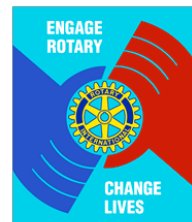


Rotary Club of Galveston - Texas



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Rotary Newsletter
June 11, 2014

Kevin Harrington presided over the meeting.

John Knecht offered the invocation

Fred Wurst led the pledge and music

Ruth Finkelstein introduced guests and visiting

Guests

Jackie Low, guest of Margo Snider

Pat Jakobi, guest of Margo Snider

Bryson Bassett, guest of Mary Beth Bassett

Sam Davison, guest of Don Davison

Announcements

There will be a blood drive from 11 am to 2 pm on June 26th.

Program

Kevin Harrington introduced **Margo Snider**, president of the Galveston Art League. She began the program with a short video about the organization.

The Galveston Art League is celebrating its 100th Anniversary and is having a special event on June 28 at the San Luis Convention Center that will include a raffle and a silent auction.

The GAL began in 1914. In 1968 the American Bank of Galveston made available its mezzanine as a permanent gallery space for the use of the Art League. When the new wing of the Rosenberg Library opened in 1972, exhibits of the Art League were held there. Through the Rosenberg Library's

generosity, The Galveston Art League, Gallery was opened on April 24, 1974, with a special juried show of the artists from the Galveston area. Such a show was to be an annual event. Building on its rich foundation, in 2003, the Board of Directors determined that a building fund should be established with the intent to work toward getting a home of its own. In April, 2004, the GAL moved into leased space at 2117A Postoffice Street. In January 2008, the gallery space was purchased.

Margo thanked the many Galveston citizens and Rotarians that have partnered with the Art League over the years.

Bill Leopold won the door prize.

Kevin Harrington 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

Mary Beth Bassett, PILOT Editor

Upcoming Programs:

July 9: Chuck Herrera, Sea Base, Galveston

July 16: Kelly de Schaun, Galveston Park Board

July 23: Hud Hopkins, Scholes Airport Operations



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