

Rotary Club of Galveston - Texas



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Rotary Newsletter
January 29, 2014

Kevin Harrington presided over the meeting.

Bets Anderson offered the invocation

Randy Klibert led the pledge and music

Billie Rinaldi introduced guests and visiting Rotarians

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Bill Jantsch from Dubuque, Iowa

Guests

Judge Lisa Burkhalter, guest of Ed Rismiller

Jim Schweitzer, guest of the club

Sarah Piel, guest of Maureen Patton

Albert Shannon, guest of Stephen Maxwell

Marianne Beerstecher, guest of Gina Spagnola

Martha Livanec, guest of Scott Livanec

Hudson Holmes, guest of V. J. Tramonte

Announcements

Kevin Harrington announced that Lonnie Cox has become a VIT member. Judge Cox encouraged more club members to do the same.

He announced that member, Gina Spagnola, and many others were recognized recently at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Lauren Suderman announced sponsorship information about Crawfish Boil. Deadline for sponsors is February 28 to guarantee advertising.

Kathy Thomas spoke about the Rotary tab. The newspaper insert comes out at the end of June and is distributed via the Galveston County Daily News. She is looking for sponsorships for the Tab and will contact club members in the coming weeks.

Program

Lauren Suderman and Jennifer Goodman introduced the program: Gina Spagnola and Lemonade Day. The event will be May 4, 2014 throughout Galveston.

In 2013, 750 children participated and built more than 500 stands. The goal for 2014 is to have 750 stands throughout Galveston. She showed a video from Lemonade Day 2013 in which she interviewed students at their stands.

Lemonade Day participants earn a little, save a little and give a little back. They earn money through lemonade sales. The young entrepreneurs must make a budget, obtain funding and determine pricing for their products. With the profit, they are encouraged to give a percentage to a charity or non-profit and the rest they can keep for themselves.

At a recent National Lemonade Day Conference, Gina heard nine-year-old Mikaila Ulmer, the keynote speaker, talk about starting her business, Bee Sweet Lemonade. Mikaila shared her story with the club. She said she got the idea for the tea when bees stung her twice in one week. Soon after, she received her great grandmother's cookbook and noticed a recipe for flax seed lemonade. She adapted the recipe and developed Bee Sweet Lemonade. Proceeds from the sales go to help save the honeybees and educate people about them.

Her formula for entrepreneurial success include these criteria:

Courage

Passion

Perseverance

Have a unique product

Solve a problem

Galveston students who participated in Lemonade Day spoke about their experiences.

Door Prizes:

Maureen Patton donated several pairs of tickets for shows at The Grand.

Other prizes were also available. The winners were: Brian Barnes, John Zendt, Mike Guarino, Henry Porretto, Kris Benson and Bert Sweetman.

Upcoming Programs

February 19: RYLA

Kevin Harrington led the group in reciting the Rotary Four-Way Test.

Of the Things we think, say or do:

- 1) Is it the TRUTH?
- 2) Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned

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