



# THE SUN LIGHT

THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGETOWN - SUN CITY

District 5870 TUESDAYS 12 NOON

Cowan Creek Amenity Center, Cool Spring Way

October 30, 2012

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*October is Vocational Service Month*

**Presiding Officer:** Jamie Mattison

**Invocation:** Carolyn Holloway

**Pledge:** Harold Bergh

**4-Way Test:** George Olive

**Visiting Rotarian:** Ray Barron

**Members Attending:** 38

**Visitors:** Donna Taylor/Bob Weimer  
Gary Wolford/John Hardin  
John Schwebke/David Stuetelberg  
Ray Martin/Dan Barr  
Jack Stewart/Stephen Brown  
Janice Jacoby/Herman Knodel

**Rotary Prayer:** Dear Lord, In a world where many are lonely  
We thank you for friendship and community;  
In a world where many are despairing. We thank you for hope;  
In a world that many find meaningless. We thank you for faith;  
In a world where many are hungry. We thank you for this food. Amen.

**Last Week:** by **Bob Elam**

Jenny Phillips, the Sun City Director of Lifestyles and Activities, spoke on the role and responsibilities of the Rotary Club of Georgetown – Sun City in the Hill Country Arts & Craft Fair. Jenny noted that it is Rotary's principle role to serve as the on site manager for the entire event which will be held on November 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.

To accomplish that role Rotary will have numerous tasks during the set up phase including maintaining traffic flow, assisting exhibitors in locating their booths, aiding in transporting material to the booth area and in general answering questions, being pleasant and helpful. During the two day fair, the Rotary operations team will be the face of the Arts & Craft Fair to the public, we will provide traffic watch in the CA area, parking shuttle service, monitor the golf cart parking area and assist the public with location of key services and provide directions. We will maintain the cleanliness of the dining area and empty the rolling trash containers. Rotarians will circulate throughout the fair to present a positive image to vendors and the public. At take down time we need to be certain that all vendors remove their own trash. Throughout the fair it is important to make note all complaints and accolades so we can improve the event in future years.

**Today:** A special meal (provided by the incomparable **Nemecs**); some music; some fun and sing-a-long with the talented **Ernestine Brown** at the piano – and all organized by **Stephen Brown**.

## **Future Programmes:**

Nov 6	<u>NO MEETING</u> – no venues available
Nov 10-11	Arts & Crafts Fair
Nov 13	Joe Rice – Boy Scouts (meeting in Sun City Ballroom)
Nov 20	Laurie Brewer, Georgetown Asst. Manager
Nov 27	John Chenoweth – Breakfast With Santa
Dec 15	<b><u>Breakfast With Santa</u></b>

### **Notice about future meetings:**

Tuesday, November 13

Tuesday, December 4

Meetings on the above dates will be held in the **Sun City ballroom**

**Misc. etc.** **Dan Barr's** guest, Ray Martin, is celebrating a birthday tomorrow; **Herman Knodel's** granddaughter will be 14 this week; **John Harding** is happy to be back from the Smokey Mountains; **John Skannal** thanked **Jamie Mattison** for the great anniversary party last week; **Carolyn Holloway** reminded those who have not yet signed up and wish to attend Denim & Diamonds need to see her after the meeting or send her an email in order to make a reservation.

### **Membership Moment** with **Harold Bergh**

**The Object of Rotary** . . . is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional people united in the ideal of service.

### **Rotary Foundation meets all BBB standards for charities**

The Rotary Foundation meets all 20 standards for charity accountability from the Better Business Bureau's Wise Giving Alliance. The standards include categories in governance, measuring effectiveness, finances, and fund raising.

The Rotary Foundation is supported solely by volunteer contributions, which enable us to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

A GOVERNMENT IS THE ONLY KNOWN VESSEL THAT LEAKS FROM THE TOP.  
. . . James Reston

## Facts about Vocational Training Teams

### District Grant VTTs

Requirements: District grant VTTs must support The Rotary Foundation's mission to promote goodwill and peace, improve health, support education, and alleviate poverty.

Team composition: The district may determine the composition of the team to include Rotarians and non-Rotarians of any age.

Focus and the length of the visit: Determined by the sponsors. The districts may decide, for example, to incorporate some cultural and social activities along with hands-on training or to sponsor an exchange with the partner district.

Budget: Determined by the sponsors

### **Did You Know?**

The motto, "In God We Trust" may have been adapted from a line in the fourth stanza of "The Star Spangled Banner": "And this be our motto - 'In God We Trust'". It first appeared on a U.S. Coin in 1864 when it was added to the two-cent piece.

Over the years, the words were added to more coins, and since 1938, all coins have carried the motto. "In God We Trust" was made the the official motto of the United States in 1956, and started appearing on paper in 1957, during the presidency of Dwight D. Eisenhower.

### Paul Harris:

**Bill Miller** noted that **John Chenoweth** had accepted the award for **Bill Grusy** last week in his absence and so today John handed Bill Grusy his award.

Next week, Bill Miller will give us details on how those who are aiming for membership in this special club of Paul Harris members can be helped by a special grant.

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President **Jamie Mattison** very proudly inducted three new members today:

**Donna Taylor**, sponsored by Bob Weimer

**Gary Wolford**, sponsored by John Hardin

**John Schwebke**, sponsored by David Steutelberg

As Jamie said, Rotary has members all over the world but we can act and think not only globally, but also locally: in Sun City; in Georgetown, in the District, and in the world. Our club provides service on education projects; and water projects; as well as child and maternity projects. She then presented the new members with their pins, certificates and further information.

**Welcome to all !!**

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### **Breakfast With Santa**

**John Chenoweth** related that after having mailed out a large number of solicitation letters to all who have helped us in the past we have already raised \$2700 which is about 10% of what we need to put on the BWS activities and programme. John urged all members to seek donations from neighbours and business acquaintances in the endeavour.

## **WHO Report:**

2/3 of deaths worldwide are the result of noncommunicable diseases such as heart disease, cancer, and diabetes. The diseases disproportionately affect people in developing countries. High blood pressure, for example, is found in one in three adults worldwide, but in many african countries, as much as half the adult population has the condition, and most cases are undiagnosed. Obesity doubled in every region of the world between 1980 and 2008.

... **Rotarian**, October edition

## **Volunteer polio vaccinator killed in Pakistan**

Here is a statement from Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee Chair Robert S. Scott concerning a volunteer vaccinator who died during the recent National Immunization Days in Pakistan:

“On behalf of Rotary’s International PolioPlus Committee, I would like to express our sincerest condolences on the death of the Pakistani volunteer vaccinator killed 16 October in Quetta, Pakistan.

“We have learned that on the afternoon of 16 October, this young man was shot and killed during the country’s National Immunization Days for polio. He was not a Rotarian.

“The victim’s survivors will be supported through the Global Polio Eradication Initiative’s Polio Heroes Fund. This fund is administered by the CDC Foundation and heavily supported by Rotary.

“Rotary and our partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative are deeply saddened by this incident, which further underscores the heroic efforts of more than 200,000 Pakistani volunteers and health workers, all of whom work under difficult and sometimes dangerous conditions to protect children from the devastating effects of polio.”

