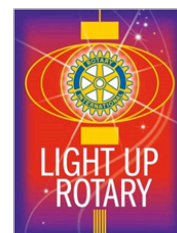


# Rotary Club of Galveston - Texas



## PILOT



**Rotary Newsletter**  
**April 8, 2015**

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Helen Appelberg offered the invocation  
Ruth Finkelstein led the pledge and music  
Keith Bassett introduced visiting Rotarians and guests.

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### **Announcements**

John Augelli asked for help with beech clean up Saturday April 18.

Ruth announced that she needs help with the Crawfish Boil. Please email her. The event is April 12 from 12 pm to 4 pm at Moody Gardens.

Jim Byrom announced that he needs donations for the raffle prizes. Cash is accepted. Basket themes are: Beach, breakfast, staycation and bay.

All members who buy or sell eight tickets will receive a bottomless mug and a chance in the drawing of the TV.

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### **Program:**

Zoula Zein Elden introduced our program. Julie Purser with the Family Service Center.

Julie said that 25% of people experience mental illness in a given year and 50% seek treatment. Texas ranks 49th in the country in terms of spending on mental health issues -- \$38.99 per capita. The Family Service Center promotes mental health and well being of individuals and families. They serve people of all ages, insured or not, throughout Galveston County. They serve a range of problems and conditions. They have representatives throughout the county including at Galveston ISD, St. Vincent's clinic, and the Juvenile Justice Center. They offer classes on parent education. Last year, the Family Service Center saw 10,000 service hours and 1,300 people

served. Many services are free and some are on sliding scale. It is funded through many sources: state and federal contracts, county contracts, program service fees, special events and grants. Special event this year is a luncheon April 30. Judy Collins will speak and sing.

**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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