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Food for thought...

Most people who are considered highly successful today have failed far more times than they have "won." Babe Ruth struck out far more times than he got hits or home runs. Thomas Edison failed at his inventions far more times than he succeeded. Successful people fail and make mistakes. However, they never give up. They take responsibility for their actions. They don't blame the past, their family or anyone else. When they fall down, they dust themselves off, get back up and continue to pursue their goals. Do you? Remember, only those who are willing to endure the pain of the struggle will ultimately enjoy the rewards of success.

Agenda

- Luncheon Begins..... 11:45
- Call to Order..... 12:00
- Song..... Debby McBride
- Invocation..... Jack Lister
- Pledge..... Earl Baum
- Four-Way-Test..... Dennis Dillon
- Introductions of Guests & Visiting Rotarians..... Walt Huff
- Announcements..... 12:05
 - Alan Wylie..... Youth.....
 - Red Badge Presentation....
- Program..... 12:25
 - Philip Burguières
 - Clinical Depression.....
- Adjourn..... 1:00



TODAY'S PROGRAM

Philip Burguières

Philip Burguières, one of Houston's most innovative leaders, serves as Vice Chairman of the Houston Texans.

Burguières also serves as Chairman and CEO of EMC Holdings, LLC, an investment management company specializing in oil services and exploration and production industries. Additionally, he serves as Chairman Emeritus of Weatherford International, an international energy company. Until 1996, Burguières was Weatherford International's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

Prior to joining Weatherford in 1990, Burguières was Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Panhandle Eastern Corporation. He worked for 20 years at Cameron Iron Works, Inc., an international oil service company, where he served as Chairman and CEO for ten years.

Burguières is on the board of directors at Newfield Exploration Company, and J.P. Morgan Chase Bank. He also serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors of The J.M. Burguières Co., Ltd. (a family-owned limited partnership). He is a member of the National Petroleum Council, the World's President's Organization, is past president of the Petroleum Club of Houston, the Petroleum Equipment Suppliers Association; past chairman of the National Ocean Industries Association. In 2005, Burguières received the Woodrow Wilson Corporate Citizenship Award from the Smithsonian Institute, was the 2003 recipient of the National Mental Health Association's William Styron Award, and in May of 2000 was awarded the prestigious Ima Hogg Award from the Mental Health Association of Greater Houston. He is a Director of Bridges to Life, Catholic Charities, the Mental Health Association, M.D. Anderson Cancer Hospital, the Texas Heart Institute and the Menninger Clinic.

A native of Franklin, La., Burguières graduated with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Louisiana, where a Chair in the engineering department has been named in his honor. He was a recipient of his alma mater's Outstanding Alumni Award in 1992. He served in the U.S. Navy for four years, reaching the rank of Lieutenant. Burguières received his master's in business administration from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business. He has two children, Emily and Martial.

A chair and committee is being sought for handling communications to the club. For details, please contact J.B. Fox @ jfox6@houston.rr.com. This is an important and essential job.



PEEK AT NEXT WEEK
ISTLT. CHRIS AVRES, USMC
VETERANS DAY PROGRAM
DON'T MISS IT!



Only three weeks until the Shrimporee! Everyone involved please attend the next prep meetings. Advertise the Shrimporee in your church bulletins and your other club meetings.

MALLOVEEN

Excerpt from J.B. Fox's Quarterly Report.....
† We have made our first installment payment of \$5000.00 on the \$25,000.00 League City YMCA construction project.
† We supported District and local clubs in hands-on volunteering during the Katrina affair.

Rotary - Did you know?

- *October is Vocational Service Month. During this period, clubs highlight the importance of the business and professional life of each Rotarian and emphasize the Rotarian practice of high ethical standards.*
- *November is Rotary Foundation Month. Clubs and districts call attention to the programs of The Rotary Foundation and frequently cultivate additional financial support for the Foundation by promoting contributions for Paul Harris Fellows and Sustaining Members.*

The stronger you stay physically, the less impact stress may have on your health. Stay aware of stress and how it affects you.



SERVICE Above Self

AREA MEETINGS AND OTHER LOCATIONS

- Monday's @ 12:00 pm SLIPPERY ROCK
NexTier Bank 121 S. Main St.
Slippery Rock, PA.
- 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 @ 7:00 am SEABROOK
Lakewood Yacht Club
2425 Nasa Road One
- Thursdays @ 7:00 pm COZUMEL
Pilotos De Puerto
Cozumel, Mexico
- Fridays @ noon PASADENA
First United Methodist Church
1062 Fairmont Parkway

APPRECIATION CORNER

Thanks to *Debby McBride* for stepping up to lead our songs each week! Make sure you let her know how much we appreciate it!



PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS

- EARL BAUM - 3 YEARS
 - LAMAR BOWLES - 20 YEARS
 - AL BRADY - 18 YEARS
 - PAM CULPEPPER - 2 YEARS
 - TED CUMMINGS - 6 YEARS
 - JERROLD DEWEASE - 1 YEAR
 - J.B. FOX - 9 YEARS
 - AL LIGRANI - 25 YEARS
 - C. ROGER LYONS - 12 YEARS
 - DEBBY MCBRIDE - 3 YEARS
 - FRANK PEREZ - 1 YEAR
 - SCOTT RAINEY - 2 YEARS
 - BELINDA SKLOSS - 8 YEARS
 - ROGER DONNELLY - 4 YEARS
- THANKS FOR YOUR DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT OF TIME!*



BE A FRIEND LUNCHEON™

Benefiting Dist. 5890 youth programs at Junior League of Houston
 1811 Briar Oak Lane
 November 1, 2005
 11:30 AM Registration Luncheon at Noon
 Invited are: Rotarians, Spouses & friends.
 Any questions should be made to:
 Janet Francklow @ 713-552-0838.
 cost is \$30.00/ person or \$275.00 for a table of ten.
 Reservation deadline is October 24, 2005

Ditty of the week: Edelweiss

Edelweiss, edelweiss,
 Every morning you greet me.
 Small and white, clean and bright,
 You look happy to meet me.
 Blossom of snow may you bloom and grow,
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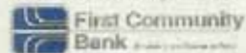
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