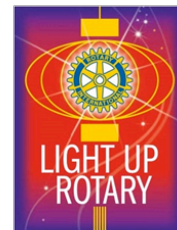


Rotary Club of Galveston - Texas



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Rotary Newsletter
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Lonnie Cox presided over the meeting.

Kate Marx offered the invocation

Lonnie Cox led the pledge and music

Sheryl Green introduced guests and visiting Rotarians.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

Visiting Rotarians: Gary and Diane Taxdahl, from Woodland Lakes, Wisconsin and Darrell John , from the Island Rotary Club

Guests: Robert Darst, guest of Neil Nathan and Tony Gonzales, guest of Henry Freudenburg

Announcements

Lonnie reminded everyone that the Crawfish Boil on April 12 is a club project and asked that everyone participates to make it successful.

Chuck Herrera thanked the club for contributing to the Bay Area Council that gave a \$4,400 grant for at-risk kids.

He asked the Crawfish Boil's Cuisine to email him so he can put together a schedule.

Program:

John Polack, General Manager of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association (TWIA).

The Texas Windstorm Insurance Agency is (TWIA) important to coastal economy. When Ike hit in 2008, TWIA had five full-time employees in claims department. Since then they have brought in

people with large-claim experience. They now have 50 in claims department. They have contracts with 6,000 adjusters who have been trained and certified.

In 2014 the time from being assigned an adjuster to getting a check was seven days on average. TWIA has received fewer complaints on web site. He said TWIA is in the best financial shape in the organization's 44- year history.

Kristen Carlson won the door prize

Upcoming Programs:

June 3: Rob Challenger, Optimizing Social Security

June 10: Michelle Armour, Foster Kids Charity

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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