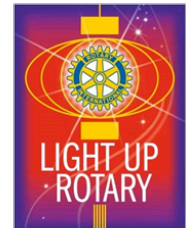


Rotary Club of Galveston - Texas



PILOT



Rotary Newsletter
August 13, 2014

Lonnie Cox presided over the meeting.

Rebecca Saavedra offered the invocation

Ruth Suhler led the pledge and music

Kathy Thomas introduced visiting Rotarians and guests

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Donna Kearney, guest of Dr. Ray Pinard

Jack Davison, guest of Don Davison

Grant Davison, guest of Don Davison

Anna Bassett, guest of Mary Beth Bassett

Announcements

Neil Nathan announced that the District's GSE Team will go to New Zealand. Harold has application and they are also on the District's web site: rotary5910.org.

The August 27 meeting will be at Moody Gardens Hotel Ball Room for the United Way Kickoff Luncheon.

Fred Wurst announced that **Linda Ott Thompson** will celebrate her birthday on August 14.

Ulli Budelman announced that the membership roster is here. Please pick one up. For access to the electronic version, see Ulli. If you find a mistake in the copy, please let Ulli know. He also announced that an exchange student arrives tomorrow from Thailand. Next Saturday, there will be a welcome party for all youth exchange students in the District at Palisade Palms.

Program

Randy Klibert introduced the program: Twyla Linblade of the Galveston County Food Bank.

Originally Gleanings from the Harvest, the agency delivers 600,000 pounds of food to 43 agencies.

There are many reasons people need assistance from the Food Bank and other organizations. Not all of its clients are from one race, gender, or socio economic status. Some experience job loss, or a family crisis, a divorce, and other reasons.

The Food Bank funded through donations, plus grants and foundation dollars. It is a 501 © 3 non-profit organization.

The Food Bank serves twelve cities in Galveston County and many volunteers help to distribute food.

According to the group, Feeding America, Galveston County has 53,000 citizens facing food insuring, meaning they are missing one to two meals per day. The Food Bank serves 19,000 individuals per month.

The group offers a Homebound Box similar to Meals on Wheels, and serves to fill in the gap. They visit Gulf Breeze and Holland House once a month and deliver frozen meats and vegetables for seniors to prepare on their own.

Their mobile food distribution serves 10,000 to 15,0000 people with fresh fruits and vegetables across Galveston County.

Ruth Suhler 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:

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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