



The Sun Light

Rotary Club of Georgetown – Sun City

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September 12, 2017

Club Chartered: October 24, 1997

Quote of the Week

An unhurried sense of time...
Is in itself a form of wealth.

Robert Coronato

Meeting: Sept. 5, 2017

Program: **Dr. Bill Chapman**, Supt. of schools for Jarrell ISD, gave us an update on the school district.

Jarrell presently has 1649 students, but new children enroll almost each day. A new elementary has been approved. Because of state reductions in aid, school funding is always a challenge. The challenge is avoiding teacher layoffs and program cuts.

Meeting: August 29, 2017

Program: **Bob Elam** discussed the Early Act/First Knight Program at Jarrell ISD. He stated that there are about 850 students from pre-K to 5th grade participating in the program. The program is based on the Four Way Test Principles of Rotary. Emphasis is placed on thirteen character traits and fosters good citizenship.

Meeting: August 22, 2017

Program: This meeting was a Club Assembly which focused on several Rotary sponsored

activities. There was a discussion of the JHS Interact Club with its goal of developing student leadership skills.

Karen Crosby from the Georgetown Locker thanked our club for supporting their organization. **John Skannal** presented an overview of the RYLA program.

Breakfast with Santa, which has been a Rotary event for 17 years, was also discussed. Over the past nine years the amount of \$300,000 has been raised.

Early Act/First Knight Tournament of Champions

This event was held on August 30 at R. O. C. K. Fourteen bus loads of Jarrell elementary students and many Rotarians attended this event. Thank you to all that attended.

The Women's Assistance League of Georgetown

All the money collected from September's Happy Bucks will be donated to this organization.

Rotary Club Social for New Members

This event will be held on Sept. 27th at the home of

Connie Clark. New members are those individuals who have joined the club in the last two years. More info to follow.

Rotarians in the News

Bill Blodgett was presented with his first **Paul Harris Award.**

Herman and Betty Knodel celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary.

We welcome back **Patty Sharp and Ginny Wagner.**

Rich Petro is recovering from a home accident

Harold Lawless, Norm Peters, and Steve Bohnenkamp have resigned from the club. We wish them well.

Susan Snelson will soon join our club.

Future Meetings-- Programs

Sept. 12 - **New Member Bios**

Sept. 19- **Dr. Stephen Benold**

Sept. 26 - **RYLA Campers**

Oct. 3 - Meet at Cowen Creek

No confirmed program

Oct. 10 - **Club Assembly**

Important Future Events

Oct. 24th The 20th Annual Rotary Anniversary Dinner

Oct. 31st District Governor **Gene Holman** visits our club.

Nov. 3rd - 5th Arts and Crafts Fair in Sun City

Dec. 16th Breakfast w Santa

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