



THE SUN LIGHT
THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGETOWN-SUN CITY
MEETS TUESDAYS, 12:00 P.M. @ SUN CITY BALLROOM
MARCH 4, 2008

Thought for the Week

Man becomes great exactly in the degree in which he works for the welfare of his fellow men.

Mohandas Gandhi

Today's Program

New members will deliver their bios at the meeting today.

Last Program, Feb. 26, 2008

Our speaker, Zelinda Richards, was introduced by Dr. Harold Lawless. She is a social worker and has been worked with the Georgetown schools for over 17 years, overseeing homeless children and their education.

Ms. Richards enlightened us on some of the reasons for this homelessness in our city.

Presently there are 257 students who are classified as homeless in the GISD.

Presiding Order

PRESIDING	Bill Miller
PRAYER	Membership
PLEDGE	Julian Bucher
4 WAY TEST	Stephen Brown

Total Attendance

41 members and 4 guests

Visiting Rotarians

PDG Gonzalo Garza-Downtown
 Asst. Gov. Stacy Foster-Austin

Guests of Rotary

Pattie Corrigan-guest of Mel Owen
 Zelinda Richards-speaker

Significant Events

The following people celebrated birthdays: Dean Cleveland, Julian Bucher's granddaughter, Barbara Pekar's daughter, and George Olive's grandson.

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Happy Bucks (\$426)

Dean Cleveland donated one dollar for each of his 80 years. Bill Bryce is happy to be a Rotarian and donated generously in the names of his grandsons, Michael and Ian. Don Mabray continues to be happy for the success of the Lady Baylor Bears.

Many large contributions of happy bucks were collected for the Polio Plus Fund as February came to a close. Many thanks to Lou Gibson who will match the total that our members have given, and his company Aetna will match Lou's contribution.

Also, a huge thank you to Bill Miller and David Leas for each donating \$1 for Rotarians who wore their Paul Harris pins to weekly meetings in February.

Important Dates, 2008

March 28-29 –President-Elect training seminar

April 26 – District Assembly in Killeen

May 2-4 - District Conference at Austin Hilton at the Airport

June 15-18 – Rotary International Convention in LA

Future Programs

March 11 – Don Mabray
 March 18 – Chuck MacKay
 March 25 – Jamie Mattison
 April 1 – Steve McElroy
 April 8 – Chris Mealy
 April 15 – Renee Mercier
 April 22 – John Miller
 April 29 – Tom Minor
 May 6 – Alex Munson
 May 13 – George Olive
 May 20 – Mel Owen

Report on Rotary Social

The event at the Rattlesnake Inn was well attended by members and spouses last Friday evening. Let's have more get-togethers!!

March Is Literacy Month

Board Minutes for Feb. 26

Our club will donate over \$2500 to RI Polio Plus from Happy Bucks and individual large donations of members, which we collected in February.

After Zelinda Richards spoke to our club today, individual members donated over \$400 to a fund for Georgetown homeless children.

Barbara Pekar spoke about the Cooper Harris Benefit which will be held on Sunday, March 30, at the Georgetown Community Center. Cooper is Adaire Wolf's eighteen month old nephew who recently had a heart transplant.

President Bill talked about our co-sponsoring an international grant with the Rotary Club of Inchanga, South Africa. This would provide funds for a portable roof for a R.O.C.K. type of arena in Durban, South Africa.

Chris Mealy and Chuck MacKay announced that the new Liberty Hill Rotary Club will be meeting on Thursdays, 12 Noon, at the first Methodist Church in Liberty Hill.

Future Speaker

Don Mabray presents Grant Teaff on March 11. Tell Don if you plan to bring guests to this meeting, so more lunch food can be ordered.

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Rotary Invocation

**Oh, Lord, and giver of
 All things good,
 We thank thee for our daily
 food,
 May Rotary friends and
 Rotary ways,
 Help us to serve you all our
 days. Amen**