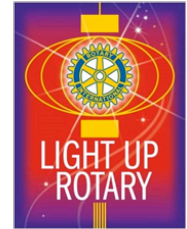


Rotary Club of Galveston - Texas



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Rotary Newsletter
August 20, 2014

Lonnie Cox presided over the meeting.

Bill Glenn offered the invocation

Fred Wurst led pledge and music

Cissy Matthews introduced visitors and guests

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Visiting Rotarian:

John Jackson from the Westlake Rotary Club in Austin

Guests:

Dylan Lancaster, guest of Ruth Finkelstein

Rabbi Marshal Klaven, guest of Neil Nathan

Anna Bassett, guest of Mary Beth Bassett

Announcements

Lonnie announced that the meeting on August 27 is the United Way kickoff at Moody Gardens.

Ulli Budelman introduced Perth from Thailand.

Lonnie welcomed **Billie Rinaldi** who is back from hip replacement.

Program

John Zendt introduced the program: Peter Davis and Kara Harrison from the Galveston Beach Patrol.

Peter and Kara gave a report about the work the Galveston Island Beach Patrol does for the

community. Highlights included:

- There are 111 lifeguards and staff
- The Junior Guard program had 90 guards and 50% of lifeguards come from that program
- Galveston Island receives 5 to 6 million beach visitors annually
- Lifeguards here perform approximately 250 rescues per year
- One third of the lifeguards are also Peace Officers
- Galveston Beach Lifeguards educate nearly 10,000 local school children annually about beach and water safety

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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