



THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGETOWN-SUN CITY
MEETS TUESDAYS, 12:00 p.m. @ COWAN CREEK CENTER
SERVICE IS OUR BUSINESS
September 18, 2012

The person who really counts in the world is the doer, not the mere critic, the person who actually does the work, even if it is roughly and imperfectly.

Theodore Roosevelt

LAST WEEK:

Presiding Officer: Jamie Mattison

Invocation: Scott Murphy

Pledge: Bob Smith

4 Way Test: John Harding

Visiting Rotarians: none

Guests of Rotary: none

New Members

Lou Gibson inducted Dennis Smith and Gary Ross into our club. Dennis was sponsored by Lou, and Gary by Stephen Brown. We look forward to learning more about them when they do their bios. We welcome them to Rotary.

Sad Reminder

Last week we remembered the terrible events of **9-11** and the destruction and lives lost. On that very day, our speaker was the fire chief of Georgetown, and he had a difficult time with his program because of the emotional morning we had all experienced.

Last Week's Program:

Our speaker was our own Ray Bergman. He works today as a financial consultant, with his main focus on evaluating investment managers for his clients. Ray has an extensive background in many areas relating to finance and investments.

He told us that the stock market keeps going up because many people put their money there due to treasury notes and banks paying such low interest rates.

With Stephen Brown's help in role-playing, Ray explained how a *call option* works when investing in real estate. He discourages this practice. He also spoke about how *derivatives* can be used to reduce risk and increase income. He used Boeing Aircraft as his example of using derivatives.

Members Present: 41 **Happy Bucks: \$43**

Rotary Moment:

Stephen Brown provided information on how **Rotary International** has supported reforestation programs in South Korea and Mongolia.

Today's Program:

Ray Bethke will be introduced by Don Mabry.

Next Week:

Joe Dan Lee, superintendent of GISD, will be the guest speaker.

Misc., etc.

John Chenoweth and Kelly Barnett donated blood last week. Kelly encouraged others to do so. Tom Minor celebrated a birthday. Many people were happy about the cool morning weather we have experienced.

The following people were happy for the success of their college football teams: Rich Petro/ Kansas State, Stephen Brown/LSU, and Doug Lowe/Texas. Don Mabry was happy that Baylor has found another good quarterback and that Robert Griffin III is off to a good start as a pro player in Washington, DC,

Future Programs and Events

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

Reminder to All Members

The CRAFT FAIR is NOVEMBER 9-11. Save these dates because Bob Elam will need everyone's help to make all run smoothly.