



THE SUN LIGHT

THE ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGETOWN-SUN CITY
MEETS TUESDAYS, 12:00 P.M. @ SUN CITY BALLROOM
SEPTEMBER 9, 2008

Thought for the Week

Life is short, but there is always time for courtesy.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Today's Program

Lou Gibson will give an informational update on Breakfast with Santa.

Last Program - Sept. 2, 2008

Our speaker, Ronney Reynolds, was introduced by Chris Mealy. Ronney began his career as a math teacher; then he became a CPA with his own firm.

His message to our club was to be the best club you can be and always take pride in being a Rotarian. Repeatedly, he stressed the theme of RI President D. K. Lee, whose theme for the year is "Make Dreams Real".

Individual contributions to the Rotary Foundation help to fund projects on the international as well as local level, helping to make dreams real for people in need.

Presiding Order

PRESIDING Chris Mealy
PRAYER Membership
PLEDGE Stephen Brown
4 WAY TEST John Grant

Visiting Rotarians

Bob Schwartz - Lawrence,KS
David Wolf - Downtown
Ronney Reynolds and wife Mary - Austin, District Governor and speaker

Happy Bucks (\$31)

Pertaining to Hurricane Gustav: Stephen Brown was happy that LSU was still standing, Trubee Racioppi was happy that his daughter was well in Louisiana, and John Miller was happy that so many had been able to evacuate.

More Happy Bucks

Jamie Mattison was happy that Jarrell ISD's bond rating was upgraded two levels to A. Tom Powell was happy to return after a good trip to France, including a visit to the beaches of Normandy.

Many were just happy to be present. Others were happy for the success of their football teams: Rich Petro-Kansas State; Alex Munson-Texas Tech; and Bill Miller-Crawford Pirates.

*All money collected weekly goes to the Rotary Foundation.

Important Dates, 2008

October 21 Anniversary Dinner at Georgetown Country Club
Nov. 1-2 - Arts and Craft Fair
November 21-22 - Bi-National Reunion in San Antonio
Dec. 13-Breakfast with Santa
Dec. 20 - Delivery of gifts to local families

Future Programs*

September 16-Adaire Wolf
September 23 - Stephen Brown
September 30 - Greg Bowden
October 7 -
October 14-Don Bender
October 21 - Anniversary Dinner
October 28-Doug Bryce
November 4-Dick Will
November 11-Julian Bucher

*Please remain flexible about your program date. Sometimes situations are beyond the control of our scheduling.

David Bryce writes...

"It is with regret that I must resign from the Sun City Rotary Club. My time commitments elsewhere have slowly overrun my Rotary participation. I thank all the members for their friendship over the years. My best to all."

Board Minutes-Sept. 2, 2008

A motion passed authorizing President Chris to request a grant for equipment to benefit Ride On Center for Kids (R.O.C.K.). The total amount is in the \$1400 range, assuming we obtain a matching grant of \$700 from RI.

The board also voted to approve a \$500 gift to be given to the Georgetown Project for their work with homeless children. This gift is given in memory of Adaire Wolf's father, Bill Harris.

Honduras Water Project

Norm Peters reports that our club should be proud to be involved in this international project....just one of thousands going on through the arm of Rotary International.

The pure water project approved by RI for about 650 homes in the Choloma area of Honduras means that an estimated 3900 people will now have clean, drinkable water.

\$55,000 has been granted for our project, of which \$4000 comes from our district grant which matched our club's \$2000 donation. There are eleven Rotary Clubs, mostly out of Oregon, participating in the water project.

The primary club receiving and administering the funds is a new Rotary Club in Honduras. This club has already had a significant impact on their community.

Thank you, Norm, for leading the way on this humanitarian effort!

A Rotary Prayer

Oh Lord, and giver of
All things good,
We thank thee for our daily food,
May Rotary friends and
Rotary ways,
Help to serve you all our days.

Amen

Dec 2 & 9 wrapping session
Need help
Shooping
Barbara