



THE SUN LIGHT

THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGETOWN - SUN CITY

District 5870 TUESDAYS 12 NOON

Cowan Creek Amenity Center, Cool Spring Way

November 22, 2011

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Last Week: President Rich Petro and his wife Rita, welcomed the club's members to their lovely home for the annual Breakfast With Santa kick-off. After a light supper John Chenoweth gave an update of the various dates to do with BWS (See dates below).

This Week: Jamie Mattison with Doug Lowe will present the final proposal of the club's vision for our perusal and discussion.

Dates to Remember:

Nov 28 – Dec 2	Shopping for Breakfast With Santa
(Wednesday) Dec 7	Gift wrapping & meeting (G'town Community Center)
Dec 10	Gift deliveries
Dec 17	Breakfast With Santa (G'town Community Center)
Jan 13, '12	District Roll of Fame nomination deadline
Feb 11, '12	Foundation Dinner, Lost Pines Resort
May 6-9, '12	R.I. Convention, Bangkok
May 16 – June 16, '12	GSE Team here from Australia

Future Programmes:

Dec 6	No meeting (meeting will be held on Wednesday 7 th instead)
Dec 13	Meeting at the Oaks (Don Mabray)
Dec 20	No Meeting
Dec 27	No meeting

Next Week: As November is Rotary Foundation month, Bill Miller will talk about the Foundation and our club's Endowment Fund.

Previous Week: After several months and many, many hours, Dr. David Leas compiled a history of the military experiences of our members. This was certainly a labour of love and he has agreed to make a booklet available to those who would like a copy – later on in the year. This meeting date was the closest to Armistice Day and so David wrote a short precis of the stories and Susan Ward read them to the club. Rarely has the club been so attentive and interested. The following members were named:

Bob Gooderal	Donald Bender	Ray Bergman
Stephen Brown	E.C. Deaton	Robert Deffeyes
Bob Derse	Dan Fisher	Ben Gaines
Gaz Green	Bill Grusy	Bill Harrah
Graham Holloway	Bill Harries	Harold Lawless
David Leas	Doug Lowe	Hugh McAfee
Bill Miller	George Olive	Gene Perry
Rich Petro	Tom Powell	Charley Ray
Gary Sandercock	Bob Smith	Pete Snelson
	Harold Steadman	

How to make up a missed meeting

A club member must attend or make up at least 50 percent of regular club meetings in each half of the year (though some clubs may have more stringent requirements). Any missed meetings must be made up within 14 days of a regular meeting. If traveling, club members are encouraged to visit clubs in the new area to make up a missed meeting. Check the *Official Directory* or use the [Club Locator](#) to get meeting and contact information. Be sure to call or e-mail before you show up for a meeting.

What to do when you can't find a meeting

Rotarians often wonder what to do if there's not a club where they travel or if an emergency causes them to miss a meeting.

One option is to attend a regular meeting of a local [Rotaract club](#), [Interact club](#), [Rotary Community Corps](#) or [Rotary Fellowship](#). Attending one of these meetings counts as a make-up.

Another option is to participate in an interactive activity on a [Rotary e-club website](#). Check with your club secretary and the e-club of interest to learn more.

*A government big enough to give you everything you want,
is strong enough to take everything you have.*

. Thomas Jefferson

KUDOS:

Last month, on October 6th, **Dr. Gonzalo Garza, PDG** who is a frequent visitor to our club, received the Joe R. and Teresa Lozano Long [Legacy Award](#) for his leadership and commitment to education and the Austin public school system.

Along with four other individuals and three organizations, he was honored by the University of Texas for his dedication to the Austin Hispanic community.

Are you one of them??

Barb Pekar and **Adaire Wolf** do a bang-up job of ensuring we always have a great meal at our meetings. Recently members were asked by Barb to let her know if they were **not** going to attend a meeting. She sent out two emails as well as a hard copy asking for that information. The final count ended up being 80 people and so the caterer provided food for 80 people.

Only 41 turned up and since the club was paying \$10 per head that meant the club paid a lot of money for those who were too lazy and inconsiderate to bother to reply.

We work hard to raise money for our projects and having to "throw away" money because some members can't be bothered to spend time doing their part is unconscionable. Those members should reread the 4-way Test and take it to heart.

Miscellaneous Laws:

1. Law of the Bath: When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone rings.
2. Law of Gravity: Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible corner.
3. Law of Law of physical surfaces: The chances of an open-faced jelly sandwich landing face down on a floor, are directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet or rug.
4. Law of Biomechanics: The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.
5. Law of the Result: When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, it will.