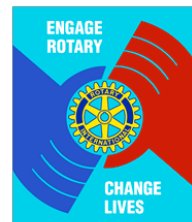


Rotary Club of Galveston - Texas



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Rotary Newsletter
December 4, 2013

Kevin Harrington presided over the meeting.

Rebecca Saavedra offered the invocation

Lonnie Cox led the pledge and music

Gaynelle Hayes introduced guests and visiting Rotarians

Visiting Rotarian:

Sally Pachulski, member of the Portland, Maine Sunrise Rotary Club

Announcements

Kevin announced that the club will elect officers on December 11. The following officers will be elected: President Nominee, Recording Secretary, Club Treasurer, Sergeant at Arms, Five Club Directors and one Foundation Trustee. If you would like to: volunteer to be on the ballot, or nominate someone (after you have gotten his or her permission) please let Harold know.

Ruth Suhler needs volunteers for bell ringing on December 14.

Mike Guarino announced that Toys for Tots representatives will be at the meeting on December 18th, the Christmas program. Please bring an unwrapped toy or a monetary donation. Representatives of Galveston Island Meals on Wheels will also attend the meeting and accept donations. Please let Harold know if you would like to bring a spouse or significant other to this meeting.

Keith Bassett announced that the Crawfish Boil will be held on April 13. Lauren Suderman has agreed to head the sponsorship chair for the event.

Rabbi Jimmy Kessler introduced the program Dr. Barbara Sasser and the film, Rescue in the Philippines.

Rescue in the Philippines: Refuge from the Holocaust documents the rescue of 1,300 Jews from Europe to the Philippines during World War II. Barbara's family was instrumental in making this happen. Her grandfather and Dwight D. Eisenhower were key members of the rescue team.

The film was broadcast on PBS and has been praised in reviews in the New York Times and Los Angeles Times. It has been shown at the United Nations and on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC

Barbara showed the first two minutes of the film to the Club. The story is told through first-person accounts with historians, survivors and relatives of key players.

Community members are invited to a screening at The Grand Opera House on January 19, 2014 at 3:00 pm. Visit thegrand.com or call 409/765-1894 for ticket information



Kevin Katz presented the club with a suggestion for a Rotary International project. After a visit to Guatemala, he identified several needs there: clean water to homes and schools, help for children with cleft palates and scholarships for smart, motivated students.

Linda Ott won the door prize.

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

Upcoming Programs:

December 18: Holiday Program, Toys for Tots and Galveston Island Meals on Wheels Bread Basket

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