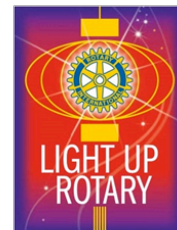


Rotary Club of Galveston - Texas



PILOT



Rotary Newsletter
October 22, 2014

Lonnie Cox presided over the meeting.

Kristen Carlson offered the invocation

Scott Livanec led the pledge and Matt Taylor of Guys and Dolls led the music

Gaynelle Hayes introduced guests and visiting Rotarians

Guests

Matt Taylor, guest of Maureen Patton

Ivette Wilhelm, guest of Mary Beth Basset

Meg Winchester, guest of Kelly de Schaun

Melody Smith, guest of Kelly de Schaun

Ron Crumedy, guest of Cissy Matthews

Announcements

Lonnie Cox announced there will be a Board of Directors meeting after this meeting.

There will be no meeting on November 5 because the Chili is that night. **Keith Bassett** has tickets.

Ruth Suhler needs desserts. Please sign up with Ruth if you plan to bring desserts.

Club elections will be December 10.

Program

Ryan Micks from UTMB spoke about the upcoming legislative session.

He said that because sales tax collections have outpaced projections, there is a lot of money in the budget. Priorities for the legislature include water, transportation, public education and Medicaid expansion.

He noted that there is a lot of turnover in the executive and legislative branches and that we are losing influential people who have been there a long time, like Craig Eiland.

Dr. Joan Nichols spoke about Ebola.

Ebola was named for the Ebola river in Africa. The first cases of the disease were diagnosed in 1976. Ebola causes hemorrhagic fever. It is not found naturally in people and it needs an entry. It enters in to the body through mucous membranes or abrasions.

Ebola has a 70% to 80% mortality rate. There are approximately 10,000 cases estimated cases in Africa now. The Incubation period is two to 21 days. Ebola infects blood vessel cells and causes multi-organ failure.

Al Miller won the door prize red and white

Sonny Vaiani won four tickets to Guys and Dolls

Upcoming Programs:

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

December 10: Clean Galveston

December 17: Christmas Program

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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