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Food for thought...

Life is a sequence of choices. The decisions you make today will create events in your life tomorrow.
Reprogram your thinking to distance.
Reprogram your life for endurance.
Patience is powerful. Your decisions today can create the circumstances you desire tomorrow.

Agenda

- Luncheon Begins..... 11:45
- Call to Order..... 12:00
- Song..... Frank Perez
- Invocation..... Vissett Sun
- Pledge..... Carlos Villagomez
- Four-Way-Test..... Ken Gurry
- Introductions of Guests & Visiting Rotarians..... Jerry Smith
- Announcements..... 12:05
 - Red Badge Presentation
 - Other announcements
- Program..... 12:30
 - Shrimporee Final Planning and Task Assignments.....
- Adjourn..... 1:00

District 5890 Efforts Featured on the Rotary International Website!

This is very significant in that our club and our district governor elect, Suzi Howe, made the headlines on the home page of Rotary International. It should be noted also that Rebecca Maddox, past president of the Harrisburg club, was also in the picture. District 5890 should be proud of their tireless effort. - JB Fox



From left: Rotarian Rebecca Maddox, Leonard, Howe, and Rotarian Gayle Jircik in the Astrodome's command center.

Whether managing logistics or delivering food to evacuees, Rotarians from District 5890 have been essential to the success of the Houston Astrodome relief efforts, according to Coast Guard Lt. Joe Leonard Jr., area commander for Houston Shelter Operations.

**LET'S
RAISE**

**SOME
MONEY!**



If anyone is interested in leading the songs each week at our meetings, please let JB Fox know.

This is Floyd Bennett receiving a check for \$2,500 from Lexus of Clear Lake. Thanks so much for your continued support!



Please pick up your Shrimporee tickets on Monday before the Shrimporee meeting. Credit cards are accepted. Yard signs are available for pickup here at the Brentwood Inn. Posters for your businesses are also available. Please let people know that a portion of the proceeds from the Shrimporee will be used in the Relief effort for Hurricane Katrina victims.

PEEK AT NEXT WEEK

**GENE PIPES
SNAKE BITE VICTIM**
COME LISTEN TO THIS DYNAMIC SPEAKER! YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT.

Don't forget to sign up for the Texas Roadhouse Friendswood Classic Golf Tournament on October 4th at Timber Creek. The last two years Texas Roadhouse has raised over \$13,000 for the club!

Rotary - Did you know?

- The Rotarians that have to travel the farthest for a make-up meeting are the 34 members of the Rotary Club of Papeete, Tahiti, which is located in the middle of the Pacific Ocean and is the most remote of any other club.
- The southernmost Rotary meeting is the Rotary Club of Base Marambio-Antartida in Antarctica.
- The northernmost club is the Rotary Club of Svalbard on the Svalbard island group far north of the Norwegian mainland.

THANK YOU ROTARIANS FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK AND SERVICE ABOVE SELF. KEEP UP THE GREAT JOB!!



SERVICE Above Self

AREA MEETINGS AND OTHER LOCATIONS

- Tuesdays @ noon LOUISVILLE
Holiday Inn SW
Louisville, KY
- Tuesdays @ Noon PEARLAND
Golfcrest Country Club
2501 Country Club Drive
- Tuesdays @ 12:10 LA PORTE
St. John's Episcopal Church
Broadway @ Ave G
- Tuesdays @ 7:00 pm BANGKOK
Prince Palace Hotel
Bangkok, Chinatown
- Wednesdays @ 12:05 PASADENA S.
Baywood Country Club
5500 Genoa-Red Bluff
- Thursdays @ 7:00 am SEABROOK
Lakewood Yacht Club
2425 Nasa Road One
- Fridays @ noon PASADENA
First United Methodist Church
1062 Fairmont Parkway

APPRECIATION CORNER

Can I get one cheer? Can I get two cheers? Can I get three cheers for Alan Wylie? What an incredible job he has done organizing and finding all of the Shrimporee items!. The auction is always the highlight of the Shrimporee and Alan Wylie makes it fun. Thanks, ALAN!!



Katrina Relief Efforts still needed:

- Rotary Manpower Needs •Neighbors2Neighbors
- School Needs •Used Book Drive
- Clinical Volunteers Needed •Grocery Cards

Pictures: Left- Repair work continues on the 17th Street Canal levee in New Orleans. Right- Floodwaters being pumped into a canal in New Orleans (severe pollution may still be a threat.)



4th Annual South Shore Dockside Food & Wine Festival

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 Tickets (Group discounts are available)

Our country's history of savings:

In 1975, we saved 11.5%

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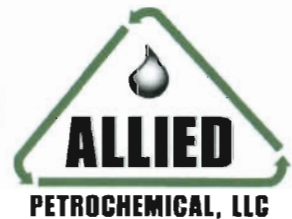
In 1995, we saved 4.4%

In 2005, we are saving 0.0%

LOCKHEED MARTIN



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The **SCENE**

Bay Runner

VERTEX
RECOVERY

"We - Are - Fam - i - ly"
 Michael Moliere accomplished all of his Red Badge requirements in a very short amount of time. He just received his Blue Badge last week. Awesome job Mike!



CLASSIFIEDS

*Lunch Teller Manager(s) wanted
 (Jim Wyatt and Dennis Dillon are retiring)*

Duties are:

- 1.-Make sure a Rotarian is at the meeting ready to take money by 11:15 am
- 2.-Have Petty Cash & all items needed to keep the count. Have lunch tickets, receipts and deposit slips available
- 3.-Make sure Treasurer receives the deposit

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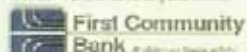
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be a great teammate!*

Belinda



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