



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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MAY IS MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH

Rotary Prayer: Let us pray. As we gather here today as members of Rotary, we pray that we are ever mindful of opportunities to render our service to fellow citizens and to our community. Keeping in mind always the enduring values of life, exerting our efforts in those areas and on those things upon which future generations can build with confidence. Let us continue to strive to make a better world. Amen.

LAST WEEK

Presiding: President Jamie Mattison

Invocation: Nathan Cabannis

Pledge: Adaire Wolf

4-Way Test: Don Mabray

Rotarian Guest: Dick Brzezinski/Fredericksburg

Guest: Ben Hyde

Today's Programme: GSE team **visiting** from the Philippines

Next Week: May 21 Mr. John Sullivan, Georgetown Fire Chief

Future Programmes:

May 28	Mr. Ray Sanchez, Commander of MOWW
June 4	President Jamie Mattison, Rotary International Matching Grants
June 11	Lou Gibson, Shriners Overview
June 18	Dianna Howard, Culinary Heritage Institute
June 25	President's Night
July 2	Club Assembly
July 9	Dan Bonnell, Wesleyan Estrella

Upcoming Events:

May 31 – June 2	District 5870 Conference of Rotary Clubs, Bastrop
June 23 – 26	Rotary Int'l Conference in Lisbon, Portugal
July 2	RYLA in Bastrop
July 7	Summer Fest
July 12	Marble Falls Rotary Fish fry

NOTICE: Next week, we will meet at the Oaks, Legacy Golf Course

Rotary District 3810

District 3810 is not a new district as others may think. It is an old district with a relatively new number, although with a much reduced area coverage; composed of the cities of Manila and Pasay; and the provinces of Cavite and Occidental Mindoro.

History...

The history of District 3810 can not be told if we don't trace back the History in the Philippines because the very first club in Asia belong to the district. **It was in RY 1918-1919 when the 1st Rotary club in the Philippines and in Asia was chartered – The Rotary Club of Manila on June 1, 1919.** When Rotary International adopted a general redistricting in RY 1936-37, District 81 was created for the Philippines, Mainland China and Hongkong.

After a year, District 81 was changed to District 96 with the Governor coming from RC Shanghai, R.O.C., and the position for the third vice president of R.I. going to Carlos P. Romulo of the Philippines. However, during the RY 1938-39, R.I. created District 81 once again for the Philippines Clubs with PP George Malcolm RC Manila as District Governor and again Carlos P. Romulo serving as R.I. Director.

During RY 1950-51, the Philippines District number was change to District 48 and in 1957, District 48 was again changed to District 385 with total of 37 Clubs. Because Philippines Rotary kept on growing, District 385 was divided during RY 1964-65 creating District 380 for Luzon and Palawan, and District 385 for Visayas, Mindoro and Mindanao. The first Governor of District 380 was PP M.A.T. Caparas of Rotary Club of Caloocan.

In 1977-78, District 380 to split into Districts 380 and 382. Eight years later, the redistricting of District 382 took into effect with the Bicol region, Laguna, Batangas and Oriental Mindoro belonging to District 382, while Manila, Makati, Pasay, and its suburban areas and the provinces of Cavite, Palawan and Occidental Mindoro comprising 30 clubs in District 381 with PP Juanito "Sonny" T. Ventura of RC Downtown Manila as the first Governor.

The last Governor to administer over 113 clubs of the district was Governor Sonny Coloma of RC University District Manila, and the first to govern a reduced territorial jurisdiction with 56 clubs was Governor Frankie Roman of RC Manila. As of June 30, 2002, at the termination of DG Rudy Estrellado's term of office, District 3810 has grown back to 82 Rotary clubs.

New Members Inducted:

The club was honored to have **PDG Bill Bryce** induct two new members:

Jim Scott and **Jack Beckett.**

As Bill told the inductees, the motto of Rotary is *Service Above Self* and he gave an illustration of what that can mean by telling us about Medal of Honor recipient,

James Richard Ward (September 10, 1921 – December 7, 1941)

who enlisted in the [United States Navy](#) at [Cincinnati, Ohio](#), on November 25, 1940. After basic training, he reported on board the [battleship USS Oklahoma \(BB-37\)](#).

When the [Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor](#) on December 7, 1941, *Oklahoma* took three [torpedoes](#) soon after the attack began. She listed dangerously, and it was soon apparent that she would capsize. The order was given to abandon ship, but [Seaman First Class Ward](#) remained in a turret holding a flashlight, thus sacrificing his own life to permit other members of the crew to escape. For his heroism at that time, he [posthumously](#) received the **Medal of Honor**.

Few ever find themselves in such a dire position, but even small services can make a large difference. [Welcome Jim and Jack !](#)

*There's a fine line between fishing and
just standing on the shore like an idiot*

LAST WEEK: by Connie Clark

Stephen Brown and Ben Hyde introduced our speaker, Henry Martinez, Senior IRS Stakeholder Liaison. Henry gave a presentation titled "IRS Identity Theft Efforts and 2012 Filing Season Improvements". Henry brought home the point that identity theft is not a new problem (the issue was first documented more than 70 years ago). Identity theft is the top complaint received by the Federal Trade Commission. Targets are typically the young, elderly and deceased (i.e. typical non-filers of tax returns). The IRS has some new programs in place to prevent the identity theft of taxpayers. Its goals are prevention/detection, protection and victim assistance. One of the newest programs gaining momentum is the IP PIN (Identity Protection Personal Identification Number) program. This is a multi-year initiative for victim assistance.

What should you do if you think you have been exposed to identity theft?

- Report the incident to the Federal Trade Commission
 - File a report with the local police
 - Contact the IRS and file Form 14039, Identity Theft Affidavit
 - Contact fraud department of the three major credit bureaus (Equifax, Experian, TransUnion)
 - Close any accounts that have been tampered with or opened fraudulently
- How can you protect yourself?
- Do not carry your social security card
 - Do not give out your social security number without asking why
 - Check your credit reports every 12 months
 - Use passwords on personal computers
 - Change online bank account passwords frequently
 - Do not give out personal information over the phone

Treasurer, Doug Lowe said the club has raised and sent \$1,150 so far to help West after the explosion.

PREVIOUSLY: by Bill Chapman

Joe Austin, Head Football Coach Southwestern University

After 62 year hiatus football will return to Southwestern University. The big job has been recruiting student-athletes. There are currently 13 student-athletes on campus this year who will have 4 years of eligibility. With the incoming students this fall, there are currently 96 players on the roster, none have played college football before, but all are good students. The location of SU in Georgetown has increased recruiting contacts because it is a marketable area.

All home games will be played at GHS stadium, making this one of the best small college stadiums in nation. New campus facilities include two fields, a track, and a football only field house with a locker room, weight room, training room, and offices.

Summer camp for the coaches and athletes starts August 12, same day construction is slated to be completed. Currently sod is down on one field, but the college should be in good shape.

The team will play a ten game schedule, five at home and five away. Season tickets are currently on sale for \$35, with a rate of \$30 available for Sun City residents who will get their own sponsored section in the stands. This is a savings of \$3 a game on regular priced tickets, which will be \$9. Games will be held on Saturdays, with the first games starting at 7pm, and later in the season, game time will move to 2pm.

www.KMACsports.com is online partner for web broadcasted games and the weekly coaches snow. All of the games will be broadcasted live for free.

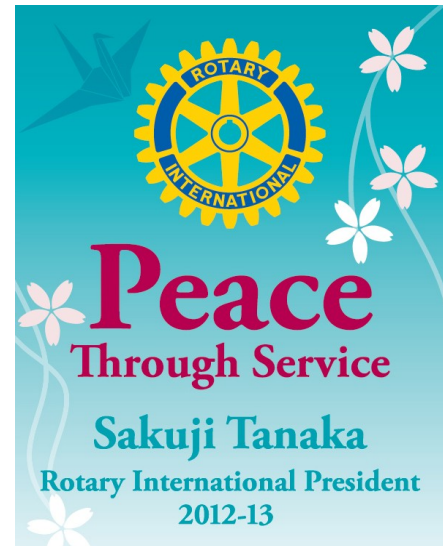
*You can always tell a real friend: when you've made a fool of yourself
he doesn't feel you've done a permanent job.*

. . . Laurence J. Peter

Eradicating polio in Africa

Thousands of health workers and volunteers mobilized public support for polio eradication and immunized children against the disease during recent National Immunization Days in Côte d'Ivoire.

Volunteers distributed vitamin A supplements and de-worming tablets to improve public health, which is another objective in the polio endgame strategy.



Moted . . . by our own lexicographer, Bob Deffeyes

Today we salute another glaring shortcoming of the English language. Yesterday, I read that someone in an Austin company was being moved to their Cleveland office. Was he "promoted or demoted?" I asked employee Don, the world's smartest Aggie, who is also very wise on company politics. "Neither, he was just plain moted," Came his response. There it was, another shortcoming of English. So, I am proposing a whole new set of more descriptive terms for job changes which will appear in my new book, "Dictionary of Terms in Corporate Politics" soon to be released by Abner, Doubletalk Publishers.

Promoted = exalted in station, rank, or honor, big salary increase

Demoted = reduced to a lower grade, ranker status, lower salary

Justmoted = lateral move, new title, no salary increase

Premoted = promotion announced before boss approval, temporary title

Postmoted = everyone knew it was coming, already doing the job but salary and title finally caught up with her

Nepomoted = his/here dad is Chairman of the Board

Supermoted = moved up two scalar levels, big salary increase

Minimoted = new title, insignificant salary increase

Co-moted = two people moted simultaneously, but only one announcement on the bulletin board to save money

Bafflemoted = complicated reorganization that no one understands

Incognitomoted = no announcement on bulletin board, corporate politics involved

Intermoted = moved to another division

Transmoted = transferred and moted at the same time

Telemoted = banished to ugly remote office, like Ghana, Borneo, Cleveland, etc.

Cremoted = badly burned in budget cutback and reorganization, can only be identified from dental records

Résumoted = promoted when boss found that your résumé is around the industry

Customermoted = given fancy business cards to impress customers

Anticimoted = new title, but in holding pattern until someone retires, dies, or is otherwise moted.

Philathromoted = transferred to human resourced department

Proctomoted = ...where the sun don't shine