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## TODAY'S PROGRAM

### STEVE SCHULTZ -

**Father of a soldier in Iraq who has been gathering supplies and aids not provided by the government for our troops in Iraq. He'll be introduced by David Taylor.**



## Agenda

- Luncheon Begins..... 11:45
- Call to Order..... 12:00
- Song..... Debby McBride
- Invocation..... TBD
- Pledge..... TBD
- Four-Way-Test..... TBD
- Introductions of Guests & Visiting Rotarians..... TBD
- Announcements..... 12:10
- Program..... 12:30  
Steve Schultz - Iraq
- Adjourn..... 1:00

## DEBBY'S DITTY OF THE WEEK

OFF WE GO INTO THE WILD BLUE  
YONDER

Off we go into the wild blue yonder,  
Climbing high into the sun;

Here they come zooming to meet our  
thunder, At 'em boys, Give 'er the gun!  
(Give 'er the gun now!)

Down we dive, spouting our flame from  
under, Off with one heckuva roar! We  
live in fame or go down in flame. Hey!  
Nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force!

**Congratulations to our perfect attendance members who received their pins last week! Awesome job!!**

Mike Moliere 1 year	Murray Epstein 7 years
Don Kirchoff 1 year	Bill Lowes 9 years
Dick Gregg III 1 year	JB Fox 10 years
Stan Galanski 1 year	John Lee 11 years
Pam Culpepper 3 years	LaMar Bowles 21 years
Earl Baum 4 years	Al Ligrani 26 years
Ted Cummings 7 years	Floyd Boze 57 years

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WHAT LIES BEFORE US ARE TINY  
MATTERS COMPARED TO WHAT  
LIES WITHIN US.”  
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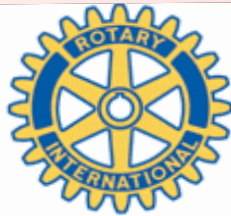


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### Food for thought...

One of the major causes of failure is the unwillingness to take time to set goals. Goals are the alpha and omega of success, the beginning and the end. Goals create your road map for achievement. Most people have heard about setting goals, yet few practice this powerful discipline. Goal setting takes time, discipline, courage and patience. Why should you make goal-setting a lifetime habit? Goals give you a sense of purpose, something concrete to focus on. That focus will positively impact your actions. The future doesn't get better by hoping; it gets better by having a plan. Which did you plan more, your wedding or your marriage? Which do you plan for more, your vacation or your life? No one ever accomplishes anything worthwhile without a goal. Above all, keep in mind that the most important thing about goals is making some!

## PEEK AT NEXT WEEK

Assistant District Governor  
Tricia Scott will be talking  
about the Rotary theme  
and other matters.

### NO MEETING ON LABOR DAY!

### 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.  
BAYWOOD COUNTRY CLUB  
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### Rotary Did You Know

By: Billy Smith, Parliamentarian

Q. What are the attendance rules?

A. Old Rule. If you missed 4 consecutive regular club meetings without a make up, your membership was automatically terminated, but could be reinstated by written application to the club secretary, approval of the board and paying a prescribed fee.

Current Rule. Each member should attend this club's regular meetings. A member shall be counted as attending a regular meeting if the member is present for at least 60% of the meeting, or is present and is called away unexpectedly and subsequently produces evidence to the satisfaction of the board that such action was reasonable, or makes up for an absence. Misnomers: A member may not be granted attendance credit at informal gatherings of Rotarians on ships or when addressing another service club. Likewise, attendance credit may not be given to a member who is absent from a club meeting because of jury duty.

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!)



John Kennedy talks about the improvements along NASA Blvd.



Sarah Malmstrom talking about her time spent in South Africa.

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?

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 NEXT WEEK! If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at [sbloomfield@houston.rr.com](mailto:sbloomfield@houston.rr.com). No experience necessary. Your Rotary needs you! Thanks! Sharon

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