

PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

1. Six "Team Leaders" responsible for two months each.
Does not have to be two consecutive months.
2. However, David Taylor and his team will be booking one program a month on behalf of the club president.
3. With federal holidays, governor's visit, installation, traditional programs --- each team more likely will do 5-6 meetings.
4. Main goal. No narrow interest or self serving programs.
Try for 1-2 Notable Speakers, 2-3 Hot Topics per team first and fill in with local items as needed.
Advice: Line up your local items of interest but hold off scheduling their dates until your celebrity and hot topics are booked (much harder to book than local speakers). Also tell local speakers that they may need to be flexible. If we get a notable which must come outside your month, then we will attempt to take them where they can come and reschedule a local type speaker. Teams work together. One team may have trolled for 3 celebrities and got all three of them so immediately offer extras to other teams.
5. Resources: Hot topics. They are in the news. You contact a university or government agency for an expert speaker on them.
Notables. Houston has many. Try networking. Someone may know someone who knows their business manager, etc. Call directly to see about their speaking policy -- we do not pay fees.
Ideas: newspaper, book reviews, television program guests and speaker's bureaus. Universities have many experts. What do you think would be interesting -- find an expert. Government agencies and consulates. Politicians. David Taylor's team is already contacting the 55 other Rotary Clubs for top programs this past year. We'll share.
Newsworthy events and anniversaries to be celebrated this year. For example, NATO will be 50 years old this year. The James a Baker Institute of Public Policy at Rice University may be able to provide a speaker (such as Ambassador Djerejian). *Does the NATO charter fit today's actualities?* Check an anthology for historical events.
Rotary themes that need some promotion or emphasis.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: 1994-95

People (Topic?)

TOPICS (Speaker?)

George Bush (Anything)	Lunar Landing (Steve Bales)
Dan Patrick (Talk Radio?)	Woodstock /25 Yrs (Prof. Dan Bell)
Kathy Whitmire (Women ?)	Fall of Saigon (20 Years Ago) ?
George Foreman (Service?)	Women's Issues (Marlene McClinton)
Bela Karolyi (Winning in Life)	Parole Board (State Board Member)
John Bradshaw (Recovery?)	Immigration (Post Reporter)
Steve Gauvain (RNASA & Lunar)	VE Day - 50th Anniversary
Racehorse Haynes (Justice for All?)	Rotary - 90th Anniversary
Tony Pedersen (Chronicle Editor)	Houston Economics -- Prof in Post
Wm McTeer (Federal Reserve)	Small Business (Dr. Elizabeth)
Steve Drake (Stock Market?)	Gatewood -- UH Small Business
Dr. Ron Hatchett (CIA & Intelligence)	Development Center
Roy Benevidez (Medal of Honor)	
Chinese Consul General	
John Lienhardt (Engines of our Ingenuity)	

Other Ideas: Petition CBS This Morning to be one of the groups which assembles and sings their theme song to sign on the show (Oh, What a Beautiful Morning) and have Steve Smith of Channel 11 as the speaker that day. Then get the club boned up on singing that song.

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Months: "First Mondays"

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JULY 2002

- 1 - Suzi Howe presentations and Floyd Boze talk.
- 8 - R.Adm. Pickavance – Carrier Kitty Hawk, Navy readiness
- 15 - Betsy Lake, Florida Election Observer
- 22 - District Governor's Visit
- 29 - Polio eradication worldwide - Rotary's role. PDG Noel Bajaj

AUGUST

- 5 - Wild Webster – Tom Wilks, local wildlife
- 12 - FAA Safety Management Officer - Paul Downs
- 19 - Michael Breston – child survivor of the holocaust
- 26 - Texas Agriculture Commissioner - Susan Combs

SEPTEMBER

- 2 - Labor Day Holiday
- 9 - San Jacinto College tax hike - Dr. James Horton vs Rob Todd
- 16 - Shrimporee – Club planning for annual fundraiser Sept 21st
- 23 - Nicaragua Children of the Dump Choir - perform
- 30 - Immigration and Naturalization Service – Lionel Castillo

OCTOBER

- 7 - Mayor's Panel – Webster, Seabrook, Kemah
- 14 - Columbus Day Holiday
- 21 - Ambassadorial Scholars – DGN D'Lisa Simmons
- 28 - Toxic mold - David Nardecchia, Texas Dept. of Insurance

NOVEMBER

- 4 - POW/MIAs: Viet Nam biker chaplain; P.T.S.D. - John Civitello
- 11 - Veteran's Day Holiday
- 18 - Judge Belinda Hill -- Andrea Yates trial (insanity defense)
- 25 - Scott Bumgardner – Cowboy poet, being thankful

DECEMBER

- 2 - Garrison Wynn -- Getting great results from people
- 9 - Pearl Harbor Survivors - Howard Snell, Lewis LaGesse
- 16 - Harbor Light Choir -- Salvation Army choir
- 23 - No meeting.
- 30 - No meeting.

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JAN 2003

- 6 - Alex Parkman -- Texas City international port facility
- 13 - Andrea Georgsson, Houston Chronicle editorial board
- 20 - MLK Birthday Holiday
- 27 - Theresa Behenna -- being positive Australian style

FEBRUARY

- 3 - Wayne Kinsey -- Segway human transporter of the future
- 10 - David Ott, M.D. -- Texas Heart Institute -- open heart surgery
- 17 - President's Day Holiday
- 24 - Karen Van Home -- BACODA: drug and alcohol abuse

MARCH

- 3 - Israeli Vice Consul General
- 10 - Economic forecasts -- financial planner panel
- 17 - Rick DeLeon -- "Safe Spot" pre-teen program in Deer Park
- 24 - Rev. Dr. Robert Browne -- Politics & Religion of Middle East
- 31 - Chris Culbert of N.A.S.A. -- F.I.R.S.T. Robotics Competition

APRIL

- 7 - Infragard Houston -- T.C. Lipe, internet security for kids
- 14 - Our Exchange Students -- Dasha ~ Russia \ Anita ~ Ecuador
- 21 - Ted Bereswill -- Presidential visits -- advance planner 'in the book'
- 28 - Cong. Nick Lampson -- Terror attack & Home Land Security

MAY

- 5 - Bob Naughton -- 6-year P.O.W. in Viet Nam
- 12 - Art Rascon -- embedded reporter in Iraq war
- 19 - Excellence in Education Awards
- 26 - Memorial Day Holiday

JUNE

- 2 - Tarif Abboushi -- the Palestinians
- 9 - Laura Hale -- RI International meeting; Nicaragua update
- 16 - Rep. John Davis -- The Legislative session
- 23 - Installation of Officers; Outgoing Presidential remarks
- 30 - Daniel Lue -- of TV's Survivor Amazon show