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SPACE CENTER ROTARY'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Food for thought...

Influence cannot be asserted; it can only be earned. If you think you've got the same influence with everybody, try telling your best friend's dog what to do. Influence comes from the time you invest, the interest you show, the consistency you demonstrate, and above all, the trustworthiness you exemplify. Influence comes from having integrity; and nothing is more important to your future than personal integrity. Integrity always puts character over personal gain, people over things, service over power, principle over convenience and the long view over the immediate. Become a person of influence who helps others.

TODAYS PROGRAM:

**BECKY REITZ
PERSONAL INJURY**

*Attorney with Gay &
Reitz, P.C.*

*Please give her a
warm welcome!*

Agenda

- Luncheon Begins..... 11:45
- Call to Order..... 12:00
- Song..... Debby McBride
- Invocation..... Alan Wylie
- Pledge..... Greg Layton
- Four-Way-Test..... Scott Smith
- Introductions of Guests & Visiting Rotarians..... Gary Johnson
- Announcements..... 12:05
- Program..... 12:30
Becky Reitz - Personal Injury
- Adjourn..... 1:00

Do you find that you are more forgetful lately? ...Can't find where you just put that piece of paper? ...Drive down the wrong street not paying attention to where you are going? Try to **strengthen your thinking power:**

- **Resolve stress and worries** to make room for more productive thoughts.
- **Exercise regularly** and get proper nutrition.
- **Avoid alcohol** which may reduce short- and long-term memory.
- **Reduce the mental clutter** by reducing your daily activities.
- **Use props:** lists, calendars, timers and sticky notes.
- **Pursue mental challenges** - anything that allows you to learn.

The board has unanimously decided to make Jerome Burgeois an Honorary Space Center Rotarian.



They feel that he has contributed so much in his life to Rotary that it would be shame to have all of his unselfish work and caring go without acknowledging the fact.

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

† Jerry Smith made a trip to south Texas to take toys and other items to the poor kids in school there. We sponsored the project by \$500.00 donation.

† We delivered approximately 100- 2nd grade school books to the Gardens Elementary School in Pasadena. No cost to our club.

PEEK AT NEXT WEEK

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...WALTER CRONKITE

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.



The Shrimporce is this weekend. Have you bought or sold all your tickets?

Rotary - Did you know?

- The emphasis on regular attendance is tracked back to 1922 when Rotary International announced a worldwide attendance contest that motivated thousands of Rotarians to achieve 100 percent.
- Rotary stresses regular attendance because each member represents his or her own business or profession and thus the absence of any member deprives the club of the values of its diversified membership and personal fellowship.

APPRECIATION CORNER

Thanks to Laura Hale, past SCR President and Assistant Governor, for taking over the Orientation and Red Badge Program.

SERVICE Above Self

AREA MEETINGS & 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
- Tuesdays @ 12:15 BEDFORD
Renaissance Bedford Hotel
Bedford, Massachusetts
- Wednesdays @ 12:05 PASADENA S.
Baywood Country Club
5500 Genoa-Red Bluff
- Thursdays @ 7:15 PEMBROKE
Royal Bermuda Yacht Club
Albuoy's Point, Pembroke, Bermuda
- Thursdays @ 7:00 am SEABROOK
Lakewood Yacht Club
2425 Nasa Road One
- Fridays @ noon PASADENA
First United Methodist Church
1062 Fairmont Parkway

**Ditty of the week:
From the Halls of Montezuma**

From the Halls of Montezuma
To the Shores of Tripoli;
We fight our country's battles
In the air, on land and sea;
First to fight for right and freedom
And to keep our honor clean;
We are proud to claim the title
of United States Marine.



Frank Perez
receiving his
Paul Harris
Fellow. Well
Done!

"That which a man willing shares,
he keeps. That which he selfishly
keeps, he loses." ...unknown



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"We - Are - Fam - i - ly"

Longhorn fan, Scott Rainey, auctioned off two tickets for UT vs. Kansas football game. John Nugent, Mike Hesse and Art Oswald all bid on the tickets. Art came out on top with the bid at \$175.

Thanks to UT Alumni Dick Gregg, III for donating the tickets.



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Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER
FRIENDSHIPS?

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