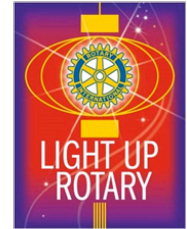


Rotary Club of Galveston - Texas



PILOT



Rotary Newsletter
October 15, 2014

Lonnie Cox presided over the meeting.

Reverend Ray Pinard offered the invocation

Fred Wurst led the pledge and music

Sally Byrom introduced guests

Announcements

Lonnie Cox announced that there is no meeting on November 5, that is the day of the Chili Supper. Keith Bassett has tickets. Ruth needs desserts. Please sign up with her and bring desserts to the Supper.

Club elections will be held December 10. Please consider running or ask someone if they would like to run for a position.

The Galveston Rotary Foundation recently awarded three grants. We gave funding to the TAMUG student association for influenza vaccines, Galveston Home School of Performing Arts received funding for a xylophone, and the Grand Opera House received funding to support the Grand Kids Festival.

Program

Joanie Steinhouse with the Turtle Island Restoration Network

The organization has existed for 25 years and its mission is protecting the ocean and its inhabitants. Steinhouse explained that they recently opened a Gulf Coast office in Galveston.

She said there are five turtle species in the Gulf: the Leatherback, Loggerhead, Green Sea, Hawksbill and Kemp's Ridley. The Kemp's Ridley is the official state turtle and the most endangered. They lay their eggs from April through July from Bolivar to Surfside.

She said turtles get hurt from plastics, including fishing line, that end up in the water. She said

fishermen should use fishing line collection tubes and suggested our club or other groups sponsor a tube.

Their Galveston office is located at 2228 Broadway. For more information, visit www.tirn.net

Carolyn Clyburn won the door prize.

Upcoming Programs:

November 19: Joan Nichols, Emerging Diseases

November 26: NO MEETING, Thanksgiving

December 3: Dwayne Jones, GHF and Dickens on the Strand

Lonnie Cox led the group in reciting the Rotary Four-Way Test, plus one:

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:

November 12 – Mark Jacobs, Salvation Army

November 19 – Joan Nichols, Emerging Diseases

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