



THE SUN LIGHT

THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGETOWN - SUN CITY
District 5870 TUESDAYS 12 NOON
Cowan Creek Amenity Center, Cool Spring Way
November 23, 2010

~~ NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH ~~

Words to Ponder:

We discover in ourselves what others hide from us,
and we recognize in others what we hide from ourselves.

Today's Programme: **Bill Bryce** will present a special programme.

Last Week: **E.C. Deaton** very generously opened his lovely home 60 Rotarians and guests. After we dined on delicious nibbles and wine, **John Chenoweth** outlined the plans for our main fundraiser of the year – Breakfast With Santa. He had sign-up sheets for us to look at and decide which of the various dates we could work. People are needed for shopping, wrapping and delivery.

After the “business” part was concluded, **Harold Bergh** got out his accordion and played all the oldies with which we are familiar! At one point he walked around led by an exuberant and cheerful dancing couple.

Previous Week: by **Don Bender**.

Rotary Veteran Presentations:

Charles Ray

Charley enlisted in the Marine Corp in 1942. He served at Midway and was a drill instructor at Paris Island from 1944-1945.

David Leas

David served on active duty in the Air Force for twenty-one years as a navigator. He flew in seven to eight different aircraft, including 165 combat missions in F4's out of Da Nang Viet Nam.

Bill Grusy

Bill was a pilot in the Army Air Corp during World War II. He flew eighty-two combat missions in Europe. He also served in the Korean conflict and flew 120 missions where his plane was hit by enemy fire and he was forced to make a crash-landing.

Don Bender

Don served in the Air Force as an Air Traffic Controller. While in college he flew as a loadmaster in the Air Force Reserves. After completing graduate school he was commissioned as an Audiologist in the Army Medical Department where he served on active duty for twenty-four years.

Bill Harries

Bill reported that he enlisted in the Army during the Korean conflict which ended while he was in basic training. He then served the rest of his tour in Germany.

Rich Petro

Rich was in the Navy during World War II and served on tankers. He participated in the battle in Okinawa. His Navy travels took him to Hong Kong and Singapore. At the conclusion of the war he stowed away on a Navy vessel and made it safely back home.

News from the Boardroom:

President **Tom Minor** reported that work for a security system for the Boys and Girls club is now complete. A large screen TV has not yet been purchased and we are still awaiting a cheque from the District for their part of the Matching Grant.

The Arts & Crafts Fair was a success with 120 vendors signed up for 135 booth spaces. The club's share of the proceeds will be known later this month. **Bill Miller**, who has organized the Fair since its inception, was pleased at the turnout of club members to help. \$153 was collected for Polio Plus.

Jamie Mattison reported grants have been signed and sent to the District for the Matamoros Professional Club (\$2000) to furnish emergency room equipment for a hospital, and the Reynosa 95 Club (\$1500) for concrete floors in housing.

Tom reported the club has sent money for the purchase of 4 wheelchairs. Any member who wishes to donate further can do so through the Rotary website.

Other News:

Bob Smith, who has spent weekend after weekend down on the Square selling tickets for the Dulcimer, announced the winner: Rod Dahl. From the sale of tickets, Bob raised over \$840 for Polio Plus. **Tom Minor** presented Bob With a small present as a token of the club's appreciation for all his hard work. As well, **Charley Ray** won the beautiful clock donated by Richard Nemex (one half of the duo who prepare such great meals).

Dates to Remember:

Nov 29 - Dec 10: Shopping at Walmart

Dec 11: Breakfast With Santa at Fire Station #1

Dec 14: Wrapping of presents **and meeting** at Georgetown Community Center

Dec 18: Delivery of presents

Dec 21 and 28 No meetings

Future Programmes:

Today	Bill Bryce
Nov 30	Mark Ramsay
Dec 7	Bob Selman
Jan 4	Bob Smith

Programme Chroniclers:

Today	Lou Gibson
Nov 30	Gary Brown
Dec 7	Tom Hobbs
Jan 4	Herman Knodel

Online contributions break records 18-24 October towards Polio Plus

During the week of 18-24 October, approximately US\$3.3 million was raised in online contributions for PolioPlus. To honor World Polio Day on 24 October, The Rotary Foundation offered for the first time double [Paul Harris Fellow](#) recognition points for online-only contributions of US\$100 or more during that week.

The results represent a significant increase in online donations. To compare, \$660,000 in online donations to PolioPlus were made from January to September 2010.

As of 9 November, Rotarians have [raised about \\$152 million](#) for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge. These contributions will help Rotary raise \$200 million to match \$355 million in challenge grants from the *Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation*. The resulting \$555 million will directly support immunization campaigns in developing countries, where polio continues to infect and paralyze children, robbing them of their futures and compounding the hardships faced by their families.

