



**"Service Above Self"**

# The Sun Light

THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGETOWN - SUN CITY

District 5870 Tuesdays 12 noon

Cowan Creek Amenity Center, Cool Spring Way

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

MAY 27, 2014

## MAY IS MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH

### LAST WEEK:

Presiding: President John Chenoweth

Invocation: Rich Petro

Pledge: Joel Walker

4-Way Test: Doyle Brown

Members Present: 49

Visitor: Anne Henry, USO

This Week: Ms. Chrystle Swain, Media Consultant

Next Week: Dr. McCauley, paediatric charity dentistry

### Future Programmes:

June 10 Ms. Lee Ann Powers, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

June 17 Biographies

June 24 President's Night

July 1 Meddy Tekle, who migrated from Ethiopia and is now a successful business owner in Georgetown.

July 8: Mr. David Vince, Youth Baseball Coach, Motivator, Author.

July 15 Mr. James Duke, Bubba's Beez



### LAST WEEK: by Don Bender

Last week's speaker was Ms. Angela McCleaf. She is the Curator of the Temple Railroad and Heritage Museum. She has an undergraduate degree in Anthropology and a graduate degree in Public History which equip her well for a career as a Curator. As an example, Ms. McCleaf has served as a curator on the battle ships Texas and North Carolina.

She explained the mission of the museum as being "to inspire visitors to discover our rich railroad heritage and technological history that shaped our community in the past and today" She provided a power point presentation illustrating current and planned exhibitions. She also explained how the railroad and Scott and White Hospital developed in support of one another.

***Governments, Reagan observed, "tend not to solve problems, only to rearrange them."***

Fellow Sun City Rotarians;

Last week I emailed Sun City Rotarians who had not yet made a donation to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund this Rotary Year (2013-14). The past several years our Sun City Rotary Club has been an "Every Rotarian Every Year" Club with 100% membership participation. To be an EREY member we suggest at least a \$25 donation.

A number of our members are Sustaining Members. A \$100 annual donation qualifies you to be a Sustaining Member (SM). You receive recognition points toward your first Paul Harris or Paul Harris upgrade with each of these donations as you did with your Polio Plus donation.

Rotarian Lou Gibson has offered to match first time Sustaining Member's donation transferring an additional 100 Recognition Points to their account to speed them along the path to a Paul Harris Award .

If a Rotarian is interested in becoming a first time Paul Harris, District 5870 now offers a "donation short-cut". A District 5870 Rotarian set-up a Trust before he died (Jerry Johnson). The Trust will pay one-half of the monies needed by a District 5870 Rotarian to become a First Time Paul Harris Award recipient. See Bill Miller to determine how many dollars you need to qualify for your first Paul Harris--You pay the first half and District 5870 contributes the second half. Several of our current members have taken advantage of this offer.

Help Sun City Rotary Club become an EREY Club in 2013-14 with your donation!

Thanking you in advance,

**Bill Miller**, Club Foundation Chairman

<p><b>NB</b> - - <i>Karen Sebastian is now known as KAREN BLOCK !!</i></p>
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## Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

Each summer thousands of young people are selected to attend Rotary sponsored leadership camps or seminars in the United States, Australia, Canada, India, France, Argentina, Korea and numerous other countries. In an informal atmosphere, groups of outstanding young men and/ or women spend a week in a challenging program of leadership training, discussions, inspirational addresses and social activities designed to enhance personal development, leadership skills and good citizenship. The official name of this activity is the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards program (RYLA), although these events are sometimes referred to by other names, such as Camp Royal, Camp Enterprise, Youth Leaders Seminars, Youth Conferences or other terms.

The RYLA program began in Australia in 1959, when young people throughout the state of Queensland were selected to meet with Princess Alexandra, the young cousin of Queen Elizabeth II. The Rotarians of Brisbane, who hosted the participants, were impressed with the quality of the young leaders. It was decided to bring youth leaders together each year for a week of social, cultural and educational activities. The RYLA program gradually grew throughout all the Rotary districts of Australia and New Zealand. In 1971, the RI Board of Directors adopted RYLA as an official program of Rotary International.

**John Skannal**, who has organized the RYLA luncheon date for our club for several years, reminded us “our” day will be on Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. We need volunteers on that day to help serve the luncheon and as **Tom Minor** pointed out it is good experience being with these remarkable young people. John has volunteer application forms with him or you can get them from him via email.

### ***Salute to the Military***

*Anne Henry reminded us that what has become an bi-annual event in Sun City is coming up shortly. Even though the 108 soldiers are told it is a “duty day” and they are going to S.C to play golf, it is rather more than that! Escorted by the Patriot Guard, they come down from Fort Hood and are feted by hundreds who line the road with flags and bunting as a “Thank You”. They play a type of golf that no one has ever seen before (!), have a big luncheon at the pavillion and before returning to base, are given at least \$25. Anne said she hoped to make that \$50 this year.*

*Funds are raised for this event by sponsoring not only individual soldiers (@ \$75), but also each hole. Also, at the tee boxes will be drinks and cookies.*

CONGRATULATIONS TO **TOM MINOR** FOR HIS INDUCTION INTO  
THE DISTRICT 5870 ROLL OF FAME

Being nominated for the Roll of Fame is a very distinct honour.

Tom has held many positions and been very active in Rotary:

- ◆ He was awarded the “Service Above Self Award” for two consecutive years;
- ◆ Is a Paul Harris Fellow (+4);
- ◆ Was President (2010-2011);
- ◆ Was recognized as “Rotarian of the Year” (2007-2008);
- ◆ Has 4 times hosted GSE team members;
- ◆ Served on RYLA committees for 5 years
- ◆ Prepared the club's newsletter for 4+ years;
- ◆ Has represented the club at bi-monthly Sun City resident orientations for 10 years;
- ◆ Has attended the District Assembly for 5 years;
- ◆ Is a co-Director of Georgetown ESL programme; and
- ◆ Mentors at McCoy Elementary School

**HARD WORK SPOTLIGHTS THE CHARACTER OF PEOPLE: SOME TURN UP THEIR SLEEVES, SOME TURN UP THEIR NOSES, AND SOME DON'T TURN UP AT ALL.**

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### **Misc. etc**

**Ray Quigley** is very happy he is now clear of melanoma; **Bill Harrah** would like everyone to see “Guys and Dolls” at the Palace theater and said you don't need to be a chef to work at RYLA; **Adaire Wolf** now has her own newly minted family lawyer; **John Smith's** daughter has just graduated from Choctaw HS in Oklahoma; **John Chenoweth** has returned from a two week road trip from Missouri; **Gary Sandercock** will return from Europe next week. At last week's District Conference our club was awarded the Presidential Citation . . again!



# COMING UP



1<sup>st</sup> Annual Rotary Fest Dinner/Dance and Raffle Fundraiser  
Benefiting the Youth of Williamson County

**Theme:** An Evening in Paris  
Semi Formal Event

**Date:** Saturday, **July 26, 2014**

**Where:** Sun City Ballroom

**Time:** 7-10pm

**Cost:** \$40.00 per person or

Will be selling tables for 10 people "invite your friends and sit together"

Tickets will go on sale: Tuesday, June 17 at our regular meeting for Rotarians.

The remaining tickets will go on sale to the public on:

Wednesday, June 25 in front of the Sun City Postal Annex from 8-10am

Buffet Dinner and BYOB

Band: **Austin Rockafellas**

Raffle Info:

**Grand Prize:** Golf Cart from John's Golf Carts

**Plus:** 100 additional prizes

Raffle tickets: 1 ticket - \$ 5

5 tickets- \$20

Drawing will be on Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at our regular meeting.

"Need not be present to win"

The Naperville Rotary Club "Don Kaminky" will ship us their Ping Pong machine  
which will determine the winners.

Our club will have 3 teams selling Raffle tickets. One all girls team and two men teams.

We will be selling raffle tickets **each Saturday, 5/31 - 7/19 from 11-1 at:**

**the Sun City City Market.**

(Anyone can sell their tickets if they wish on these dates.)

We will also sell raffle tickets on:

**Wednesday, June 25 from 8-10 in front of the Postal Annex .**

as well as the remaining Dinner/Dance tickets.

We will also be selling raffle tickets the night of our Dinner/Dance event. This will be the  
last day for selling tickets. "11:59pm"

We will have a Fashion-themed Wine and Cheese Social in September and . . .  
the losing team will have to model.

LET'S HAVE FUN AND RAISE MONEY FOR OUR YOUTH!!