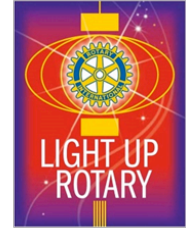


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Rotary Club of Galveston - Texas



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Rotary Newsletter
December 17, 2014

Lonnie Cox presided over the meeting.

Announcement

There will be no meeting on December 24 or December 31.

The results for officers and foundation members are:

Kristen Carlson was elected club president for 2018-2019.

Ruth Suhler, Brett Kirkpatrick and Stephen Duncan were unopposed for their positions.

Roland Bassett, Jim Byrom, Jennifer Goodman, Ray Pinard and Sonny Vaiani were elected club directors for 2015 -2017. **Sally Byrom** was elected foundation trustee for 2015 -2018.

Tom LaRue announced that a Rotary Safe Blood for Africa project has been received from California. Our club will help facilitate the transport of the blood mobile from the Galveston port to Nigeria.

Ruth Suhler thanked all who rang bell. The total of donations was \$1,471.31 that day.

Program

Lonnie Cox introduced program. Toys for Tots and Meals on Wheels

Mike Guarino introduced the Marines here to help with Toys for Tots.

Students from the Home School Performing Arts Co-Op provided entertainment. The Galveston Rotary Club helped buy their instruments.

In addition, Sparky Koerner, Charlie Delgado, Victor Recindez, Jasiel Martinez and Augelo Tolentino performed holiday music.

Lonnie Cox thanked the servers at Fisherman's Wharf for all their hard work.

Meals on Wheels volunteers include **Buddy Benson, and Dr. William Glenn. Lonnie Cox** received award for the 40th Anniversary year of this holiday fundraiser.

Upcoming Programs:

01/28: Gina Spagnola, Lauren Suderman, Jennifer Goodman – Lemonade Day

02/04: Bix Rathburn – Economic Development

02/11: Dr. Randy Robinson – Human Trafficking

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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