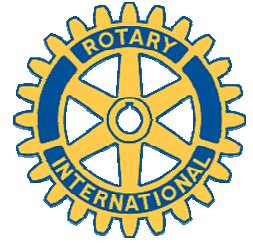


Rotary Club of Galveston - Texas



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Rotary Newsletter
November 12, 2008

President **Bets Anderson** called the meeting to order. **Rusty Carnes** gave the invocation **Ruth Finkelstein** led the Pledge and music and **Kay Sandor** introduced the guests and visitors.



District Governor **Roger McCabe**, President **Bets Anderson**, Assistant District Governor **Ulli Budelmann**

Visiting Rotarians

Dan Winship, with the West Corpus Christi Rotary Club

Good news:

- All veterans were asked to stand and were thanked for their service
- **Ian White** wrote another couple of great columns!
- Also in newspaper, **Jerry Mohn** and former member Marie Garrett
- Jim McCurdy's wife, Tia McCurdy had a nice article in the paper

Other news:

- Lee Weber in assisted living facility in Katy – looking for a house to rent
- Completely out of door prizes – VWXY or Z to bring in door prizes
- Will be voting for board members first week in December– send nominations to Harold

Ulli Budelmann introduced **Roger McCabe, District Governor** and his wife, **Sharon**

Roger was born in Taylorville, IL. He received his undergraduate degree from Marquette University (*BS*) and his law degree from University of Iowa Law School (*JD*). He served in the United States Navy JAG Corps, 1969 -1973, and then joined the law firm of MehaffyWeber, PC, in Beaumont, Texas. He became a shareholder in MehaffyWeber in 1977, where he is a civil trial lawyer representing plaintiffs and defendants in all aspects of civil litigation, including family law.

Roger was the President of the Beaumont Rotary Club 2001-2002 and served as an Assistant District Governor from 2002-2005. He has attended Rotary International Conventions in San Antonio, Chicago, Malmo (Sweden), Copenhagen (Denmark) and Salt Lake City. He participated as a President-Elect and an Assistant Governor in Zone 25-26 Rotary Institutes in Houston, Corpus Christi, Austin, and Denver, and Multi-District Training Institutes in Austin, and a South Central Rotary Youth Exchange Meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Roger and Sharon are both Paul Harris Fellows and are Rotary Bequest Society Members, Level 2. They are the parents of three adult sons and have six grandchildren.

District 5910

Roger's presentation was

“Why you should be proud to be a Rotarian”

Fortune 500

Commented only 71 companies that appeared every year, Jim Collins “good to great” rebutted said when you build a culture that is based on good, it deserves to last.

4 reasons why it continues to last:

1. Ethics

Paul Harris started business was corrupt and he invited 3 people of high ethics; classification system – you are invited to join – someone vouches for your ethics

Michael Josephson “ethical is doing the right thing when it costs more than you want to pay”

RYLA
Youth exchange program
Rotaract – service club for college age students



While visiting Galveston, DG Roger McCabe and ADG Ulli Budelmann met with Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar Sora Lee from South Korea

2. Service

the object of rotary is service

community and internationally too

master's level of conflict resolution "Bangkok, Thailand"

Ambassadorial scholar program

Group study exchange teams

Rotary club projects –(rose garden memorials, Lufkin zoo

"I like me" books

President DK Lee

Issues: Water and sanitation

Water and sanitation action group – prescreened programs around the world

Make dreams real is DK Lee's

- help children who are prematurely dying
- 26,000 day die around the world from preventative causes (pneumonia, measles, malaria, starvation, poor sanitation, extreme poverty) birth related deaths
- Nicaragua – bought a house for women to stay before women go in to labor and afterward; plus give them a layette;
- TEXAS CASA – advocates for children
- Shaken baby, infant car seats, bicycle helmets, smoke alarms
- Extreme poverty solution: education!

Membership – needs new members!

Every Rotarian every year

Bring in a new Rotarian and get a sponsorship pin

- do not kill your rotary club w/ friendly fire (don't be cliquish; make sure community knows who are) Rotarian - don't ignore Gen X....

3. Polio Plus

Rotary will eliminate polio in the Philippines – was done!

Type 2 polio

Reduced to 1300 cases a year – most are type 3 polio (similar to flu)

Still some type 1 polio – Pakistan, afghan, India and Nigeria

Melinda Gates, Bob Scott = 1 million dollars to eliminate polio “the generosity and tenacity of rotarians has inspired the world” - bill gates

4. Foundation

Every Rotarian every year - \$100 per year. 50% t district and 50% to world fund for the projects mentioned above

Paul harris society – commit to giving 1,000 per year for indefinite future, as long as you can, will induct you to the founding members of the paul harris society;

Roland basset won a bottle of wine.....



Roney McCrary with DG Roger McCabe and his wife Sharon

At the club meeting: Sharon McCabe, DG Roger McCabe and President Bets Anderson



DG Roger McCabe's presentation made the club members "think"