



THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGETOWN-SUN CITY
MEETS TUESDAYS, 12:00 p.m. @ COWAN CREEK CENTER
SERVICE IS OUR BUSINESS
September 25, 2012

The consequences arising from the continual accumulation of public debts in other countries ought to admonish us to be careful to prevent their growth in our own.

President John Adams, 1797

LAST WEEK:

Presiding Officer: Jamie Mattison

Invocation: Malcolm Hensley

Pledge: Adaire Wolf

4 Way Test: Bob Derse

Visiting Rotarians:

Nelson Barrett/Downtown

Guests of Rotary:

Lauren Doering/Lou Gibson

Larry Woolford/John Harding

Ray Bethke/Speaker, guest of Don Mabray

Last Week's Program:

Don Mabray introduced our speaker, Ray Bethke, who had a career in education and school administration for 34 years in Central Texas.

His presentation centered around his years of officiating, first with basketball games and later with high school football in Texas. Officiating football required long hours of travel for little pay in the beginning.

On the field experiences with fans and dealing with different coaches' personalities were some of his main concerns. However, he thoroughly enjoyed his years as a high school referee.

A question and answer period followed his presentation.

Members Present: 47 **Happy Bucks: \$46**

Rotary Moment:

Lou Gibson related to us that a Rotary club in Virginia has set a program for midwives in Haiti. He also spoke about a program our club was a part of in recent years, providing wheelchairs for persons in Mexico and Central America.

The Sunlight encourages all members to read the September edition of "the rotarian" magazine. Rotary is involved in so many projects around the world for which we can all be proud.

Today's Program:

Our speaker will be Joe Dan Lee, superintendent of GISD.

Next Week:

Our Quarterly Club Assembly

Misc., etc.

Bill Harries was happy to return from a visit to Cuba. Malcolm Hensley celebrated a birthday. Bob Deffeyes had a nice trip to Vermont, and his oldest daughter enjoyed a birthday. These Rotarians enjoyed another week of successful football: Bill Miller and Doug Lowe, Texas; Rich Petro, Kansas State; Alex Munson, Texas Tech; and Malcolm Hensley, Houston Texans.

Bob Weimer

Bob is selling tickets and has asked the members to also sell tickets for the **Up the Chisholm Trail Barbecue Dinner** to be held on Oct. 19. This dinner will mainly benefit the Williamson County History Museum. More info from Bob will be forthcoming.

Carolyn Holloway

Carolyn will organize a group of members and spouses to attend the Foundation Dinner on Oct. 29th in Salado.

RI President Sakuji Tanaka

Our president speaks of the fifth avenue of service in "the Rotarian" magazine. It is called New Generations Service, which includes educating children, improving maternal health, helping families live healthier lives, and working to eradicate polio.

Future Programs and Events

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

Dec. 15 **Breakfast With Santa**