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Food for thought...

Two paths lie before all of us: honesty and dishonesty. The shortsighted embark on the dishonest path, not realizing that liars are eventually exposed. If it's in your marriage, lies are like termites in a tree- it may survive for years, but inevitably it will fall, taking a lot of other things with it. If it's in your career, ask the worker who was fired for embezzling if it was worth it. Dishonesty destroys trust, peace of mind, and credibility. In the end, character overshadows money, trust rises above fame, and your integrity will always be remembered longer than your product or service. Remember, there's no right way to do something wrong.

TODAY'S PROGRAM:

JOHN TURNER

TORT REFORM

John is Board Certified in Personal Injury Trial law and has practiced law in the Texas and U.S. Federal Courts since 1970. He is a graduate of Sam Houston State University and South Texas College of Law. John is the author of more than 70 published articles in law journals, and has held office in multiple bar associations and professional associations. John is speaking today on the accomplishments of the Tort Reform legislation in Texas.

Agenda

- Luncheon Begins..... 11:45
- Call to Order..... 12:00
- Song..... Debby McBride
- Invocation..... TBD
- Pledge..... TBD
- Four-Way-Test..... TBD
- Introductions of Guests & Visiting Rotarians..... TBD
- Announcements..... 12:15
- Program..... 12:25
John Turner - Tort Reform
- Questions and answers..... 12:55
- Adjourn..... 1:00

Excerpt from Vic Maria's speech re: Rotary Foundation.

What is Rotary? Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

Rotarians plan and carry out a variety of humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs that touch peoples' lives in their local communities and our world community.

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.



Rotary Night at the Rodeo. Wednesday

March 1st

Trisha Yearwood
\$30 per person includes Park & Ride bus trip. BBQ

dinner, and tickets to show.



PEEK AT NEXT WEEK

CLUB ASSEMBLY

(FEB 6TH, GARY MCHENRY HOUSTON RODEO)

The board came to the consensus that all attendees at the Monday lunch meetings, members and guests, are expected to either pay \$12 for the meal or \$5 for the meeting fee, which entitles them to a beverage and a dessert.



Out of 130 S.C.R. members, 65 are Floyd Boze Fellows.

"Every man goes down to his death bearing in his hands only that which he has given away."

- Persian Proverb

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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
- Wednesdays @ noon FORT COLLINS
Lincoln Center
Fort Collins, Colorado
- Wednesdays @ 12:05 PASADENA S.
Baywood Country Club
5500 Genoa-Red Bluff
- Thursdays @ 12:30 CHAMBERY
Chateau de Candie
Cambery, Savoie, France
- Thursdays @ 7:00 am SEABROOK
Lakewood Yacht Club
2425 Nasa Road One
- Fridays @ noon PASADENA
First United Methodist Church
1062 Fairmont Parkway

Happy Birthday to you.....

Vissett Sun	4-Jan
Lamar Bowles	5-Jan
Mark Keesler	7-Jan
Travis Moebes	7-Jan

Mary Ann (Micki) Czarnick 17-Jan

L. Jean Walker, Ph.D. 18-Jan

Mike Brown 21-Jan

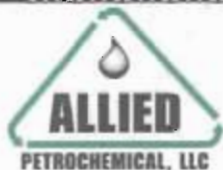
Bob Mitchell 24-Jan

(If you haven't given your birthday to Tony or Sharon, please do so. Thanks!)

DITTY OF THE WEEK:

God Bless America

God bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the light from above
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the ocean white with foam
God bless America, My home sweet home.



LOCKHEED MARTIN



District 5890 All Club Assembly on Feb 2nd. Frank Devlyn, past President of RI and Chair of the Rotary Foundation, will be the speaker.

Excerpt from JB Fox's Quarterly Report: The second quarter has certainly been an interesting one. We have survived two hurricanes, Katrina and Rita. Rita caused us to abort our plans for the Shrimporee in the latter part of September.

Immediately, upon postponing the festivity, a request from the Clear Lake Park office was made for a date in October. None was available.

November week before Thanksgiving was the only date available. It turned out to be a great event yielding approximately \$54,000, thanks to the extra effort by the members of the club.



"We - Are - Fam - i - ly"

Alissa Sammons
recently
received her Blue Badge.
Congratulations, Alissa.

Joseph Hang

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