



# THE SUN LIGHT

THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGETOWN - SUN CITY  
District 5870 TUESDAYS 12 NOON  
Cowan Creek Amenity Center, Cool Spring Way  
September 21, 2010

## Words to Ponder:

Knowledge comes from reading  
But wisdom comes from God.  
Charley Ray

## PRESIDING ORDER:

President: Tom Minor  
Prayer: Logan Cummins  
Pledge: Doyle Brown  
4 Way Test: Rich Petro

ATTENDANCE: 43 Members

GUESTS: Warren Wilbanks/Rich Petro  
Alyce Bartley/Jamie Mattison

VISITING ROTARIANS: Buzz Fereda/Sunrise  
Asst.Gov. Jim Albers/owntown

## Last Week: by **Bob Deffeyes**

**John Rouse** told us that Jarrell ISD is alive and well and living in Texas. Jarrell ISD is giving the taxpayers a lot of "BEST BUY" in the areas that really count. For example: facilities - John showed us pictures of the fine new facilities and invited us to attend the September 27 ribbon cutting for the new grade school. Teaching is in place with a student to faculty ratio of 16:1. Students are a challenge with 56% being classed as economically disadvantaged. How are they doing? They are doing well on TAKS and one Jarrell HS student won one of the four top medals in a nationwide poetry-writing contest. She just returned from the awards ceremony in San Francisco. Being nationally ranked in an English language related contest shows that Jarrell ISD is alive and well and living in Texas.

Jarrell ISD is well right now, but maybe not for long. John explained the budget crunch faced by Jarrell and most of the schools in Texas. (Maybe most schools in America.) The current education spending needs sound like an impending crisis. John made me wonder if maybe Texans needs to take a longer-range look. We can fund schools NOW, or we can fund prisons TEN YEARS from now. The Jarrell ISD spends an average of \$10,312 a year per student. I wonder how much the prison system spends a year on each of the 2.3 million prisoners? Throw in the costs of police, lawyers and courts and it looks as if education is a "BEST BUY". So, we need to be active in keeping Jarrell well for the years ahead.

Today's Programme: The following new members will give their biographies:

Doyle Brown  
E.M. Lawrence  
Gene Perry  
David Stuetelberg

Next Week: District Governor **Ruth Allison** will be with us.  
Please plan to attend this special meeting.

### Dates to Remember:

- Oct 8-10: Bi-district Friendship Conference with District 4130 (Mexico) in Corpus Christi at the Omni Hotel  
(Note: there will special programmes for spouses: a golf tournament; featured speakers; grant workshops; and a gala diner)
- Oct 26: Anniversary dinner
- Nov 5-7: Arts and Crafts Fair
- Nov 16: Meeting and social at E.C. Deaton's home for Breakfast with Santa (No mtg at CC)
- Dec 11: Breakfast With Santa

### Celebrations, News etc: Happy Bucks: \$47.00

**Buzz Fereda** is looking forward to attending his 55<sup>th</sup> class reunion; there were congratulations to **Don Mabray** for having started a new business; members were pleased about the success of various football teams; **Bob Deffeyes'** daughter celebrated a birthday.

Congratulations to **Logan Cummins**, our newest member. Logan was inducted by **PDG Bill Bryce** who spoke with his natural flair about motivation to perform service above self.

**Tom Minor** congratulated **Bob Smith** and **Bob Weimer** for their input into last week's *Sun Light*.

### Future Programmes:

- Sept 28 **RUTH ALLISON, DG 5870**
- Oct 5 Bill Bryce (Membership)
- Oct 12 Jamie Mattison
- Oct 19 Gene Perry
- Oct 26 ANNIVERSARY DINNER
- Nov 2 John Rutan
- Nov 9 Special Veterans' Day Programme
- Nov 16 Mtg and Social at E.C. Deaton's home

### Programme Chroniclers:

- Sept 21 Bob Derse
- Sept 28 Harold Bergh
- Oct 5 Gary Brown
- Oct 12 Ron Ferreri
- Oct 19 Lou Gibson
- Nov 2 Bill Harrah
- Nov 9 E.C. Deaton

**FYI:** (With input from **Charley Ray**) Rotary International is an organization of service clubs known as Rotary Clubs located all over the world. It is a secular organization open to all people regardless of race, colour, creed, or political preference. The stated purpose of the organization is to bring together business and professional leaders to provide humanitarian services, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and to build goodwill and peace in the world.

The mission of the Rotary Club of Georgetown-Sun City is to encourage its members to fulfil:

### The Object of Rotary

*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 service 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 persons united in the ideal of service.*

