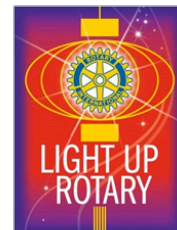


Rotary Club of Galveston - Texas



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Rotary Newsletter
March 4, 2015

Lonnie Cox presided over the meeting.

Invocation: **Myles Shelton**

Pledge & Music: **Billie Rinaldi**

Intro Guests/visitors: **Kristen Carlson**

Visiting Rotarian: Richard Devries, Texas City Club

Guests: Rev. Helen Rose Moore
Lisa Schweitzer
Olivia Mallard
Butch Stroud

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Guest of Chief Porretto

Announcements

- Kristen Carlson announced that a GSE (Group Study Exchange) team will be visiting our district and club from New Zealand the week of April 13th. We need volunteers to host one or more of 5 team members for 4 nights (April 13th through 17th). Please contact Kristen at Kristen@rahgalveston.com if you're interested in assisting. We will also have a club social Wednesday evenings at 5:30.
 - President Lonny announced that the bylaws have been changed so that future Board of Director meetings will be at noon on the 4th Tuesday of each month.
 - Keith Bassett announced that the Board voted to do the bicycle helmets again at the Grand Children's Festival, on April 11th. Kay Sandor will chair the event again and needs volunteers to help hand out the helmets.
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Program:

Neil Nathan introduced today's speaker, Suzi Howe from the Space Center rotary Club. She is also the Assistant Regional Foundation Chair for Rotary International. The Foundation Chair is John Kenney from Scotland who thanked us all for all the service we do in our local club.

Suzi also spoke about getting involved by going to Rotary.org and showcasing our club's efforts by uploading pictures of our service projects. She also talked about EREY (Every Rotarian, Every Year) and the desire to have each of us donate \$100 per year.

Suzi went over the Grant programs district wide and Globally and that millions of dollars are being given in Global and District grants.

The Club then took a picture of all present doing the “we’re this close” to ending Polio.

Neil Nathan spoke about our Foundation (VIT, “Fifth in Texas”) and presented pins to those who have multiple Paul Harris Fellowships. In addition, new levels have been added to the VIT donation levels.

Upcoming Programs:

April 8: Dr. Julie Purser, Family Service Center

April 15: Kristen Carlson, GSE Team

April 22: Tracy S. Ebarb, Pure Water for the World

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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