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Food for thought...

True communication is more than just listening and speaking to someone. It is also being friendly and helpful. It is also smiling - it takes 72 muscles to frown and only 14 to smile - and it is being generous with praise and cautious with criticism. It is being genuinely interested in people. It is being alert to give service. What counts most in life is what we do for others. Have a good sense of humor, a big dose of patience and a dash of humility, and you'll be rewarded many-fold!

Agenda

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• Luncheon Begins11:45
Call to Order12:00
SongDebby McBride
InvocationTBD
PledgeTBD
Four-Way-TestTBD
Introductions of Guests &
Visiting RotariansTBD
• Announcements12:05
• Program12:25
Bob Royall, JrFire Marshal's Office
Questions and answers12:50
• Adjourn1:00

TODAY'S PROGRAM:



R. W. "Bob" Royall, Jr.

Bob Royall is the Chief of Emergency
Operations for the Harris County Fire Marshal's
Office. He is a retired 30-year veteran of the
Houston Fire Department where he held the
rank of Sr. Captain and served as the Assistant

Coordinator of the Hazardous Materials

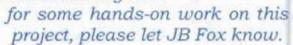
Response Team. Bob is an instructor for the International Association of Fire Fighters and has served as an independent consultant for the Defense Threat Reduction Agency, the Department of Justice and the FBI on matters of hazardous materials response and Weapons of Mass Destruction. He is a member of the National Fire Protection Association, the International Association of Fire Chiefs, the ouston Professional Fire Fighters Association Local 341, the Houston Fire Museum, the Last Alarm Club, and has recently been appointed as HazMat/WMD Manager for Texas Task Force 1 Urban Search & Rescue Team. He currently chairs the Greater Houston LEPC, and is affiliated with the Houston Area Anti-Terrorism Council, the Houston Bomb Council, and the Channel Industries Mutual Aid organization. Bob holds numerous emergency response certifications and was decorated four times by the Houston Fire Department for exemplary leadership and service. Bob was also the recipient of the Houston Fire Department's second highest declaration, "The Medal of Valor" for rescuing five trapped citizens during a tank truck accident in August of 2001. In December of 2005, Bob was presented the Fire Marshal's Humanitarian Service Award for his participation in the Katrina Astrodome

Shelter Operation.

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.

Armand Bayou Nature Center sent a thank you note for our contribution

of \$3,500 toward the restoration of their historic farmhouse.
On Dec. 19th, they were able to get the house level. If any member is interested in volunteering time





PEEK AT NEXT WEEK

MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY NO MEETING NEXT WEEK

(JOHN TURNER - TORT REFORM ON JAN, 23RD)

The Rotary Foundation Seminar
Saturday, January 21st, 9am-2pm
Houston Baptist University
Coffee and donuts provided. Free
Admission. Please RSVP to Dennis
Adams: 713-702-0895 or email at
olhoss@prodigy.net. Come learn more
about the Foundation.

The Rotary Club of Golden Green,
District 1130, London, England sent us
a certificate that a tree has been
planted in the Pestalozzi Rotary Fores
in the name of Space Center Rotary.

The district has bought 500 tickets to the Rodeo and only about 150 have been committed. Many clubs have shown interest, but only six have paid any money. Charlie Thorp needs a response as soon as possible.

Happy Birthday to you....

Vissett Sun 4-Jan
Lamar Bowles 5-Jan
Mark Keesler 7-Jan
Travis Moebes 7-Jan
Ann (Micki) Czarnick 1

Mary Ann (Micki) Czarnick 17-Jan

L. Jean Walker, Ph.D. 18-Jan Mike Brown 21-Jan

Bob Mitchell 24-Jan

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



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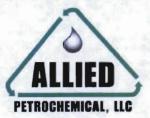
- Mondays @ 7:00 pm ARUBA
 Divi Phoenix Hotel
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- Tuesdays @ Noon PEARLAND Golfcrest Country Club
 2501 Country Club Drive
- Tuesdays @ 12:10 LA PORTE
 St. John's Episcopal Church
 Broadway @ Ave G
- Wednesdays @ 12:05 PASADENA S.
 Baywood Country Club
 5500 Genoa-Red Bluff
- Thursdays @ 12:30 LANCASTER Lancaster Country Club Lancaster, South Carolina
- Thursdays @ 7:00 am SEABROOK Lakewood Yacht Club 2425 Nasa Road One
- Fridays @ noon PASADENA
 First United Methodist Church
 1062 Fairmont Parkway

DITTY OF THE WEEK: Edelweiss

Edelweiss, edelweiss, Every morning you greet me. Small and white, clean and bright, You look happy to meet me.

Blossom of snow may you bloom and grow, Bloom and grow forever.

Edelweiss, edelweiss, Bless my homeland forever.





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"NOT BEING ABLE TO DO EVERYTHING IS NO EXCUSE FOR NOT DOING EVERYTHING YOU CAN."

ASHLEIGH BRILLIANT

"We - Are - Fam - i - ly"

Habitat for Humanity is looking for volunteers to help work on a housing construction project for a "50 house build" for families of the Gulf Coast hurricanes. The work dates are Jan 19th thru 21st and Jan 27th and 28th. If you can help in this area, it will bless you more than you can imagine.

Please let JB Fox know.

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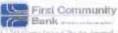
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