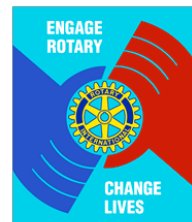


Rotary Club of Galveston - Texas



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Rotary Newsletter
February 5, 2014

Kevin Harrington presided over the meeting.

Myles Shelton offered the invocation

Billie Rinaldi led the pledge and music

Jennifer Goodman introduced the visiting Rotarians and guests

Announcements

Ruth Suhler announced that the Rotary-sponsored spelling bee is March 24 at 7:00 pm at Austin Middle School.

Crawfish Boil Update: Do you have a crawfish recipe? If so, send to Robyn Bushong for inclusion in the Galveston County Daily News. Lauren Suderman said she will email sponsorship forms to club members.

Robyn Bushong introduced the club's newest Rotarian, Leonard Woolsey, publisher of the Galveston County Daily News.

Program

John Zendt announced that Moody Gardens will soon introduce two kimoto dragons to the Rainforest Pyramid. He said Moody Gardens will also add a zip line and ropes course to Palm Beach in March. Artists from China will create ice sculptures during Festival of Lights. He introduced the program, Steve Smith and a recap of his broadcasting experience.

Steve Smith worked for Houston Channels 2 and 11. He began working for Channel 2 in 1966 and anchored the Sunday evening newscast for more than five years. He then moved to Pittsburgh for a time but returned to Houston and began working at Channel 11 where he remained for 23 years.

The biggest story he ever covered was in 1989 when he traveled to Europe and watched the Berlin Wall fall. He said the world changed after that moment. Currently, Smith is retired from the news business, but serves as the voice of Moody Gardens.

He said the future for television news is not bright because of the introduction of hand-held devices, cable news networks and the internet. Network news viewer numbers have plummeted.

Door Prize:

Ruth Suhler won the door prize.

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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