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Food for thought...

No matter who you are, challenges are just part of life. Think about the salesman with his quotes; the performer with his rehearsals; the pilot has to stay strapped in for hours. What about the truck driver who deals with the daily grind of traffic, weather hazards and monotonous miles? Then there's the mother with tiny children, facing 14 hours a day of making decisions, competing with strong wills and trying to be everything to everybody. Everyone has been given an assignment that comes with a challenge. The poet said, "I grumbled that I had no shoes, till I met a man who had no feet." It's all about attitude. And with the right perspective and attitude you can overcome any challenge in life.

TODAY: VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

1STLT. CHRIS AYRES, USMC

1stLt Ayres grew up in Houston and graduated from Dickinson High School.

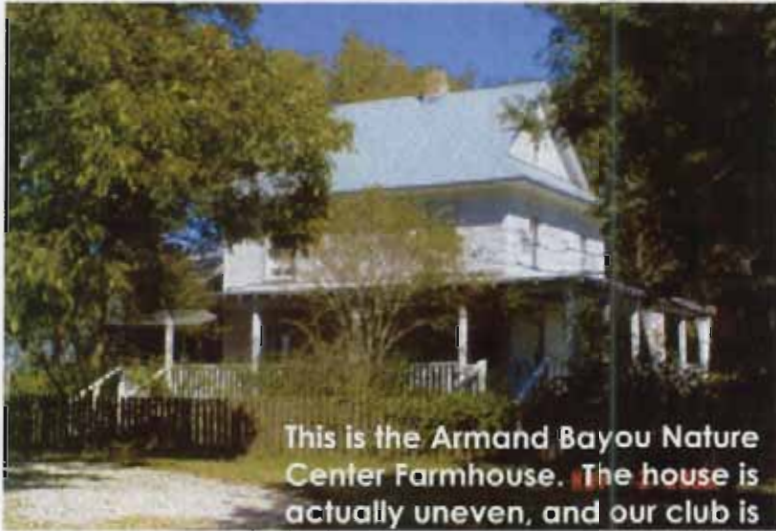
He worked for his Dad for 5 years before entering the Marine Corps at 24 years of age. He went to Boot Camp at MCRD San Diego and had his first duty station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. He has been in the Marine Corps for 10 1/2 years. He has recently returned from a tour of duty in Iraq. Chris has been happily married for 9 1/2 years and has two daughters, Lorren and Faith.

Agenda

- Luncheon Begins..... 11:45
- Call to Order..... 12:00
- Song..... Debby McBride
- Invocation.....
- Pledge.....
- Four-Way-Test.....
- Introductions of Guests & Visiting Rotarians.....
- Announcements..... 12:05
- Program..... 12:30
Veterans Day Program
- Adjourn..... 1:00

DID YOU REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR PAUL HARRIS RIBBON AND MEDAL TODAY? SAY THANKS TO OUR PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS.





This is the Armand Bayou Nature Center Farmhouse. The house is actually uneven, and our club is sponsoring the house to help make it level. A plaque will be at the site.

PEEK AT NEXT WEEK

BECKY REITZ
PERSONAL INJURY

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.

Get ready for the Shrimporce! It's right around the corner!



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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 @ noon CHEYENNE
Hitching Post Inn
Cheyenne, WY
- Wednesdays @ 12:05 PASADENA S.
Baywood Country Club
5500 Genoa-Red Bluff
- Thursdays @ 2:00 BARCELONA
Hotel Princesa Sofia
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- Thursdays @ 7:00 am SEABROOK
Lakewood Yacht Club
2425 Nasa Road One
- Fridays @ noon PASADENA
First United Methodist Church
1062 Fairmont Parkway

Excerpt from J.B. Fox's Quarterly Report.....

† We supported District's request for \$30.00 per member for Katrina disaster. We delivered a check for \$2,600.00 to District.

† We joined the Sharpstown club in their project with two clubs in Louisiana. They would match any funds we sent. We sent \$1,000.00 for their program. In addition, Mike Dennard received a check for \$1,000.00 from a club in Africa to be given to Sharpstown. It was also matched.

Rotary - Did you know?

- *The Rotary's Wheel Emblem has been the symbol of Rotary since the earliest days. The first design was made by Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear, an engraver who drew a simple wagon wheel with a few lines to show dust and motion. It was to illustrate "Civilization and Movement."*
- *In 1923, the emblem we have now was adopted as the official Rotary International emblem.*



APPRECIATION CORNER

Thanks to Suzi Howe for being the 2006-2007 District 5890 Governor. It takes a lot of hard work and dedication. Good luck on your term. We know you'll have a great year.

Ditty of the week:
Hello Dolly

Hello, Dolly, well, hello, Dolly.
It's so nice to have you back where you belong.
You're looking swell, Dolly,
we can tell, Dolly,
you're still glowin', you're still crowin'
you're still goin' strong.

We feel the room swayin
for the band's playin
one of your old fav-rite songs from way
back when.
So, take her wrap, fellas,
find her an empty lap, fellas.
Dolly'll never go away,
Dolly'll never go away,
Dolly'll never go away, again.



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worry about ain't never
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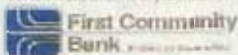
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