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Food for thought...

Charlie "Tremendous" Jones said that the only difference between the person you are today and the person you will be in five years will come from the books you read and the people you associate with. Every day you choose who your closest friends are and who you hang out with. Your best friends will always be those who bring out the best in you. Think about what your friends bring out in you, and if it's not your best, it might be time to make some changes. Friends can bring you up or take you down.

Agenda

• Luncheon Begins11:45
Call to Order12:00
SongDebby McBride
 InvocationVissett Sun
PledgeMickey Czarnick
 Four-Way-TestSheila Self
Introductions of Guests & Visiting RotariansTim Kropp
 Announcements12:05
Program
Adjourn1:00

TODAY'S PROGRAM:



MAYOR BILL WHITE

He was elected mayor of the nation's fourth largest city with 63% of the vote in the previous election, and over 90% of the vote for his reelection just recently. Mayor Bill White has wasted no time in getting Houston moving. He has worked tirelessly to improve the

economy and traffic, improve the quality of life in our neighborhoods, and make Houston's City Hall the most efficient and responsive in the nation.

After his first hundred days in office, the Houston Chronicle noted that he showed "unrestrained initiative in confronting the City's toughest problems." The newspaper remarked that his "attention to detail – political, emotional, practical – exemplifies the nuts-and-bolts management style he brought to City government."

Mayor White will continue to fight for more jobs and will begin the long process of building more affordable housing in some of Houston's most neglected neighborhoods and improving air quality.

Before serving as mayor, White built one of the region's most successful businesses. He served as Deputy Secretary of Energy of the United States, where he reformed contracting practices at a savings of billions to taxpayers, and promoted policies to reduce oil imports.

The Whites and their children – three teenagers – attend St. Luke's United Methodist Church, where he taught Sunday School.

Mayor White is proud of Houston, a friendly city of opportunity, which welcomes newcomers who work hard and play by the rules. Though Houston has been the nation's fastest growing major city over the last 80 years, White thinks if Houstonians work together, our best days are yet to come.

A chair and committee is being sought for handling communications to the club. For details, please contact J.B. Fox @ jfox6@houston.rr.com. This is an important and essential job.

The Rotary Clubs of Seabrook Space Center Harrisburg Invite you to our Annual

Christmas Party
Friday, December 16, 200

Friday, December 16, 2005 Lakewood Yacht Club 2425 NASA Parkway Seabrook, TX 77586

Reception/Social: 7-8 p.m.

Dinner: 8-9 p.m.Dancing: 9-12 p.m.

Dress: black tie optional

Reservations will be by check only \$50 each and <u>must be received by</u>
Wednesday, December 7.
Limited Seating.

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STEVE SMITH MOODY GARDENS

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

Who's Who?
Can you name these two people?



They
were
previous
Rotarians
in our
club.
Answers
on pg. 4.





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AREA MEETINGS & OTHER LOCATIONS

Rotary - Did you know?

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- The Secretariat not only includes the World Headquarters, but also more than 600 individuels working to make Rotary International run smoothly and effectively.
- The Secretariat stands for the entire operations of the general secretary and his staff.
- It includes seven RI International Offices around the world, all of the staff serving in those offices, as well as all staff assigned to The Rotary Foundation.
- It's sole purpose is to serve the clubs, districts, and administrative officers of Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation.

- Tuesdays @ noon AKRON Martin University Center Akron, Ohio
- 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
- Thursdays @ 6:45 am NASSAU SUNRISE British Colonial Hilton
 Blackbeard's Cove, Nassau, Bahamas
- Fridays @ noon PASADENA
 First United Methodist Church
 1062 Fairmont Parkway



DITTY OF THE WEEK:

OH WHAT A BEAUTIFUL MORNING

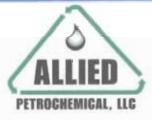
There's a bright golden haze on the meadow,
There's a bright golden haze on the meadow,
The corn is as high as an elephant's eye,
An' it looks like it's climbin' clear up to the sky.

Oh, what a beautiful mornin',
Oh, what a beautiful day.
I got a beautiful feelin'
Ev'rything's goin' my way.

All the cattle are standin' like statues,
All the cattle are standin' like statues,
They don't turn their heads as they see me
ride by,

But a little brown mav'rick is winkin' her eye.

Oh, what a beautiful mornin',
Oh, what a beautiful day.
I got a beautiful feelin'
Ev'rything's goin' my way.





LOCKHEED MARTIN



Bay Runner

SCR Board Meeting on Dec. 13th in place of the 20th. No Rotary meeting on Dec. 26th or Jan. 2nd.

If you have a prospective member, the
Member Proposal Form is now available on
our website at www.spacecenterrotary.org.
Click on "Our Club" and "Forms." You will
find it there with many other forms that you
may need from time o time.

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Will it be BENEFICIAL to All Concerned?



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