



THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGETOWN-SUN CITY
MEETS TUESDAYS, 12:00 p.m. @ COWAN CREEK CENTER
SERVICE IS OUR BUSINESS

September 11, 2012

Nearly all people can stand adversity, but if you want to test their character, give them power.Abraham Lincoln

LAST WEEK:

Presiding Officer: Jamie Mattison

Invocation: Jerry Hobbs

Pledge: Glynn Hatley

4 Way Test: Harold Lawless

Visiting Rotarians:

George Kissinger/NW Austin

Darrick McGill/Downtown

Ron Garland/Downtown

Nelson Barrett/Downtown

Buzz Ferrero/Sunrise Club

Guests of Rotary:

Deanne Coward/Bill Harrah

Glenn Coward/Tom Minor

Gary Ross/Stephen Brown

Ben Gaines/Stephen Brown

Gary Cluck/Lou Gibson

Last Week's Program:

On Tuesday, Sept. 4, Bill Harrah introduced our speaker, Deanne Coward, a spokesperson for The Palace Theatre in Georgetown. Deanne opened her presentation using a series of props to show the many ways that one can volunteer at the theatre. She continually stressed the importance of volunteers in all aspects of the operation of The Palace.

Additionally, she presented a brief history of the theatre. Deanne also explained how The Palace has given children opportunities to learn in summer workshops and programs.

Finally, she provided brochures with information on the new season, 2012-2013, which will include a total of nine plays.

Members Present: 38

Happy Bucks: \$53

Rotary Moment:

Lou Gibson provided information on how our club has supported MEDICO, specifically their water filtration system in Honduras. Our club has pledged \$2000 to this project.

ROTARY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank you for the blessings of this day and for the fellowship we come here to share. Dedicate us to your service; the service of Rotary and the service of Rotary's programs around the world. Hear our prayers, and grant us peace. We ask these things in Your name. Amen

Today's Program:

Ray Bergman will present a talk on finance.

Next Week:

The speaker will be Ray Bethke, Don Mabry's guest.

Misc., etc.

Herman and Betty Knodel celebrated their 53rd anniversary. Bob Selman enjoyed another birthday. Bill Thompson was happy to return from mission work in Brazil. President Jamie announced that our DAP grant to help the Brookwood Center has been approved.

Future Programs and Events

Sept. 14-15: 28th Annual Bi-District Reunion, San Marcus

Sept. 18: Don Mabry's speaker is Ray Bethke

Sept. 25: Joe Dan Lee, GISD, superintendent

Oct. 2: Quarterly Club Assembly

Oct. 9: Laura Antoine - Partners in Education

Oct. 16: No Meeting

Oct. 18: **15th Anniversary Dinner at Georgetown Community Center, 6:30 PM**

Oct. 23: Bob Elam - the Arts and Crafts Fair

Oct. 27: **Denim and Diamonds Rotary Foundation Gala and Fundraiser, Salado, 5:30 – 9:30 PM**

Oct. 30: New member bios

Nov. 6: Veterans' Day Program

Nov. 9-11: **Arts and Crafts Fair ****

Nov. 13: Joe Rice – Boy Scouts

Reminders to All Members

Bob Elam will need everyone's help to make the Arts and Crafts Fair run smoothly. ** Save these dates so you will be available to help where needed.

John Chenoweth is heading the Breakfast with Santa fundraiser again this year. He also will need all members to volunteer on different committees in December.