



THE SUN LIGHT

THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGETOWN-SUN CITY
MEETS TUESDAYS, 12:00 P.M. @ SUN CITY BALLROOM
MARCH 3, 2009

Thought of the Week

Happiness is a journey, not a destination. Anonymous

Today's Program

Don Mabry presents Rebecca Forest, the Director of the Immigration Reform Coalition of Texas.

Last Program – Feb.24, 2009

The founders of Rotary wanted to start and build an organization composed of persons with different occupations and backgrounds.

This was so evident as we listened to the bios of Herman Knodel, Ron Ferreri, and Bob Elam. Our club welcomes Herman and Ron as our newest members. We are also glad that Bob attends our meetings each week. His home club is in Colchester, Vt.

Presiding Order

PRESIDING Chris Mealy
PRAYER Membership
PLEDGE Dick Will
4-WAY TEST D. McGill

Attendance

45 members and 3 guests

Visiting Rotarian

Darrick McGill - Downtown

Guests of Rotary

Roger Gielow-guest of Julian Bucher; Bob Schwartz-guest of Harold Lawless

Significant Events

Birthdays were celebrated by Barbara Pekar's husband, Paul, her daughter, and her oldest granddaughter. George Olive's grandson and Harold Lawless' granddaughter both turned 21.

**MARCH IS LITERACY
MONTH**

Happy Bucks (\$1026)*

Members generously donated money for the Polio Plus Project. In the near future we'll know the grand total amount to be donated for this worthy cause.

Dick Will

Dick was recognized by our President Chris Mealy for becoming a Paul Harris Plus 2 member.

New Member

Ron Ferreri was installed by PDG Bill Bryce as our newest member. We are glad to have Ron among us.

Future Programs

March 10 – Jamie Mattison
March 17 – Chuck MacKay
March 24 – Renee Mercier
March 31 – Dick Retz
April 7 – John Miller
April 14 – Alex Munson
April 21 – George Olive
April 28—Mel Owen
May 5 – Barbara Pekar
May 12 – Norm Peters
May 19 – Rich Petro
May26 – Trubee Racioppi

The Caring Place Soup Supper

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

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

Board Minutes for Feb. 24

A motion was passed to sponsor two selected students from Jarrell High School to attend the RYLA Camp in late June of 2009. Also discussed was the possibility of sending a third very interested student who wishes to attend.

If the request to send a third student is approved by the District, our club will sponsor that student as well, at a cost of \$385.

Excerpt from a Letter Received by David and Maria Leas

Dear David/Maria,
We are happy to report that the medical equipment acquired for the Red Cross last year thru the magic of Rotary, and help from your club and district, is fully installed in the new clinic, "Lomas de San Juan". The remodeling of the clinic has taken longer than expected, but the outcome is looking "great".

...the clinic is looking better than some of the best private hospitals in town!

When could you and your club join us for the official inauguration? We look forward for the opportunity to be your host.

*Juan M. Guerra
CR Matamoros Sur*

Local 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**