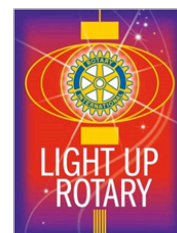


Rotary Club of Galveston - Texas



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Rotary Newsletter
February 25, 2015

Lonnie Cox presided over the meeting.

Jennifer Goodman offered the invocation

Ruth Suhler led the pledge and music and introduced visiting Rotarians and guests

Visiting Rotarian

PDG Jorge Fenucci, from the Rotary Club of Mar del Plata, Argentina

Guest

James Brockway, guest of **Eric Froeschner**

Program

Cissy Matthews introduced the program. Classification talks from **Dr. Chris Brownlee** an optometrist at TSO Galveston and **Marshall Clavin**, the Rabbi at B'nai Israel.

Dr. Brownlee grew up in Cypress and spent most of his life there. He attended Texas A&M and played in the band. He contemplated going to medical school, but after talking to a doctor about it, he realized that wasn't the direction he wanted to go. He shadowed an optometrist in Crockett and the idea of being a business owner and physician appealed to him. He attended optometry school and graduated in the top 5% of his class. Kevin Katz called him and asked him to join his practice at TSO. He has been in Galveston for eight months and really likes living here.

Marshall Clavin grew up in St Louis, Missouri. His family was secular Jewish. He attended religious school until he was kicked out. A rebel, he traveled to Israel as a teenager to study. He learned that as a Jew, he belonged to a super human family. They have been exiled from their homeland twice and are still around today. He became proud to be Jewish. He was

in Israel when Yitzak Rabin was assassinated in 1995 and considered himself a witness to history. He returned from trip as a different person. He got involved in leadership roles. He returned to Israel. He wanted to help others find their own foundation for the world. He spent six years in rabbinical school, three years as an Air Force chaplain and traveled around the country for another five years. Jimmy Kessler called him and asked him to consider Galveston and he did.

Al Miller won the door prize.

Upcoming Programs:

March 18: Kevin Katz, History of Texas State Optical

March 25: Sarah Piel, Grand Kids Festival, 20th Anniversary

Lonnie Cox led the group in reciting the Rotary Four-Way Test, plus one:

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
- 5) Will it be FUN?

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