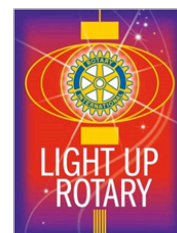


Rotary Club of Galveston - Texas



PILOT



Rotary Newsletter
July 9, 2014

Lonnie Cox presided over the meeting.

Linda Ott Thompson offered the invocation

VJ Tramonte led the pledge and music

Michele Slaughter introduced visiting Rotarians and guests

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians:

Lisa Stegman, member of the Texas City Rotary Club

Barbara White, member of the Texas City Rotary Club

Guests:

Ed Carrette, guest of Chuck Herrera

Amy Wallace, guest of Robyn Bushong

Cat Riley, guest of Rebecca Saavedra

Patricia Grady, guest of John Grady

Announcements

Mike Guarino introduced our newest Rotarian, Eric Freschner.

Lonnie urged members to bring in new members.

Barbara White from the Texas City club said donations are needed for the Hospice Care Team.

John Zendt was recognized awarded a plaque for the work he has done on the Board.

Program

Lonnie introduced the program, Chuck Herrera and Ed Carrette, Galveston Sea Scout Base.

After a short video about Sea Scout Base, Ed spoke about the programs.

1. Nautical adventure. Participants learn to kayak and Scouts can earn merit badges. At the end of the week, they race and practice all they have learned. Expand in the years ahead. May add SCUBA, live aboard program.

2. Bay Smart is a floating classroom that uses STEM curriculum tied in with a maritime setting. The aim of this program is to awaken the interest to stay in school and perhaps pursue a maritime career path.

3. Galveston Community Youth Sailing Center – is the only sanctioned sailing center in Texas. Memberships will be offered to families. It will host the 2014 Disabled National Championships October 28 to November 1.

The dining area and dorms will be available for rental purposes when not in use.

Ulli Budelmean won the door prize

Gigi Heffernan won the door prize.

Lonnie Cox led the group in reciting the Rotary Four-Way Test and added a fifth element:

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?

Mary Beth Bassett, PILOT Editor

Upcoming Programs:

July 30: Larry Nichols, GISD

August 6: Kelly Drinnen, Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary

August 13: Katie McGonigle, Galveston County Food Bank



The Galveston Rotary Club