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## Food for thought...

Time is the currency of life. If you are going to succeed in your relationships and career, then you must spend this "money" wisely. You have to account for your time. Everyone is given 365 days a year and 24 hours a day. Successful people accomplish more by managing their priorities, events and opportunities in their time schedule, rather than wasting any of their time. Know the true value of your time - invest, seize and enjoy every moment. You never know what it may afford you tomorrow or cost you next year.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

### GARY D. MCHENRY

Gary McHenry is a 4<sup>th</sup> generation Texan and a Life Member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Gary and his wife of 36 years have one son, an Aggie, and have lived in Houston for 30 years. Gary is also a member of the Galleria Area Rotary Club, a Paul Harris Fellow and currently serves as Vice President of the Club.

Gary has spent the past 28 years serving youth in the Greater Houston area through the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, the Boy Scouts of America, the American Red Cross and many youth associations.

Gary became a member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo because of the "Show's" commitment to youth and education.



Gary is a member of the Speakers Committee of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and is the Coordinator for all Rotary Club speeches given by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Gary is employed by the law firm of Sullins, Johnston, Rohrbach and Magers in Houston.

Please welcome, Gary McHenry with the Speakers Committee of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

## 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.....12:10
- Program.....12:30  
Gary McHenry -Houston Rodeo
- Adjourn.....1:00

*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.*

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

*I have been asked to form a committee to  
contact every Rotarian about his or her  
status as a Paul Harris Fellow.*

*1st-There must be a desire. I cannot  
imagine a person who has desired to  
become a Rotarian no wanting to support  
the Rotary Foundation. Service Above Self.  
2nd- A person can put up \$500 and have  
the club match it by \$500 to become a PHF  
or contribute \$100 per year for 5 years and  
have it matched.*

*3rd- All club officers and directors, who  
chose to be in the position they hold, should  
lead by example and be or become a PHF.*

*4th- There are several club members who  
are PHF and have enough credits with the  
Rotary Foundation to allow them to name a  
PHF or by contributing a small amount will  
be able to name a family member or friend  
to become a PHF.*

*I will try to get Board approval to have all of  
the funds raised towards PHFs designated  
for the Polio Plus project.*

*I pray that no one takes offence  
by our efforts.*

## PEEH AT NEXT WEEK

J. EDWARDS  
DEPT OF CORRECTIONS

Rotarians, you are cordially invited to  
**WATER SUMMIT**  
March 6th and 7th Houston, Texas  
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North America. Please reply to:  
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## 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 @ 6:30 pm BARBADOS  
Discovery Bay Hotel, St. James  
Barbados West, Barbados
- Tuesdays @ 12:30 DARLINGTON  
Darlington Country Club  
Darlington, South Carolina
- Wednesdays @ 12:05 PASADENA S.  
Baywood Country Club  
5500 Genoa-Red Bluff
- 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.....

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
Bob Swint	15-Feb
Bill Geissler	16-Feb
David Taylor	16-Feb
Steve Owens	22-Feb
Christopher Gregg	25-Feb

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

### DITTY OF THE WEEK: MAME

You coax the blues right out of the horn, Mame,  
You charm the husk right off of the corn, Mame,  
You've got the banjoes strummin'  
And plunkin' out a tune to beat the band,  
The whole plantation's hummin'  
Since you brought Dixie back to Dixie land.

You make the cotton easy to pick, Mame,  
You give my old mint julep a kick, Mame,  
Who ever thought a Yankee would put  
A little Dixie mouse to shame.  
You've made us feel alive again,  
You've given us the drive again,  
To make the South revive again, Mame.

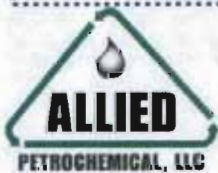
#### Annual USA Canada Rotary Youth Exchange Conference

March 9 to 12, 2006 @ Woodlands Marriott Hotel  
Reception Thursday night

Training on youth exchange Friday and Saturday  
Saturday night is closing banquet, where our  
exchange students will perform

Featured speaker - Wilf Wilkinson from Canada,  
future President of RI for 2007-08.

Register online for the conference overall, for the  
Saturday events, or for the banquet by itself. Visit  
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#### Excerpt from JB Fox's Quarterly Report:

*Mr. Mark Montgomery was contacted regarding establishing a Boy Scout troop at the Harris county youth village. An application has been prepared and transmitted to Mr. Montgomery. The youths in the village did have a troop several years ago. It was troop 930 established by our club. Their old meeting place is in some disrepair, but we are assured that the youths will take care of fixing it up.*

*It is estimated that this project will cost approximately \$800.00 to get them up and running.*

*Joseph Hang*

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 Is it FAIR to All Concerned?  
 Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER  
 FRIENDSHIPS?  
 Will it be BENEFICIAL to All Concerned?



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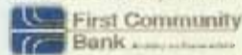
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