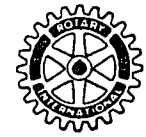


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ROTARY THEME OF 1972-73: "LET'S TAKE A NEW LOOK" by ROY HICKMAN, R.I. PRESIDENT

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THINGS TO COME

... MONDAY, DEC. 4TH... ROBERT K. GABRYSCH, Act. Chf. Houston District, Water Resources Division of the U.S. Geological Survey, speaks on "Subsidence in the Clear Lake Areas." For valid reasons this program was previously cancelled on two past scheduled dates. We hope nothing prevents our hearing Mr. Gabrysch on the 28th. The entire membership has anxiously awaited this one and we know of many friends wanting to hear him also. So make that phone call and bring along those guests!!!

MONDAY, DEC. 11TH... KATHY JOHNSON, Clear Creek High School student, and Vice President Texas Region Distributive Education Clubs of America, will speak to us. Here is another program that deserves your bringing a guest. Let's show Kathy how we support this kind of youth activity. A student guest would be most appropriate, wouldn't it?

MONDAY, DEC. 18TH... The 46-member symphonic chorale of CLEAR LAKE HIGH SCHOOL directed by MILTON PULLEN, will be with us. This will be a real honor for us and know you will want to hear this splendid group. They have already received an invite to participate in "The Festival of Three Cities," (Vienna, Prague and Budapest) next June 29th through July 13th. Let's help boost the invite in every way possible!

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20TH... ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY at King's Inn.

MONDAY, DEC. 25TH... CHRISTMAS DAY. No meeting!

MONDAY, JAN. 1ST, 1973... NEW YEARS DAY. No meeting!

..... The program scheduled for MONDAY, NOV. 20TH was cancelled with very little notice. The program committee went right to work and came up with an excellent one - at the last minute.... The color film on the much talked about EXPO 76.... The executive director, Gordon Novel, made a fine presentation and had top attention of all present. From time to time you will be reading and hearing more about this as movement takes place!

VISITING ROTARIANS FROM FAR-OFF: ... On Nov. 13th - TOM PORTER, Secretary of the Franklin Rotary Club, Franklin, North Carolina; On Nov. 20th - F. W. MORF of the Santa Ynez Valley Rotary Club, Solvang, California; and BILL ADAIR of the Upper Darby Rotary Club, Drexel Hill, Penn. BILL received a great round of applause when it was learned he had 40 years of perfect attendance! Now y'all hurry back to TEXAS (where you should have been from in the first place, ok?) Enjoyed having you!

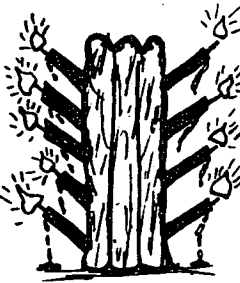
Walter Lippman once said, "The supreme question before mankind to which I shall not live to know the answer - is how men will be able to make themselves willing and able to save themselves". And William Clay once said, "Politics is quite a game. There are no permanent enemies and no permanent friends. Only permanent interests"... (submitted by Merve Hughes)

For some, Thanksgiving means roast turkey, candied yams and pickled relatives!... Some folks are as honest as the day is long, but even some of those have to be watched after the sun goes down!... Many a mouth works overtime while the brain is on vacation..... What if God answered prayers with: "This is a recording."????? (These by Scandal Sheet)

.... The reason a dollar won't do as much for people as it once did is people won't do as much for a dollar as they once did!... The difficult age has come and lit - Too tired to work and too poor to quit!... This is the only country in the world where we lock up the jury and let the prisoner go home every night!!!!

Happy Birthday!

GENE LINDQUIST	NOV.	26
VINCE LIPOVSKY	"	28
DAVE SINCOX	"	29
ALLEN HEIDBREDER	DEC.	6
JOHN BRINKMANN	"	9
LEO SYMMANK	"	9
CHARLES WHYNOT	"	11
BILLY BURT	"	13
ED CAMPAGNA	"	13



Takes a real cook to figure this one out because of so many candles, but we made out ok, didn't we?

Difficulties and problems cannot tolerate laughter so laugh at them and some of them will go away. (Dub Nance of Holiday Inns)

THE AGGIES ARE COMING, Hooray-Hooray!!!

Did you read recently about the AGGIE researcher who is still seeking a cure for wheat germ? ?

... or hear about the AGGIE who thought Nixon was one of Santa's reindeer?

... or the AGGIE who thinks Gatorade is welfare for crocodiles?

... or about the AGGIE who had to be talked out of entering a fanny-kicking contest - he only had one leg! ??

.... or the AGGIE who thought a bar-stool was something Davey Crockett used to step on?

In 1790 Benjamin Franklin gave this remedy for inflation.
"You point out the true cause of the general distress: the late luxurious mode of living introduced by a too great plenty of cash. It is indeed amazing to consider that we had a quantity sufficient before the war began, and that the war has added immensely to that quantity by the sums spent among us by the government. But I am inclined to think that the mere making of more money will not mend our circumstances if we do not return to that industry and frugality which were the fundamental causes of our former prosperity!"

An AGGIE was witnessing a baseball game. The batter hit a foul ball; Some one in the stands yelled, "Duck". The AGGIE quickly pulled out a gun and shot it!

In Las Vegas, an AGGIE was running up and down the street putting dimes in parking meters. A curious bystander asked, "What are you doing?". The AGGIE replied, "I just love this outdoor gambling!"

Then there was the AGGIE who looked in the lumber yard for his draft board!

SALUTE TO... HAL NEELY, who not only made up his Rotary attendance at South Pasadena Rotary Club on November 8th but while there gave the program on "Rotary Foundation" That's what you call . . . serving Rotary! We are mighty proud of you, Hal!

SUCCESS IS. To laugh often and much; To win respect of intelligent people and affection of children; To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; To appreciate beauty; To find the best in others; To leave the world a bit better off whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; To know even one life has breathed easier because you lived; THIS is to have succeeded!
(thanks to Fred Waddell of Space Center Rotary)

.... PROPOSAL FOR MEMBERSHIP. . . . and approved by the board:

LARRY ROWE - Funeral Director

Any questions or comments concerning this candidate should be directed to our president or secretary prior to initiation date of December 11, 1972.

WE WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBER, JACK E. CONNER, sponsored by Bev. Steadman. Born in Macy, Indiana, and received his accounting degree at the Logansport Business College (Indiana). Jack is the Houston Area Manager for Lockheed Propulsion Company. His wife is Rosemary (called PAT) and they have one daughter, Kathy. The Conner family live at 422 Woodvine Drive in Seabrook. We welcome Jack into the club and know he will add great strength to our rolling Rotary Wheel!!!!!!

VISITING ROTARIAN FROM FAR-OFF. . . . BILL GIVENS from the Rotary Club of Quanah Texas. It's always good to have Bill as a visitor. He and his wife, Helen, pay frequent visits to our area where their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ada Givens, and her three children live (El Lago). Wanna bet they'll be back for Christmas? We hope so!

.... At the last Board meeting the Board approved a motion whereby the Club will lend full support to the Youth Committee in their endeavor to establish a YOUTH FORUM- a student organization to hold discussions and have speakers on subjects of their interests. Subjects and speakers are to be selected by the students.

October average attendance for the 45 clubs in Dist. 589 was 88.55%. Space Center Club averaged 89.07% (good news). . . . but as of October 31st we show a big MINUS 4 drop in membership (bad news). . . . **WANTED! NEW MEMBERS!!!**