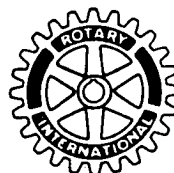




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ROTARY THEME FOR 1981-82... "World Understanding and Peace Through Rotary"

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MEMORIAL DAY

*A day of tender memory,
 A day of sacred hours,
 Of little bands of marching men,
 Of drums and flags and flowers.*

*A day when a great nation halts
 Its mighty, throbbing pace,
 It pays its meed of gratitude
 And love with willing grace.*

*A day when battles are retold,
 And eulogies are said,
 When dirges sound, and chaplains read
 The office for the dead.*

*A day when fairest, sweetest blooms
 Are laid upon each grave,
 And wreaths are hung on monuments,
 And banners, half-mast, wave.*

*A day to keep from year to year
 In memory of the dead;
 Let music sound, and flowers be laid
 Upon each resting-bed.*

Emma A. Lent

PROGRAMS:

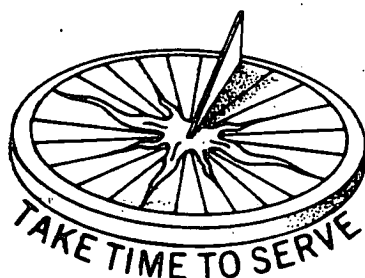
MONDAY, MAY 17TH.....MR. IRL MOWERY, Executive Director of the Houston Lyric Theatre Foundation, will present a program on the planning, funding, and building of the Wortham Theatre Center in Houston. Invite a prospective Rotarian to hear this outstanding presentation.

MONDAY, MAY 24TH.....Installation of Officers, Space Center Rotary Club. Come and support the new incoming officers for 1982-1983. Also Ladies Day. Bring your Rotary Ann.

MONDAY, MAY 31ST.....Holiday, Memorial Day. Visit another Club during this week and share the joys of Rotary with others.

JUNE 6-9, 1982. ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, Dallas, Texas.

MONDAY, JUNE 7TH.....PROGRAM PENDING. Your Program Committee promises another outstanding program for this day.



"Did" is a word of achievement. "Won't" is a word of retreat.
 "Might" is a word of bereavement. "Can't" is a word of defeat.
 "Ought" is a word of duty. "Can" is a word of power. "Will" is a word of beauty. "Try" is a word for each hour.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DEAN WOODRUFF	MAY 17TH
BOB STEPHENS	" 20TH
CARLOS VILLAGOMEZ	" 20TH
STEVE STEWART	" 25TH
A. B. OLSEN	" 27TH
RAY HOOKER	JUNE 1ST
CHUCK JACOBSON	" 2ND
ED HARRIS	" 2ND
MATT POERNER	" 5TH
DAVID CISCO	" 6TH
DENNY EARLES	" 7TH



Congratulations, gentlemen. Hope you have many many more....

QUOTES...Neighbors ought to swap kids. Every body knows what is to be done with everyone elses....The average household consists of a husband who makes the money, and a wife and kids who make it necessary....A cocktail party is where they cut sandwiches and friends into little pieces....It is good to remember that the teakettle, although up to its neck in hot water, continues to sing....Nostalgia is longing for a place you wouldn't move back to.... Caution is when you are afraid; and cowardice is when the other fellow is afraid....If you could kick in the pants the fellow responsible for most of your troubles, you wouldn't be able to sit down for six months....Horse sense is simply stable thinking....

PAST PROGRAMS....On May 3rd, JOHN WATSON introduced MR. FRANK H. NEWNAM, JR. of the Houston Metro Planning Commission who discussed the master transportation plan for Houston and Harris County. Some of the statistics concerning the amount of traffic on Houston streets were really staggering. Mr. Newnam stated that the goal of the plan was to reduce the amount of traffic on Houston streets back to the 1970 level by the building of rapid transit systems, more counter-flow lanes for buses and vans, and the addition of more overpasses to speed up the flow of traffic. He said that the cost of the total plan was in the billions but that motorists would save that much money by reducing the time spent getting to work. The major change for the Clear Lake area would be an overpass over the railroad and Highway 3 in Webster to speed up the flow of traffic on NASA Road One. Then on May 10th, DR. ALFRED NEUMANN introduced DR. KLAUS VON BISMARCK, of the Goethe Institute in West Germany. Dr. Bismarck gave a very interesting talk on the cultural exchange between West Germany and the United States as well as the political situation in East Europe. He had some very interesting remarks on the current situation in Poland and why the Communists were reacting as they have in that country.

DIRECTORY CHANGES....One of our Honorary Members, RICHARD (DICK) ALLEN, is no longer with Cullen Savings Association, but rather is heading up a new investment firm, under his name, and officing at 2900 Wesleyan, Suite 555, Houston, TX 77027. Phone: 627-1490. Please make your directory change accordingly.

SCOOTERVILLE....WOODY WILLIAMS won the prize on May 10th. Members are wearing their pins and badges as the pot hasn't grown in several weeks. Congratulations, WOODY.

In prehistoric times, cavemen had a custom of beating the ground with clubs and uttering spine-chilling cries. Anthropologists call this a form of primitive self-expression. When modern men go through the same ritual, they call it golf.

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service.

The world bestows its big prizes, both in money and honors, for but one thing. And that is initiative. What is initiative? I'll tell you:

It is doing the right thing without being told.

Next to doing the right thing without being told is to do it when you are told once.

Next, those who never do a thing until told twice.

Next there are those who do the right thing only when necessity kicks them from behind.

Then still lower on the scale is the fellow who won't do the right thing even when someone goes along to show him how and stays to see that he does it.

To which class do you belong?

Elbert Hubbard (1859-1915)

The family counselor was trying to save a marriage. "Tell me," he said to the husband, "when did you first notice you and your wife were having problems?"

The man thought for a moment and said, "It was right after we bought our water bed. We just started drifting apart."

The lawyer was explaining her duties to a typist he had just hired. "I place great importance on punctuation," he said.

"Oh, don't worry, sir," assured the young woman, "I'm always on time."



We'd all need ear plugs if people made as much fuss over prosperity as they do over adversity.