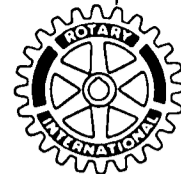




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DISTRICT 589

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PROGRAMS:

- MONDAY, JANUARY 16TH...AL JOWID HOSTS THE CLEAR LAKE HIGH SCHOOL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP VOLLEYBALL TEAM.
- MONDAY, JANUARY 23RD...CLUB ASSEMBLY - ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN WILL PRESENT REPORTS ON THEIR ACTIVITIES.
- MONDAY, JANUARY 30TH..."LADIES DAY." THE FIRST FIFTH MONDAY OF THE YEAR AND DON KIRK TELLS US THAT THE GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE DOUG JOHNSON FROM KPRC, CHANNEL 2. (NO, WE CAN'T CLOSE THE SHOP, MARY ANN!)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...DON'T FORGET that your DUES are due before the end of the month. Get your \$48.00 into JIM HARGROVE, pronto!...You must attend 60% of any meeting for it to count as of January 1984 - look out, SCOOTERS...Our last meeting featured JEAN QUARTEMONT with his annual predictions - GREAT SHOW...February is WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH...As announced at the last meeting, we're going for 20 Paul Harris Fellows this year - who will they be?...

FROM YOUR EDITOR - During the Christmas Holidays, our 2-year-old had her first bad cold. An observation:

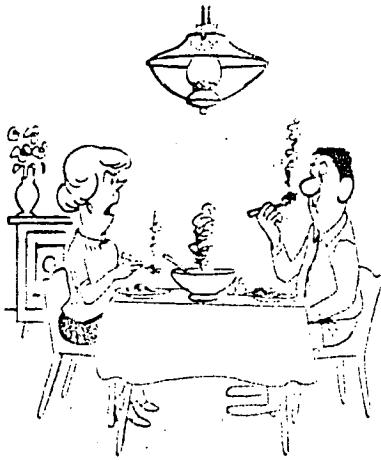
A child's sickness is a dreadful thing. It comes of a sudden to strike a joy-filled carrier of love. Without understanding, the little one reacts in the only manner she knows - with tears. When a normally rambunctious and wild baby is reduced to laying on a couch or bed, all the times she irritated her elders by invading the sanctity of their years, the privacy of their thoughts, with an inborn curiosity unhampered by discipline, are forgotten and wished away with a certain guilt only parents can know. For one brief moment, the "quiet" her parents always wished for is there and they would give anything to have it otherwise.

1984 DISTRICT 589 CONFERENCE - January is a popular month to mark the new 1984 calendar for important events. Mark your calendar for the dates of April 26-28 now and plan to attend an important Rotary Club event, the 1984 Conference of District 589. The conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in San Antonio and coincides with the annual Fiesta San Antonio celebration. For more information, refer to the special bulletin, DO IT UP IN SAN ANTONIO STYLE, and the conference packets to be mailed to each District 589 Rotarian in February. Plan to attend and help Space Center Rotary Club make a good showing in this important Club event. DON ROBISON.

THINK ABOUT IT..."Babies and kids live in the present, mature adults live in the future - only the Senile live in the past...The only way to live a long life is to live something between the way a child does it and the way a mature adult does it. Give the future enough thought to be ready for it - but don't worry about it. Live each day as if you were to die the next sunrise. Then face each sunrise as a fresh creation and live for it, joyously! Never think about the past. No regrets, ever."

Get your facts first, and then you can distort them as much as you please. - MARK TWAIN

You've heard of the three ages of man - youth, age, and "you're looking wonderful." - FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN



BOONHART

"They're ordinarily referred to as 'Left-overs,' not 'The remains!'"

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Let's us all wish a very Happy Birthday to the following Rotarians and congratulate them on reaching whatever age it is they have reached!

LONNIE CLEMENTS	JANUARY 10TH
JOE HANG	JANUARY 12TH
DAVID ROSS	JANUARY 16TH
JOHN NESHEIM	JANUARY 18TH
BILLY RAY SMITH	JANUARY 18TH
CAP LANDOLT	JANUARY 19TH
WARREN SMITH	JANUARY 21ST

HAVE YOU HEARD THE ONE ABOUT...the two lawyers who went fishing with their banker in a small wooden boat? Seems that with little warning they found themselves in a heavy squall. The boat sprang a leak and soon sank, putting all three in the water. The two lawyers started swimming for shore, but hearing the banker yelling for help, soon turned back to see him struggling. One of the lawyers then called out, "Can you float alone for awhile?" To which the banker replied in exasperation, "Here I am about to drown and you guys want to talk shop!"

Esteem for the Ethic

Americans think more highly of the nation's work ethic now than they did seven years ago. In a recent survey, participants were asked whether people are as willing to do a full day's work for a full day's pay; 43 percent agreed, while 33 percent disagreed. In 1976 this opinion was almost the reverse, with only 32 percent agreeing and 41 percent disagreeing.

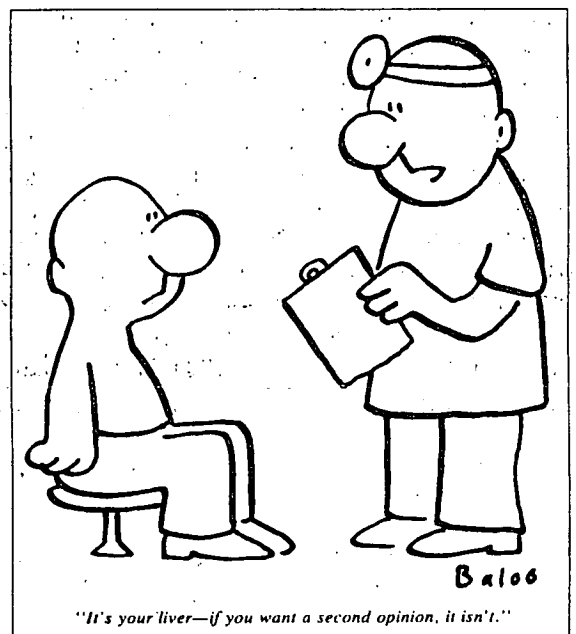
AN OBSERVATION...As a relatively new member of Rotary, your editor has noticed some great things about our Club which you might be interested in. Having been a member of another club and visiting other clubs as far away as 5000 miles, the following is clear: We have a very strong and healthy club! Not only are all our Committees full, but there is competition for chairmanships. There is a spirit within the members of our club that makes activities like our annual Shrimporée successful even during a recession. Our Club is known throughout the world as a gracious host and one where U.S. Astronauts can be approached as friends. These good things do not come without a price, however. In order to keep our committees full we must have new members - new blood, with enthusiasm and drive. For our spirit of cooperation and competition to survive, we must encourage participation by all members, new and old. If our graciousness is to continue, we must first remember to be a good host to our own members and make them feel wanted and needed. We must all work to keep our Club GREAT!

RULES CHANGE - Your Board of Directors, at their January meeting, voted to charge each member \$1.00, collected at the door, per meeting, starting with the first regular meeting in January. In the past, the cost of the use of the meeting room has come out of the price of the meal - which meant that those who ate subsidized those who didn't. Now all members and guests share the cost of using the room equally. The price of the meal, itself, has been reduced to \$5.50, reflecting the new charge.

Protect Your Money

Whether shopping or just walking in public places, always be aware of where your money is and protect it. Keep the clasp closed on your purse and make sure it is well anchored under your arm or hand. Never leave it on a counter or in a shopping cart. Carry your wallet in an inside pocket, never in the hip pocket. Keep your wallet or money out of sight and never display large sums of money in shops, restaurants or any public place. If a stranger bumps into you or starts a conversation with you, make sure your purse or wallet is safe. Even at home, you should keep your wallet and credit cards out of sight in a room where the traffic flow is limited.

Some people have found it practical to invest in a home safe in which to store and protect their valuables.



"It's your liver—if you want a second opinion, it isn't."

Over 100 Percent Proof

"Last night, you arrested this man for being intoxicated," said the judge to the officer. "I note that he did not have either blood or breath tests. How, then, did you determine that he was intoxicated?"

"Your honor," replied the officer, "when I saw him stumble down the street and fall, I wasn't sure whether or not he was drunk. But then I saw him put a quarter in the parking meter as he read somebody's license plate and I heard him shout, 'Help! I've gained over 200 pounds and they've got my initials wrong.' Well, your honor, then I knew he was drunk."