

## November 29, 2023

This morning President Wade Mason will conduct a Club Assembly. One of the discussion items will be whether or not to serve a full breakfast.

## Last Meeting: Nov 15, 2023

President Wade Mason opened the meeting by welcoming our guests Robert Hammack (friend of Jess), Arthur Edgar (Heritage Museum) and our speaker Carl Bryant. He presented Steve Himber with his Paul Harris +7 Pin. Then he presented multiple donation checks to deserving charities.

## Good News:

Jess: Just got back from the Everglades. Henry: Purchased pork butts from Grocery Outlet for 50 cents less a pound than expected. Also, he defied Murphy's Law by making it home from a bike ride one second before it started to rain. Wade: Foot surgery went well. Steve H: NWF Symphony Benefit Concert was tremendous. Thanks Mastro Todd. Art J: He and his son took first place in a golf tournament this past weekend. So did his Rotary Partner Janice. Tom S: Mentioned that Readers Digest rated Buffalo NY as a "best place to live." Note: he did not mention Buffalo having a football team. Henry told of a winter storm he experienced in Buffalo where the snow was head high. Dave S: Is still in mourning about his Bills.

## Announcements(s):

1. **Sign up (online) or with Bob H to ring the Salvation Army Bell.** Bell ringing starts Dec 1<sup>st</sup> and will continue until Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>.
2. **Mid-Bay's Christmas/New Year's Social will take place Dec 13 at the Rocky Bayou Country Club.** Sit-down dinner. **Let Dave S know if you will be attending.**

**Sgt at Arms:** Sgt Bruce levied a dollar fine to those who did not greet our guests. He also bragged about the NWFSC Raider's Basketball Teams.

**Speaker:** We heard from Carl Bryant (Polio Survivor). Carl started off by thanking Mid-Bay for their support of the CHS Interact Club and their support for polio eradication. He contracted the disease as a 10-year-old. It impacted his left shoulder. He spent time in a polio ward and his family was quarantined, etc. He then provided a history of the disease: 1952: over 57,000 cases in USA; 1952 Jonas Salk came up with the Polio vaccine which was 90 Percent effective. He showed photos of three polio victims who experienced over 60 years in an iron lung. He mentioned Post Polio Syndrome which affects polio victims 30 to 35 years after their initial recovery. Lastly, he mentioned how fortunate his life has been despite being a Polio victim. Jess Parnell introduced Carl.



Steve Himber. PHF+7



ShelterBox Donation: \$2,000



NWF Symphony Donation: \$1,000



RYLA Donation: \$2,000



Heritage Museum Donation: \$600

## November Birthdays

Wally (Nov 1), Bob H (Nov 2), Todd (Nov 5), and Steve H (Nov 10)

## Sharing and Caring

The Mid-Bay Rotary Club Sharing and Caring "Person at Bat" for the week of Nov 29<sup>th</sup> is Tom Whittemore. The "Person on Deck" for the Week of Dec 6<sup>th</sup> is Dave Wolcott. Focus on non-perishable foods, disposable diapers, and laundry detergent. Also canned ham, luncheon meat, and eggs. Cash/check are also accepted. Sharing and Caring is open M, T, Th and F from 9-12; & W from 9-2.

## Activities, Programs, and Sponsors

### November is Rotary Foundation Month

Date	Program/Activity	Sponsor
Dec 6	Rotarian <u>Kathy Sureken</u> (Peace Initiatives)	<u>John Sureken</u>

### Rotary Prayer

Oh Lord, and giver of all good,  
We thank Thee for our daily food.  
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways,  
Help to serve Thee all of our days.

### Rotary's Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do,  
Is it the **TRUTH**?  
Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?  
Will it build **GOOD WILL** and  
**BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?  
Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all  
concerned?