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Food for thought...

Charlie "Tremendous" Jones said that the only difference between the person you are today and the person you will be in five years will come from the books you read and the people you associate with. Every day you choose who your closest friends are and who you hang out with. Your best friends will always be those who bring out the best in you. Think about what your friends bring out in you, and if it's not your best, it might be time to make some changes. Friends can bring you up or take you down.

Agenda

- Luncheon Begins..... 11:45
- Call to Order..... 12:00
- Song..... Debby McBride
- Invocation..... Vissett Sun
- Pledge..... Mickey Czarnick
- Four-Way-Test..... Sheila Self
- Introductions of Guests & Visiting Rotarians..... Tim Kropp
- Announcements..... 12:05
- Program..... 12:30
Mayor Bill White
City of Houston
- Adjourn..... 1:00

TODAY'S PROGRAM:



MAYOR BILL WHITE CITY OF HOUSTON

He was elected mayor of the nation's fourth largest city with 63% of the vote in the previous election, and over 90% of the vote for his reelection just recently. Mayor Bill White has wasted no time in getting Houston moving. He has worked tirelessly to improve the

economy and traffic, improve the quality of life in our neighborhoods, and make Houston's City Hall the most efficient and responsive in the nation.

After his first hundred days in office, the Houston Chronicle noted that he showed "unrestrained initiative in confronting the City's toughest problems." The newspaper remarked that his "attention to detail - political, emotional, practical - exemplifies the nuts-and-bolts management style he brought to City government."

Mayor White will continue to fight for more jobs and will begin the long process of building more affordable housing in some of Houston's most neglected neighborhoods and improving air quality.

Before serving as mayor, White built one of the region's most successful businesses. He served as Deputy Secretary of Energy of the United States, where he reformed contracting practices at a savings of billions to taxpayers, and promoted policies to reduce oil imports.

The Whites and their children - three teenagers - attend St. Luke's United Methodist Church, where he taught Sunday School.


Mayor White is proud of Houston, a friendly city of opportunity, which welcomes newcomers who work hard and play by the rules. Though Houston has been the nation's fastest growing major city over the last 80 years, White thinks if Houstonians work together, our best days are yet to come.

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
STEVE SMITH
MOODY GARDENS
SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

The Rotary Clubs of
Seabrook Space Center Harrisburg
Invite you to our Annual
Christmas Party
Friday, December 16, 2005
Lakewood Yacht Club
2425 NASA Parkway
Seabrook, TX 77586
Reception/Social: 7 – 8 p.m.
Dinner: 8 – 9 p.m.
Dancing: 9 – 12 p.m.
Dress: black tie optional
Reservations will be by check only -
\$50 each and must be received by
Wednesday, December 7.
Limited Seating.

Who's Who?
Can you name these two people?
They were previous Rotarians in our club. Answers on pg. 4.



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AREA MEETINGS & OTHER LOCATIONS

Rotary - Did you know?

- The Secretariat not only includes the World Headquarters, but also more than 600 individuals working to make Rotary International run smoothly and effectively.
- The Secretariat stands for the entire operations of the general secretary and his staff.
- It includes seven RI International Offices around the world, all of the staff serving in those offices, as well as all staff assigned to The Rotary Foundation.
- It's sole purpose is to serve the clubs, districts, and administrative officers of Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation.

- Tuesdays @ noon AKRON
Martin University Center
Akron, Ohio
- 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 @ 6:45 am NASSAU SUNRISE
British Colonial Hilton
Blackbeard's Cove, Nassau, Bahamas
- Fridays @ noon PASADENA
First United Methodist Church
1062 Fairmont Parkway



DITTY OF THE WEEK:

OH WHAT A BEAUTIFUL MORNING

There's a bright golden haze on the meadow,
There's a bright golden haze on the meadow,
The corn is as high as an elephant's eye,
An' it looks like it's climbin' clear up to the sky.

Oh, what a beautiful mornin',
Oh, what a beautiful day.
I got a beautiful feelin'
Ev'rything's goin' my way.

All the cattle are standin' like statues,
All the cattle are standin' like statues,
They don't turn their heads as they see me
ride by,
But a little brown mav'rick is winkin' her eye.

Oh, what a beautiful mornin',
Oh, what a beautiful day.
I got a beautiful feelin'
Ev'rything's goin' my way.

Joseph Hang

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If you have a prospective member, the Member Proposal Form is now available on our website at www.spacecenterrotary.org. Click on "Our Club" and "Forms." You will find it there with many other forms that you may need from time o time.



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