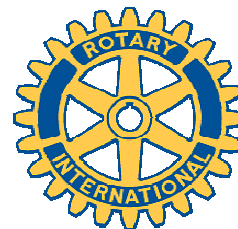


Rotary Club of Galveston - Texas



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Rotary Newsletter
July 30, 2008

Bets Anderson, President, called the meeting to order. **Fred Wurst** led the invocation; **George Ritz** led the Pledge of Allegiance and music and **Gaynelle Hayes** introduced the guests and visitors.

Announcements from the Podium

Visiting Rotarians: Mike Kelley Park Cities-Dallas Rotary Club
Deana Sullivan, Texas City Rotary Club

Guests: Ed Bell, New Executive Director of Edgewater Retirement Community,
Guest of Ray Pinard

- We can take only about 5 more reservations to attend the VIT Members Social this evening July 30th at the home of Neil and Linda Nathan from 6 to 8 pm. The menu will be heavy appetizers, wine and beer and the cost is \$20.00 per person.
- Board Meeting next Tuesday at 11:30 am, Mario's. John Swartout will preside.
- Program committee to meet right after lunch for a brief meeting with Neil.

Today's Program



Maureen Patton, left introduced Sam DiRosa, director of the Music Man at the Galveston Island Musicals.

The Texas Family Musicians Inc., dba Galveston Summer Musicians was formed in 2007 a non-profit corporation During the first year, The Texas

During the first year, the Texas Family Musicals Inc, operated the Granbury Opera House Musicals in Granbury, Texas. In 2008, it assumed the responsibility for the Galveston Summer Musicals located at the Moody Gardens Convention Center. The 2008 Summer Season is sponsored by the

Island Star Performances, another non-profit corporation funded by the Moody Foundation which is dedicated to ringing quality entertainment to Galveston Island.

The mission of the Texas Family Musicals Inc is to produce quality Broadway style musicals for tourists of Galveston Island and area residents while helping launch careers of young professionals in Musical Theater.



Everyone involved with the productions of the Texas Family Musicals Inc is actively involved in pursuing a career in Musical Theater. A formal young professional development program run by Broadway experienced professionals is administered each summer for the cast and crew.

*Sam DiRosa, left introducing the cast from **The Music Man**.*

From left to right: Mike Rosengarten, Ted Alevizos, Andrew Oberstein, and Eric Casady



Above, Zanna Fredlan

President Bets led the group in reciting the rotary “4 way test”.

The **Door prize** a bottle of French Chardonnay from the GSE team was fittingly won by Prez Bets Anderson.

Upcoming programs:

August 6th ----- Literacy Efforts in Galveston (Liz Turner)

August 13th ---- Texas Windstorm Insurance Issues (Otie Zapp)

August 20th ---- Galveston Economic Development Partnership (Jeff Sjostrom)