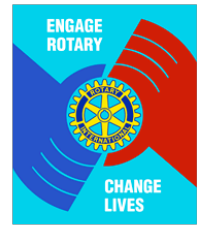


Rotary Club of Galveston - Texas



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Rotary Newsletter
February 26, 2014

Lonnie Cox presided over the meeting.

Don Davison offered the invocation

Kristen Carlson led the pledge and music

Mari Berend introduced visiting Rotarians and guests

Announcements

Lonnie Cox announced that there is no meeting in Galveston on March 26. The county wide meeting will be Tuesday, March 25 at the Doyle Center in Texas City. The speaker is Mark Henry.

Mary Beth Bassett introduced the students from O'Connell who attended RYLA: Smyth Mullican, Megan Pennington and Regan Scheer.

Jim Byrom announced that we need items for a raffle or door prizes. Prize packages include The Most Interesting Man in the World, Girls Night Out and a Wine Barrel. He asked that each Rotarian bring a bottle of wine to donate to the barrel over the next couple of weeks.

Scott Livanec reminded the club that the Crawfish Boil is on April 13. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Contact Keith or **Lauren Suderman** for sponsorship information.

Program

Fred Wurst introduced the program: Bishop Hearn, When the Cold War Got Warm.

Bishop Hearn spoke of his experiences at Semipalatinsk, the test site for atomic weapons in the former Soviet Union. From 1949 to 1989, more than 450 nuclear tests were conducted there with no regard to their effects on residents.

Bishop Hearn arranged to get doctors to come to Houston to receive training to help people suffering from the effects of exposure to radiation. Start separate organization U.S. Khazakstan radiation. He also visited the area and brought doctors there. After obtaining a \$3 million grant, he helped establish a hospital and satellite clinics to help the people there.

Lauren Suderman won the door prize and donated a bottle of wine to the wine barrel.

Upcoming Programs

March 19: Alice Williams, Libbie's Place

March 25: TUESDAY Countywide meeting at Doyle Center in Texas City

March 26: No meeting in Galveston

April 2: City of Galveston 175th Anniversary, Multiple Speakers

Keith Bassett 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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