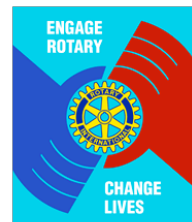


Rotary Club of Galveston - Texas



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Rotary Newsletter
July 31, 2013

Kevin Harrington presided over the meeting.

Visting Rotarians:

Brad Boney, from the Island Club

Guests:

Joellyn Moynahan, guest of Fred Raschke

Announcements

President Kevin recognized Bert Sweetman on his proposed wind-power project that was featured on front page of last Sunday's Houston Chronicle.

VJ -"membership moment" introduced - new members and their sponsors: Howie Bentley (Robyn Bushong) Jim Byrom (Armin Cantini) and Sally Byrom (Kay Sandor), Kelly DeSchaun (Bets Anderson), Matt Kennedy (Gene Curry) and Kathy Thomas (Robyn Bushong).

Two newest Rotarians were introduced. Bill Glenn introduced Paula Glenn and Chief Porretto introduced Capt Jeffrey Hise.

Program

Program intro by Lauren Suderman. JUNIOR LEAGUE OF GALVESTON COUNTY, INC. Sarah Sullivan - speaker and also Fundraising Development Chair.... Sarah spoke about the need for the JLGC to become more visible in the community and to share ALL the positive and vital programs and projects initiated and carried out by the JLGC in our county's communities; current membership - 150. Three main focuses for JLGC: EDUCATION, HEALTH and COMMUNITY.

EDUCATION - "Adopt- A- School" - provides school supplies, books, literacy assistance to underserved elementary schools in the county. "Scholarship Program" - provides 10 deserving senior HS girls in County w/ \$1000 scholarships each.

HEALTH - "Kids in the Kitchen" - national health initiative that educates children and families re: importance of healthy eating and physical fitness. "Patient Perks" - provides young patients at UTMB, Shriners Hospital and Ronald McDonald House with games, activities, and supplies to make their hospital stay a "little brighter."

COMMUNITY - "Jr. Junior Leaguers" - trains future volunteers by offering hands-on opportunities for girls from middle school to high school age to learn and serve as community volunteers. Sarah noted that this program has enjoyed GREAT community response. "Community Assistance Fund" - awards 10 other non-profit organizations \$1,000 contributions to help them fund their projects. "Outreach Opportunity & Creating Connections" - designed for the JLGC membership to serve as volunteers for other organizations to assist with their special events throughout the community.

Recognizing that the "Community is our business", Sarah concluded by reminding the membership that the annual Holiday Ball is the League's major fundraiser - and this year's special honoree is Karen Flowers. Other fundraisers include JLGC Cookbook - Beachside to Board Walk - as an ongoing fundraiser. Also, league volunteers are selling beer at the Motorcycle Rally and starting a new event on the mainland for 2014 - 5K Fun Run at South Shore - tentatively set for March 22nd with "Flashback" theme of 70's-90's.

For more information, membership encouraged to visit their website at JuniorLeagueGalvestonCounty.org

Door Prize:

VIP drawing - two tickets to ETC performance - Armin Cantini winner

red/white wine - Martk McQuade

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 21: Meredith Masel, Patient-Centered Care

August 28: Carmen Crabtree, Advocacy Center

September 4: TBA, Chamber C-Crewe

September 11: No Meeting

September 12: United Way Kickoff at Moody Gardens

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