



THE SUN LIGHT

THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGETOWN - SUN CITY
District 5870 TUESDAYS 12 NOON
Cowan Creek Amenity Center, Cool Spring Way
May 29, 2012

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Birthdays are good for you;
the more you have the longer you live.

LAST WEEK:

Invocation: Kelly Barnett **Members Attending:** 42
Pledge: Glynn Hatley
4-way test: Ron Garland

Guest Rotarians: Ron Garland/Downtown
Ned Snead/Sunrise

Guests: Ted Berriman/Stephen Brown
Rod McCullough/Don Mabray

To-day: Mark Thomas, Georgetown Economic Director

Next Week: Kelly Barnett is bringing a speaker from the Annunciation Maternity Home

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Tuesday, July 3rd – RYLA in Bastrop – Kitchen Crew needed for lunch
Wednesday July 4th – RYLA in Bastrop – Kitchen Crew needed for lunch

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Future Programmes:

June 12 Harold Bergh – will host a Czech Fest
June 19 Gordon Bishop – will introduce Thom Sloan, Development Director of the
Scott & White Hospital Foundation
June 26 President's Night
July 3 NO MEETING
Aug 28 District Governor's visit

Polio Information:

Last week the World Health Organization convened in Geneva and Ban Ki-Moon, the secretary-general of the United Nations, had polio on his agenda. As he noted, the U.N. along with its partner, **Rotary International**, are driving the global campaign to reach all children and eradicate the disease. The world's health ministers will declare a global public health emergency and call on the world to respond to the threat of resurgent polio.

Last Week: by Dick Will

Steve Fought, PhD; former instructor Naval War College; former Dean Air Force War College. "Unbelievably sound". What a comforting way for the V.P. of the Community Association to begin his speech. Sun City Comm.Assoc. has \$6,000,000 in reserves. Transition from Pulte to Sun City scheduled to take place in 3½ years. Adjustments will be required if Pulte decides to buy more land and build 2,500 more homes.

Fire-wise and water-wise programs are in place. Challenges are making golf courses self-supporting and determining how much to subsidize campus restaurants. Dr. Fought is impressed with the high quality of S.C. volunteers.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

DISTRICT 5870

2011-2012 District Conference



June 15th-17th Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort

(Special Hyatt room rates of \$125 are available until May 31st.)

Highlights

Friday **10:00 AM** Rotary Golf Event (optional)

As an integral part of the District 5870 Conference, DG Suresh Pahwa has organized this golf tournament as a way to promote interclub fellowship. The Wolfdancer Golf Course is a great venue and will challenge golfers of all skill levels. Don't miss this opportunity to interact with other club members and play on a fantastic golf course!

6:00 - 7:00 PM Cash Bar

7:00 PM College of Governors Dinner (optional)

Saturday

9:00 AM Club Sponsored Displays
Gourmet Lunch

10:30 AM - 5:00 PM Rotary Core Value Events and Speeches
Gourmet Dinner
Music and Dancing

Sunday

8:30 AM Celebration of Life
Breakfast & Wrap-Up

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Women will be equal to men when they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut and still think they are sexy.

REMEMBER:

June 26 (Tues) PRESIDENT'S NIGHT – Cowan Creek Pavilion (No regular lunch meeting)

Time: 6:30PM

Theme: Fiesta

Cost: Members – no cost

Rule of 85 & Guests: \$10.00

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Misc. etc: **Chris Mealy** is currently in the Estrella Rehab on Williams Drive and would like visitors; **Bill Miller** is home after having knee replacement surgery and is healing well; **Bill Thompson** is celebrating 5 years with no recurrence of cancer; **Ron Garland** from the Downtown club reminded us his club is scheduling a golf tournament on Friday, September 28th here at Cowan Creek as a fund also congratulated us on a great Spring Fling evening; **Rich Petro** and his wife, Rita, as well as **Carolyn Holloway** were spotted at opening night at the Palace Theater last week.

In honour of **Linda Robert's** departure, we had a scrumptious red velvet cake and ice cream as a surprise dessert. And due to time constraints today the Happy Bucks bowl was not passed (but **Rich** admonished us to keep the bucks for next week and not spend them!).

A clear conscience is a sign of a fuzzy memory.

2012 Jarrell Scholarship Results:

The club has reviewed the applications for a scholarship and the following students have been selected:

- \$1,000 to Leah Ann Marie White
- \$ 500 to Jade Alexandria Hernandez
- \$ 500 to Nathan Scott Sumner
- \$ 500 to Victoria Aulani Brown

Bluebonnet --The Texas State Flower

How did the Bluebonnet get named the Texas State Flower? Well, guess what. Politics was involved. Well, DUH. A very powerful Texas politician did not see it that way. He felt that his favorite flower, the cactus flower, was the most representative of the flowers for our state flower. We have cactus everywhere in the state. However, The Colonial Dames of Texas pushed for the bluebonnet to be the state flower.

As their exercise in political push, they gave to the Texas legislators an oil painting of the bluebonnet, as many of them had never seen the flower. (They are a lot more widespread now than they were back then.) No small time politics, the Vice President of the United States was right in the middle of the battle. His name was John Nance Garner, IV, and he served as Franklin D. Roosevelt's VP from 1933 to 1941 and had been speaker of the U. S. House under Herbert Hoover. He was born in Red River County, Texas, in 1868 and was elected to his first political office in 1898. He was a winner of a politician, but a loser in the battle of the flowers.

About all Garner got out of backing the cactus as state flower was his nickname, "Cactus Jack". That is how the final scoreboard read:

Bluebonnets, 1
Cactus, 0

... **Bob Deffeyes**

The Atheist

A man was walking through the woods.
'What majestic trees!
What powerful rivers!
What beautiful animals!'
He said to himself.

As he was walking alongside a river, he heard a rustling in the bushes behind him. He turned to look. He saw a 7-foot grizzly bear charge towards him. He ran as fast as he could up the path. He looked over his shoulder & saw that the bear was closing in on him.

He looked over his shoulder again & the bear was even closer. He tripped & fell on the ground. He rolled over to pick himself up but saw that the bear was right on top of him, reaching for him with his left paw & raising his right paw to strike him...

At that instant the Atheist cried out, 'Oh my God!' Time Stopped. The bear froze. The forest was silent. As a bright light shone upon the man, a voice came out of the sky.

'You deny my existence for all these years, teach others I don't exist and even credit creation to cosmic accident. 'Do you expect me to help you out of this predicament? Am I to count you as a believer?'

The atheist looked directly into the light, 'It would be hypocritical of me to suddenly ask you to treat me as a Christian now, but perhaps you could make the BEAR a Christian?' 'Very well.' said the voice.

The light went out. The sounds of the forest resumed. And the bear dropped his right paw, brought both paws together, bowed his head & spoke: 'Lord bless this food, which I am about to receive from thy bounty, Amen.'



Law of Random Numbers:

If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal and someone always answers.