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Food for thought...

Doubt is deadly! No person can consistently perform in a manner that is inconsistent with the way they see themselves. All the potential you will ever need is inside you. The wealthiest spot on the planet is not in the oil fields and diamond mines. The richest deposits on earth lie a few blocks and miles away from your house in your local cemetery. Buried beneath the soil are dreams that never came to pass, inventions that were never designed, books that were never written, paintings that were never painted, and purposes that were never fulfilled...potential that merely remained potential. Don't let it happen to you!

TODAY'S PROGRAM:

CLUB ASSEMBLY

The purpose is to inform the club as to administrative responsibilities, current implementation, future plans and costs.

Officers:

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7. Intl. Svc A
8. Intl. Svc B
9. Vocational Svc

Agenda

- Luncheon Begins.....11:45
- Call to Order.....12:00
- Song.....Debby McBride
- Invocation.....Johnny White
- Pledge.....Belinda Skloss
- Four-Way-Test.....Hector Marin
- Introductions of Guests & Visiting Rotarians.....David Coney
- Announcements.....12:05
- Program.....12:20
Club Assembly
- Adjourn.....1:00

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

The Rotary Foundation provides \$90 million for international scholarships, cultural exchanges, and humanitarian projects large and small that improve the quality of life for millions of people. Rotary is widely regarded as the worlds largest private provider of international educational scholarships.

Polio Plus is Rotary's commitment to work with national and international health organizations on the goal of Polio eradication. More than one billion children have been immunized against polio through these grants.

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

GARY MCHENRY
HOUSTON RODEO



Rotary Night at the Rodeo. Wednesday.

*March 1st
Trisha Yearwood
\$30 per person
includes Park & Ride bus trip.
BBQ*

dinner, and tickets to show.

Rotarians, you are cordially invited to **WATER SUMMIT**
March 6th and 7th Houston, Texas
Sponsored by the Rotary International
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A two-day gathering of Rotarians throughout North America. Please reply to: rotarywatersummit@yahoo.com



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.

*"You have not lived until you have done something for someone who can never repay you."
-unknown*



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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 @ 7:30 pm DAVID
Club David
David, Chiriqui, Panama
- Wednesdays @ 12:05 PASADENA S.
Baywood Country Club
5500 Genoa-Red Bluff
- Thursdays @ 11:45 KATY
Hasta La Pasta
Katy, TX
- 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....

Mike Brown	21-Jan
Bob Mitchell	24-Jan
Peter Wuenschel	3-Feb
Floyd Boze	7-Feb
John W. Tenini	8-Feb
Don Kirchoff	10-Feb
Laura Hale	12-Feb
Tony Bloomfield	12-Feb

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

DITTY OF THE WEEK:

My Favorite Things

Raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens
Bright copper kettles and warm woolen mittens

Brown paper packages tied up with strings
These are a few of my favorite things

Girls in white dresses with blue satin sashes
Snowflakes that stay on my nose and eyelashes

Silver white winters that melt into Spring
These are a few of my favorite things

When the dog bites
When the bee stings
When I'm feeling sad
I simply remember my favorite things
And then I don't feel so bad.

Joseph Hang

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



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The **SCENE** Bay Runner

Excerpt from JB Fox's Quarterly Report:

During this past quarter, a very worthwhile project was undertaken. We talked with the management at Armand Bayou concerning their old farmhouse. They wanted to restore it but little action had been taken to do so. A conversation with Mr. Lou Horning revealed that a company would make level the old house for \$3500. Our club signed a memorandum of agreement with Armand Bayou, gave them the money and the work was begun. It has now been finished. However, they are still in need of volunteer hands-on work on the farmhouse.

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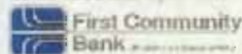
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