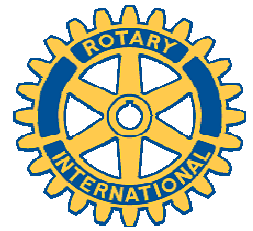


Rotary Club of Galveston - Texas



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Rotary Newsletter
July 2, 2008

Mike Cowan, President, called the meeting to order. **Helen Appelberg** led the invocation; **Mary Ross** led the Pledge of Allegiance and song and **Kristen Carlson** introduced the guests and visitors.

Visiting Rotarians: Arthur M. Wilcox, Past President, Island Rotary Club
Mike Carnes, member Island Rotary Club

Guests: Trisha Wooten, Guest of the Club
Cheryl E. Johnson, Guest of Fred Wurst

Today's Program



*After a one year stay in Galveston, our Exchange Student **Natalia Brito** (middle) from Brazil said "Good Bye" to the Club. **Trisha** (left) and **Ron Wooten, Karen Mahoney** (right), and **Dianna and Mark Davis** (not pictured) have been wonderful host parents.*

Bobby Enriquez, receiving his honorary Paul Fellowship from (soon to be Past-) President Mike Cowan.



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*Bets Anderson (at this moment still President-Elect) introduced two new members: **Stephen Duncan** (left) and **Vikki Carpenter** (right).*

*Exchange of the President's Pin between outgoing President **Mike Cowan** and incoming President **Bets Anderson***



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*“Past”-President **Mike Cowan**
was recognized by **President
Bets Anderson** for his service as
club President during 2007-
2008.*



Message from the president, Elizabeth [Bets] Anderson

As the first woman member from UTMB I am pleased to report that this is my 18th year as a member of this club and that we women now comprise a full 29% of the membership. It is a singular honor to have been elected to preside of this club.

I hope you have received your 4-Way Test card and that you will carry it with you at all times. I will ask that we recite [it's okay to peek at your card] it at each meeting as a reminder of how we as Rotarians act in all of our dealings.

I hope to continue as president in the manner of the leadership established by my predecessors, especially Mike Cowan. Heading up an air force squadron was great training to lead our club, I think, and gave Mike the calmness and dignity that was his modus operandi.

Last week Mike talked about the 4 Ps [people, purse, programs, publicity] and to begin my “reign of terror” as Neil Nathan has coined it, I would like to introduce the 4 Cs”

Community – includes our own community of Rotary where we enjoy fellowship each week and join together to share our friendship and service; it includes the community of Galveston where we reach out to help those in need [meals on wheels, the Salvation Army are 2 examples]; and includes the world community [the clinic at Mulukuku, Nicaragua, building water wells, medical missions to Bolivia] of which we are all a part.

Commitment - this is where we put our money where our mouth is – we show our commitment to the Object of Rotary . We do this by our active involvement in projects such as the beach clean up, bell ringing, literacy projects, and by literally sharing our wealth by giving generously when asked to do so. By being committed to doing good [service above self] any publicity will surely follow.

Citizenship – being good citizens by promoting goodwill and by living by the 4-Way Test. Our chili supper is a good example of promoting goodwill in Galveston. As you know, this is our one major fundraiser and Keith Bassett will head it up this year and, once again, Dianna Davis will take on the silent auction. More to come on this as Bill McMullan heads up a task force for us to “tell our story” as part of the chili supper [and beyond] this year.

Caring – for our brother and sister Rotarians in their times of need or loss; caring for our neighbors; and showing compassion and caring for all persons; this we demonstrate daily in small ways that we treat each other and on special occasions when we lend a helping hand. The 4th Object of Rotary is “the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.” This, I think, summarizes our caring function.

So there you have my “4 Cs.” I hope you’ll keep them in mind over the coming months. Ponder on your own actions related to them and, of course, how the Object of Rotary and the 4 Way Test are all a part of what we think and do.