



# THE SUN LIGHT

THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGETOWN - SUN CITY  
District 5870 TUESDAYS 12 NOON  
Cowan Creek Amenity Center, Cool Spring Way  
November 2, 2010

## Words to Ponder:

Everything is either an opportunity to grow, or  
An obstacle to keep you from growing.  
You get to choose. *Dr. Wayne Dyer*

## VISITORS:

Joanne Harrah	Lyn Tragesser	Jean Olive
Betty Knodel	Courtney Powell	Lucy Cabannis
Wanda Ray	Effie Selman	Betty Calcote
Lori Minor	Jean Steadman	Sandra Bergh
Joan Miller	Ernestine Brown	Peggy Racioppi
Pat Bender	Patti Munson	Deanna Chenoweth
Lynda Peters	Steve Mattison	Jackie Deaton
Sing Gibson	Priscilla Bowen	Paul Pekar
Donna Ferreri	Pam Ramsey	Peggy Cummins
B. Smith	Mark Roberts	

Today's Programme: John Rutan will speak on Healthy Active Aging.

Last Week: Our 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner was a great success due in no small part to the charming table decorations. A very big "Thank You" go to **Barb Pekar** and **Adaire Wolf** for the decorations, not to mention the attractive invitation. And also a big "Thank You" to **Bob Weimer** for providing the beer and wine placed on all the tables. It took a lot of planning and work to have such a successful dinner and we are indebted to the three members for making sure all 70 of us present enjoyed ourselves.

After a delectable dinner (which the **Nemecs** always provide) we were entertained by a down home trio, The Sun City Pickers playing blue grass music. Even **Lou Gibson** and **Harold Steadman** helped with the entertainment by singing (!) a couple of songs with Emma Jean Dishinger, Jim Van Vranken and Del Christensen.

**Norm Peters** did an excellent job – with virtually no notice – of inducting **Ed Bowen** into the club; it certainly won't be difficult for Ed to remember his induction date! President **Tom Minor** called **Bill Miller** and **Stephen Brown** up to the front so Bill could present Stephen with his Paul Harris.

And finally, the Gaz Green Service Above Self award was presented to our Secretary, **Art Tragesser** – a richly deserved award.

**Bob Smith** carried the lovely clock around from table to table and gave everyone even more chances to win it. The winner will be announced this coming weekend.

Previous Week: by **Bill Harries**

Last week's program, arranged by Bill Perry, was an interesting, informative, and entertaining presentation by Judy Horlscher who is with the Hospice Unit of Scott and White. She started with some history of Hospice which came to the United States from England in the early 70's and while initially funded by church groups, was accepted for coverage by Medicare in 1978 and is now fully funded by insurance companies as well. For people diagnosed with less than 6 months to live, Hospice provides medical care, pain control, regular nurse visits, a home health aide and a host of volunteers.

Chaplains and bereavement services are also available. After some inspirational stories, Judy entertained us with her guitar, both leading us in group singing and singing some ballads.

**Next Week:** There will be a special Veterans' Day programme.

**Dates to Remember:**

Nov 6-7: Arts and Crafts Fair  
Nov 16: Meeting and social at E.C. Deaton's home for Breakfast with Santa (No mtg at CC)  
Nov 29 – Dec 10: Shopping at Walmart  
Dec 11: Breakfast With Santa at Fire Station #1  
Dec 14: Wrapping of presents  
Dec 18: Delivery of presents  
Dec 21 and 28 No meetings

**Future Programmes:**

Nov 9 Special Veterans' Day Programme  
Nov 16 Mtg & Social at E.C. Deaton's home  
Nov 23 Bill Bryce  
Nov 30 Mark Ramsay  
Dec 7 Bob Selman  
Jan 4 Bob Smith

**Programme Chroniclers:**

Today Bill Harrah  
Nov 9 Don Bender  
Nov 23 Lou Gibson  
Nov 30 Gary Brown  
Dec 7 Tom Hobbs

## ***Rotary's Annual Themes***

“Building Communities, Bridging Continents” is the Rotary theme for this year. Each year the incoming Rotary President picks a theme to provide focus and emphasis for his programs during “his” year. When I first started going to Rotary with my dad in the early 1940's, there was no annual theme. The idea of annual themes did not start until 1955 when President A. Z. Baker announced “Develop Our Resources” to provide that year's emphasis. BINGO. He had a winner there. The theme idea worked so well that it became an annual event.

Some themes have been short, like “Act” (Joseph Abey, 1961-62) or “Participate” (Kiyoshi Togasake, 1968-69). Some have been a little longer, like “Believe In What You Do and Do What You Believe In” (Robert Barth, 1993-94), or “Mankind is One \_\_ Build Bridges of Friendship Throughout the World” (Hiroji Mukasa, 1982-83). The “bridge” metaphor appears in several Rotary themes. Some themes (maybe most) “strut and fret their hour upon the stage and then are heard no more.” What was the theme the year you joined Rotary? You DON’T remember? Neither do I. Some themes are long lasting and are still a key part of Rotary, like “World Understanding and Peace Through Rotary” (Stanley McCaffrey 1981-82) that spawned our annual World Peace and Understanding meetings every February.

What is your favorite Rotary Annual Theme? I like “Real Happiness Is Helping Others” (Cliff Dochterman, 1992-92) because Cliff was a great guy to know. Also, “Follow Your Rotary Dream” (James Lacy 1998-99) because it spawned a lot of great programs. This year's theme will help focus on Ray Klinginsmith's almost 50 years of emphasis on helping in Africa as we help by “Building Communities, Bridging Continents”.

*Thanks to **Bob Deffeyes***

