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TODAY'S PROGRAM

**ASSISTANT DISTRICT GOVERNOR
TRICIA SCOTT**
Speaking on the Rotary theme



Agenda

- Luncheon Begins..... 11:45
- Call to Order..... 12:00
- Song..... Debby McBride
- Invocation..... Carlos Villagomez
- Pledge..... Johnny White
- Four-Way-Test..... Marc Schneider
- Introductions of Guests & Visiting Rotarians..... Jerry DeWease
- Announcements..... 12:10
- Program..... 12:30
ADG Tricia Scott - Rotary Theme
- Adjourn..... 1:00

DEBBY'S DITTY OF THE WEEK WHISTLE WHILE YOU WORK

Just whistle while you work (whistle)
Put on that grin and start right in
to whistle loud and long
Just hum a merry tune (hum)
Just do your best and take a rest
and sing your self a song

When there's too much to do
Don't let it bother you, forget your
troubles,
Try to be just like a cheerful chick-a-dee

And whistle while you work (whistle)
Come on get smart, tune up and start
to whistle while you work

EXCITING NEWS!

WHEN WE COME BACK AFTER
THE LABOR DAY BREAK, WE
WILL BE MEETING IN A NEW
PLACE!

BAY OAKS COUNTRY CLUB
WILL BE OUR NEW HOME FOR
MEETINGS! LUNCH PRICES
WILL BE RAISED TO \$15
(THE \$5 MEETING FEE WILL
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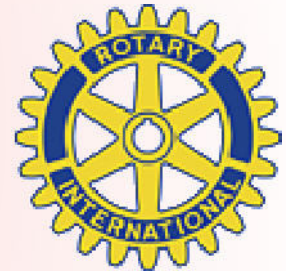
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Food for thought...

Did you hear about the guy named Bill who phoned his boss, disguised his voice and said, "I hear you're looking for a sharp, honest, hard-working young man." The boss replied, "Sorry, we already have someone like that." By the way, what's your name? Laughing, Bill replied, "This is Bill - and I was just checking up on myself!"

When's the last time you checked up on yourself to see what kind of job you're doing? Are you diligent? Thoughtful? Loyal? Skillful? Teachable? Thorough? Fair? Honest? Cooperative? Positive? In today's world, the market place rewards those whose eyes are on the task, not the clock; it rewards people who think, "Why not," instead of, "Why me?" Remember, you can either endure or enjoy your job, but understand this - the place you work will never be any better than you make it!

Tuesday, August 29th, is the one year anniversary of Hurricane Katrina.

Rotary Did You Know

By: **Billy Smith, Parliamentarian**

Q. Is it permissible for me to belong to Rotary and also another service club?

A. In order to comply with the obligations of membership in a Rotary club, a Rotarian should not belong to similar community or service clubs which would substantially reduce the member's opportunity to comply with the obligations of membership. A person being considered for membership in a Rotary club should be expected to disclose membership in other service organizations. Rotarians who wish to join a similar community or service organization should seek prior approval from the Rotary club board of directors. The membership of any member may be terminated by the board of the club for any good cause. This could include not fulfilling the obligations of Rotary club membership due to continued membership in another service club.

PEEK AT NEXT WEEK

NO MEETING NEXT WEEK ON LABOR DAY!

On Sept. 11th, Dr. William Staples from University of Houston, Clear Lake

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
5500 GENOA-RED BLUFF
- **THURSDAYS @ 7:00 AM SEABROOK**
LAKEWOOD YACHT CLUB
2425 NASA ROAD ONE
- **FRIDAYS @ NOON PASADENA**
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HAPPY Birthday to you...

sheila self	22-Aug
steve waldner	26-Aug
John Wilson	8-Sep
scott Rainey	8-Sep
Bill Lowes	14-Sep
stan Galanski	17-Sep
steve Hartstein	19-Sep
Joan skellenger	22-Sep
Denise Platt	26-Sep

Please give Billy your birth date (if you haven't done so already) so we can all celebrate with you! Thanks!

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU GIVE
A **BIG THANK YOU** TO BILLY
SMITH FOR STEPPING UP
AND BEING YOUR NEW
BLASTOFF EDITOR!!



Last week's meeting



Steve Schultz and son

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?

As this is my last week editing
the Blastoff, I wanted to
express my gratitude to you for
giving me the opportunity to
serve you all this past year.
It has been good for me and I've
learned a great deal. I have
enjoyed getting to know some of
you, and I'm sure I'll pop in
for a meeting or two with Tony
and get to see you again. Keep
up the awesome servant work you
all do and God bless! Sharon

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