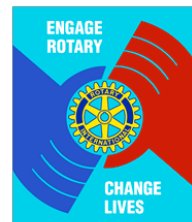


# Rotary Club of Galveston - Texas



# PILOT



Rotary Newsletter  
October 16, 2013

**Kevin Harrington** presided over the meeting.

**Ray Pinard** offered the invocation

**Lonnie Cox** led the pledge and music

**Jennifer Goodman** introduced the guests and visiting Rotarians

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## Guests and Visiting Rotarians

Visiting Rotarians: **Earl Parris**, from the Lexington, Missouri Rotary Club

Guests: **Don and Annette Carlson**, guests of Kristen Carlson

## Announcements

There was no program, thank to the government shut down. State Senator Randy Weber was slated to speak.

**Cathy Cashio Bertrand** read a moving tribute to Dr. Sammy Ray, who died recently. Here is a link to that tribute: <http://tamutimes.tamu.edu/2013/10/14/dr-sammy-ray-world-renowned-texas-am-galveston-professor-dies-at-age-94/>

**Mike Guarino** also paid tribute to his hard work and dedication.

**Keith Bassett** announced that the Chili Supper is coming up on November 7. Sign up sheets going around. Committee chairs are set and everything is falling into place. **Marie Robb** is securing sponsorships. He urged members to sell tickets. Call or email Keith if you need more tickets.

**Neil Nathan** announced that Rotary International has changed the way it has done grants. They are looking for projects global in nature that can be accomplished in conjunction with another club or

community entity. He suggested that since UTMB has a medical staff that travels to foreign countries we could partner with them. He asked for feedback and ideas from the club.

Ideas included a microfinancing project that could provide small loans for entrepreneurs in poor countries, sending used diagnostic equipment to poor countries in need, and money for vans that can serve as ambulances.

**Lauren Suderman** announced there will be an orientation for new club members who joined the club since July 1. We have new members since July 1. Lauren and VJ Tramonte will contact new members and sponsors in the next month to let them know the details of the orientation.

**Maureen Patton** said the idea of partnerships is important in every community. Our Rotary club has partnered with the Grand 1894 Opera House to help put on Kids Fest and other programs and she wished to thank the club.

Maureen and The Grand donated four tickets for Art Oberfest and two to Patti Page for door prizes.

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Door Prize:

**Jerry Vaughan** won Patti Page tickets.

**John Schmidt** won ArtOberfest tickets.

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**Kevin Harrington** led the group in reciting the Rotary Four-Way Test.

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
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**Upcoming Programs:**

**10/23/13: VIT**

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