, 2009

The featured speaker was Dr. Jamie Mattison, Jarrell ISD Superintendent. She was introduced by President Chris.

Jamie's main focus was academic accountability. She told us that students must pass tests in four areas to graduate from high school in Texas. Test questions in math, science and composition from 2008 were available for viewing.

Forty percent of Sun City is in the Jarrell ISD.

Chapter Jeremy Chapman

Presiding Order

PRESIDING Chris Mealy
PRAYER Membership
PLEDGE John Chenoweth
4-WAY TEST Alex Munson

Attendance

39 members and 2 guests

Guests of Rotary

Betty Miller - guest of John
Chuck Hayes - guest of B. Sims

Significant Events

Birthdays were celebrated by Pat MacKay, wife of Chuck, and Savannah Truelove's mother.

Many Rotarians were able to see and hear a fine performance of the United States Navy Band at the Performing Arts Center on the night of March 9th.

Happy Bucks (\$53)

Many members were happy to be present. George and Jean Olive were happy to receive good news at MD Anderson in Houston. Chris Mealy was happy to return from snowmobiling in Wyoming with all his limbs intact.

Bill Harries was happy for his Kansas Jayhawks team. John Chenoweth was happy he had donated blood. Bill Miller was happy that the college baseball season has begun.

Congratulations to the Lady Baylor Bears for winning the Big 12 basketball tournament!

Future Programs

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

Gordon Bishop

Gordon has been in Hawaii and California for two months. We welcome him back!

Important Dates, 2008

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

Board Minutes-March 10

President Chris and board members discussed several ways that members could promote their businesses. After much discussion, the board passed a motion to leave member promotions as is for now, without any changes.

Stephen Brown and Bob Smith requested short leaves of absences. Bob has had shoulder surgery. Both requests were approved by the board.

Relay for Life of Georgetown

How about Sun City Rotarians forming a "team" to participate in the relay this year?

The 12-hour event starts on Friday, April 17, at 7 pm and ends Saturday morning at 7 am. The relay helps promote fundraising for cancer research.

We need a person to coordinate our participation in this worthwhile benefit.

We will hear more details during today's meeting.

March is Literacy Month

District website
www.RotaryDistrict5870.com
National website
www.Rotary.org

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