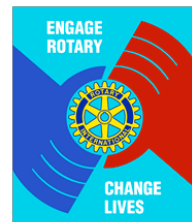


# Rotary Club of Galveston - Texas



# PILOT



Rotary Newsletter  
April 2, 2014

**Kevin Harrington** presided over the meeting.

**Ray Pinard** offered the invocation

**Ruth Suhler** and Whitney Houston led the pledge and Music

**Kathy Thomas** introduced visiting Rotarians and guests

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## Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Visiting Rotarians:

Sally Pachulski, Portland (Maine) Sunrise Rotary

Cheryl Naglis, Rotary Club of Olds, AB

Guests:

Becky Trout, Sandy Windham and Sam Collins, guests of Gina Spagnola

Ken Marx, guest of Marie Robb

Tim Buck, guest of Henry Porretto

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## Announcements

The Grand Kids Festival is April 5<sup>th</sup>. Our club will pass out helmets. Please see **Kay Sandor** if you can volunteer.

**Scott Livanec** announced that the Crawfish Boil April 13. Tickets are here. For \$100, Rotarians can receive five event tickets a bottomless commemorative mug and entry into a raffle for a TV. Ruth is coordinating volunteers. There are four raffle prizes for the event: Most Interesting Man, It's a Girl Thing, Wine Barrel and Restaurant Gift Certificates.

**Lonnie Cox** announced 5910 spring assembly is Saturday, April 5. He said he will drive anyone who would like to join him to the event that is from 8:15 to 2:40.

If you would like a Centennial pin, see **Harold Fattig**. They are \$10.

**Kevin Harrington** said that past presidents have all left office having done something great. He would like to throw a great social on April 17 from 5 pm to 7:30 pm. There will be heavy hors d'oeuvres and open bar. **Jim Byrom** will perform music.

**Keith Bassett** is seeking program ideas for June.

**Marie Robb** introduced new Rotarian **Kate Marx**.

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## Program

**Kevin Harrington** introduced Mayor Lewis Rosen. Mayor Rosen said that he was inspired to celebrate Galveston's 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary after thinking about how resilient the town is after all it's gone through – pirates, Civil War battles and hurricanes. We are still here and still thriving. He asked Galveston Chamber's **Gina Spagnola** to organize a celebration. Gina said she formed a committee and the city will celebrate something every month.

January: Commerce and the many Texas firsts that are still in operation.

February: Sam Collins talked about Save our Stories. Go to the Galveston Facebook page to share your stories.

March: Governance

April: Nature based organizations including the Tree Conservancy, Nature Tourism Council, and others.

May: Galveston Historic Foundation

June and July: Tourism and Juneteenth

August: Education

September: Arts

October: Maritime

November: UTMB and Medicine

December: Tourism

**Scott Livanec** won the door prize

## Upcoming Programs

April 16: Chamber State of Education, Multiple Speakers

April 23: Dwayne Jones, GHF Homes Tour

April 30: Jim Gentil, Living Life in Happy Hour

**Lonnie Cox** 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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