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Food for thought...

Courage is much more than a feeling. Check the record - anybody who ever beat the odds did it in spite of their fear! They did it because they were inspired by somebody else's example or words, they were moved by a need, and they said to themselves, "If not me, who? If not now, when?" They didn't think much about it at all or they might have changed their mind. If you are waiting for a feeling of courage, forget about it because it doesn't exist! You're only courageous when you do what's right - despite your fear. And since all of us feel fear, every one of us is capable of acting courageously. It's a choice! Courage is overcoming and mastering fear - not the absence of fear. The choice is yours!

Agenda

- Luncheon Begins..... 11:45
- Call to Order..... 12:00
- Song..... Debby McBride
- Invocation..... Carlos Villagomez
- Pledge..... Johnny White
- Four-Way-Test..... Earl Baum
- Introductions of Guests & Visiting Rotarians..... Alan Wylie
- Sunshine and Showers..... 12:05
- Announcements..... 12:10
- Program..... 12:30
Dr. Mossman - CCISD Update
- Adjourn..... 1:00

TODAY'S PROGRAM SANDRA MOSSMAN, ED.D. CCISD UPDATE

In January 2003, Dr. Sandra Mossman was named Superintendent of Schools for the Clear Creek Independent School District. She is the first female superintendent and the first employee to come up through the ranks in the District to become Superintendent.

Dr. Mossman began her career in Clear Creek ISD in January 1985 as the special programs counselor and team leader at Seabrook Intermediate School, where she later served as principal. In 1993 she was named principal of Clear Brook High School. Dr. Mossman joined the Education Support Center administrative staff in 1997 as executive director for the Clear Creek Cluster and was then promoted to associate superintendent for instruction, and later deputy superintendent of schools.

Her bachelor's degree was earned from Iowa State University, her master's from the University of Northern Iowa, and her doctorate from Baylor University in 1999.

Dr. Mossman's professional honors include the Educational Leadership Award by the Clear Creek Educators Association, and the 1994 Administrator of the Year for large school districts in the state by the Texas Classroom Teachers Association. In 2003 she was a recipient of the Trailblazer award by San Jacinto College South during Women's History Month, and was also presented the Distinguished Alumni Association Award by the University of Houston-Clear Lake.

She and her husband, Gary Mossman, are elders in their church and are involved in many civic organizations. They have three grown children, all graduates of Clear Creek ISD.

No meeting on July 3rd, due to the Fourth of July Holiday!

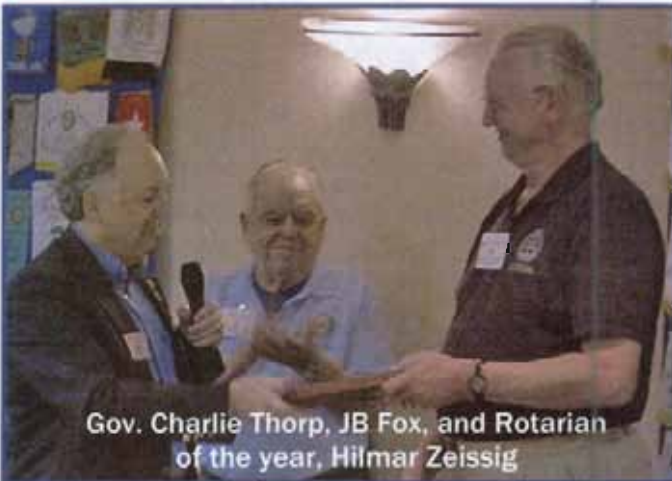
"THE UNSELFISH EFFORT TO BRING CHEER TO OTHERS WILL BE THE BEGINNING OF A HAPPIER LIFE FOR OURSELVES."

- HELEN KELLER



Gov. Charlie Thorp, JB Fox, and Laura Hale

Laura Hale was instrumental in planning and executing the District Conference in Fort Worth. Charlie Thorp is seen here thanking her by awarding her his replica race car.



Gov. Charlie Thorp, JB Fox, and Rotarian of the year, Hilmar Zeissig

Only a 150 of these awards are given out each year, and our own Hilmar Zeissig is one of them! He received Rotarian of the Year from Gov. Charlie Thorp. Congrats Hilmar!

PEEK AT NEXT WEEK

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY NO MEETING NEXT WEEK

(JUNE 5 - BILL READ - NOAA HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS)

Happy Birthday to you....

- Jerry Hammack 2-May
- David Coney 4-May
- Alan Wylie 10-May
- Tom Kloves 10-May
- Bob Wren 12-May
- Jim Hargrove 12-May
- Luciano Gaigher 14-May
- Carlos Villagomez 20-May
- Geoff Atwater 20-May

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



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
- **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

**DEBBY'S DITTY OF THE WEEK:
HELLO DOLLY**

**Hello, Dolly, well, hello, Dolly.
It's so nice to have you back where
you belong.
You're looking swell, Dolly,
we can tell, Dolly,
you're still glowin', you're still crowin',
you're still goin' strong.**

**We feel the room swayin
for the band's playin
one of your old fav-rite songs from
way back when.**

**So, take her wrap, fellas,
find her an empty lap, fellas.**

**Dolly'll never go away,
Dolly'll never go away,
Dolly'll never go away, again.**

Joseph Hang

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