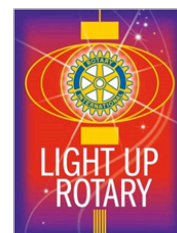


# Rotary Club of Galveston - Texas



# PILOT



**Rotary Newsletter**  
**September 3, 2014**

**Lonnie Cox** presided over the meeting.

**Keith Bassett** offered the invocation

**Ruth Suhler** led the pledge and music

**Linda Ott Thompson** introduced guests and visiting Rotarians

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## Visiting Rotarians and Guests

**Barbara Jacobs**, guest of Mark Jacobs

**Dylan Lancaster**, guest of Ruth Suhler

**Sheila Lidstone**, guest of Ruth Suhler

**Cookie Taylor**, guest of Kay Sandor

**Rev. Freida Brown**, guest of Helen Appelberg

**Margo Walanin**, guest of Rebecca Saavedra

**Steve Campbell**, guest of Rebecca Saavedra

**John Kells**, guest of Scott Livanec

**Rob Kirschner**, guest of Scott Livanec

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## Announcements

The deadline for those wishing to apply for the GSE is September 30.

**Ulli Budelman** reported that the district's Youth Exchange students met on August 17 in Galveston. He thanked John Zendt for hosting the students at Moody Gardens.

**Jim Byrom** announced that the Chili Supper is November 5 from 5 pm to 8 pm at Ball High School. Be there or be square.

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**Program** **Ruth Suhler** introduced the program: David Callender UTMB president.

UTMB continues to attract students from the state, country and world. The medical school is looking

to broaden the pipeline and make education more efficient. In 2016, the class of incoming medical students will receive their degrees in three years and their undergraduate degrees in three years.

In areas of research: funding is not as available now and competition for funds has increased. UTMB is doing well in this area and has maintained grant funding for research at a steady level. He said the Galveston National Lab has among the finest faculty in the world for understanding diseases.

UTMB has begun to partner with other local support agencies to eliminate social barriers that stand in the way of good health.

Construction on the new Jenny Sealy Hospital is on schedule and budget for completion in March 2016. There is significant construction at the Victory Lakes SurgiCenter site, a short-stay facility. The Pediatric Center will be brought to the Galvez Mall near Home Depot and the Sealy Smith Foundation will fund an outpatient clinic to be located behind Randall's.

**Linda Ott Thompson** 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 17: Hud Hopkins, Scholes International Airport Operations

September 24: Don Taylor, District Governor

October 1: Mike Babin, Windstorm Inspections



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