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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Claire Dennard on her life as a student in South Africa this last year. (Mike Dennard's daughter)
Then, Ken Gurry and Mike Porterfield on the Rotary pavilion project.



Agenda

- Luncheon Begins..... 11:45
- Call to Order..... 12:00
- Song..... Debby McBride
- Invocation..... Carlos Villagomez
- Pledge..... Roger Donnelly
- Four-Way-Test..... Chuck Jacobson
- Introductions of Guests & Visiting Rotarians..... Lamar Bowles
- Announcements..... 12:10
- Program..... 12:30
Claire Denard and the Rotary Pavillion Project
- Adjourn..... 1:00

DEBBY'S DITTY OF THE WEEK HOME ON THE RANGE

Oh, give me a home where the buffalo roam
Where the deer and the antelope play
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word
And the skies are not cloudy all day
Home, home on the range
Where the deer and the antelope play
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word
And the skies are not cloudy all day
How often at night when the heavens are bright
With the light from the glittering stars
I've stood there amazed and asked as I gazed
If their glory exceeds that of ours
Home, home on the range
Where the deer and the antelope play
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word
And the skies are not cloudy all day



Sara Malmstrom, our new exchange student, with Art Wood and Dick Mayer. She starts school at Clear Lake this month.

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(TUESDAY, AUG. 15TH)
AT 7:00 AM AT THE
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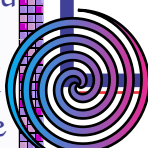
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Food for thought...

By the time most people are in their mid-thirties, they've stopped acquiring any new skills or new attitudes. Does that surprise you? How long has it been since you acquired a new skill? How many new attitudes have you adopted lately? At work? At home? In your spiritual journey? With your personal finances? Are you stuck in a rut? Do you feel compelled to approach a problem the same way every time? Does a new idea make you put up your guard? Are you addicted to predictability? When was the last time you did something for the first time? Most people agree that growing is a good thing, yet few dedicate themselves to the process. Living and learning go hand in hand - just like living and breathing. The same hours and minutes that capture the wonder of a child can deepen the rut of an adult. The best way to keep from becoming complacent and continuing to grow is to make learning a lifetime commitment!

Remember, we have the same hours and minutes in every day as Albert Einstein, Thomas Edison, Abraham Lincoln, etc. Do something today!



PEEK AT NEXT WEEK

Steve Schultz -
father of a soldier in Iraq
who has been gathering
supplies and aids for our
troops in Iraq.

AREA MEETINGS

- TUESDAYS @ NOON PEARLAND
GOLFCREST COUNTRY CLUB
2501 COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE
- TUESDAYS @ 12:10 LA PORTE
ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
BROADWAY @ AVE G
- WEDNESDAYS @ 12:05 PASADENA S.
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- THURSDAYS @ 7:00 AM SEABROOK
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Rotary Did You Know

By: Billy Smith, Parliamentarian

Q. Is it proper for Space Center Rotary Club to be a member of the Clear Chamber of Commerce?

A. No. The Rotary Manual of Procedure states "A club should not become a member of or assume obligations of membership in any other organization. Its officers and committees may sit in council with officers and committees of other organizations, but without authority to bind the club. A Rotary club does not have the authority to join or bind its members to any other organization. Clubs are encouraged to work together as partners with other clubs in a city or metropolitan area to develop and maintain long-term service activities, or with other service organizations, provided that all participating clubs receive identifiable recognition in joint service efforts."

HAPPY Birthday to you...

Delia Stephens	2-Aug
Murray Epstein	3-Aug
Hector A. Marin	5-Aug
Mark Humphrey	13-Aug
Roger Donnelley	16-Aug
sheila self	22-Aug
steve Waldner	26-Aug

(if you haven't given your birthday to Tony or Sharon, please do so. Thanks!)



Kinky Friedman and Pres. Geoff Atwater

Four Way Test of the Things We Think, Say or Do
Is it the TRUTH?
Is it FAIR to All Concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
Will it be BENEFICIAL to All Concerned?

Kinky Friedman, candidate for Texas governor



The position of Blastoff editor is being sought. If you are interested, please let Geoff Atwater know as soon as possible. We will need someone to step up by the end of August. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at sbloomfield@houston.rr.com. No experience necessary. Your Rotary needs you! Thanks! Sharon



Scott Rainey talks about the Shrimporee, and signs up sponsors last week.

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