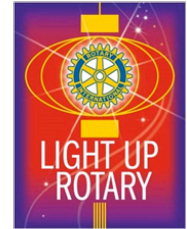


Rotary Club of Galveston - Texas



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Rotary Newsletter
November 19, 2014

Lonnie Cox presided over the meeting.

Guests

Marty Baker, guest of Jerry Mohn

Casey Brechtel, guest of Mary Brechtel

Announcements

Keith Bassett thanked everyone who helped with the Chili Supper. He said \$16,000 will be donated to the club's foundation.

Officer elections will be held December 10.

Ruth Suhler is seeking volunteers for bell ringing. Six slots are still available for Ruth also thanked all for baking for Chili Supper. Neil Nathan sold 140 tickets to the event.

Club members are encouraged to bring a donation for Meals on Wheels and an unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots to the December 17 meeting.

Program

Ruth Suhler introduced the program: Joan E Nichols -- Movie Pandemics vs. the Reality of Public Health.

Nature is good at creating ever-changing threats affecting a few or many. Hollywood is good at imagery. Dr. Nichols summarized some movies and television shows about outbreaks and zombies including the Andromeda Strain, Contagion and World War Z.

In reality a Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network is in place for rapid identification and response of outbreaks. She strongly recommends everyone get a flu shot. Influenza causes 20,000 deaths per year.

She recognized Rotary International and its mission to eradicate polio. Rotary has helped immunize more than 2 billion children in 122 countries.

Helen Appelberg won Ice Land tickets, **Kevin Katz** won Ice Land tickets and **Margo Snider** won two bottles of wine.

Upcoming Programs:

12/31: No Meeting

01/07: Eleanor Barton, Rosenberg Library Museum

01/14: Kevin Katz, History of Texas State Optical

01/21: Fred Raschke, Rotary Fellowship

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?

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