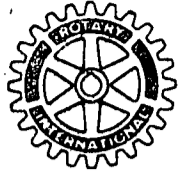




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Rotary Theme.... "MANKIND IS ONE - Build Bridges of Friendship Throughout the World"

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On the eighth day of March it was, some people say,
That Saint Pathrick at midnight he first saw the day,
While others declare 'twas the ninth he was born...
Till Father Mulcahy, who showed them their sins,
Said, "No one could have two birthdays, but a twins."
Says he, "Boys, don't be fighting for eight or for nine,
Don't be always dividin', but sometimes combine;
Combine eight and nine, and seventeen is the mark,
So let that be his birthday." "Amen!" says the clerk.

Samuel Lover, THE BIRTH OF ST. PATRICK.

PROGRAMS:

MONDAY, MARCH 14TH....MR. JIM ALLEN will discuss the topic; HEALTH, HUNGER AND HUMANITIES, the Rotary Foundation's 3-H program. Every Rotarian should be present to hear what the Foundation is doing to help mankind throughout the world. Bring a prospective Rotarian to hear this inspiring talk.

MONDAY, MARCH 21ST....Program Pending. You can be assured that the Program Committee will bring another of its outstanding programs.

MONDAY, MARCH 28TH....MR. LAWRENCE J. WOLF from the University of Houston, Central Campus will bring a very interesting talk on Nigeria. Bring your Rotary Ann to hear this excellent program.



DON'T FORGET TO MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW to attend District 589's District Conference on April 22-23, 1983. The conference will be held at the Adams Mark Hotel in Houston with the theme for this year: "IT'S A SMALL WORLD." An outstanding program has been planned with lots of good fellowship so make your plans now to attend this outstanding district conference. Early registration saves money.

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1983

Special Ladies Day at Space Center Rotary.

All Rotary Ann's are invited.

It is said that Huxley was once on his way to a meeting of the British Association in Dublin but arrived late at the station. Hurriedly he jumped into a jaunting-car and ordered the coachman, "Drive fast!"

Away went the cab, jolting over the streets. At length Huxley enquired of the driver, "Do you know where you are going?" He answered with a grin, "No. I don't know where we're going, but I'm driving very fast."

Many of us are in a rush to get somewhere without knowing for sure where it is we want to go. The speed can be more impressive than the destination.

Thoreau said: "It is not enough to be busy; so are the ants. The question is: What are we busy about?"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OTTO WIGHTMAN	MARCH 15TH
GERRY ALLEN	" 15TH
JERRY SMITH	" 18TH
LARRY ROWE	" 19TH
ROY PEZOLDT	" 19TH
JIM MAAS	" 21ST



CONGRATULATIONS GENTLEMEN, AND WE WISH YOU MANY, MANY MORE.....

QUIPS.....Peace should be everyone's business because war may be everyone's funeral....Looks like some people love their country for the same reason, the old farmer loved his cow; because he could milk it....Prices are so high these days that even folks who don't intend to pay their bills have stopped buying...Wouldn't it be great if kids had to chop wood to run the TV?....You can't expect folks to correct their faults as long as they think their faults are correct....What this country needs is someone who knows what this country needs.....

VISITING ROTARIANS FROM FAR AWAY....NED WALTER from the Rotary Club of Iquique, Chile. Come back and visit with us again soon.

RESIGNATIONS....The Board at its February 15th meeting accepted with regrets the resignation of STEVE TURNER and DAVID CISCO for business reasons. Gentlemen, we look forward to your return.

SOBERING THOUGHTS....If you think that the drunk driving laws of this state are tough, look at a few examples from other countries, reported in "Tale Lites," publication of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Division:

Rotary means nothing, accomplishes nothing, unless it means something to the individual member. Like a business, hobby or a religion, we must believe in it and work at it if we expect to get anything out of it.

AUSTRALIA-The names of the drivers are sent to the local newspapers and are printed under the heading-HE'S DRUNK AND IN JAIL.

A man went to his doctor for an examination, and the doctor noticed that his hands were shaking quite a lot. The doctor asked the patient, "You must drink an awful lot," to which the patient replied, "Nope, but I spill a lot."

MAYLAISIA-The driver is jailed and if he is married, his wife is jailed also.

UNITED KINGDOM, FINLAND, AND SWEDEN-Automatic jail term of one year.

Many years ago all Americans were happy. They led an enjoyable life, with plenty of time for sports, hunting, fishing, and having big dinners and social gatherings. THEN the white man came...

SOUTH AFRICA-A ten year prison sentence and the equivalent of a \$10,000 fine or both.

TURKEY-Drunk drivers are take 20 miles from town by the police and are forced to walk back under escort.

BULGARIA-A second conviction results in execution.

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THE PATHWAY TO SUCCESS

THINK you're a superstar? The following checklist might surprise you in detailing qualities a manager should have to ensure high motivation and productivity.

- Knows how to minimize red tape bottlenecks.
- Has the ability to coordinate group's performance, is able to produce "team" rather than "star player" effort, and is able to diplomatically unify a group's effort.
- Has attributes of a good psychologist and shows empathy. Able to readily contact and handle people.
- Is not a "backbiter," nor does he or she use derogatory words about anyone. If something positive cannot be said about an employee, the manager will not mention the employee by name at all—which can lead to obvious inferences about those whose names are never mentioned.
- Has tremendous energy and drive.
- Has complete confidence and respect of his or her work group.
- Is honest in interpersonal relationships and fair and equitable in the treatment of those supervised.
- Is loyal to subordinates and knows how to evoke loyalty from people. Knows that loyalty can only be developed by a day-to-day, give-and-take approach.
- Is sympathetic, friendly, and has high standards of integrity. Can be either serious and sincere, or humorous and relaxed, as the occasion demands.
- Is patient and tolerant and extremely flexible in both thinking and acting.
- Is a thorough, open-minded analyst, objective in sorting out good and bad ideas.
- Can act as a buffer to outside disturbances or problems.
- Views errors, mistakes, and failures as lessons.
- Possesses a keen sense of timing and knows when to implement or discard a project.
- Refrains from giving company's "sermons."
- Has solid self-esteem, which transfers itself to the employees, directly affecting their motivation.
- Practices the power of "modeling," and sets an example for the group through behavior and actions.
- Has positive and visible assertiveness and full awareness of the distinction between his or her own aggressive tendencies and assertiveness.
- Is an effective trainer and knows that skillful training and effective management are inseparable.
- Through caring and interest, is able to perceive and fulfill the motivations and needs of subordinates. **QAA**

A PERSON may be level-headed, but it's also important to know how low the level is.

COMPANION

A MAN was moving with slouching feet,
 Midday, and the sun was riding high,
 But he saw no beauty in earth or sky.
 Beside him an unseen Spirit walked,
 And often and softly to him it talked.

"We've traveled together a long, long way,"
 It said, "but I leave you, my friend, today.
 I have followed you morning, noon, and night,
 I have whispered warnings to guide you right;
 I have taken your hand, and urged you on
 To seize the chances that now are gone;
 I have coaxed and driven and pulled in vain,
 And thundered cautions again and again.
 To what avail! Ah, behold you now—
 The sunken eye and the lifeless brow.
 I leave you, my friend, for there is no school
 For the man determined to be a fool!"

"And who are you?" sneered the man, with a grin.
 Said the Spirit, "The man that you might have been!"