



THE SUN LIGHT

THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGETOWN - SUN CITY

District 5870 TUESDAYS 12 NOON

Cowan Creek Amenity Center, Cool
Spring Way
March 22, 2011

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Words to Ponder: Man's inhumanity to man
Makes thousands mourn!
- Burns

TODAY: Harold Bergh will introduce member, Tom Hobbs, whose topic is, "Hidden Treasures: Is Public Education a Train Wreck?" 17 years' observation.

NEWS, ETC: Attendance: 38 members Happy Bucks \$160.00

Among those celebrating birthdays this week were Buzz Ferweda, Don Anthis, Tom Hobbs – who also celebrated a wedding anniversary - and a number of John Chenoweth's relatives.

In his usual eloquent way PDG Bill Bryce inducted new members, Carol Marie Cobb and Don Anthis. President Tom Minor reminded those members who pay their dues by bank draft to advise those banks of our new mailing address (noted below).

David Leas was particularly happy to be back with A.C. having spent a very hot week in Africa without! John Chenoweth was happy to have donated blood today. And Stephen Brown has "ordered" a special meal next week in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

Bill Miller awarded three Paul Harris upgrades: Bob Smith +1; David Leas +4; and Dick Will +6. Bill noted that he has received donations to Polio Plus from over 95% of the club's members. Our total donations are now up to \$20,000 and the club is leading the way in District 5870!

BLESSING: Al Cummins
PLEDGE: Charlie Ray
4-WAY TEST: John Chenoweth

Guests: Carol Marie Cobb/Chris Mealy
Don Anthis/Lou Gibson

Visiting Rotarians: Bob Elam/Colchester, VT
Buzz Ferweda/Georgetown Sunrise

In response to the massive earthquake and tsunami that struck off the coast of Japan on 11 March, the Board of Trustees of The Rotary Foundation has established the **Rotary Japan 2011 Disaster Recovery Fund**. All contributions will support long-term recovery projects carried out in the affected areas. The Trustees will manage the fund.

Donations should be made payable to The Rotary Foundation and include the notation "Rotary Japan 2011 Disaster Recovery Fund, #G10005" and mailed to:

The Rotary Foundation,
14280 Collections Center
Chicago, IL 60693

FYI - From April 1st the club will have a new mailing address:

Rotary Club of Sun City
1530 Sun City Blvd., Suite 120
Box 441
Georgetown 78633

Last Week: by Rich Petro

Don Bender introduced Dr. Mandi Fischer, an audiologist, whose practice is right here in Sun City. Dr. Fischer received her AB degree from Southwest University and her doctor's degree from North Texas State. Dr. Fischer advised us as what audiologists do and compared the difference between an audiologist and a licensed hearing aid dealer. The audiologist requires a 8 year college degree while a certified hearing aid dealer requires a high school diploma or a GED and the passing of a test required by the State. The audiologist performs an in depth hearing examination and counsels with the patient in many respects concerning background, expectations, etc. Audiologists are required to charge a fee for a full examination. In addition to providing hearing aids to the patient the audiologist provides a follow up service to the patient that is part of the original cost. A licensed hearing aid dealer performs a hearing test that is not a full exam and some charge for follow up visits. The hearing aid dealer usually provides only one brand of hearing aid while an audiologist can recommend several.

Dr. Fischer informed us there are 34 million notable hearing loss victims in the U.S. half of which are under age 65. It is important to recognize hearing loss early. 95% of those losses can be treated with hearing aids. She has treated a child as young as four months with hearing aids.

Dr. Fischer is located at the Estes Hearing Aid Center, 1530 Sun City Blvd (in the city center) in Sun City. During the month of March, they are offering a free hearing test (not to be confused with the full hearing exam) for anyone who might be interested in learning more about their hearing problem.

Future Programmes:

Programme Chroniclers:

March 29	Gary Brown	March 29	Truby Racioppi
April 5	Stephen Brown	April 5	Mark Ramsey
April 12	<u>Meeting at the Boys' and Girls' Club</u>		
April 19	Tom Minor	April 19	Charlie Ray
April 26	Gordon Bishop	April 26	Dick Retz
May 3	Byron Calcote	May 3	John Rouse
May 10	Nathan Cabaniss	May 10	John Rutan
May 17	John Chenoweth	May 17	Harold Steadman
May 24	Logan Cummings	May 24	David Stuetelberg
May 31	Al Cummins	May 31	Bob Weimer
June 7	Bob Deffeyes	June 7	Dick Will
June 14	Bob Derse	June 14	Adaire Wolf
June 21	<u>No regular meeting</u>		
June 28	E.C. Deaton	June 28	David Wolf

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

