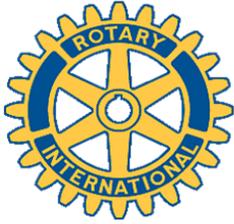
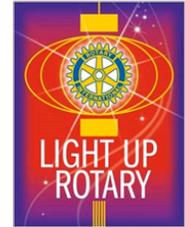


Rotary Club of Galveston - Texas



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Rotary Newsletter
August 06, 2014

Lonnie Cox presided over the meeting.

Bets Anderson offered the invocation

Ruth Suhler led the pledge and music

Kathy Vandewalli introduced visiting Rotarians and guests

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Visiting Rotarian: Art Wilcox, past president of Island Rotary Club

Announcements

Ulli Budelman announced that the club's exchange student is coming next Thursday from Thailand. She needs a host family for JUST two weeks while the host family is out of the country.

Please let Harold know if you plan to be out of town for an extended period and reserve a leave of absence.

Program

John Zendt introduced today's program: Kelly Drinnen and the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary.

The Flower Garden Banks is one of 14 marine sanctuaries. There are salt domes and the reef on top. It is located 115 miles offshore and is the northernmost coral reef in the continental U.S. The top of the reef is 60 feet under water.

In the 1960s, the Museum of Natural Science went out with divers from the Navy and verified that there were coral reefs. Before this time, only fisherman knew of the reefs.

Coral spawning here occurs seven to ten days after the full moon in August and sometimes in September. During spawning, coral polyps, bundled with sperm and eggs, create a snowstorm effect. They settle to the bottom, attach to the surface of the reef and create new colonies.

For more information, visit flowergarden.noaa.gov

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:

September 10: Kathy Vandewalli and Maureen Patton, The Grand 1894 Opera House

September 17: Hud Hopkins, Scholes International Airport Operations

September 24: Don Taylor, District Governor

October 1: Mike Babin, Windstorm Inspections



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