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TODAY'S PROGRAM
LEIGHANNA HUTCHINSON
LeighAnna is a young cancer survivor speaking on behalf of Candlelighters. Candlelighters is a charity that provides assistance to families with children who are being treated for cancer.



SERVICE Above Self

Food for thought...
"Your ability to face setbacks and disappointments without giving up will be the measure of your ability to succeed."

—Calvin Coolidge

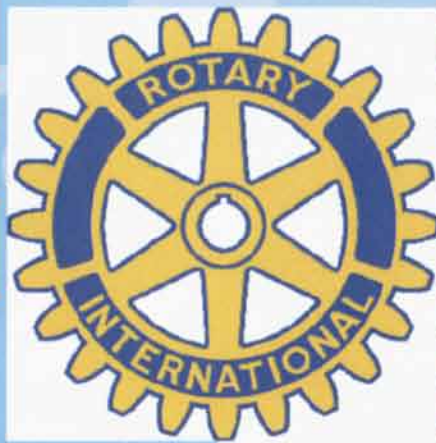
You can never simply fail. However, you can stop trying. Getting knocked down is no disgrace; staying there is.

AREA MEETINGS AND OTHER LOCATIONS

- Tuesdays @ Noon PEARLAND
Golfcrest Country Club
2501 Country Club Drive
- Tuesdays @ 12:10 LA PORTE
St. John's Episcopal Church
Broadway @ Ave G
- Wednesdays @ 12:05 PASADENA S.
Baywood Country Club
5500 Genoa-Red Bluff
- Thursdays @ 7:00am SEABROOK
Lakewood Yacht Club
2425 Nasa Road One
- Thursdays @ noon ALVIN
Joe's Barbeque
1400 East Hwy 6
- Thursdays @ 12:30 HONG KONG SOUTH
Hong Kong Golf Club
Deepwater Bay, Hong Kong
- Fridays @ noon PASADENA
First United Methodist Church
1062 Fairmont Parkway

Agenda

- Luncheon Begins..... 11:45
- Call to Order..... 12:00
- Song.....
- Invocation.....Laura Hale
- Pledge.....Laura Hale
- Four-Way-Test.....Bob Swint
- Introductions of Guests & Visiting Rotarians.....John Nugent
- Announcements..... 12:05
- Program..... 12:30
LeighAnna Hutchinson
(Candlelighters)
- Adjourn..... 1:00



Four Way Test of the Things We Think, Say or Do

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to All Concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER
FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to All Concerned?

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Alan Wylie: reporting the progress of the auction committee for the Shrimporee.



"The volunteerism exemplified by Rotary International is an engine for renewal and change in every society— and it is that same volunteer spirit, rooted in compassion and a profound sense of responsibility to our fellow human beings, that offers so much hope for the future, beginning with children."

— Carol Bellamy, Executive Director, UNICEF

APPRECIATION CORNER

Special thanks to Vissett Sun, our Past President, for all his hard work in the past year and for all the personal sacrifices that he and his family have made. We sure are going to miss your jokes. (Yeah right!) Awesome job!



"We - Are - Fam - i - ly"

Please welcome Art Oswald and Bob Taggart who recently completed their orientation for membership in the Space Center Rotary! Welcome to the Family!



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Yogi Berra once said, "Life is like baseball: it's 95 percent mental and the other half is physical."



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Art Wood	Vocational Service
Jerrold Dewease	International Service A
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The Endowment Foundation of Space Center Rotary has pledged \$25,000 to the North Galveston County YMCA! Money well spent!

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If you would like to have something mentioned in this newsletter, please let us know!

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What is Rotary?

(Vic Maria's speech at Rotary Meeting July 17th)

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

Rotarians plan and carry out a variety of humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs that touch peoples' lives in their local communities and our world community.

The Rotary Foundation provides \$90 million each year for international scholarships, cultural exchanges, and humanitarian projects large and small that improve the quality of life for millions of people. Rotary is widely regarded as the world's largest private provider of international educational scholarships.

Polio Plus is Rotary's commitment to work with national and international health organizations on the goal of POLIO eradication by the end of 2005, Rotary's 100th anniversary. More than one billion children in developing nations have been immunized against polio through Polio Plus grants.

Why Should a Rotarian Be a Paul Harris Fellow?

Vic Maria has been asked to form a committee to contact every Rotarian about his or her status as a Paul Harris Fellow.

1st There must be a desire. A person who has the desire to become a Rotarian most likely wants to support the Rotary Foundation. Service above Self.

2nd A person can put up \$500 and have the club match it by \$500 to become a PHF. Or a person can contribute \$100 per year for 5 years and have it matched to become a PHF. Every Rotarian should strive to become a PHF.

3rd All Club officers and directors, who chose to be in the position they hold, should lead by example and be or become a PHF.

4th There are several club members who are PHF and have enough credits with the Rotary Foundation to allow them to name a PHF. Or they can contribute a small amount to be able to name a family member or friend to become a PHF.

Vic Maria will seek to get Board approval to have all of the funds raised towards PHFs designated for the Polio Plus project.



Paul Harris