



THE SUN LIGHT

THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGETOWN - SUN CITY
District 5870 TUESDAYS 12 NOON
Cowan Creek Amenity Center, Cool Spring Way
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4 DAYS UNTIL THE WALK-A-THON!

Words to Ponder: Life is not so short
But that there is always time for courtesy.
— Ralph Waldo Emerson

Today: *The following members will give their biographies:*

Caroline Holloway
Logan Cummings
Pete Snelson

Last week: by Trubee Racioppi

What generation do you belong to? What is the definition of generation? Bob Deffeyes' topic was Understanding Other Generations. Before addressing the topic he praised, **THE SUN LIGHT**, the newsletter for our Sun City Texas Rotary Club. Tests show that a hard copy Rotary newsletter is more frequently read than one to be read on our computers.

After his opening speaker's prayer he gave as examples of different generations; The Flapper Generation, The Depression Generation, The Baby Boomer's Generation and as yet unnamed current generation. Bob's 10th birthday coincided with the surrender of the Japanese after World War II. It became one of the most significant events in his life and is an example of events that can begin or end a generation. The years after belong to the Baby Boomers until 9/11. Thus begins our generation. Is this generation "the insecure generation?"

During the period between the ages of one to seven we are in the "implanting period" where we just accept what we see and hear. From seven to ten we are in the "hero period" which is our modeling period. By this time we have started to establish our own values. Between fifteen and twenty years of age we experience intense socialization or "the everyone does it" period. By age twenty our values are pretty well established and they should have very little change thereafter.

Bob gave as examples of "where you were at a certain age" his experience of school segregation in Hobbs, NM followed by time spent with Martin Luther King that really opened up his life.

While with Dow Chemical, in one assignment, Bob was required to attend training given by Dr. Morris Massey, of the University of Colorado. Dr. Massey's topic was the need to understand people. As a result of these seminars he became very interested in the subject of generations.

Generations are therefore a group of similar age people who have the same values.

Prayer: Logan Cummings
Pledge: Renée Mercier
4-Way Test: Jim Albers

Rotarians: Jim Albers/Downtown
Darrick McGill/Downtown

Guests: Wayne Courtney/Lou Gibson
Kim Pearce/Alex Munson

Last Week's News, etc: Happy Bucks \$131.00

Bill Miller presented **Dick Will** with a Paul Harris upgrade; **Bill Harrah** gave us a hilarious rundown on the workings of Wall Street; members gave thanks to the Navy Seals and their successful mission last week.

NOTE

If each member takes a turn at presenting the programme and at other times acting as the recorder, then a turn comes around only once a year. By doing this, members are paying attention to the 2nd and 3rd declarations of the 4-Way Test. Please help your president and your editor make the *Sun Light* a good newsletter.

THE 4-WAY TEST

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to All Concerned?
3. Will it Build GOODWILL and Better Friendships?
4. Will it Be BENEFICIAL to All Concerned?

Future Programmes:

May 17	John Chenoweth
May 24	Logan Cummings
May 31	Al Cummins
June 7	Brian Calcote
June 14	Bob Derse
June 22	
June 28	E.C. Deaton
July 5	Nathan Cabaniss
July 12	Ron Ferreri
July 19	Lou Gibson
July 26	Bill Harrah

Programme Chroniclers/Recorders:

May 17	John Rutan
May 24	Harold Steadman
May 31	David Stuetelberg
June 7	Bob Weimer
June 14	????
June 28	Adaire Wolf
July 5	Pete Snelson
July 12	Don Anthis
July 19	Don Bender
July 26	Gary Brown

PRESIDENT'S NIGHT

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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
July 3-8	RYLA Camp



THE CARING PLACE

Barb Pekar has written to say the Caring Place has a pantry that is running VERY low. Rita with the Caring Place said that in the Summer, demand is greater because of Children being out of school. Our Rotary Club helped these children during Christmas but forget that they also need food at other times during the year. We all know that some children only have **one meal per day** and it is at school. With school being out during summer, I'm sure some could use food at home.

As a beginning, barrels will be placed outside City Center Beverages (thanks to **Bob Weimer**).

Items Needed:

1. Sugar/Flour
2. Condiments
3. Juice
4. Canned Fruit
5. Boxed Dinners (Tuna Helper, Hamburger Helper)
6. Baking Mixes (Cake, Muffin, Cornbread)
7. Coffee

News From the Boardroom:

John Chenoweth reported that six applications have been made for scholarships from Jarrell High School. Selections will be made after the May 10th Rotary meeting. Three scholarships will be awarded, One for \$1,000 and two for \$500.

Bill Grusy has requested to be a Rule 85 member and the Board agreed.

Dick Retz was granted a leave of absence for the period April 19 through October 15, 2011.

An application for membership was presented for Wayne Courtney. **Lou Gibson** made the motion seconded by **Bill Miller** that Wayne be approved for membership. Vote of the Board was unanimous.

Jamie Mattison reported that the funding of \$1,500 for the second international grant for flooring for homes in Mexico has been received.

Bob Weimer reported that the plans for the Walk-A-Thon to be held on May 14, 2011 here at Sun City were progressing as planned. An ad in the Williamson County Sun highlighting the event should appear this week.

PolioPlus program

Dr. Margaret Chan, director-general of the World Health Organization, announced during a press conference at the 2008 RI Convention that polio eradication is now WHO's top priority.

PolioPlus, the most ambitious program in Rotary's history, is the volunteer arm of the global partnership dedicated to eradicating polio. For more than 20 years, Rotary has led the private sector in the global effort to rid the world of this crippling disease. Today, PolioPlus and its role in the initiative is recognized worldwide as a model of public-private cooperation in pursuit of a humanitarian goal.

In addition to providing financial and volunteer support, Rotary works to urge support from other public and private sector partners. This includes the campaign to End Polio Now, inspired by the extraordinary challenge grants received from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

“As an international community, we have few opportunities to do something that is unquestionably good for every country and every child, in perpetuity. Polio eradication is one of these opportunities.”

- Dr. Margaret Chan, World Health Organization director-general