

# The Rotary Club of Magnolia Center

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Editor – Anxious and Confused

- **Ed Conerly** delivered the invocation and also served as the song leader.
- **Col. Hal Austin** led the flag salute, “Loud and Proud.”
- Visiting the club this week was *not* **Sal Cortez** (it was **Rudy Jiminez**, guest of **Al Cortez**), **Larry Flyr** (guest of **Whitey Kowalski**), **Carol Born** (**Howard’s** better half), and **Melba Conerly** (**Ed’s** better half). Also in attendance were **Helene Kalfuss** (our esteemed PDG), and her dutiful husband **Leonard** (both members of Palm Springs club)
- We were also glad to welcome back our own **Jan Fanton**.
- Keep **Christina** and **Dennis Yost** in your thoughts and prayers and **Dennis** continues on the mend.
- Birthday congratulations went out to **Howard Born** (Nov. 11), **Richard Blecker** (Dec. 4), and **Ed Conerly** (Dec. 6).
- **Ron Hill** gave the club an update on RYLA (April 3, 4, and 5 of 2009); he also gave an update on the Community Players fundraiser.
- **Dave Pekarek** was selected president-elect. Congratulations (or condolences) to **Dave**.
- **Bill Friesmuth** announced the Pageant of the Masters social will be held on July 28, 2009, and there will be 50 tickets available. He said the cost for tickets will be between announced in the near future.
- **Doug Albee** gave an update on the food drive for the Arlington Temporary Assistance program. He said a food packing party will be held at his house on Dec. 13, but he would like to receive all the food before that time, if possible.

## Upcoming Events

Dec. 11 – Sunshine School

No board meeting next week

Dec. 13 – Food baskets at **Doug Albee’s** house

Dec. 18 – Christmas Party



## Today’s Program



Today we were honored have a firsthand update from **Drs. Helene** and **Leonard Kalfus** on some of the ways the Rotary Foundation uses the funds we donate. They gave us a slideshow presentation of their recent visit to India and Malaysia to show how Rotary funds are used to provide medical services and artificial limbs to some of the world’s neediest people. They also showed how Rotarians in these countries are also contributing both their time and money to help ease the situation. This presentation served as a reminder that by donating to the Rotary Foundation, you are assuring that 100 percent of your donation will go to the intended project, and that oversight will be provided to ensure the project is properly managed.

