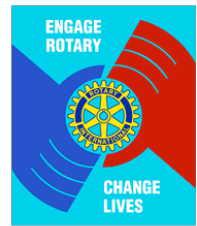


Rotary Club of Galveston - Texas



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Rotary Newsletter

July 17, 2013

Kevin Harrington presided over the meeting.

Bets Anderson offered the invocation

Billie Rinaldi led the pledge and music

Jennifer Goodman introduced visiting Rotarians and guests

Guests:

Cathy Marinos, guest of Robyn Bushong

Lupe Caballero, RN, guest of Jerry Vaughan

Jenny Lanier, guest of Kristen Carlson

Gracie Bassett, guest of Keith Bassett

Announcements

Neil Nathan announced that **VJ Tramonte** and **Lauren Suderman** will take over for new member orientation. There will be an orientation for new members on July 31 at 11:00 am. New members will be notified via email.

Kevin Harrington noted that **Jerry Vaughan** was back after an illness and looking good.

Matthew Kennedy and his wife welcomed a baby into his family.

Kevin said **Robyn Bushong** and **Kathy Marines** did a great job on the Rotary Tab. Robyn thanked **Patrick Graham** with the Daily News for a great printing job. She said 72 club members participated this year. She gave the club a check for \$1,090 that represented profits over expenses.

Jennifer Lanier from UTMB invited Club members to the health fair at the Primary Care Pavilion, 400 Harborside, on August 10 from 10 am to 2 pm. All ages are welcome.

Program

Kevin Harrington introduced District Governor David Johnson.

Mr. Johnson is urging district clubs to get members engaged so they will be retained.

He gave an update on Rotary's Polio Plus program. The virus is now in five countries after having migrated to Africa. There were 18 cases in Pakistan, three in Afghanistan, 35 in Nigeria, 45 in Somalia and seven in Kenya.

He said Rotarians should be made to feel like they belong. He urged Rotarians to socialize outside of the regular meetings. He said the emphasis should be taken off of attendance and should be placed on accomplishments.

He said the club's web site should feature a list of its accomplishments and said that Facebook is a great way to reach out to the community and get new members.

It's an exciting time to be a Rotarian. As a group we can move mountains and change members' lives for the better. We also have an opportunity to make a difference in our world.

Bill Ross donated two umbrellas for one of the door prizes.

Ray Pinard won the umbrellas.

Carolyn Clyburn won two bottles of wine.

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

Upcoming Programs:

August 7, Larry Nichols – GISD Vote

August 14, David Popoff – UTMB Emergency Management

August 21, Meredith Masel – Managed Patient Care

Mary Beth Bassett, PILOT Editor
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